

HR 48

Equal Rights and Access for the Women of South Sudan Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Jan 3, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/48>

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| Foreign Affairs Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 3, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 3, 2017)

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### Equal Rights and Access for the Women of South Sudan Act

This bill requires that activities carried out by the United States in South Sudan relating to governance, post-conflict reconstruction and development, police and military training, and refugee relief and assistance support the human rights of women and their full political, social, and economic participation.

## Actions Timeline

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