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Ethiopia Peace and Stabilization Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Nov 15, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 29, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 6, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses U.S. efforts to support a peaceful, democratic Ethiopia and bring an end to the country's civil conflict.

The President may provide support for efforts (1) by the African Union or other credible entities to bring about a peaceful resolution to the conflict across Ethiopia; (2) to engage in peace building, mediation, and community reconciliation; and (3) to pursue accountability for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Ethiopia.

The Department of State must develop and implement strategies to support democracy, rule of law, and human rights in Ethiopia. The State Department must also ensure the implementation of a strategy, to be developed by the U.S. Agency for International Development, to support conflict mitigation and management, reconciliation, and trauma healing for Ethiopians affected by the conflict.

The President must impose property- and visa-blocking sanctions on foreign individuals and entities that have engaged in certain actions related to the conflict in Ethiopia, such as taking significant actions to undermine efforts to end the conflict or deriving significant benefit from efforts to impede the transition to democracy.

The bill also (1) prohibits the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation from providing support for economic development projects in Ethiopia, (2) suspends any U.S. security assistance to the government of Ethiopia, and (3) requires U.S. representatives at international financial institutions to oppose any loan or extension of assistance to the governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea. These restrictions shall continue until there is a resolution of the civil conflict.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 336.
- **Mar 29, 2022:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 4, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.