

HR 6455

Prosper Africa Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 28, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 20, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prosper Africa Act

This bill requires actions to promote trade, investment, and strategic partnerships between the United States and countries in Africa.

The President must establish the Prosper Africa Initiative to prioritize and coordinate U.S. government activities and diplomatic efforts aimed at increasing two-way trade and investment between the United States and Africa. The President must also establish (1) the Prosper Africa Directorate to perform various functions to support the initiative, including by developing and implementing policies to promote such trade and investment; (2) an interagency leadership committee to provide strategic guidance to the initiative and coordinate federal agency efforts; and (3) an advisory council to advise the President on the extent to which the directorate and federal agencies are meeting the objectives established in this bill.

Designated staff in U.S. embassies located in Africa shall also support the initiative to the extent practicable.

The President must seek to convene a meeting every two years between the U.S. government and the heads of state of African countries to advance shared priorities and strengthen partnerships.

The bill also requires the President to (1) report to Congress and make publicly available a government-wide strategy to achieve this bill's objectives, and (2) annually report to Congress on matters related to U.S. government efforts to achieve this bill's objectives.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.