

HR 965

YALI Act of 2021

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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Feb 25, 2021
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 330	Related bill	Apr 20, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Oct 28, 2021)

Young African Leaders Initiative Act of 2021 or the YALI Act of 2021

This bill provides statutory authority for the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI), which seeks to build the capacity of young African leaders in sub-Saharan Africa in the areas of business, civic engagement, or public administration.

The YALI program must support the participation of fellows from Africa in the Mandela Washington Fellowships for Young African Leaders and offer training through regional leadership centers in sub-Saharan Africa to individuals who have demonstrated strong capabilities in entrepreneurship, innovation, public service and leadership, and peace building and conflict resolution.

The Department of State must oversee all U.S.-based activities carried out under the program, and the United States should continue to support program initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa. The State Department must also submit a plan for implementing the program and annual reports on program progress and recommendations for improvements or changes to the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Oct 28, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 161.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 330, proceedings on H.R. 965 are considered vacated.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended.(consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1984)
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Pursuant to section 6 of H. Res. 330, and the motion offered by Mr. Hoyer, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 367; H.R. 370; H.R. 396; H.R. 397, as amended; H.R. 408; H.R. 490; H.R. 965, as amended; H.R. 1251, as amended; H.R. 1395; H.R. 1491; H.R. 1528; H.R. 1532; H.R. 1565; H.R. 1602; and H.R. 2523, as amended; and the following resolution was agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 124, as amended. (consideration: CR H1979-1994; text: CR H1984)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Mr. Meeks moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1937-1939; text: CR H1937-1938)
- **Apr 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 965.
- **Apr 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.