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Bicycles for Rural African Transport Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 992	Identical bill	<b>Feb 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2023)

Bicycles for Rural African Transport Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the U.S. Agency for International Development to administer a bicycle mobility program in rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa.

The purpose of the program is to (1) promote rural communities' access to critical services and opportunities by means of affordable bicycles; and (2) provide support to sustainably increase access to critical services in rural areas, including through support for rural-based mechanics, access to spare parts, and reduction of social and gender-based stigma. To the greatest extent practicable, the program must partner with overseas entities that have successful models for providing access to affordable bicycles.

## Actions Timeline

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