

HR 992

Bicycles for Rural African Transport Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 437	Identical bill	Feb 15, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S427-428)

Summary (as of Feb 14, 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

- **Feb 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
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