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# **Ending Preventable Maternal and Child Deaths: The Reach Every Mother and Child Act**



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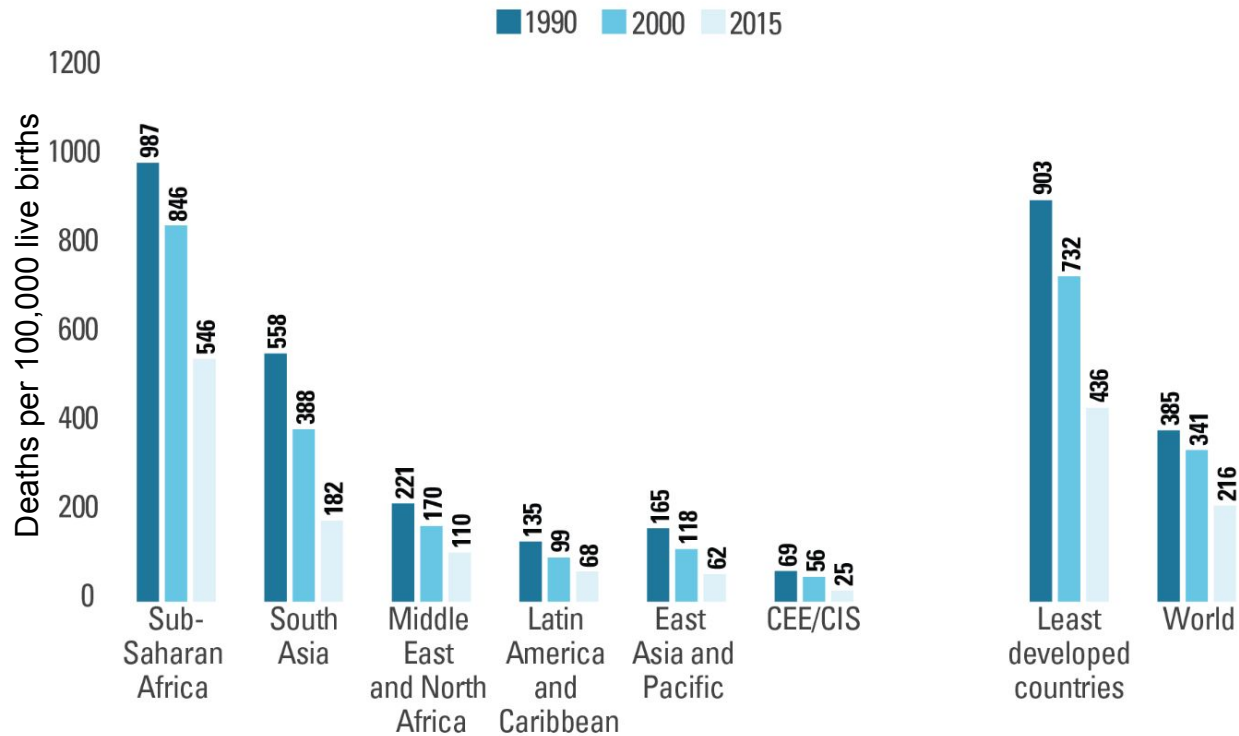
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# Background



# Recent Success (I)

Maternal mortality fell by almost half between 1990 and 2015



\*CEE/CIS: Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

Source: World Health Organization, UNICEF, United Nations Population Fund and The World Bank, *Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2015*, WHO, Geneva, 2015.



## A Mother, Her Twins, and an 8-Hour Ambulance Ride in Mexico

Posted on May 11, 2018



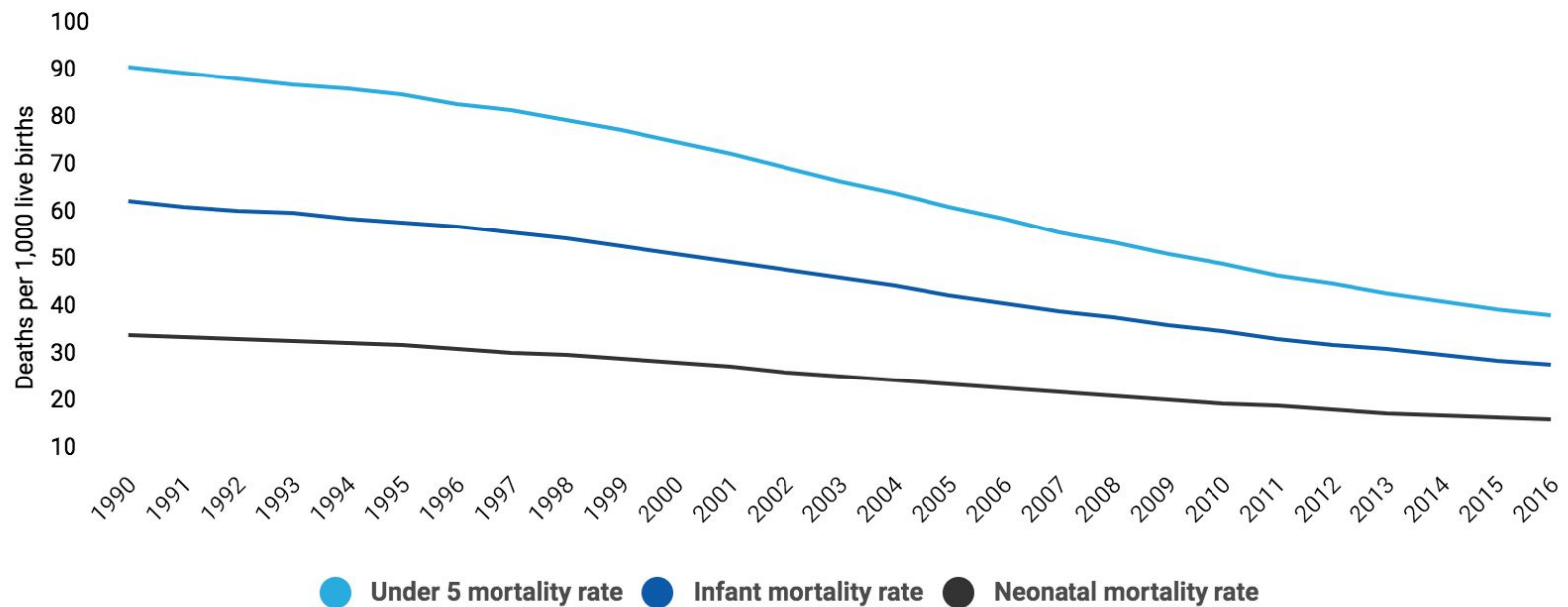
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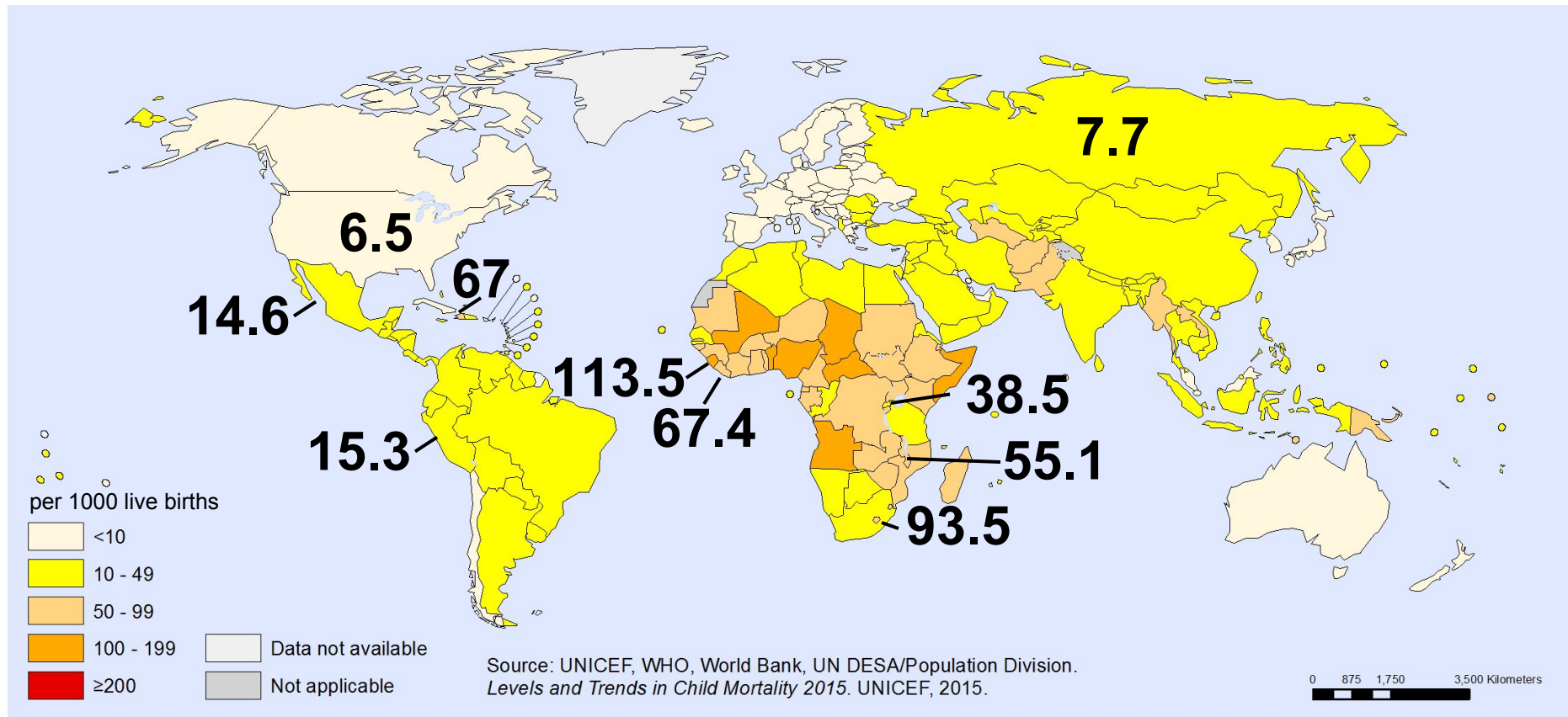
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The under-five mortality rate has fallen by more than half since 1990

Global under-five, infant and neonatal mortality rates, 1990-2016



# <5 Mortality Rate, 2015



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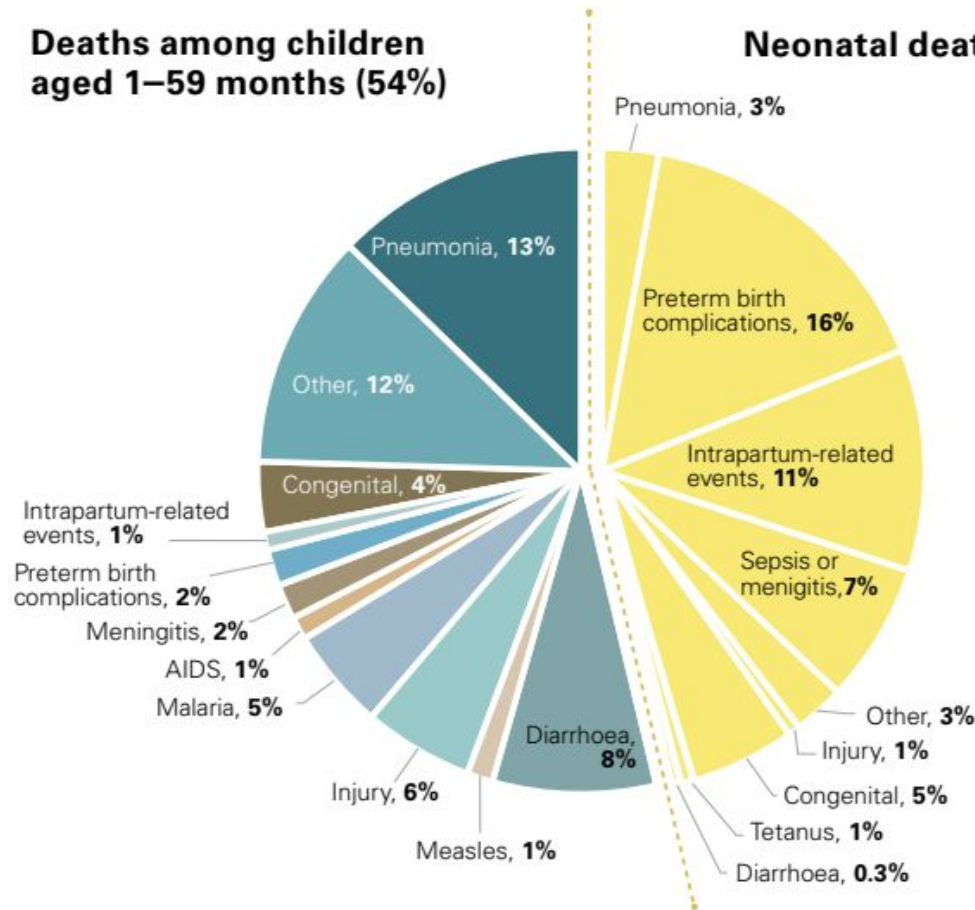
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# Leading Causes of Death

**Deaths among children aged 1–59 months (54%)**

**Neonatal deaths (46%)**



*Nearly half of all deaths in children under age 5 are attributable to undernutrition*





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SAVE **15M CHILDREN & 600K WOMEN** BY **2020**

# Progress since 2012

## USAID'S IMPACT SINCE THE 2012 CALL TO ACTION



**13.2M**

health workers trained in  
maternal and child  
health and nutrition



**8.7M**

women gave birth in a  
health facility



**7.9M**

newborns reached with  
care after delivery



**77.1M**

treatments provided to  
children for pneumonia  
and diarrhea



**34.7M**

children vaccinated  
against deadly  
preventable diseases



**12.2M**

people gaining access to  
basic drinking water  
services



**25M**

women reached with  
voluntary family  
planning services,  
annually



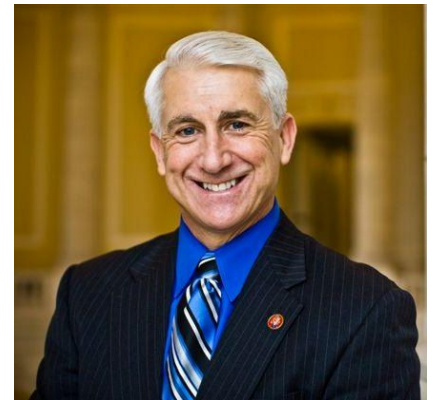
**28M**

children reached with  
nutrition programs

IN 2017 ALONE, USAID HELPED **76 MILLION WOMEN AND CHILDREN** ACCESS ESSENTIAL — AND OFTEN LIFE SAVING — HEALTH SERVICES.

# Reach Every Mother and Child Act

- First introduced in 2015: H.R. 3706 and S. 1911
  - Broadest, most bipartisan support of any GH bill in recent years
- Re-introduced in 2017: H.R. 4022 and S. 1730





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## Reach Act Components (I)

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Enshrines into law the need for:

- An ambitious, coordinated U.S. Government strategy with clear, measurable goals
- Improving accountability and transparency
- Focusing on the most vulnerable populations
- Tailoring initiatives to the unique needs of each community



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## Reach Act Components (II)

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- Scaling up highest-impact, evidence-based interventions, with emphasis on local country ownership
- Establishing the Child and Maternal Survival Coordinator to oversee programs
- Re-allocating current funding
- Creating new, innovative funding sources



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**How Can We Help?**

# HOW DOES A BILL

# BECOME A LAW?



**HOUSE**  
of Representatives

**SENATE**



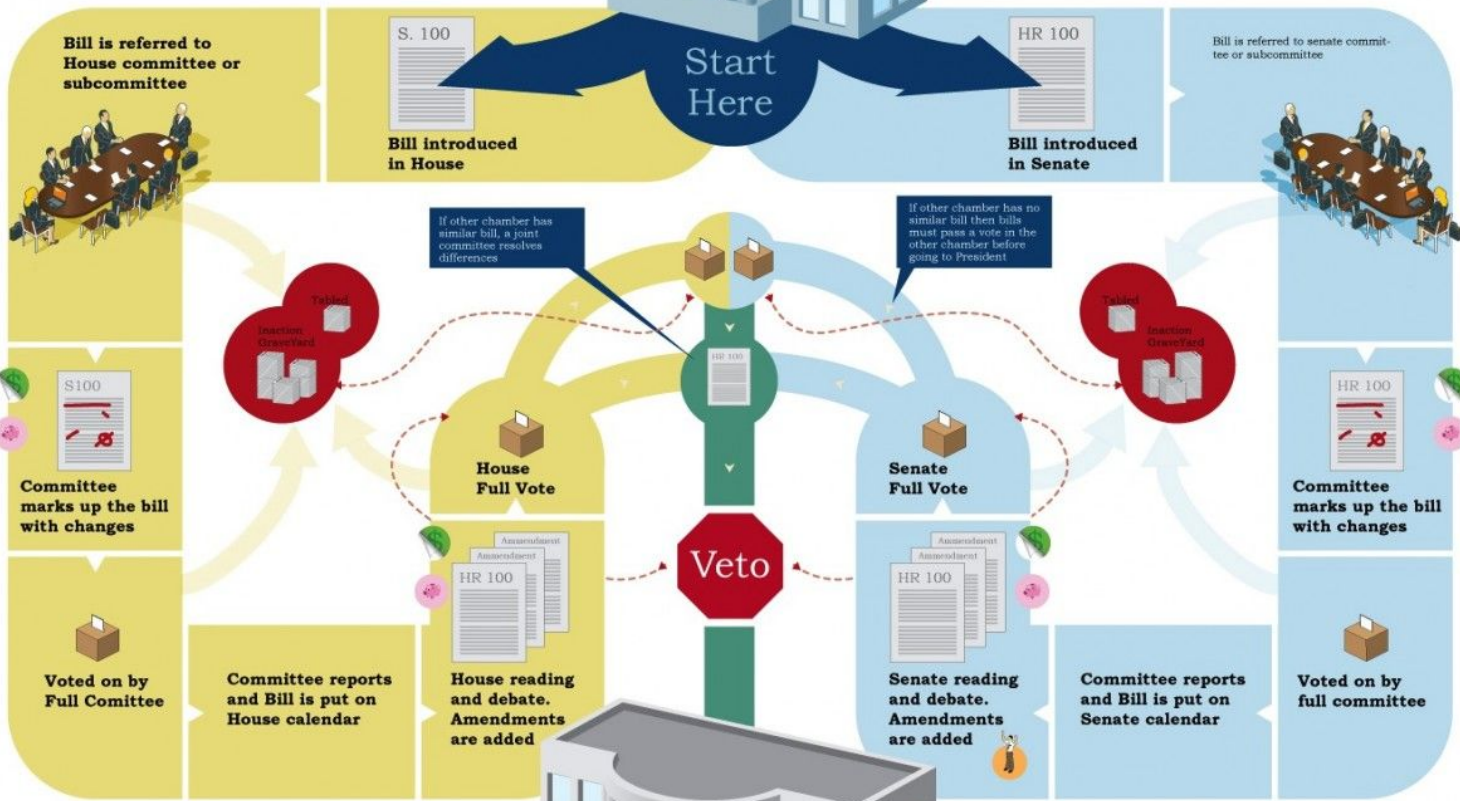
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100  
Senators

Each U.S. state is represented by two senators, regardless of population. This ensures equal representation of each state in the Senate. Senators serve staggered six-year terms.

435  
Representatives

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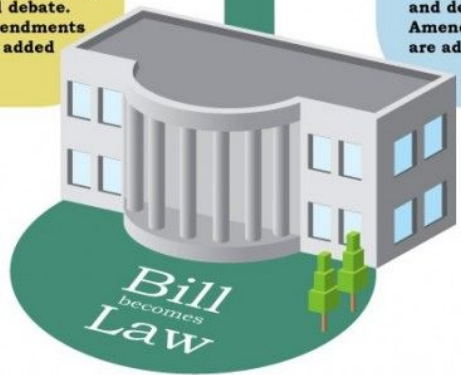
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**Veto**  
The President can Veto (Decline) the Bill. Bill can still pass but must be revoked by House or Senate and receive 2/3 vote to pass

**Pork Barrel**  
Typically, "pork" involves funding programs whose economic benefits are concentrated in a particular area but whose costs are spread among all taxpayers.

**Earmark**  
Earmarks are funds provided by Congress for projects by bypassing the Presidential evaluation processes.

**Filibuster**  
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Bill is referred to House committee or subcommittee



S. 100  
Bill introduced in House

HR 100  
Bill introduced in Senate

Bill is referred to senate committee or subcommittee



If other chamber has similar bill, a joint committee resolves differences

If other chamber has no similar bill then bills must pass a vote in the other chamber before going to President

S. 100  
Committee marks up the bill with changes

Voted on by Full Committee

Committee reports and Bill is put on House calendar

House Full Vote

House reading and debate. Amendments are added

Veto

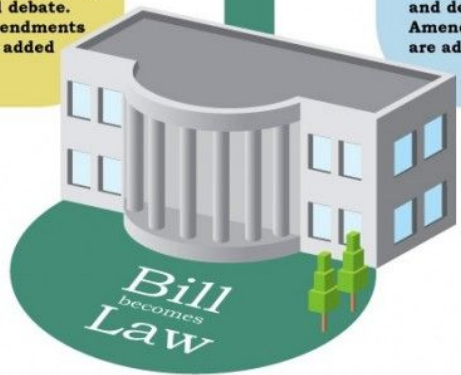
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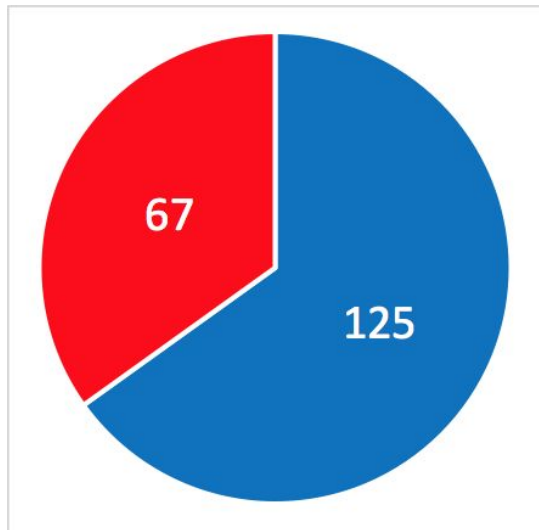
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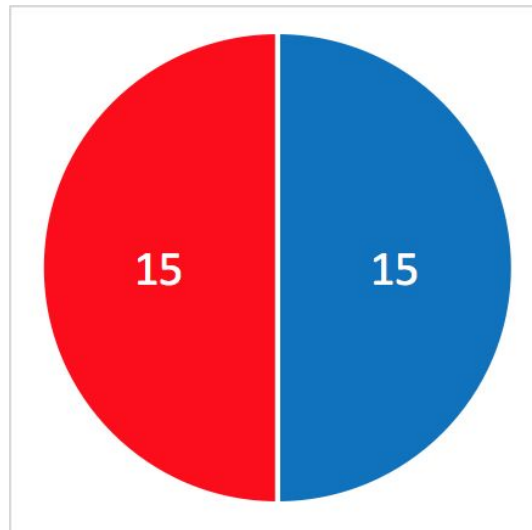
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## H.R. 4022



<https://bit.ly/2M87P7N>

## S. 1730



<https://bit.ly/2B3hMxY>

 Republican  
 Democrat



# Priority Targets in Senate

Senator	Party	State	Sponsored in 2015?	Committee on Foreign Relations?
Boozman, John N.	R	AR	No	No
Feinstein, Dianne	D	CA	Yes	No
Hatch, Orrin G.	R	UT	Yes	No
Kaine, Tim	D	VA	No	Yes
Markey, Edward J.	D	MA	Yes	Yes
Murray, Patty	D	WA	Yes	No
Udall, Tom	D	NM	No	Yes
Gardner, Cory	R	CO	No	Yes
Barrasso, John	R	WY	No	Yes
Corker, Bob	R	TN	No	Yes, Chairman
Flake, Jeff	R	AZ	No	Yes, Chair, Africa and Global Health Policy Subcommittee
Johnson, Ron	R	WI	No	Yes
Paul, Rand	R	KY	No	Yes
Risch, James E.	R	ID	No	Yes

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# Priority Targets in House (I)

Representative	Party	State	Sponsored in 2015?	Committee on Foreign Affairs?
Engel, Eliot L.	D	NY		Yes, Ranking Member
Keating, Bill	D	MA	Yes	Yes
Meeks, Gregory W.	D	NY	Yes	Yes
Mullin, Markwayne	R	OK	Yes	No
Sherman, Brad	D	CA	Yes	Yes
Sires, Albio	D	NJ	Yes	Yes
Bass, Karen	D	CA	Yes	Yes, Ranking Member, Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations
Brooks, Susan	R	IN	Yes	No
Chabot, Steven	R	OH	Yes	Yes
Abraham, Ralph	R	LA	Yes	No
Amodei, Mark	R	NV	Yes	No
Barton, Joe	R	TX	Yes	No
Beatty, Joyce	D	OH	Yes	No
Bishop, Robert W.	R	UT	Yes	No
Brownley, Julia	D	CA	Yes	No
Cartwright, Matthew	D	PA	Yes	No

Representative	Party	State	Sponsored in 2015?	Committee on Foreign Affairs?
Conyers, John	D	MI	Yes	No
Cummings, Elijah E.	D	MD	Yes	No
Davis, Danny K.	D	IL	Yes	No
Dent, Charles W.	R	PA	Yes	No
DesJarlais, Scott	R	TN	Yes	No
Doggett, Lloyd	D	TX	Yes	No
Garamendi, John	D	CA	Yes	No
Graves, Sam	R	MO	Yes	No
Green, Al	D	TX	Yes	No
Gutierrez, Luis V.	D	IL	Yes	No
Huffman, Jared	D	CA	Yes	No
Huizenga, Bill	R	MI	Yes	No
Hunter, Duncan D.	R	CA	Yes	No
Jenkins, Lynn	R	KS	Yes	No
Johnson, Henry C.	D	GA	Yes	No
Joyce, David	R	OH	Yes	No

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# Priority Targets in House (II)

Representative	Party	State	Sponsored in 2015?	Committee on Foreign Affairs?
Long, Billy	R	MO	Yes	No
Maloney, Sean	D	NY	Yes	No
Matsui, Doris Okada	D	CA	Yes	No
Nadler, Jerrold	D	NY	Yes	No
Neal, Richard E.	D	MA	Yes	No
Pascrell, Bill	D	NJ	Yes	No
Roybal-Allard, Lucille	D	CA	Yes	No
Ruppersberger, C.A.	D	MD	Yes	No
Sanchez, Linda T.	D	CA	Yes	No
Vargas, Juan	D	CA	Yes	No
Velazquez, Nydia M.	D	NY	Yes	No
Waters, Maxine	D	CA	Yes	No
Williams, Roger	R	TX	Yes	No
Wilson, Frederica S.	D	FL	Yes	No
Woodall, Rob	R	GA	Yes	No
Zinke, Ryan	R	MT	Yes	No

Representative	Party	State	Sponsored in 2015?	Committee on Foreign Affairs?
Castro, Joaquin	D	TX		Yes
Curtis, John R.	R	UT		Yes
DeSantis, Ron	R	FL		Yes
Gabbard, Tulsi	D	HI		Yes
Garett, Thomas A.	R	VA		Yes
Issa, Darrell E.	R	CA		Yes
Meadows, Mark	R	NC		Yes
Perry, Scott	R	PA		Yes
Rohrabacher, Dana	R	CA		Yes
Rooney, Francis	R	FL		Yes
Royce, Edward R.	R	CA		Yes, Chair
Smith, Christopher H.	R	NJ		Yes, Chair, Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations
Suozi, Thomas	D	NY		Yes
Torres, Norma	D	CA		Yes
Yoho, Ted	R	FL		Yes

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- Do you know who your representative/senators are?
  - Visit RESULTS' Legislator Lookup (<https://bit.ly/2AZVZHI>) to find out
- Do you know where they stand on the Reach Act?
  - Visit [goo.gl/rvX5gx](http://goo.gl/rvX5gx) to obtain the House and Senate target lists & **share** with your teams

- **Have they co-sponsored the Act?**
  - **Thank them!**
    - Call/ email them (contact info available through RESULTS lookup tool)
    - Write LTEs
    - Meet with them and their office
    - Birddog!
- **Have they not yet co-sponsored the Act?**
  - **Persuade them!**
    - Use the skills you're developing at TI



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# Our Progress!





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# PIHE Efforts

**The Herald-Sun**

 **StarTribune**

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**The METROWEST  
DAILY NEWS**

 **The Badger  
HERALD**

**The Huntington News**

The independent student newspaper of the Northeastern community



**Gloucester Daily Times**

Newspaper of the Year | Serving Cape Ann

SINCE 1891  
**THE BROWN DAILY HERALD**

**The Red & Black**



**PIPE  
DREAM**

**Naples Daily News**  
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 **THE SALEM NEWS**  
Salem, Massachusetts

# Meetings with MoC





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# Larger Mission



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