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United States-Republic of the Philippines Free Trade Agreement Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 11, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		May 6, 2002
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2002)

United States-Republic of the Philippines Free Trade Agreement Act - Declares it to be U.S. policy to seek the elimination of tariff and nontariff barriers in order to achieve more open market access through bilateral free trade agreements with like-minded countries.

Authorizes the President to enter into a free trade agreement with the Republic of the Philippines.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to apply fast-track procedures or "trade promotion authority" (no amendments) to any implementing bill for an agreement entered under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1733)
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