

HR 2722

Clean Diamond Trade Act

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Oct 9, 2001
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Rep. Barrett, Thomas M. [D-WI-5]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Oct 16, 2001

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Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Nov 27, 2001
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Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Nov 27, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Clean Diamond Trade Act - Authorizes the President to prohibit imports of rough diamonds (with specified exceptions) into the United States from any country that does not take certain measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds as long as such prohibition is necessary to protect the essential security interests of the United States (or pursuant to United Nations (UN) Security Council Resolutions on conflict diamonds), and is consistent with U.S. foreign policy interests, including its international obligations.

(Sec. 5) Authorizes the President to prohibit specific entries of polished diamonds and jewelry containing diamonds if the President has credible evidence that such polished diamonds and jewelry were produced with conflict diamonds.

(Sec. 6) Sets forth both civil and criminal penalties for the import of prohibited diamonds and jewelry into the United States.

(Sec. 7) Requires the President to report to Congress with respect to those countries that are involved in the export of conflict diamonds to the United States, including measures taken by the United States and such countries to ensure that such diamonds are not being imported into the United States.

(Sec. 8) Requires the Comptroller General of the United States to report to Congress on the effectiveness of the provisions of this Act in preventing the importation of conflict diamonds into the United States.

(Sec. 9) Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the President should take the necessary steps to negotiate an international agreement to eliminate the trade in conflict diamonds and seek UN Security Council Resolutions for countries that are involved in conflicts linked to rough diamonds; (2) the provisions of this Act should not impede the trade in legitimate diamonds with countries that are working to eliminate trade in conflict diamonds, including through the negotiation of an effective international agreement to eliminate trade in conflict diamonds; and (3) companies involved in diamond extraction and trade should make financial contributions to countries seeking to implement measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds if such countries would have financial difficulty implementing such measures.

(Sec. 10) Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 248.
- **Nov 29, 2001:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H8431)
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 6 (Roll no. 453).(text: CR 11/27/2001 H8386-8387)
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- **Nov 28, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 28, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8378-8386)
- **Nov 27, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2722.
- **Nov 27, 2001:** 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.
- **Aug 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.