

## S 274

A bill to establish a Congressional Trade Office.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2001

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 7, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 7, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 7, 2001)

Establishes in Congress the Congressional Trade Office to: (1) reassert the constitutional responsibility of Congress with respect to international trade; (2) assist Congress in providing more effective oversight of trade policy; (3) monitor compliance with major bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements; (4) provide Congress with more analytical capability on trade issues; (5) perform certain dispute resolution functions with respect to the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement; (6) participate as observers in selected bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade negotiations; and (7) perform other trade-related functions to Congress.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1130-1131)
- **Feb 7, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.