

HR 2954

To prohibit the importation into the United States of colombo tantalite from certain countries involved in the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2001
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2001)

Prohibits the importation into the United States of colombo tantalite (coltan) or tantalum, tantalum ore, or tantalum powder from the countries of Rwanda, Uganda, Burundi, or the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Prohibits a U.S. person from purchasing such products from such countries outside of the United States. Sets forth a civil penalty for violations of this Act.

Directs the Commissioner of Customs to determine, to the extent possible, the origins of such products in order to prevent their transshipment through another country for the purpose of evading the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
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