

## HR 3151

Freedom to Trade Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims. (Nov 27, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gilman, Benjamin A. [R-NY-20]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 17, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 27, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Freedom to Trade Act - Prohibits a U.S. national, permanent resident alien, or Federal agency from entering into an agreement (including an agreement to provide a loan, guarantee, credit, or other financing) with a foreign person who prevents or inhibits a U.S. business from undertaking a commercial activity, or otherwise discriminates against the business, because of the religious beliefs, practices or associations, sexual orientation, race, or gender of an individual with an ownership interest in the U.S. business, an employee of the business, or an agent of such business.

Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the U.S. executive director of each international financial institution to use the U.S. vote to oppose any assistance from such institution to any foreign person that engages in any of the activities prohibited under this Act.

Directs the Secretary of State to deny a visa to, and the Attorney General to exclude from the United States, any alien the Secretary of State determines is a person who engages in such prohibited activities.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 27, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Nov 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade.
- **Oct 17, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 17, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1917-1918)
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