

HR 3670

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers, Farmers, Fishermen, Communities, and Firms Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Feb 4, 2002

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3458-3459) (Jun 12, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bentsen, Ken [D-TX-25]

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

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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2002
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Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 12, 2002
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2002
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 14, 2002
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 14, 2002
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 28, 2002
Rep. Hill, Baron P. [D-IN-9]	D · IN		Mar 5, 2002
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Mar 6, 2002
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 11, 2002
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Mar 20, 2002
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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Apr 9, 2002

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 9, 2002
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2002
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Rep. Clement, Bob [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 22, 2002
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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-16]	D · MI		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2002
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2002
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Workers, Farmers, Fishermen, Communities, and Firms Act of 2002 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to revise requirements with respect to: (1) agreements between the United States and cooperating States for certain services for workers adversely affected by import competition; (2) eligibility certification of a group of adversely affected workers for trade adjustment assistance; (3) payment to them of trade adjustment allowances; (4) training programs for them; and (5) the maximum amount of job search and relocation allowances payable to an adversely affected worker.

Provides for the eligibility certification for such assistance of adversely affected secondary workers employed at a downstream producer (a firm that performs additional, value-added production processes to articles produced by another firm) or a supplier.

Establishes a self-employment training pilot program to be administered by the Small Business Administration for adversely affected workers.

Reauthorizes the trade adjustment assistance program for firms adversely affected by import competition.

Revises eligibility requirements for certification of communities for trade adjustment assistance.

Establishes trade adjustment assistance programs for adversely affected groups of agricultural commodity producers and commercial fishermen or U.S. fish processors.

Establishes a program to provide 75 percent of the premium for COBRA continuation health coverage for workers (and their families) eligible for trade adjustment assistance.

Allows a State to elect to provide temporary coverage under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act for: (1) certain uninsured workers; and (2) for the unsubsidized portion of COBRA continuation premiums.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3458-3459)
- **May 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 9, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Mar 5, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 4, 2002:** Introduced in House
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