

HR 375

Department of Commerce Elimination Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

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Current Status: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.

Latest Action: Executive Comment Requested from Commerce. (Mar 15, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 31, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2001
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2001
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2001
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Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 1, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Department of Commerce Elimination Act - Abolishes the Department of Commerce and transfers its functions to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Requires affected agencies to establish agency-wide priority placement programs for Federal employees affected by a reduction in force attributable to this Act.

Provides for the disposition of Department programs, functions, and agencies. Terminates functions not specifically continued by this Act.

Transfers to the Director for privatization: (1) all functions of the National Technical Information Service; and (2) National Telecommunications and Information Administration laboratories.

Redesignates the National Institute of Standards and Technology as the National Bureau of Standards.

Reestablishes the: (1) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration as an independent agency in the executive branch; and (2) U.S. Trade Administration in the executive branch as an independent establishment.

Establishes a Federal Statistical Service as an independent establishment in the executive branch.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 15, 2001:** Executive Comment Requested from Commerce.
- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards.
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics.
- **Feb 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
- **Feb 9, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 1, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management.
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