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Taconite Workers Relief Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Mar 1, 2001

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 1, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN] | D · MN | | Mar 1, 2001 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 1, 2001 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Mar 1, 2001 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 1, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2001)

Taconite Workers Relief Act of 2001 - Declares that U.S.-produced taconite pellets shall be considered an article like or directly competitive with semifinished steel slab for purposes of: (1) any International Trade Commission determination whether semifinished steel slab is being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury (or threat) to the domestic industry producing taconite pellets (thus requiring presidential action to facilitate a positive industry adjustment to such imports); (2) the Secretary of Labor's determination of the eligibility of a group of adversely affected workers for trade adjustment assistance; and (3) any investigation leading to the imposition of countervailing and antidumping duties.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 1, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1749, S1750-1752, S1753)
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