

HR 725

Made in America Information Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: Feb 26, 2001

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (Mar 15, 2001)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2001)

Made in America Information Act - Directs the Secretary of Commerce, upon a determination that there is sufficient manufacturer interest and that manufacturers will provide fees so the program will operate without Federal Government cost, to establish a three-year toll-free telephone number pilot program solely to help inform consumers whether a product with a retail value of at least \$250 is made in America.

Requires the Secretary to contract for the establishment and operation of such pilot program. Requires consumers to be informed that registration does not mean that: (1) the product is endorsed or approved by the Government; (2) the Secretary has conducted any investigation to confirm that the product meets the definition of "American made" in this Act; or (3) the product contains 100 percent U.S. content.

Directs the Secretary to propose regulations to: (1) establish a voluntary product registration procedure; (2) establish and collect a fee to cover registration costs; (3) establish the pilot program; and (4) assess manufacturer interest in the program.

Sets forth registration fee amount, crediting, and collection provisions.

Imposes civil monetary and Federal procurement penalties for knowingly registering a product that is not American made.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2001:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Mr. Stearns moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H883-885)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 725.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H902-903)
- **Mar 14, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 407 - 3 (Roll no. 48). (text: CR H883-884)
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- **Mar 14, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 14, 2001:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 107-21.
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 16.
- **Feb 28, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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