

HR 1224

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and the House. (Sep 9, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2003
Rules Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 9, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 624	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3643-3744)

Authorizes the President to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the Russian Federation.

Declares that it is the policy of the United States to remain fully committed to a multifaceted engagement with the Russian Federation, including by urging the Russian Federation to ensure that its laws and policies in conformity with Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) standards provide for the free emigration of its citizens and recognize human rights.

Declares that the trade agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation that entered into force on June 17, 1992, remains in force and provides the United States with important rights, including the right to use specific safeguard rules to respond to import surges from the Russian Federation.

Requires the President to notify Congress not later than five days after the United States has entered into a bilateral agreement with the Russian Federation on the terms of its accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). Provides for congressional approval of such agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and the House.
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
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