

S 1782

Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3620	Related bill	Dec 8, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
108 S 1739	Related bill	Oct 16, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2003)

Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2003 - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate tariffs on pouch tuna imported from member nations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), excluding the Union of Myanmar, up to the quantity of such duty-free imports from beneficiary nations of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act. Restricts eligibility to those ASEAN nations that provide and enforce internationally recognized worker rights and environmental protections.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 27, 2003:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13142)
- **Oct 23, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.