

## HCONRES 197

Expressing the sense of Congress regarding housing affordability and urging fair and expeditious review by international trade panels to ensure a competitive North American market for softwood lumber.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 28, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative should work to support a fair and expeditious review and assure that no delays occur in resolving current disputes before the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and World Trade Organization (WTO) trade dispute panels involving the imposition of special duties on imported softwood lumber from Canada; (2) U.S. antidumping and countervailing duties are a rules-based system that should proceed to conclusion in WTO and NAFTA trade dispute panels; (3) the President should continue discussions with Canada to promote open trade between the two countries on softwood lumber free of trade restraints that harm consumers; and (4) the President should consult with all interested parties, including consumers, in future discussions regarding such trade.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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