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A bill to reinstate the safeguard measures imposed on imports of certain steel products, as in effect on December 4, 2003.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Dec 9, 2003

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 9, 2003)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1997

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • State: WV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Dec 9, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3699	Related bill	Dec 17, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2003)

Reinstates the safeguard measures implemented under Proclamation 7529 of March 5, 2002, which imposed a tariff on certain steel products, and nullifies Proclamation 7741 of December 4, 2003, lifting such measures.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Dec 9, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S16135-16137)
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