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Sponsor

Name: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]

Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2004
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 6, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 7, 2004
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 10, 2004
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 20, 2004
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 16, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4106	Identical bill	Apr 2, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E508)

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2004)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2004 or NOPEC - Amends the Sherman Act to declare it to be illegal and a violation of the Act for any foreign state or instrumentality thereof to act collectively or in combination with any other foreign state or any other person, whether by cartel or any other association or form of cooperation or joint action, to limit the production or distribution of oil, natural gas, or any other petroleum product (petroleum), to set or maintain the price of petroleum, or to otherwise take any action in restraint of trade for petroleum, when such action has a direct, substantial, and reasonably foreseeable effect on the market, supply, price, or distribution of petroleum in the United States.

Denies a foreign state engaged in such conduct sovereign immunity from the jurisdiction or judgements of U.S. courts in any action brought to enforce this Act.

States that no U.S. court shall decline, based on the act of state doctrine, to make a determination on the merits in an action brought under this Act.

Authorizes the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission to bring an action in U.S. district court to enforce this Act.

Amends the Federal judicial code to make an exception to the jurisdictional immunity of a foreign state in an action brought under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Apr 22, 2004:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch without amendment. Without written report.
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- **Apr 22, 2004:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 474.
- **Apr 1, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 1, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3569)
- **Apr 1, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3569-3570)