

## S 2372

A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 regarding identifying trade expansion priorities.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Apr 29, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4701-4702)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4701-4702)  
(Apr 29, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 5, 2004
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 11, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 18, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 29, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2786	Related bill	<b>Sep 10, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
108 HR 4120	Identical bill	<b>Apr 14, 2004:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## Summary (as of Apr 29, 2004)

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Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to extend from FY 2005 through 2009 (currently, 1995 only) the U.S. Trade Representative's mandate to identify and report on trade expansion priorities.

Requires the Trade Representative, before initiating an investigation (as under current law), to seek consultations with each foreign country identified in the report as engaging in priority foreign country practices, for the purpose of reaching a satisfactory resolution of such priority practices. Requires initiation of an investigation only if a satisfactory resolution of such practices has not been reached.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 29, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4700-4701)
- **Apr 29, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4701-4702)

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