

HR 2577

To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on price controls of foreign governments on pharmaceuticals.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jun 24, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Jul 2, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2003)

Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study and report to Congress on: (1) the impact of price controls on pharmaceuticals by foreign governments, including the impact on market access for U.S. pharmaceuticals and on pharmaceutical prices for U.S. consumers; and (2) the extent to which negotiations conducted by the U.S. Trade Representative under the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 facilitate the elimination of such price controls.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 1, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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