

HR 2579

United States Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2003

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. (Jun 27, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2579>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (63 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Burns, Max [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Gutknecht, Gil [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Janklow, William J. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. McClinnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Ose, Doug [R-CA-3]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Smith, Nick [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 24, 2003
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Green, Mark [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Chocola, Chris [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2003
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 18, 2003
Rep. Hostettler, John N. [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 18, 2003
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2003
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2003

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 24, 2003
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Hulshof, Kenny C. [R-MO-9]	R · MO		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Oct 2, 2003
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 7, 2003
Rep. Doolittle, John T. [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		Nov 4, 2003
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Nov 6, 2003
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Nov 18, 2003
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 26, 2004
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Feb 26, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1324	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8443-8444)

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2003)

United States Agricultural Products Market Access Act of 2003 - Amends the Trade Act of 1974 to direct the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to identify those foreign countries that: (1) deny fair and equitable market access to U.S. agricultural products or apply standards for the importation of U.S. agricultural products that are not related to public health concerns or cannot be substantiated by reliable analytical methods; and (2) are determined by the USTR to be priority foreign countries. Limits the identification of priority foreign countries to those that engage in the most onerous or egregious acts which have the greatest adverse impact on the relevant U.S. products.

Provides that if available information indicates that such action is appropriate, the USTR may at any time: (1) revoke the identification of any foreign country as a priority foreign country; or (2) identify any foreign country as a priority foreign country.

Provides funding for additional staff for the Office of the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs and Office of the Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to initiate an investigation (without waiting for a petition by an interested person) regarding any act, policy, or practice of a priority foreign country identified under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

LegiList

CONGRESS, MADE CLEAR.

Search Every Federal Bill, Law, and Vote

LegiList is the fastest way to research Congress. Track any bill from introduction to enactment, see how every legislator voted, follow committee activity, and read the full text of every bill — all in one place, always up to date.

legilist.com

Free Course: Learn How Congress Actually Works

LegiList Learn is a free, self-paced course that walks through the entire legislative process — from drafting a bill to a presidential signature. Seven modules, plain language, no politics. Earn a certificate when you finish.

legilist.com/learn

Developer API: Build Apps on Legislative Data

The LegiList API gives developers direct access to bills, votes, legislators, committees, and more. Start free with 1,000 requests per day — no credit card required. Upgrade to Pro when you need to scale.

legilist.com/api

Public data belongs to the public. — legilist.com