

S 2624

A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to pursue a complaint of anti-competitive practices against certain oil exporting countries.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jul 8, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7838)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7838) (Jul 8, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 8, 2004
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 8, 2004
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 8, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4780	Identical bill	Jul 12, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2004)

Requires the President to initiate consultations with Indonesia, Kuwait, Nigeria, Qatar, The United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela to seek their elimination of any action that limits the production or distribution of oil, natural gas, or any other petroleum product, sets or maintains the price of any such product, or otherwise is an action in restraint of trade with respect to such products when such action constitutes an act, policy, or practice that is unjustifiable and burdens and restricts U.S. commerce.

Requires the U.S. Trade Representative to: (1) initiate World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute proceedings if the consultation is not successful with respect to any such country; and (2) take appropriate action regarding the country under U.S. trade remedy laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7837)
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