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HCONRES 276

Providing that any agreement relating to trade and investment that is negotiated by the executive branch with other countries must comply with certain minimum standards.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 SCONRES 69	Identical bill	Sep 16, 2003: Referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11577-11578)

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2003)

Urges any trade and investment agreement that is negotiated by the executive branch with other foreign countries to comply with certain minimum standards regarding: (1) investor and investment policy; (2) certain services; (3) policies to support American workers and small, minority, and women-owned businesses; (4) environmental, labor, and other public interests; (5) U.S. trade laws; (6) food safety; (7) agriculture and food security; (8) transparency; (9) governmental authority; (10) access to medicines and seeds; and (11) special treatment for developing countries.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 23, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Sep 10, 2003: Introduced in House
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