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Get Tough on Trade Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 10, 2004)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2372	Related bill	Apr 29, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4701-4702)
108 HR 4120	Related bill	Apr 14, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Summary (as of Sep 10, 2004)

Get Tough on Trade Act - 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.

Modifies the composition of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative to include a Chief Enforcement Negotiator to recommend investigating and prosecuting cases before the World Trade Organization and under trade agreements to which the United States is a party.

Actions Timeline

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