

## HR 4780

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:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** Jul 8, 2004

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Jul 12, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/4780>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2624	Identical bill	<b>Jul 8, 2004:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7838)

### 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

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- **Jul 12, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
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