

## HRES 609

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the importation into the United States of products and services of foreign nationals who violate the intellectual property rights of persons under United States laws should be prohibited.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Apr 30, 2004)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2004)

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that if: (1) foreign nationals are violating U.S. copyright, patent, or trademark laws; and (2) the government of that foreign country is not using its best efforts to end such violations and to enforce internationally recognized laws and rules relating to intellectual property, then the United States should prohibit the importation of products or services of those nationals until the executive branch can certify to Congress that such violations have ceased and that such country is using its best efforts to enforce intellectual property laws and rules.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 30, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 28, 2004:** Introduced in House
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