

SCONRES 80

A concurrent resolution urging Japan to honor its commitments under the 1986 Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Nov 10, 2003
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		Jan 22, 2004
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Feb 9, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HCONRES 324	Identical bill	Nov 13, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Urges Japan to honor its commitments under the Market-Oriented Sector-Selective (MOSS) Agreement on Medical Equipment and Pharmaceuticals by: (1) reducing regulatory barriers to the approval and adoption of new medical technologies; (2) establishing reasonable agency performance goals for premarket approvals and an appropriate, risk-based postmarket system consistent with globally accepted practices; (3) actively promoting pricing policies that encourage innovation; (4) implementing fair and open processes and rules that do not disproportionately harm United States medical technology products; and (5) providing opportunities for consultation with trading partners.

Actions Timeline

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