

HR 847

Preserving Access to Safe Affordable Canadian Medicines Act of 2003

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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2003
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Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		May 20, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Preserving Access to Safe, Affordable Canadian Medicines Act of 2003 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations prohibiting discrimination against imports of prescription medications from Canada. Defines discrimination as any measure which has the effect of providing U.S. consumers access to prescription medications on terms or conditions that are less favorable than the terms or conditions provided to any foreign purchaser of such products, or which otherwise restricts or reduces access by United States consumers to a prescription medication from Canadian pharmacies. Imposes a civil penalty against manufacturers who violate this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 13, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.