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A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with Japan to allow the resumption of United States beef exports are not successful, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2005
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	$R \cdot AL$		Nov 1, 2005
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 2, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3364	Related bill	Jun 29, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6737-6738)
109 HR 5696	Related bill	Jun 28, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 HR 5675	Related bill	Jun 22, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 21, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 4179	Identical bill	Oct 28, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Oct 26, 2005)

Directs: (1) the U.S. Trade Representative to certify to Congress by December 15, 2005, that Japan is no longer prohibiting the importation of U.S. beef; (2) the Secretary of the Treasury, if such certification is not made, to impose additional tariffs (which shall continue until the certification is submitted to Congress) on Japan by December 31, 2005; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture to begin negotiations with Japan to end such beef import prohibitions.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 26, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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