

HR 4405

Balancing Trade Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] | R · NC | | Jan 31, 2006 |
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| Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9] | R · GA | | Jan 31, 2006 |
| Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large] | I · VT | | Jan 31, 2006 |

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

Balancing Trade Act of 2005 - Requires the President, if in three consecutive calendar years the United States has a trade deficit with another country of \$10 billion or more, to take the necessary steps to create a trading relationship that would eliminate or substantially reduce that trade deficit, by entering into an agreement with that country or otherwise.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 18, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 9, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H852)