

## HR 4885

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit acquisitions, mergers, or takeovers of persons engaged in interstate commerce in the United States by entities controlled by or acting on behalf of foreign governments that do not recognize countries that are member states of the United Nations, participate in boycotts against countries that are friendly to the United States, or provide support for international terrorism.

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 7, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology. (Apr 21, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to require the President to prohibit any acquisition, merger, or takeover that will result in control of a person engaged in interstate commerce in the United States by an entity controlled by or acting on behalf of a foreign government that: (1) does not recognize any country that is a member of the United Nations (U.N.); (2) takes any action to support any boycott against a country that is friendly to the United States and that is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to U.S. law or regulation; or (3) the Secretary of State has determined is a government that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **Mar 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 7, 2006:** Introduced in House
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