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HJRES 52

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | May 26, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|----------------|---|
| 109 SJRES 18 | Identical bill | Jul 19, 2005: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 158. |

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2005)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

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Actions Timeline

- Jul 27, 2005: Signed by President.
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- Jul 27, 2005: Became Public Law No: 109-39.
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- Jul 22, 2005: Presented to President.
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- Jul 19, 2005: Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8440-8446)
- Jul 19, 2005: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 1. Record Vote Number: 191.
- Jul 19, 2005: Passed Senate without amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 97 1. Record Vote Number: 191.
- Jul 19, 2005: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Jul 19, 2005: Cleared for White House.
- Jun 22, 2005: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 135. Pursuant to P.L. 108-61, section 9 (c)(2)(B), incorporating 19 U.S.C. 2192(f)(1)(A)(ii).
- Jun 21, 2005: Mr. Shaw moved to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.
- Jun 21, 2005: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4813-4817)
- Jun 21, 2005: DEBATE The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.J. Res. 52.
- Jun 21, 2005: At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- Jun 21, 2005: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4858-4859)
- Jun 21, 2005: Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 2 (Roll no. 291).(text: CR H4813)
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- Jun 21, 2005: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- May 26, 2005: Introduced in House
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- May 26, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.