

## HR 5237

Global Trade Requires Unmitigated Truth in Health (TRUTH) Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Apr 27, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .  
(May 15, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 27, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Global Trade Requires Unmitigated Truth in Health (TRUTH) Act - Requires the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to: (1) propose to the World Trade Organization (WTO) that its rights and obligations should take into account whether countries are undermining the trade system by failing to abide by the rules of other international organizations with regard to public health, specifically the International Health Regulations of the World Health Organization; and (2) include in the proposal specified options for its implementation.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and specified congressional committees on the status of the compliance with and observance of such Regulations in each member country of the Organization.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Apr 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
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