

HR 5696

To respond to the unreasonable and unnecessary Japanese prohibition on the importation of United States beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the United States.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 28, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Osborne, Tom [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3364	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6737-6738)
109 S 3548	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 4179	Related bill	<b>Oct 28, 2005:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
109 S 1922	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jun 28, 2006)

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Requires the United States Trade Representative (UTSR), in cooperation with the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Commerce, to take all necessary actions to prohibit the importation into the United States of beef products produced or processed in, or exported from, Japan until such time as the Japanese government permits the entry into Japan of U.S. beef.

## Actions Timeline

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