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Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2005)

Fair Trade in Pouch Tuna Act of 2005 - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to eliminate tariffs on pouch tuna imported from member nations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam), excluding the Union of Myanmar, up to the quantity of such duty-free imports from beneficiary nations of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act. Restricts eligibility to those ASEAN nations that provide and enforce internationally recognized worker rights and environmental protections.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 10, 2005: Introduced in Senate
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