

HR 6346

To extend certain trade preference programs, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam, to modify temporarily certain rates of duty and make other technical amendments to the trade laws, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Dec 5, 2006

Current Status: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1092 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6

Latest Action: Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1092 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6346 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. (Dec 5, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6406	Related bill	Dec 8, 2006: Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 1100, the text of H.R. 6406 as passed by the House, will be appended to the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 6111.
109 HRES 1092	Procedurally related	Dec 5, 2006: Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 245.
109 HRES 1093	Procedurally related	Dec 5, 2006: The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 109-719, by Mr. Hastings (WA).
109 HR 5602	Related bill	Nov 13, 2006: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Failed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 228 - 161 (Roll no. 519). (text: CR H8595-8596)
109 S 3495	Related bill	Aug 30, 2006: By Senator Grassley from Committee on Finance filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/04/2006. Report No. 109-321.
109 HR 4944	Related bill	Mar 16, 2006: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 5, 2006)

Africa Investment Incentive Act of 2006 - Amends the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to extend duty-free treatment to specified imported sub-Saharan African apparel articles. Extends the AGOA through 2015.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow a tax credit against foreign income earned by U.S. companies doing business in sub-Saharan Africa.

Amends the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to limitations on waivers of competitive need under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) Program. Extends the GSP Program.

Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement Act of 2006 - Amends the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act to provide duty-free treatment for specified Haitian apparel articles.

Andean Bridge to a Reciprocal Trade Partnership Act - Amends the Andean Trade Preference Act to extend duty-free treatment and other preferential treatment to articles imported from Bolivia, Ecuador, Colombia, and Peru.

Authorizes the President to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam.

Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2006 - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to repeal certain expired provisions reducing temporarily the rate of duty on specified chemicals.

Provides, through December 31, 2009, for new duty suspensions and reductions and existing duty suspensions and reductions.

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for certain reliquidations.

Establishes the Pima Cotton Trust Fund.

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Actions Timeline

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