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HR 169

Balancing Trade Act of 2007 Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jan 4, 2007

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7764-7765)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7764-7765) (Jul 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]

Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] R · NC	Jan 22, 2007
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5] D · MI	Jan 22, 2007
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10] R · GA	Jan 29, 2007
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6] D · TN	Feb 12, 2007
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] D · TN	Mar 12, 2007
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10] D · OH	May 24, 2007
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6] R · NC	Jun 12, 2007
Rep. Michael H. [D-ME-2] D · ME	Mar 3, 2008
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39] D · CA	Jun 11, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 18, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Balancing Trade Act of 2007 - Requires the President, if in three consecutive calendar years the United States has a trade deficit with another country of \$10 billion or more, to take the necessary steps to create a trading relationship that would eliminate or substantially reduce that trade deficit by entering into an agreement with that country.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 12, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7764-7765)
- Jun 25, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7053-7055)
- Jan 18, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- Jan 4, 2007: Introduced in House
- Jan 4, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.