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Affordable Footwear Act of 2007

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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jan 22, 2008
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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2008
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3934	Identical bill	<b>Nov 9, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Affordable Footwear Act of 2007 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the elimination of duty on certain imported footwear would provide significant benefit to U.S. consumers, particularly lower-income families.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for the duty-free treatment of certain footwear (including children's shoes) made of rubber or plastics that are imported into the United States.

Amends the Caribbean Basic Economic Recovery Act to provide footwear imported directly from Haiti into the United States with the same preferential treatment that is provided to certain imported footwear under the Dominican Republic-Central American-United States Free Trade Agreement.

## Actions Timeline

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