

HR 6483

Recreational Performance Outerwear Apparel Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment. (Jul 24, 2008)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 14, 2008
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jul 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2008
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3439	Identical bill	Aug 1, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8047)

Recreational Performance Outerwear Apparel Act of 2008 - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for the duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear.

Establishes the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund (STAR Fund).

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to: (1) impose and collect, with specified exceptions, a fee of 1.5% of the appraised value of imported recreational performance outerwear and to deposit amounts collected into the STAR Fund; and (2) make quarterly distributions from the STAR Fund to one or more appropriate organizations to conduct applied research, development, and education activities to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. businesses in clean, eco-friendly apparel, other textile and apparel products, and sewn-product design and manufacturing.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment.
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1451)
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.