

S 1439

U.S. OUTDOOR Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 10, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

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| Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA] | D · WA | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Jul 10, 2009 |
| Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jul 21, 2009 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jul 24, 2009 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Dec 10, 2009 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 10, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 3168 | Identical bill | Jul 14, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. |

United States Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation Act or U.S. OUTDOOR Act - 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 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.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to 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 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7360-7361)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.