

HR 3168

U.S. OUTDOOR Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation. (Jul 14, 2009)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Matheson, Jim [D-UT-2]	D · UT		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 10, 2009
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jul 13, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 23, 2009
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		Sep 14, 2009
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 21, 2009
Rep. Biggert, Judy [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1439	Identical bill	Jul 10, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2009)

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 charge 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 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation.
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1722)
- **Jul 10, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jul 10, 2009:** 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 10, 2009:** Referred to House Science and Technology