

## HR 6517

Omnibus Trade Act of 2010

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 13, 2010 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee     | House   | Referred To | Dec 13, 2010 |
| Ways and Means Committee          | House   | Referred To | Dec 13, 2010 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 111 S 4055 | Related bill | <b>Dec 22, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

**Omnibus Trade Act of 2010 - Title I: Extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance and Health Coverage Improvement - Subtitle A: Extension of Trade Adjustment Assistance** - (Sec. 101) Amends the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 to extend trade adjustment assistance (TAA) programs through February 12, 2011.

Requires funding levels for TAA programs under prior law to apply beginning February 13, 2011, as if the amendments made by this Act had never been enacted. Amends the Trade Act of 1974, however, to authorize appropriations through February 12, 2012 for: (1) TAA programs for workers, firms, and farmers; and (2) alternative TAA for older workers.

Limits for FY2010, and the six-week period January 1, 2011-February 12, 2011, the total amount of payments that may be made by the Secretary of Labor for training assistance for workers.

Authorizes appropriations for the reemployment TAA program through February 12, 2011.

Authorizes the Secretary for FY2010, and the six-week period January 1, 2011- February 12, 2011, to make certain TAA funds available for grants to assist eligible communities to develop strategic plans for their economic adjustment to the impact of trade .

Extends permanently certain reporting requirements under: (1) the Community College and Career Training Grant program, and (2) the Industry or Sector Partnership Grant program for communities impacted by trade.

Authorizes appropriations to the Secretary for FY2010, and the six-week period January 1, 2011-February 12, 2011, to carry out the Sector Partnership Grant program.

(Sec. 102) Extends the single transition deadline for implementing certain merit-based personnel staffing requirements for state administration of TAA to a date not earlier than February 12, 2011.

**Subtitle B: Health Coverage Improvement** - (Sec. 111) Amends the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) to extend through February 12, 2011, the 80% tax credit for health insurance costs (including advance payments) for TAA (as well as Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation [PBGC] pension) recipients.

(Sec. 113) Makes TAA recipients who are in a break in training under a training program, or who are receiving unemployment compensation, eligible for such tax credit for the period through February 12, 2011.

(Sec. 114) Amends the IRC, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to extend through February 12, 2011, the TAA pre-certification period rule disregarding any 63-day lapse in creditable health care coverage for TAA workers.

(Sec. 115) Extends the continued eligibility for the credit for qualifying family members and certain qualified TAA-eligible individuals and PBGC pension recipients for COBRA premium assistance through February 12, 2011.

(Sec. 117) Extends through February 12, 2011, coverage under an employee benefit plan funded by a voluntary employees' beneficiary association established pursuant to an order of a bankruptcy court, or by agreement with an authorized representative.

**Title II: Andean Trade Preferences Act** - (Sec. 201) Amends the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA), as amended

and expanded by Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA), to extend duty-free treatment or other preferential treatment of the products of Colombia and Ecuador through February 12, 2011.

Extends through FY2012 preferential treatment for apparel articles assembled in one or more ATPDEA beneficiary countries from regional fabrics or regional components, and specified other type apparel (brassieres).

**Title III: Offsets** - (Sec. 301) Amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) to extend certain customs users fees for the processing of merchandise entered into the United States through January 7, 2020, and other specified customs users fees through January 14, 2020.

(Sec. 302) Amends the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act to increase required estimated tax payments of corporations with at least \$1 billion in assets in the third quarter of 2015 by 4.5% to 126.0% of such amount.

**Title IV: Budgetary Effects** - (Sec. 401) Declares that the budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, provided that such statement has been submitted before the vote on passage.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 29, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 29, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-344.
- **Dec 23, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S11011)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Mr. McDermott asked unanimous consent that the House agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H8982-8983)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8982-8983)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to without objection. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H8982-8983)
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 16, 2010:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Mr. Levin moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8418-8452)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6517.
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8418-8448)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8418-8448)
- **Dec 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 13, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Dec 13, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Dec 13, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
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