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Affordable Footwear Act of 2009

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2009
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		May 20, 2009
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 2, 2009
Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 27, 2009
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2009
Sen. Burris, Roland [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2009
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2010
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Sep 24, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 26, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2009)

Affordable Footwear Act of 2009 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the reduction or elimination of duties on certain imported footwear would provide significant benefits 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. Deems the outer sole of shoes made of rubber or plastics to which textile materials are attached or incorporated to be made only of rubber or plastics.

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 America-United States Free Trade Agreement.

Actions Timeline

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