

## S 1069

Affordable Footwear Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** May 25, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 25, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1069>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 25, 2011
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 25, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 25, 2011
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 20, 2011
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 12, 2012
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2012
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 12, 2012
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 16, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 23, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 11, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 108	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 25, 2011)

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Affordable Footwear Act of 2011 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the reduction or elimination of duties on certain imported footwear will result in reduced retail prices for a wide range of U.S. consumers.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for temporary duty-free or reduced-duty 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, with no account taken of the textile materials.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 25, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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