

HR 1717

Balancing Trade Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (May 11, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2011
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 11, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 4, 2011)

Balancing Trade Act of 2011 - Requires the President, if in three consecutive calendar years the United States has a trade deficit with another country of \$10 billion or more, to take the necessary steps to create a trading relationship that would eliminate or substantially reduce that trade deficit by entering into an agreement with that country.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **May 4, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.