

## S 1779

A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to notify the World Trade Organization if any member of the World Trade Organization fails during 2 consecutive years to disclose subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Nov 2, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 2, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1779>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2011
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 2, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 2, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to identify and report to the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures of the World Trade Organization (WTO) any WTO member with which this country maintains a material and persistent trade deficit that, for two consecutive years, fails to submit a notification of subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, or omits information or includes inaccurate information in a notification material to the totality of the member's subsidies.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Nov 2, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 2, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.