

HR 2493

To amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third country fabric program, and for other purposes.

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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. (Jul 14, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2012
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2007	Related bill	Dec 15, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amends the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend, through FY2015, the third-country fabric rule granting duty-free treatment of apparel articles wholly assembled, or knit-to-shape and wholly assembled, or both, in one or more lesser developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, regardless of the country of origin of the fabric or the yarn used to make such articles.

Revises the term "sub-Saharan African country" to include the Republic of South Sudan under such Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1287)
- **Jul 11, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.