

## HR 2909

Emergency China Trade Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

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**Current Status:** Referred for a period ending not later than September 19, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman

**Latest Action:** Referred for a period ending not later than September 19, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Trade, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned. (Sep 19, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Sep 13, 2011
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 18, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Emergency China Trade Act - Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) a persistent trade deficit with the People's Republic of China (PRC) is harmful to the long-term health of the U.S. economy and must be corrected, and (2) the President should begin immediate negotiations with the PRC to eliminate the trade deficit within four years.

Withdraws the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations) from PRC products.

Requires the President to: (1) negotiate a balanced trade relationship between the United States and the PRC within four years after enactment of this Act; and (2) submit trade implementing legislation to Congress, which shall be considered on an expedited basis.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 19, 2011:** Referred for a period ending not later than September 19, 2011, (or for a later time if the Chairman so designates) to the Subcommittee on Trade, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee concerned.
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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