

## S 3292

### Temporary Duty Suspension Process Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

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

**Introduced:** Jun 13, 2012

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 13, 2012)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

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

## Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coats, Daniel [R-IN]	R · IN		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2012
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 20, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 13, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 13, 2012)

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Temporary Duty Suspension Process Act of 2012 - Directs the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC) to establish a process in which it will: (1) review each article in which a temporary duty suspension or reduction has been recommended at its own initiative or pursuant to a petition, and (2) submit a draft bill to the appropriate congressional committees containing each duty suspension or reduction that meets certain requirements.

Requires the USITC to report to appropriate congressional committees on: (1) recommendations with respect to sectors of the U.S. economy that could benefit from duty suspensions or reductions without causing harm to other domestic interests, and (2) the feasibility of suspending or reducing duties on a sectoral basis rather than on individual articles.

### Actions Timeline

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