

S 3518

Fair Trade in Seafood Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5988-5989)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5988-5989) (Aug 2, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 11, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2012)

Fair Trade in Seafood Act - Declares that it shall be a principal objective of the United States in negotiations for a trade agreement to: (1) eliminate or reduce fisheries subsidies provided by foreign countries that unfairly distort markets to the detriment of U.S. commercial fishing interests and perpetuate unsustainable fishing practices, and (2) ensure that any commitments with respect to such subsidies are enforceable under appropriate trade laws.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5988)
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