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U.S. OUTDOOR Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 31, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2011
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 3, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 24, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Jan 30, 2012
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2012
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Aug 1, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 31, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3073	Related bill	May 9, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 2071	Related bill	Jun 14, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

United States Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation Act or U.S. OUTDOOR Act - Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for the duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear.

Establishes the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund (STAR Fund).

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to impose and collect, with specified exceptions, a fee of 1.5% of the appraised value of imported recreational performance outerwear and to deposit amounts collected into the STAR Fund.

Requires the Secretary of Commerce to make quarterly distributions from the STAR Fund to one or more appropriate organizations to conduct applied research, development, and education activities to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. businesses in clean, eco-friendly apparel, other textile and apparel products, and sewn-product design and manufacturing.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 31, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2051-2052)
- **Mar 31, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.