

## S 2838

### U.S. OUTDOOR Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

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

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 17, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 17, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2014
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Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 17, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5646	Related bill	Sep 18, 2014: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

United States Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation Act or the 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**

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