

S 355

A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to notify the World Trade Organization if any member of the World Trade Organization fails during 2 consecutive years to disclose subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Feb 14, 2013

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 14, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

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| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY] | R · WY | | Feb 14, 2013 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Feb 14, 2013 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 14, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2013)

Directs the United States Trade Representative (USTR) to identify and report to the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures of the World Trade Organization (WTO) any WTO member with which this country maintains a material and persistent trade deficit that, for two consecutive years, fails to submit a notification of subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, or omits information or includes inaccurate information in a notification material to the totality of the member's subsidies.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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