

S 3292

STOP Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Sep 7, 2016

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5370-5373) (Sep 7, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 7, 2016
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Sep 7, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 27, 2016
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 28, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6045	Identical bill	Sep 20, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Synthetics Trafficking and Overdose Prevention Act of 2016 or the STOP Act of 2016

This bill amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to make the Postmaster General or Postmaster General designee, including a person holding a valid customs broker's license, the importer of record for non-letter class mail imported into the United States.

The term "non-letter class mail" means any product of the U.S. Postal Service or a Universal Postal Union designated operator that is provided pursuant to:

- the Universal Postal Union's Parcel Post Regulations and Final Protocol; or
- the Universal Postal Union's Letter Post Regulations and Final Protocol, except small letters, as in effect upon enactment of this bill.

The bill amends the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to impose a duty of \$1 on each item of non-letter class mail imported into the United States.

The bill amends the Trade Act of 2002 to direct the Department of the Treasury to require the Postmaster General to provide for the advanced electronic transmission to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain information on non-letter class mail imported into the United States.

Actions Timeline

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