

HR 5146

Boosting America's Exports Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 29, 2016)

Boosting America's Exports Act

This bill directs the International Trade Administration (ITA) of the Department of Commerce to assess the location of and services provided by U.S. Export Assistance Centers (USEACs) in relation to the location of small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) that export U.S. products and services in order to identify:

- those USEACs that should be closed or moved based on low productivity, and
- those locations where a USEAC should be located based on need.

The ITA shall take necessary steps, through actions by the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service of the Department of Commerce, to increase exports by SMEs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2114)
- **Apr 29, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.