

HR 5436

Protecting America's Health Measures Act

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protecting America's Health Measures Act

This bill amends the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 to revise the principal U.S. negotiating objectives regarding foreign investment to require any trade agreement between the United States and a foreign country to include a stipulation that, if the United States elects to deny the benefits of any dispute settlement claim relating to a U.S. law or other measure considered appropriate to ensure that investment activity in its territory is undertaken in a manner sensitive to U.S. human health objectives, then that claim shall be dismissible in any arbitration proceeding.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E872)
- **Jun 9, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.