

HR 6045

STOP Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Sep 20, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 15, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2016
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 29, 2016
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 20, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3292	Identical bill	Sep 7, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S5370-5373)

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2016)

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

- **Sep 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.