

## HR 6183

### Border Tax Equity Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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## Sponsor

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## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Border Tax Equity Act of 2016

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose a tax on imports from any foreign country that: (1) employs an indirect tax system, and (2) grants rebates of indirect taxes paid on exports from that country. This tax shall be collected by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and deposited into a special account.

The bill also amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to require the CBP, upon request of a U.S. exporter, to pay to the exporter from this special account an amount equal to the amount of indirect taxes imposed by the importing foreign country, minus any U.S. taxes rebated or funded upon exportation.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative must report on specified matters related to World Trade Organization negotiations, border taxes, and free-trade agreements.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 4, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.