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U.S. OUTDOOR Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

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Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 26, 2017
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Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 25, 2018
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2018
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 17, 2018
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Aug 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3645	Related bill	Aug 4, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

United States Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation Act or the U.S. OUTDOOR Act

This bill amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for the duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear.

The bill establishes the Sustainable Textile and Apparel Research Fund (STAR Fund). The Department of the Treasury must impose and collect, with specified exceptions, a fee of 1.5% of the appraised value of imported recreational performance outerwear and to deposit amounts collected into the STAR Fund.

The Department of Commerce must make quarterly distributions from the STAR Fund to one or more appropriate organizations to conduct applied research, development, and education activities to enhance the competitiveness of U.S. businesses in clean, eco-friendly apparel, other textile and apparel products, and sewn-product design and manufacturing.

Actions Timeline

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