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Global Trade Accountability Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 8, 2018
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 15, 2018
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 26, 2018
Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]	R · PA		Jun 4, 2018
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5760	Related bill	May 29, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 HR 5281	Related bill	Mar 27, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

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This bill amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require congressional approval of unilateral trade actions. Such actions may take effect without congressional approval for one 90-day period if the President:

- determines that it is necessary because of a national emergency, because of an imminent threat to health or safety, for the enforcement of criminal laws, or for national security; and
- submits written notice of the determination to Congress.

Actions Timeline

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