

S 2307

Labor Rights for Development Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jan 16, 2018

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 16, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/2307>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Labor Rights for Development Act of 2018

This bill amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require a developing country, as a condition for eligibility for the Generalized System of Preferences, to establish in its law and practice:

- freedom of association;
- recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- elimination of all forms of compulsory or forced labor;
- abolition of, and the prohibition of the worst forms of, child labor;
- elimination of discrimination in employment and occupation; and
- acceptable conditions of work regarding minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health.

The Generalized System of Preferences is a U.S. trade program designed to promote economic growth in developing countries by providing preferential duty-free entry for certain products from designated beneficiary countries.

The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative shall prescribe regulations necessary for the implementation of this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2018:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 16, 2018:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.