

HR 2735

GSP Footwear Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Jun 12, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 6, 2017
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jul 18, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2032	Identical bill	Oct 30, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

GSP Footwear Act of 2017

This bill amends the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the President to designate certain footwear as eligible for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP).

The President shall include in the next six annual reports to Congress regarding the status of internationally recognized worker rights within a GSP eligible beneficiary developing country a study on the state of the U.S. footwear manufacturing industry for the preceding year.

In conducting any study of the probable economic effect of providing duty-free treatment under the GSP to such footwear, the U.S. Trade Representative shall request the U.S. International Trade Commission to examine current domestic production of like or directly competitive footwear articles and to identify any such articles where domestic commercial production is likely to occur within the next year.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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