

HR 3121

All-American Flag Act

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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 29, 2017
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Dec 4, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 3, 2018
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported By	Nov 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2018)

All-American Flag Act

(Sec. 2) This bill prohibits agencies from using funds to procure a U.S. flag unless such flag has been 100% manufactured in the United States from materials that have been grown or 100% U.S. produced or manufactured.

This prohibition does not apply if an agency determines that satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity of U.S. flags cannot be procured as needed at U.S. market prices.

Nor shall such prohibition apply to procurements:

- by vessels in foreign waters;
- for resale purposes in any military commissary, military exchange, or non-appropriated fund instrumentality operated by an agency; or
- for amounts less than the simplified acquisition threshold.

The President: (1) may waive the prohibition upon determining that a waiver is necessary to comply with a trade agreement, and (2) shall publish a notice in the Federal Register within 30 days of granting a waiver.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 3, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Mr. Comer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9716-9717)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3121.
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9716-9717)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9716-9717)
- **Nov 29, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H. Rept. 115-1044.
- **Nov 27, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 811.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 2, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.