

## S 3329

Trade Security Act of 2018

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 23, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6923	Related bill	<b>Oct 5, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

## Trade Security Act of 2018

This bill amends the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to revise provisions related to the adjustment of U.S. imports due to a national security threat.

The bill allows Congress to block a Presidential import adjustment through a joint resolution. This provision retroactively applies to adjustments made on or after July 1, 2018. However, it shall not apply to specified steel and aluminum import adjustments.

The Department of Defense (currently, the Department of Commerce ) must:

- investigate the national security threat of a U.S. import, and
- report to the President the results of that investigation.

Commerce must provide recommendations regarding such imports upon request by the President.

## Actions Timeline

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