

HR 3721

Labor, Human, and Civil Rights Trade Policy Act

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Chamber: House

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 to require trade agreement implementing bills to: (1) achieve the negotiating objectives of adherence by parties to internationally recognized core labor standards; and (2) ensure that parties demonstrate respect for internationally recognized human rights, as indicated through assessments over a period of at least 10 years. For purposes of the meaning of core labor standards, the bill expands the definition of employment discrimination.

Actions Timeline

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