

HCONRES 40

Expressing the sense of Congress that all direct and indirect subsidies that benefit the production or export of sugar by all major sugar producing and consuming countries should be eliminated.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 1, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2017)

Expresses the sense of Congress that the President should seek the elimination of all subsidies benefiting the production or export of sugar by any foreign country that:

- exported more than 200,000 metric tons of sugar in 2014, 2015, or 2016, or
- has in effect a free trade agreement with the United States.

Urges the President to:

- report to Congress detailed information about how any of such country has eliminated such subsidies; and
- propose legislation to implement U.S. sugar policy reforms.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.