

SJRES 41

An original joint resolution providing for an exception to the limitation on the appointment of certain persons as the United States Trade Representative.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Apr 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2017)

This joint resolution establishes an exception to the law that prohibits a person who has directly represented, aided, or advised a foreign entity in any trade negotiation, or trade dispute, with the United States from being appointed as U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) or as a Deputy USTR. The exception applies only to the first person appointed as USTR after the enactment of this joint resolution who served as Deputy USTR prior to the enactment of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 25, 2017:** Committee on Finance. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Hatch. Without written report.
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