

HR 5281

Global Trade Accountability Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Mar 27, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2018
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2018
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		May 8, 2018
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Amash, Justin [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5760	Related bill	May 29, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
115 S 177	Related bill	Jan 20, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2018)

Global Trade Accountability Act of 2018

This bill amends the Trade Act of 1974 to require congressional approval of unilateral trade actions. Such actions may take effect without congressional approval for one 90-day period if the President:

- determines that it is necessary because of a national emergency, because of an imminent threat to health or safety, for the enforcement of criminal laws, or for national security; and
- submits written notice of the determination to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.