

HR 1452

Import Tax Relief Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Sponsor

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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 7, 2019
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 7, 2019
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Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		May 16, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 21, 2019
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 30, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 24, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 577	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

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This bill requires the President to establish a process by which certain articles imported from China may be excluded from duties.

Specifically, the bill requires the creation of a process whereby U.S. entities may request that articles imported from China be excluded from duties imposed under the Trade Act of 1974. Such an exclusion must be based on a determination that the article can easily be excluded by U.S. Customs and Border Protection and that (1) the article is not commercially available outside of China or produced at a cost-competitive price, (2) a duty on the article would increase consumer prices for everyday items consumed by low- or middle-income families in the United States, or (3) the article does not directly benefit from nonmarket-based policies of China.

Further, this exclusion applies retroactively to recently imported articles that would have been subject to a lower rate under this bill.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.