

HR 2996

Labor, Human, and Civil Rights Trade Policy Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: May 23, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

Latest Action: 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. (May 23, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 23, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 23, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 23, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2019)

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This bill requires trade agreement implementing bills to (1) adhere to certain 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.

Actions Timeline

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