

HR 764

United States Reciprocal Trade Act

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Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 29, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 26, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2409	Related bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

United States Reciprocal Trade Act

This bill allows the President, in certain circumstances, to (1) negotiate with a foreign country for tariff reductions on exported U.S. goods, or (2) impose additional duties on imported goods. Specifically, the President may take these actions if it is determined that the country (1) when importing a good from the United States, applies a higher rate of duty on that good than the rate imposed by the United States when imported from that country; or (2) similarly imposes other, nontariff trade restrictions on that good.

The President must terminate a rate of duty increase under this bill if the country no longer applies such higher rates or nontariff trade restrictions, or if the higher rate is no longer in the interest of the United States.

Congress may nullify a rate of duty increase implemented under this bill through a joint resolution.

This bill is effective for three years, subject to one three-year renewal.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** 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.