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Eliminating Global Market Distortions To Protect American Jobs Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 18, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 3, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 17, 2022
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		May 24, 2022
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 24, 2022
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 25, 2022
Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL]	R · AL		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6121	Related bill	Dec 2, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

Eliminating Global Market Distortions To Protect American Jobs Act of 2021

This bill addresses unfair trade practices by making various changes to U.S. antidumping and countervailing duty law. Antidumping provides relief to U.S industries and workers that are materially injured or threatened with injury due to imports of like products sold in the U.S. market at less than fair value, while countervailing duty provides such relief from imports of products subsidized by a foreign government or public entity.

Specifically, the bill establishes a process for successive antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. Successive investigations may be concurrent (an ongoing investigation of the same product from different countries) or recently completed (not more than two years before the date of the initiation of the successive investigation). Further, the bill establishes a time line for the Department of Commerce to issue determinations in successive investigations.

Among other provisions, the bill authorizes Commerce to

- apply countervailing duty law to subsidies provided by a foreign government or public entity to a company operating in a different country,
- use another method for calculating the cost of production in specific circumstances, and
- require importers to provide a certification that the imported merchandise is not subject to an antidumping or countervailing duty order.

Additionally, the bill establishes procedures for Commerce to conduct circumvention inquiries, including by specifying the deadlines for preliminary and final determinations.

Actions Timeline

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