

## HR 3052

Digital Trade for Development Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 7, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**Summary** (as of May 7, 2021)

### Digital Trade for Development Act

This bill prohibits the President from designating any country as a beneficiary developing country if the country restricts digital trade to the detriment of U.S. development goals, strategic interests, or competitiveness. A country with such designation receives preferential trade treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences.

When designating any country as a beneficiary developing country, the President must, in addition to other factors, consider the extent to which such country has (1) refrained from imposing or eliminated digital trade barriers, and (2) taken steps to support consumer protections and the privacy of personal information online and to extend the benefits of digital trade to all.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 7, 2021:** Introduced in House
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