

## HR 6128

Protect American IPR 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. (Dec 2, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Dec 14, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 2, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 2, 2021)

#### Protect American IPR Act

This bill addresses the effects of violations of U.S. intellectual property rights in China or by Chinese persons. The bill directs the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) to study the losses of revenue to holders of those rights. It directs the USTR to impose duties on merchandise from China in an amount equivalent to the annual loss of revenue to U.S. intellectual property rights holders reduced by the amount of tariffs collected for such violations.

Duties collected must be used to compensate U.S. intellectual property rights holders injured by such violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
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