

## HR 7207

### Prohibit Venezuelan Oil Importation Act

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**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Mar 24, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2022
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 24, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 24, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Prohibit Venezuelan Oil Importation Act

This bill requires the President to prohibit the importation of petroleum products from Venezuela. *Petroleum product* means crude oil, residual fuel oil, or any refined petroleum product, including natural gas liquid product.

The President may modify or remove the prohibition for some or all petroleum products only if specified conditions are met. Among these conditions, the President must (1) reimplement and maintain sanctions imposed against Venezuela's state-owned oil company, Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A.; (2) renew the authorization of the Keystone XL pipeline to import oil from Canada; and (3) resume oil and gas leasing on federal land.

Additionally, the bill authorizes the President to use appropriate authorities to impose civil or criminal penalties as necessary to enforce the prohibition.

## Actions Timeline

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