

## HR 7582

### No Free TRIPS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Apr 26, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7582>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 11, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4063	Identical bill	<b>Apr 7, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2022)

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This bill prohibits the U.S. government from negotiating or concluding any withdrawal from or modification to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement) without explicit authorization from Congress.

The TRIPS Agreement is one of several international agreements that led to the creation of the World Trade Organization (WTO). In October 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, several WTO members proposed a waiver of some TRIPS obligations, including obligations related to national patent laws.

## Actions Timeline

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