

HR 8666

Bicameral Congressional Trade Authority Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Aug 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 5, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2934	Related bill	Oct 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill requires congressional approval for a presidential import adjustment due to a national security threat from an import related to military equipment, energy resources, or critical infrastructure essential to national security. Specifically, the bill requires the President to submit a proposal to Congress, which Congress may approve by a joint resolution. Under current law, the President determines whether any adjustment of an import is necessary and must submit to Congress the reasons for any action taken or not taken.

The Department of Defense (currently, the Department of Commerce) must investigate the effect of these imports on national security.

The bill retroactively applies to any proposed action made four years before enactment of this bill. In general, any rate of duty modification occurring in the time period beginning six years before and ending the day before enactment of this bill must revert to the previous rate unless it receives congressional approval.

Actions Timeline

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