

HR 5188

Congressional Trade Authority Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 15, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. McCormick, Richard [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Oct 10, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 11, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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 six years before enactment of this bill.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Aug 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 11, 2023:** 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.