

HR 545

Defending Domestic Produce Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Jan 26, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 104	Related bill	Jan 26, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2023)

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This bill establishes a process by which a core seasonal industry may petition for countervailing and antidumping duties.

A *core seasonal industry* means the producers (1) of a domestic like product that is a raw agricultural product, (2) whose collective output constitutes a majority of the total production in any state or group of states that accounts for a major portion of the total production during a discrete season or cyclical period of time, and (3) that make substantially all of their sales during that season or time period.

The bill also provides that this process shall apply with respect to goods from Canada and Mexico.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.