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TRADE AND COMMERCIAL POLICY

Note: Bill numbers beginning with "HR" were introduced in the US House of Representatives; those beginning with "S" were introduced in the US Senate.

Bill #	Sponsors	Bill Title/Subject	Latest Action
H.R. 169	Kaptur (D-OH)	"Balancing Trade Act of 2007" A bill to require that, in cases in which the annual trade deficit between the United States and another country is \$10,000,000,000 or more for three consecutive years, the president take the necessary steps to create a more balanced trading relationship with that country.	1/18/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 275	Smith (R-NJ)	"Global Online Freedom Act of 2007" To promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to protect US businesses from coercion to participate in repression by authoritarian foreign governments.	10/23/07: Passed committee markup by unanimous consent. Placed on calendar of full House
H.R. 294	Kildee (D-MI)	A bill to prohibit the entry into any bilateral or regional trade agreement, and to prohibit negotiations to enter any such agreement, for a period of two years.	1/18/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 321	English (R-PA) Hayes (R-NC) Reynolds (R-NY)	"Currency Harmonization Initiative Through Neutralizing Action Act of 2005" A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the exchange rate policies of the PRC and to require that additional tariffs be imposed on Chinese products on the basis of the rate of manipulation between the RMB and the dollar.	1/18/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 388	Kildee (D-MI) Jones (NC)	"Unfair Chinese Automotive Tariff Equalization Act" A bill to prohibit the importation of PRC vehicles until tariff rates imposed by the PRC on US vehicle imports are equal to the rates of duty applicable to vehicles of the PRC under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.	1/18/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 548	DeFazio (D-OR)	A bill to establish a Congressional Trade Office.	1/30/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee

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H.R. 556	Maloney (D-NY)	"National Security Foreign Investment Reform and Strengthened Transparency Act of 2007" A bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes (reforms the review process of proposed acquisitions of US assets by foreign entities).	7/26/07: Became Public Law No: 110-49
H.R. 571	Tancredo (R-CO)	A bill to require additional tariffs on the products of any nonmarket economy until the president certifies to Congress that the country is a market economy country, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the amounts generated from the tariffs into the Social Security trust funds.	1/24/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 708	English (R-PA)	"Trade Law Reform Act of 2007" To amend US trade laws to address more effectively import crises, and for other purposes.	1/29/07: Referred to Rules and Ways & Means committees
H.R. 782	Ryan (D-OH) Hunter (R-CA)	"Fair Currency Act of 2007" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, and to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency.	1/31/2007: Referred to Foreign Affairs and Armed Services, Ways & Means Trade and Financial Services committees
H.R. 910	English (R-PA)	"American Competitiveness and Adjustment Act" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to make certain modifications to the trade adjustment assistance program.	2/20/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1002	Spratt (D-SC) Myrick (R-NC)	A bill to authorize appropriate action if negotiations with the PRC government regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulation are unsuccessful. (Imposes 27.5 percent tariffs on imports from China if the PRC government does not revalue its currency.)	2/20/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1042	Hensarling (R-TX)	"Trade Promotion Authority Extension and Enhancement Act of 2007" A bill to extend trade promotion authority.	2/23/2007: Referred to Ways & Means and Rules committees
H.R. 1127	Knollenberg (R-MI)	"American Manufacturing Competitiveness Act" A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to allow US manufacturers that use products subject to countervailing or antidumping duty proceedings or use domestic-like products to participate in those proceedings as interested parties.	2/16/2007: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1150	Emanuel (D-IL)	"Commission on Economic Indicators Act of 2007" A bill to establish the Commission on Economic Indicators to conduct a study and submit a report containing recommendations concerning the appropriateness and accuracy of the methodology, calculations, and reporting used by the government relating to certain economic indicators (includes review of international trade, productivity, and capital flow data).	2/16/2007: Referred to Oversight & Government Reform Committee

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H.R. 1229	Davis (D-AL) English (R-PA)	"Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.	3/15/07: Hearing held by Ways & Means Trade Subcommittee; also pending in Rules Committee
H.R. 1278	Camp (R-MI) Jones (D-OH)	"Trade Prosecutor Act" A bill to establish the position of trade enforcement officer and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the US Trade Representative, to require identification of trade enforcement priorities.	3/7/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1585	Hunter (R-CA)	"National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008" Section 804 would prevent the Department of Defense from sourcing any goods or services from a country that is currently in consultations with the United States at the World Trade Organization (WTO) over illegal subsidies. If approved it would apply to China.	12/14/07: Passed House and Senate; sent to President for signature
H.R. 1706	Nunes (R-CA) Thompson (D-CA)	"United States Specialty Crop Export Opportunities Act of 2007" A bill to provide assistance to US exporters of certain fruits and vegetables to ensure better access to foreign markets.	5/4/07: Referred to Agriculture, Ways & Means and Homeland Security committees
H.R. 1729	Hayes (R-NC)	"Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the trade adjustment assistance program.	3/28/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1910	Michaud (D-ME) Smith (R-NJ)	"Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act" A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor.	4/18/07: Referred to Armed Services, Oversight & Government Reform, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Ways & Means, and Energy & Commerce committees
H.R. 1958	Kaptur (D-OH)	A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China.	4/19/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 1992	Michaud (D-ME) Smith (R-NJ)	"Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act" A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor.	4/23/07: Referred to Armed Services, Oversight & Government Reform, Rules, Foreign Affairs, Ways & Means, and Energy & Commerce committees
H.R. 2033	Delahunt (D-MA) Goodlatte (R-VA) Mahoney (D-NY) Bono (R-CA)	"Design Piracy Prohibition Act" A bill to amend Title 17, US Code, to provide protection for fashion design.	4/25/07: Referred to the Judiciary Committee
H.R. 2108	DeLauro (D-CT)	"Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food for humans and pets.	5/2/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 2420	Lantos (D-CA)	"International Climate Cooperation Re-Engagement Act" To declare US foreign policy on international climate cooperation, to authorize assistance to promote clean and efficient energy technologies in foreign countries, and to establish the International Clean Energy Foundation.	6/28/07: Passed by Foreign Affairs Committee; placed on House calendar, No. 131
H.R. 2442	McHugh (R-NY)	"Rural America Job Assistance and Creation Act" A bill to provide job creation and assistance.	5/22/07: Referred Education & Labor, Judiciary, Ways & Means, and Financial Services committees

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H.R. 2600	Pascrell (D-NJ) Jones (R-NC) Michaud (D-ME) Hunter (R-CA)	"Border Tax Equity Act of 2007" A bill to authorize the imposition of a tax on imports from any country that employs indirect taxes and grants rebates of the same upon export and to authorize compensatory payments to eligible US exporters to neutralize the discriminatory effect of such taxes paid by such exporters if US trade negotiating objectives regarding border tax treatment in WTO negotiations are not met.	6/6/07: Referred to the Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 2629	Putnam (R-FL)	"Agricultural Border Safeguard Protection Act" A bill to restore import and entry agricultural inspection functions to the Department of Agriculture.	6/7/07: Referred to Agriculture and Homeland Security committees
H.R. 2714	Barrett (R-SC)	To require the president to delay or reverse the implementation of a decision of a WTO dispute panel or the Appellate Body that is adverse to the United States involving the calculation of dumping margins and weighted average of dumping margins.	6/18/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 2942	Ryan (D-OH)	"Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act of 2007" A bill to provide for the identification of misaligned currency, require action to correct for the misalignment, and for other purposes.	6/28/2007: Referred to Ways & Means, Financial Services, and Foreign Affairs committees
H.R. 2992	Hall (D-NY)	"SBA Trade Programs Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve trade programs.	7/11/07: Referred to Small Business Committee
H.R. 2993	Boren (R-OK)	"Genuine American Flag Act" To prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States.	7/11/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 2997	Kaptur (D-OH)	"Assured Food Safety Act of 2007" To require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to establish a program requiring a certificate of assured safety for imported food items.	7/11/07: Referred to Ways & Means, Agriculture and Energy & Commerce committees
H.R. 3100	Kirk (R-IL)	"Import Safety Act of 2007" To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Consumer Product Safety Act to increase the safety of food, toothpaste, and toys.	7/19/07: Referred to the Energy & Commerce Committee. Provision of H.R. 3100 providing additional funding to CPSC included in H.R. 2764, "Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008"
H.R. 3155	Chabot (R-OH)	"Intellectual Property Enhanced Criminal Enforcement Act" To amend Titles 17 and 18, US Code, to strengthen the protection of intellectual property.	7/24/07: Referred to the Judiciary Committee
H.R. 3204	Van Hollen (D-MD)	"TAC Act" To reform the Trade Advisory Committee system to ensure that a broad range of views are represented and accommodated in developing US trade policy.	7/27/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 3272	Kirk (R-IL)	"US-China Diplomatic Expansion Act of 2007" To provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement with the PRC.	8/1/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.R. 3273	Larsen (D-WA)	"US-China Market Engagement and Export Promotion Act" To authorize assistance to small and medium-sized business owners to promote exports to the PRC.	8/1/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs and Small Business committees

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H.R. 3274	Israel (D-NY)	"US-China Energy Cooperation Act" To authorize the Secretary of Energy to make grants to encourage cooperation between the United States and China on joint research, development, or commercialization of carbon capture and sequestration technology, improved energy efficiency, or renewable energy resources.	8/1/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce and Science & Technology committees
H.R. 3275	Davis (R-CA)	"US-China Language Engagement Act" To support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture.	8/1/07: Referred to Education & Labor Committee
H.R. 3340	Obey (D-WI)	"Ginseng Harvesting and Labeling Act" To amend the Agricultural Manufacturing Act of 1946 to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest.	8/2/07: Referred to Agriculture Committee
H.R. 3477	Ferguson (R-NJ)	"Safe Toys for Kids Act" To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC.	9/5/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R.3484	DeGette (D-CO)	"SAFER Meat, Poultry, and Food Act of 2007" To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved health and food safety through enhanced enforcement and for other purposes.	9/6/07: Referred to Agriculture and Energy & Commerce committees
H.R. 3485	DeGette (D-CO)	"TRACE Act of 2007" To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Inspection Act, and the Egg Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of food, meat, and poultry products through enhanced traceability.	9/6/07: Referred to Agriculture and Energy & Commerce Committees
H.R. 3499	Hooley (D-OR)	"Children's Products Safety Act of 2007" To amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the CPSC.	9/7/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3578	Sherman (D-CA)	"Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act" A bill to safeguard the economic health of the United States and the health and safety of US citizens by improving the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement, and for other purposes.	9/18/07: Referred to Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, and Ways & Means committees
H.R. 3588	King (R-NY)	"Family Product Safety Protection Act" A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater authority to require recalls, mandatory routine product testing, and for other purposes.	9/19/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3610	Dingell (D-MI)	"Food and Drug Import Safety Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food and drugs imported into the United States, and for other purposes.	9/20/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee

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H.R. 3624	Pallone (D-NJ)	"Consumer Food Safety Act of 2007" A bill to establish a comprehensive program to ensure the safety of food products intended for human consumption that are regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration.	9/20/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3580	Dingell (D-MI)	"Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to enhance the post-market authorities of the US Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.	9/27/07: Became Public Law No: 110-085
H.R. 3683	Hayes (R-NC)	A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to investigate the potential safety dangers in children's clothing and to promulgate any necessary consumer product safety rules regarding such clothing.	9/27/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3684	McIntyre (D-NC)	"Reciprocal Market Access Act of 2007" A bill to enhance reciprocal market access for US domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements.	9/27/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 3691	Delauro (D-CT)	"Safety Assurance For Every (SAFE) Consumer Product Act" A bill to reauthorize and improve the Consumer Product Safety Act.	9/27/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3716	Walsh (R-NY)	"Safe Toys For Kids Act" A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require independent safety certification of children's products, increase the Consumer Product Safety Commission's inspection capability for imported products, prohibit hazardous imports based on manufacturing site, and for other purposes.	10/1/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3743	Waxman (D-CA)	A bill to declare certain children's products containing lead as banned hazardous substances.	10/3/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3745	Knollenberg (R-MI)	"Mandarin Language Teaching Grant Act of 2007" A bill to improve Mandarin-language education by authorizing grants to support the creation of Mandarin-language classes for elementary and secondary school and adult education program students.	10/4/07: Referred to Education & Labor Committee
H.R. 3801	Smith (D-WA)	"Trade Adjustment Assistance Improvement Act" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the impact of globalization, reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers, and for other purposes.	10/10/07: Referred to Ways & Means, Education & Labor, and Energy & Commerce committees
H.R. 3903	Matheson (R-UT)	"Kids' Toys Safety Act" A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require the development of a multi-stage product testing process to ensure compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards, and for other purposes.	10/18/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3920	Rangel (D-NY)	"Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers and firms, and for other purposes.	10/31/07: Passed House by vote of 264-157. Referred to Senate Finance Committee

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H.R. 3934	Crowley (D-NY)	"Affordable Footwear Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify the tariffs on certain footwear.	10/23/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.R. 3937	Delauro (D-CT)	"Food Import Safety Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported food.	10/23/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 3967	Burgess (R-TX)	"Imported Food Safety Improvement Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported food.	10/25/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 4040	Rush (D-IL)	"Consumer Product Safety Modernization Act" A bill to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission	12/19/07: Passed House by vote of 407-0; Referred to Senate
H.R. 4234	Lowey (D-NY)	"Food Ingredient Right to Know Act" A Bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that foods containing spices, flavoring, or coloring derived from meat, poultry, or other animal products (including insects) bear labeling stating that fact and their names.	11/15/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 4261	Graves (R-MO)	"Safe Toys Act" A bill to provide the Consumer Product Safety Commission with greater flexibility in addressing consumer concerns.	12/4/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 4266	Schwartz(D-PA)	"Katie Elise and Meghan Agnes Act" A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue regulations on the safety and labeling of certain furniture.	12/4/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
H.R. 4279	Conyers (D-NY)	"Prioritizing Resources and Organization for Intellectual Property Act of 2007" A bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws.	12/5/07: Referred to Judiciary Committee
H.R. 4516	Perlmutter (D-CO)	"Toy Origin for Toddler Safety Act" A bill to require manufacturers of consumer products to provide information on their websites about where products are manufactured or assembled.	12/12/07: Referred to Energy & Commerce Committee
S. 122	Baucus (D-MT) Coleman (R-MN)	"Trade Adjustment Assistance Improvement Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend benefits to service sector workers and firms, enhance certain trade adjustment assistance authorities.	1/4/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 193	Lugar (R-IN)	"Energy Diplomacy and Security Act of 2007" A bill to increase cooperation on energy issues between the United States and foreign governments in order to secure the strategic and economic interests of the United States; seeks to establish petroleum crisis response mechanism with China.	4/12/07: Placed on Senate Calendar, No. 116
S. 364	Rockefeller (D-WV)	"Strengthening America's Trade Laws Act" A bill to strengthen US trade laws and for other purposes. (Among other provisions, grants the Department of Commerce the explicit authority to impose countervailing duties on imports from nonmarket economies, eliminates presidential discretion in determining to impose Section 421 import restrictions, and makes exchange-rate manipulation a countervailable subsidy.)	1/23/2007: Referred to Finance Committee

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S. 367	Dorgan (D-ND) Graham (R-NC) Feingold (D-WI) Brown (D-OH) Byrd (D-WV) Sanders (I-VT)	"Decent Working Conditions and Fair Competition Act" A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes.	1/23/2007: Referred to Finance Committee 10/25/07: Hearing held by Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade and Tourism
S. 445	Stabenow (D-MI) Graham (R-DC) Levin (D-MI)	"Trade Prosecutor Act" A bill to establish the position of Trade Enforcement Officer and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the US Trade Representative and to require identification of trade enforcement priorities.	1/31/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 460	Snowe (R-ME) Rockefeller (D-WV)	"Trade Complaint and Litigation Accountability Improvement Measures Act" (Trade CLAIM Act) A bill to make determinations by the US Trade Representative under Title III of the Trade Act of 1974 reviewable by the Court of International Trade and to ensure that the US Trade Representative considers petitions to enforce US trade rights.	1/31/2007: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 522	Bayh (D-IN) Voinovich (R-OH)	"Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement Act" A bill to safeguard the economic health of the United States and its citizens by improving the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international property rights enforcement.	2/7/2007: Referred to Judiciary Committee
S. 554	Dorgan (D-ND)	"Act for Our Kids" A bill to reduce the Federal budget deficit [includes provisions to impose 2% tariff on all imports for two years and to prevent "runaway" manufacturing].	2/12/2007: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 571	Dorgan (D-ND)	A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, the products of the People's Republic of China.	2/13/2007: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 581	Feingold (D-WI)	"Buy American Improvement Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Buy American Act to increase the requirement for American-made content and to tighten the waiver provisions.	2/14/2007: Referred to Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee
S. 592	Collins (R-ME)	"Growing Our Manufacturing Employment Act' or the (GoMe Act)" A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a manufacturer's jobs credit.	2/14/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 738	Landrieu (D-LA) Snowe (R-ME) Kerry (D-MA) Coleman (R-MN)	"Small Business International Trade Enhancements Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade.	3/1/07: Referred to Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee
S. 740	Bingaman (D-NM) Lugar (R-IN)	"Invest USA Act of 2007" A bill to establish in the Department of Commerce an Under Secretary for US Direct Investment.	3/1/07: Referred to Finance Committee

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S. 745	Landrieu (D-LA)	"Gulf Coast Export Recovery Act of 2007" A bill to provide for increased export assistance staff in areas in which the president declared a major disaster as a result of Hurricane Katrina of 2005 and Hurricane Rita of 2005.	3/1/07: Referred to Small Business & Entrepreneurship Committee
S. 761	Reid (D-NV)	"America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science Act (America COMPETES Act)" A bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.	H.R. 2272 passed in lieu of S. 761
S. 796	Bunning (R-KY) Bayh (D-IN) Levin (D-MI) Snow (R-ME) Stabenow (D-MI)	"Fair Currency Act of 2007" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the definition of manipulation with respect to currency.	3/7/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 833	Coleman (R-MN) Pryor (D-AR)	"Competitiveness through Education, Technology, and Enterprise Act of 2007 (COMPETE Act of 2007)" A bill to make the United States competitive in a global economy.	3/9/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 974	Collins (R-ME) Bayh (D-IN)	"Stopping Overseas Subsidies Act" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that the provisions relating to countervailing duties apply to nonmarket economy countries.	3/22/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 1157	Harkin (D-IA)	A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor.	4/19/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 1191	Brown (D-OH) Dorgan (D-ND) Whitehouse (D-RI) Schumer (D-NY)	"Growth Opportunity Act of 2007" A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products.	4/24/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S. 1274	Durbin (D-IL)	"Human and Pet Food Safety Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food for humans and pets.	5/2/07: Referred to Health, Education, Labor & Pensions Committee
S. 1280	Brown (D-OH)	"Trade-Related American National Security Enhancement and Accountability Act" A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements.	5/3/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S. 1306	Obama (D-IL)	"Lead Free Toys Act of 2007" A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned hazardous substances.	05/03/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S. 1440	Specter (R-PA) Casey (D-PA) Rockefeller (D-WV)	"Unfair Foreign Competition Act of 2007" A bill to provide for judicial determination of injury in certain cases involving dumped and subsidized merchandise imported into the United States.	5/21/2007: Referred to Finance Committee

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S. 1607	Baucus (D-MT) Grassley (R-IA) Schumer (D-NY) Graham (R-SC)	"Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2007" A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency and to require action to correct the misalignment.	7/26/07: Passed Finance Committee by vote of 20-1 12/14/07 Report filed, S. Rept. 110-248
S. 1610	Dodd (D-CT)	"Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007" An original bill to ensure national security while promoting foreign investment and the creation and maintenance of jobs, to reform the process by which such investments are examined for any effect they may have on national security, and to establish the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.	H.R. 556 passed in lieu of S. 1610
S. 1612	Dodd (D-CT)	"International Emergency Economic Powers Enhancement Act" An original bill to amend the penalty provisions in the International Emergency Economic Powers Act.	10/16/07: Became Public Law No: 110-96
S. 1652	Dole (R-NC)	"Trade Adjustment Assistance Reform Act" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to trade adjustment assistance for textile and apparel workers.	6/19/2007: Referred to Finance Committee
S.1677	Dodd (D-CT) Shelby (R-AL)	"Currency Reform and Financial Markets Access Act" A bill to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Coordination Act of 1988.	8/1/07: Passed Banking Committee by vote of 17-4
S. 1776	Durbin (D-IL)	"Imported Food Security Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a user-fee program to ensure food safety.	7/12/07: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee
S. 1833	Nelson (D-FL)	"Children's Products Safety Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require third-party verification of compliance of children's products with consumer product safety standards promulgated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and for other purposes.	07/19/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S.1919	Baucus (D-MT)	"Trade Enforcement Act of 2007" A bill to establish trade enforcement priorities for the United States, to strengthen the provisions related to trade remedies, and for other purposes.	8/1/07: Referred to Finance Committee
S.1930	Wyden (D-OR)	"Combat Illegal Logging Act of 2007" A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prevent illegal logging practices.	8/1/07: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee
S.1953	Feingold (D-WI)	"Ginseng Harvesting and Labeling Act" To amend the Agricultural Manufacturing Act of 1946 to require labeling of raw agricultural forms of ginseng, including the country of harvest.	8/2/07: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee
S. 2037	Klobuchar (D-MN)	A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to make it unlawful to sell a recalled product, and for other purposes.	9/11/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S. 2045	Pryor (D-AR)	"CPSC Reform Act of 2007" A bill to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of noncompliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs.	12/05/07: Placed on Senate Calendar, No. 523

Bill #	Sponsors	Bill Title/Subject	Latest Action
S. 2095	Brown (D-OH)	A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require country of origin labeling for processed food items.	9/26/07: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry Committee
S. 2132	Obama (D-IL)	A bill to prohibit the introduction of or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce children's products that contain lead and for other purposes.	10/3/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S. 2245	Durbin (D-IL)	"Food Safety Authority Modernization Act" A bill to establish a commission to ensure food safety in the United States.	10/25/07: Referred to Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Committee
S. 2256	Schumer (D-NY)	"International and Domestic Product Safety Act" A bill to establish an Office of International and Domestic Product Safety and a Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve the management, coordination, promotion, and oversight of product safety responsibilities, develop a centralized public database for product recalls, advisories, and alerts, and for other purposes.	10/29/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee
S. 2282	Snowe (R-ME)	A bill to increase the number of full-time personnel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission assigned to duty stations at US ports of entry or to inspect overseas production facilities.	11/1/07: Referred to Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H.R. 2764	Lowely	"Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008" includes provisions increasing funding for CPSC and requiring Treasury to report on international exchange rate policies.	12/19/07 Sent to President for signature
H.R. 3161	DeLauro (D-CT)	"Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008" Section 731 reads: None of the funds made available in this act may be used to establish or implement a rule allowing poultry products to be imported into the United States from the People's Republic of China.	8/2/07: Passed House by a vote of 237-18 8/3/07: Placed on Senate calendar, No. 331
S. 1859	Kohl (D-WI)	"FY2008 Agriculture Appropriations Bill" Includes an increase of \$186 million for the FDA budget, \$48 million of which is directed at increasing food inspections. An additional \$38 million goes to the USDA for the same purposes.	7/24/07: Passed by Committee; Placed on Senate calendar, No. 282

NON-BINDING RESOLUTIONS

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H.Con.Res. 73	Tancredo (R-CO)	Expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan (the Republic of China), and for other purposes.	2/16/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Con.Res. 136	Chabot (R-OH)	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding high-level visits to the United States by democratically elected officials of Taiwan.	7/30/07: Passed Full House; Referred to Senate Foreign Relations Committee
H.Con.Res. 137	Berkley (D-NV)	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.	5/15/07: Referred to Ways & Means Committee
H.Con.Res. 160	Davis (D-TN)	Regarding the endorsement of US citizens' claims for payment by the PRC government of defaulted Chinese bonds.	5/24/07: Referred to Financial Services Committee

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H.Con.Res. 170	Tancredo (R-CO)	Expressing the sense of Congress that the International Olympic Committee should allow Taiwan (the Republic of China) to participate in the 2008 Summer Olympics under the national name, flag, and anthem of its own choosing.	6/15/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Con.Res. 220	Smith (R-NJ)	Concurrent resolution concerning the response of the United States to forced abortion and the coercive one-child policy in the PRC, and the resulting "gendercide" of girls in that country.	9/27/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Con.Res. 234	Royce (R-CA)	Calling on the government of the PRC to respect the human rights of refugees from North Korea.	10/29/07: Passed Full House; Referred to Senate Foreign Relations Committee
H.Res.211	Lewis (R-KY)	A resolution recognizing and supporting the long distance runs that will take place in the PRC in 2007 and the United States in 2008 to promote friendship between the peoples of China and the United States.	3/5/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Res. 422	Lee (D-CA)	A resolution calling on the PRC government to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur.	6/5/07: Passed full House
H.Res. 497	Ros-Lehtinen (D-FL)	Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the PRC government should immediately release from custody the children of Rebiya Kadeer and Canadian citizen Huseyin Celil and should refrain from further engaging in acts of cultural, linguistic, and religious suppression directed against the Uyghur people.	9/17/2007: Passed full House
H.Res. 522	Marshall (D-GA)	Calling on the PRC government to remove barriers to US financial services firms doing business in China.	7/17/07: Passed House by a vote of 401-4
H.Res 610	Rohrabacher (R-CA)	Expressing the sense of the House that the US government should take immediate steps to boycott the Summer Olympics in Beijing in 2008 unless the Chinese regime stops engaging in serious human rights abuses against its citizens and stops supporting human rights abuses by the governments of Sudan, Burma, and North Korea.	8/3/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Res 628	Waters (D-CA)	Expressing the sense of the House that the president should take immediate action to boycott the Summer Olympic Games of 2008 in Beijing, China.	8/4/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
H.Res 676	Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	A resolution declaring that it shall continue to be the policy of the United States, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act, to make available to Taiwan such defense articles and services as may be necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability.	10/02/07: Passed full House

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H.Res 730	Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the planned acquisition of a minority interest in 3Com by affiliates of Huawei.	11/8/07: Referred to Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, and Energy & Commerce committees
H.Res 821	McCotter (R-MI)	A resolution condemning Communist China's discrimination, harassment, imprisonment, torture, and execution of its prisoners of conscience.	11/13/07: Referred to Foreign Affairs Committee
S.Res.203	Menendez (D-NJ)	A resolution calling on the PRC government to use its unique influence and economic leverage to stop genocide and violence in Darfur, Sudan.	7/30/07: Passed Senate by unanimous consent
S.Res. 255	Isakson (R-GA)	A resolution recognizing and supporting the long distance runs that will take place in the PRC in 2007 and the United States in 2008 to promote friendship between the peoples of China and the United States.	7/31/07: Passed Senate by unanimous consent