



111th Congress, Second Session Legislation Related to China

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TRADE AND COMMERCIAL POLICY

Bill #	Sponsors	Bill Title/Subject	Latest Action
H.R. 163	Paul (R-TX)	"Prescription Drug Affordability Act" A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the purchase of prescription drugs by individuals who have attained retirement age, and to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs and the sale of such drugs through Internet sites.	01/06/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means committees
H.R. 185	Serrano (D-NY)	"Sewage Sludge in Food Production Consumer Notification Act" A bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the egg, meat, and poultry inspection laws to ensure that consumers receive notification regarding food products produced from crops, livestock, or poultry raised on land on which sewage sludge was applied.	01/06/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce and Agriculture committees
H.R. 471	Altmire (D-PA) Murphy (R-PA)	"Supporting America's Manufacturers Act" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for a limitation on presidential discretion with respect to actions to address market disruption.	01/13/09: Referred to Ways and Means and Rules committees
H.R. 494	Spratt (D-SC)	To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to require the Secretary of Labor to certify a group of workers in a subdivision of a firm as eligible to apply for assistance under the trade adjustment assistance program if the subdivision is a seller of articles of the firm that employed a group of workers who received a certification of eligibility under such program and such sales are related to the article that was the basis for such certification.	01/14/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 496	Rangel (D-NY) Levin (D-MI)	"Trade Enforcement Act of 2009" A bill to amend US trade laws to eliminate foreign barriers to exports of US goods and services, to restore rights under trade remedy laws, to strengthen enforcement of US intellectual property rights and health and safety laws at US borders.	01/14/09: Referred to Ways and Means, Rules, and Homeland Security committees

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H.R. 499	Davis (D-AL) Brown-Waite (R-FA)	"Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2009" 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.	01/14/09: Referred to Ways and Means and Rules committees
H.R. 717	Johnson (D-TX) McGovern (D-MA)	"Research and Development Tax Credit Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to improve America's research competitiveness.	01/27/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 759	Dingell (D-MI) Stupak (D-MI) Pallone (D-NJ)	"Food and Drug Administration Globalization Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics in the global market.	01/28/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 815	Degette (D-CO)	"Safe and Fair Enforcement and Recall (SAFER) Meat, Poultry, and Food Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement.	02/03/09: Referred to Agriculture and Energy and Commerce committees
H.R. 835	Poe (R-TX) Franks (R-AZ)	"Dollar Bill Act of 2009" A bill to stimulate the economy and provide for a sound US dollar by defining a value for the dollar.	02/03/09: Referred to Financial Services, Ways and Means, and Budget committees
H.R. 947	Calvert (R-CA) Jackson (D-IL)	"Our Nation's Trade, Infrastructure, Mobility, and Efficiency (ON TIME) Act of 2009" A bill to direct the secretary of Transportation to establish and collect a fee based on the fair market value of articles imported into the United States and articles exported from the United States in commerce and to use amounts collected from the fee to make grants to carry out certain transportation projects in the transportation trade corridors for which the fee is collected.	02/10/09: Referred to Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, and Foreign Affairs committees
H.R. 1082	Boren (D-OK)	"Genuine American Flag Act" A bill to prohibit the importation for sale of foreign-made flags of the United States of America.	02/13/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 1202	Sherman (D-CA) Royce (R-CA)	A bill to require a report on business and investment climates in foreign countries.	02/25/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H.R. 1298	Berry (D-AR) Emerson (R-MO)	"Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs.	03/04/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 1332	Costa (D-CA)	"Safe FEAST Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply.	03/05/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce and Agriculture committees
H.R. 1480	Kagen (D-WI) Petri (R-WI)	A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that certain laminated woven bags be marked with the country of origin.	03/12/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 1655	Reyes (D-TX) Grijalva (D-AZ) Rodriguez (D-TX)	"Putting Our Resources Towards Security (PORTS) Act" A bill to enhance the safety of ports of entry in the United States.	03/16/09: Referred to Homeland Security, Ways and Means, and Agriculture Transportation and Infrastructure committees
H.R. 1692	Fortenberry (R-NE)	A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act to exempt ordinary books from the lead limit in such act.	03/24/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee

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H.R. 1728	Wexler (D-FL) Diaz-Balart (D-FL)	"Mortgage Reform and Predatory Lending Act" Section 1001 requires the Department of Housing and Urban Development to conduct a study of the effect of drywall imported from China on foreclosures.	05/07/09: Passed in the House by a vote of 300 to 114 05/12/09: Referred to Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee
H.R. 1736	Baird (D-OR) Ehler (R-MI) Lipinski (D-IL)	"International Science and Technology Cooperation Act of 2009" A bill to provide for the establishment of a committee to identify and coordinate international science and technology cooperation that can strengthen the domestic science and technology enterprise and support US foreign policy goals.	06/08/09: Passed in the House by a vote of 341 to 52 06/09/09: Referred to Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee
H.R. 1874	Schakowsky (D-MI) Hare (D-IL) Hall (D-NY) Michaud (D-ME) Sutton (D-OH) Massa (D-NY) Woolsey (D-CA)	"Patriot Corporations of America Act of 2009" A bill to provide Federal contracting preferences for, and a reduction in the rate of income tax imposed on, "patriot corporations."	04/2/09: Referred to Ways and Means and Reform and Oversight committees
H.R. 1875	DeFazio (D-OR) Slaughter (D-NY) Kaptur (D-OH) Massa (D-NY)	"End the Trade Deficit Act" A bill to establish an Emergency Commission to End the Trade Deficit.	04/2/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 1977	Wexler (D-CA)	"Drywall Safety Act of 2009" A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study drywall imported from China from 2004 through 2007.	05/07/09: Similar provision included in H.R. 1728, which passed House.
H.R. 2039	Kaptur (D-OH) Hare (D-IL)	"Congressional Made in America Promise Act of 2009" A bill to clarify how the Buy American Act applies to products purchased for the use of the legislative branch and to prohibit the application of any of the exceptions to the requirements of such act to products bearing a congressional seal.	04/22/09: Referred to House Administration and Oversight and Government Reform committees
H.R. 2086	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.	04/23/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 2087	Lowey (D-NY)	"Food Freshness Disclosure Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to freshness dates on food.	04/23/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 2155	Stupak (D-MI) Braley (D-IA)	A bill to provide for the limitation on entry of steel, drywall, and cement products that fail to meet industry standards.	04/28/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee

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H.R. 2271	Smith (R-NJ) Sherman (D-CA) Wolf (R-VA) Burton (R-IN) Rohrabacher (R-CA) McCotter (R-MI)	"Global Online Freedom Act of 2009" A bill to prevent US businesses from cooperating with repressive governments in transforming the Internet into a tool of censorship and surveillance, to fulfill the responsibility of the US government to promote freedom of expression on the Internet, to restore public confidence in the integrity of US businesses.	05/06/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce committees
H.R. 2310	Larsen (D-WA) Kirk (R-IL) Davis (D-CA) Israel (D-NY)	"US-China Market Engagement and Export Promotion Act" A bill to authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses to promote exports to the People's Republic of China.	05/07/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs and Small Business committees
H.R. 2311	Kirk (R-IL) Larsen (D-WA) Davis (D-CA) Israel (D-NY)	"US-China Diplomatic Expansion Act of 2009" A bill to provide for increased funding and support for diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.	05/07/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H.R. 2312	Israel (D-NY) Larsen (D-WA) Kirk (R-IL) Davis (D-CA)	"US-China Energy Cooperation Act" A bill 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 sources.	05/07/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce and Science and Technology committees
H.R. 2313	Davis (D-CA) Kirk (R-IL) Larsen (D-WA) Israel (D-NY)	"US-China Language Engagement Act" A bill to support programs that offer instruction in Chinese language and culture.	05/07/09: Referred to Education and Labor committee
H.R. 2378	Ryan (D-OH) Murphy (D-PA)	"Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that fundamental exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is actionable under US countervailing and antidumping duty laws.	05/13/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 2454	Waxman (D-CA) Markey (D-MA)	"American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009" A bill to create clean-energy jobs, achieve energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean-energy economy. Section 766 establishes an International Reserve Allowance program that would require the imposition of tariffs on imports from some countries producing greenhouse gases.	07/07/09: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders as No. 97.
H.R. 2595	Green (D-TX) Thompson (D-MS) Bono Mack (R-CA) Jackson-Lee (D-TX) Eshoo (D-CA)	A bill to restrict certain exports of electronic waste.	05/21/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee

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H.R. 2749	Dingell (D-MI) Waxman (D-CA) Pallone (D-NJ) Stupak (D-MI) DeGette (D-CO) Sutton (D-OH)	"Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market. Section 109 would allow the United States to set different standards for imported goods than domestically produced goods.	07/30/09: Passed in the House by a vote of 283 to 142 08/03/09: Referred to Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee
H.R. 2800	Burgess (R-TX)	"Imported Food Safety Improvement Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of imported food.	06/10/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 2853	Braley (D-IA)	"All-American Flag Act" A bill to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal government.	06/12/09: Referred to Oversight and Reform committee
H.R. 2936	Lipinski (D-IL) Murphy (D-PA) Tonko (D-NY) Ehlers (R-MI) Dingell (D-MI) Kaptur (D-OH) Costello (D-IL) Manzullo (R-IL)	"Bill to Underwrite Increased Lending to Domestic (BUILD) Manufacturing Act" A bill to create a program to guarantee loans made to manufacturing companies in order to promote increased domestic lending to the US manufacturing industry.	06/18/09: Referred to Financial Services committee
H.R. 3012	Michaud (D-ME)	"TRADE Act of 2009" A bill to require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to set terms for future trade agreements, to express the sense of the Congress that the role of Congress in trade policymaking should be strengthened.	06/24/09: Referred to Ways and Means and Rules committees
H.R. 3049	Blumenauer (D-OR) Herger (R-CA) Higgins (D-NY) Hirono (D-HI) Abercrombie (D-HI) Thompson (D-CA) Sanchez (D-CA) Prascrell (D-NJ) Richardson (D-CA)	A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the application of the tonnage tax on vessels operating in the dual US domestic and foreign trades.	06/25/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 3116	Kissell (D-NC)	"Berry Amendment Extension Act" A bill to prohibit the Department of Homeland Security from procuring certain items directly related to national security unless the items are grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States.	07/07/09: Referred to Homeland Security committee

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H.R. 3168	Blumenauer (D-OR) Walden (R-OR) Tsongas (D-MA) Polis (D-CO) Issa (R-CA) Matheson (D-UT)	"US Outdoor Act" A bill to provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear.	07/10/09: Referred to Ways and Means and Science and Technology committees
H.R. 3173	Biggert (R-IL)	"Asian Carp Prevention and Control Act" A bill to amend Section 42 of Title 18, US Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp.	07/10/09: Referred to Judiciary committee
H.R. 3196	Turner (R-OH)	"Reciprocity and Fairness in Foreign Investment Act" A bill to impose limits on investment and certain operations by foreign entities in the United States.	07/14/09: Referred to Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce committees
H.R. 3347	McCotter (R-MI)	"Freedom Trade Act" A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from the products of foreign countries that do not maintain acceptable standards of religious freedom and worker rights.	07/27/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 3450	Jackson-Lee (D-TX) Johnson (D-GA) Fudge (D-OH) Kilpatrick (D-MI) Clarke (D-NY) Hare (D-IL) Poe (R-TX)	"Automobile Dealers Fair Competition Act of 2009" A bill to prohibit certain trade restraints that adversely affect automobile dealers.	07/31/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 3533	Burgess (R-TX)	A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to clarify and ensure the effective implementation of certain children's product safety provisions added by the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008.	09/08/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 3674	Welch (D-VT)	"Milk Import Tariff Equity Act" A bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.	09/29/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 3714	Schiff (D-CA) Pence (R-IN)	"Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to include in the Annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information about freedom of the press in foreign countries, establish a grant program to promote freedom of the press worldwide.	9/30/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H.R. 3786	Slaughter (D-NY) Brown (D-OH)	"Reciprocal Market Access Act" A bill to enhance reciprocal market access for US domestic producers in the negotiating process of bilateral, regional, and multilateral trade agreements.	10/08/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 3988	Bocchieri (D-OH)	A bill to amend Section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to specify articles that qualify as commercially interchangeable merchandise for purposes of certain duty drawback.	11/03/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee

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H.R. 4102	Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	A bill to require the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to provide detailed briefings to Congress on any recent discussions conducted between the US government and the government of Taiwan and any potential transfer of defense articles or defense services to the government of Taiwan.	11/18/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H.R. 4280	Visclosky (D-IN)	"Fighting for American Jobs Act of 2009" A bill to prohibit business enterprises that lay off a greater percentage of their US workers than workers in other countries from receiving any Federal assistance.	12/10/09: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform committee
H.R. 4341	Ryan (D-OH)	"BPA Consumer Information Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require a warning on the label of any food container that is composed, in whole or in part, of bisphenol A or could release bisphenol A into food.	12/16/09: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 4351	Lipinski (D-IL) Edwards (D-MD) Kaptur (D-OH) Michaud (D-ME) Massa (D-NY) Costello (D-IL)	"Buy American Improvement Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Buy American Act to increase the requirement for US-made content, to tighten the waiver provisions.	12/16/09: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform committee
H.R. 4380	Levin (D-MI) Brady (R-TX)	"Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2009" A bill to amend the US Harmonized Tariff Schedule to modify temporarily certain rates of duty.	12/16/09: Referred to Ways and Means committee
H.R. 4428	Speier (D-CA) DeLauro (D-CT) Schakowsky (D-IL) Israel (D-NY) Sutton (D-OH) Perriello (D-VA)	"Children's Toxic Metals Act" A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's jewelry containing cadmium, barium, or antimony.	01/13/10: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 4456	Weiner (D-NY)	"BPA-Free Kids Act of 2009" A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's food and beverage containers composed of bisphenol A.	01/13/10: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee
H.R. 4510	Grayson (D-FL)	"America is for Americans Act" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals to domestic corporations in which foreign principals have an ownership interest.	01/26/10: Referred to House Administration committee
H.R. 4512	Braley (D-IA)	"Country-of-Origin Labeling for Fuels Act" A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to implement country-of-origin disclosure requirements with respect to motor vehicle fuels.	01/26/10: Referred to Energy and Commerce committee

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H.R. 4517	Hall (D-NY) Cohen (D-TX) McCollum (D-MN)	"Freedom from Foreign-Based Manipulation in American Elections Act of 2010" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals to domestic corporations that are owned or controlled by foreign principals and to increase the civil penalties applicable to foreign nationals who violate the ban.	01/26/10: Referred to House Administration committee
H.R. 4522	Pascrell (D-NJ)	"Prohibiting Foreign Influence in American Elections Act" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals to domestic corporations that are owned or controlled by foreign principals.	01/26/10: Referred to House Administration committee
H.R. 4523	Perriello (D-VA)	"Save Our Democracy From Foreign Influence Act of 2010" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals to domestic corporations whose shareholders include any foreign principals.	01/26/10: Referred to House Administration committee
H.R. 4540	DeLauro (D-CT) Cohen (D-TX) DeFazio (D-OR) Kagen (D-NC) Lowey (D-NY)	"Prevent Foreign Influence in our Elections Act" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the ban on election activity by foreign nationals to election activity by domestic corporations that are subsidiaries of foreign principals.	01/27/10: Referred to House Administration committee
H.R. 4553	Murphy (D-CT) Sutton (D-OH) Schauer (D-MI) Lipinski (D-IL)	"21st Century Buy American Act" A bill to amend the Buy American Act with respect to certain waivers under that act, to provide greater transparency regarding exceptions to domestic sourcing requirements.	02/02/10: Referred to Oversight and Government Reform committee
H.R. 4629	Levin (D-MI) Frank (D-MA) Peters (D-MI) Moore (D-KS) Dingell (D-MI)	"Manufacturing Modernization and Diversification Act of 2010" A bill to create a loan program to provide funds for State special-purpose vehicles for use in collateral support programs and loan participation programs to benefit qualified manufacturers.	02/22/10: Referred to Financial Services committee
H.R. 4636	Gohmert (R-TX)	"United Nations Voting Accountability Act of 2010" A bill to prohibit US assistance to foreign countries that oppose the position of the United States in the United Nations.	02/22/10: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H.R. 4678	Braley (D-IA) Sarbanes (D-MD)	"Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2010" A bill to require foreign manufacturers of products imported into the United States to establish registered agents in the United States who are authorized to accept service of process against such manufacturers.	02/24/10: Referred to Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Agriculture committees
H.R. 4692	Lipinski (D-IL)	"National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010" A bill to require the president to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy.	02/25/10: Referred to Energy and Commerce; and Budget committees

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S. 80	Vitter (R-LA)	"Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs.	01/06/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 92	Vitter (R-LA)	"Imported Seafood Safety Enhancement Act of 2009" A bill to ensure the safety of seafood and seafood products being imported into the United States.	01/06/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 341	Stabenow (D-MI)	"Main Street Manufacturing Communities Reinvestment Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Economic Adjustment Assistance grant program to improve assistance for areas affected by long-term economic deterioration and severe economic dislocation relating to the manufacturing industry sector, and to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to expand the national emergency grants program.	01/28/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 363	Snow (R-ME) Conrad (D-ND) Rockefeller (D-WV)	"Trade Complaint and Litigation Accountability Improvement Measures (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.	02/02/09: Referred to Finance committee
S. 389	Bennett (R-UT)	A bill to establish a conditional stay of the ban on lead in children's products.	02/05/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 425	Brown (D-OH)	"Food Safety and Tracking Improvement Act" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the establishment of a traceability system for food, to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act, the Poultry Products Inspections Act, the Egg Products Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement.	02/12/09: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry committee
S. 429	Casey (D-PA) Grassley (R-IA)	"Ending Agricultural Threats: Safeguarding America's Food for Everyone (EAT SAFE) Act of 2009" A bill to ensure the safety of imported food products for US citizens.	02/12/09: Referred to Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry committee
S. 510	Durbin (D-Illinois) Gregg (R-NH)	"FDA Food Safety Modernization Act" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply.	03/03/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 525	Dorgan (D-ND)	"Pharmaceutical Market Access and Drug Safety Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs.	03/04/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 608	Tester (D-WI)	"Common Sense in Consumer Product Safety Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 to exclude secondary sales, repair services, and certain vehicles from the ban on lead in children's products.	03/17/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee

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S. 739	Nelson (D-FL)	"Drywall Safety Act of 2009" A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study drywall imported from China in 2004 through 2007.	03/30/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 753	Schumer (D-NY) Feingold (D-WI)	"BPA-Free Kids Act 2009" A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's food and beverage containers composed of bisphenol.	03/31/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 773	Rockefeller (D-WV) Snowe (R-ME) Nelson (D-FL)	"Cybersecurity Act of 2009" A bill to ensure the continued free flow of commerce within the United States and with its global trading partners through secure cyber communications, to provide for the continued development and exploitation of the Internet and intranet communications for such purposes, to provide for the development of a cadre of information technology specialists to improve and maintain effective cybersecurity defenses against disruption.	04/01/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 835	Brownback (D-KS) Cantwell (D-WA) Lieberman (D-CT) Collins (D-ME) Thune (R-SD) Klobuchar (D-MN)	"Open Fuel Standard (OFS) Act of 2009" A bill to require automobile manufacturers to ensure that at least 80 percent of the automobiles manufactured or sold in the United States by each such manufacturer will operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol, 85 percent methanol, or biodiesel.	04/20/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 882	Reid (D-NV) Kennedy (D-MA) Grassley (R-IA)	"Drug and Device Accountability Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and quality of medical products and enhance the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration.	04/20/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 893	Schumer (D-NY)	"Imported and Domestic Product Safety Act of 2009" A bill to establish the Office of Imported and Domestic Product Safety in the Department of Commerce and the Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve the management, coordination, promotion, and oversight of food and product safety responsibilities, and to improve consumer and business access to food and product safety information.	04/23/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 915	Lautenberg (D-NJ) Menendez (D-NJ) Gillibrand (D-NY) Schumer (D-NY)	"Port Authority of New York/New Jersey Port Security Task Force Implementation Act of 2009" A bill to improve port and intermodal supply chain security.	04/28/09: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 925	Gillibrand (D-NY) Feinstein (D-CA) Schumer (D-NY)	"Safe Baby Products Act of 2009" A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study the presence of contaminants and impurities in cosmetics and personal care products marketed to and used by children.	04/28/09: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee

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S. 1027	Stanbenow (D-MI) Bunning (R-KY)	"Currency Reform for Fair Trade Act of 2009" A bill to amend Title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that fundamental exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is actionable under US countervailing and antidumping duty laws.	05/13/09: Referred to Finance committee
S. 1043	Graham (R-SC)	"Border Tax Fairness Act" A bill to require the US Trade Representative to negotiate a remedy for the equitable border tax treatment on goods and services within the WTO by January 1, 2010.	05/14/09: Referred to Finance committee
S. 1193	Bayh (D-IN)	"Aviation Safety Enhancement Act of 2009" A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on climate change and energy policy in the People's Republic of China and in the Republic of India.	06/04/09: Referred to Energy and Natural Resources committee
S. 1196	Landrieu (D-LA)	"Small Business International Trade Enhancements Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade.	06/04/09: Referred to Small Business and Entrepreneurship committee
S. 1254	Schumer (D-NY) Graham (R-SC)	"Currency Exchange Rate Oversight Reform Act of 2009" A bill to provide for identification of misaligned currency and require action to correct the misalignment.	06/11/09: Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs committee
S. 1439	Wyden (D-OR) Crapo (R-ID) Cantwell (D-WA) Enzi (R-WV) Schumer (D-NY)	"US Optimal Use of Trade to Develop Outerwear and Outdoor Recreation (OUTDOOR) Act" A bill to provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear.	07/10/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 1466	Stabenow (D-MI) Graham (R-SC) Levin (D-MI)	"Trade Enforcement Act of 2009" A bill to establish the position of deputy US Trade Representative for Trade Enforcement and a Trade Enforcement Division in the Office of the US Trade Representative, to establish a chief manufacturing negotiator in the Office of the US Trade Representative, to strengthen enforcement of US intellectual property rights at US borders.	07/16/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 1477	Feingold (D-WI)	A bill to establish a user fee for follow-up re-inspections under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.	07/21/09: Referred to the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 1616	Cantwell (D-WA)	"US-China Market Engagement and Export Promotion Act" A bill to authorize assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses to promote exports to the People's Republic of China.	08/06/09: Referred to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs committee
S. 1631	Baucus (D-WA) Grassley (R-IA)	"Customs Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Reauthorization Act of 2009" A bill to reauthorize customs facilitation and trade enforcement functions and programs.	08/06/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 1633	Cantwell (D-WA)	"Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards Act of 2009" A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards.	08/06/09: Referred to the Foreign Relations committee

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S. 1783	Franken (D-MN) Feingold (D-WI) Brown (D-OH)	"Dairy COOL Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for country of origin labeling for dairy products.	10/14/09: Referred to the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry committee
S. 1983	Brown (D-OH) Stabenow (D-MI) Levin (D-MI) Feingold (D-WI) Specter (D-PA)	A bill to renew and extend the provisions relating to the identification of trade enforcement priorities.	10/28/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 2819	Feinstein (D-CA)	"Processed Food Safety Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require processors of food products to certify to the applicable secretary that the processed food products are not adulterated.	11/30/09: Referred to the Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry committee
S. 2821	Brown (D-OH) Feingold (D-WI) Whitehouse (D-RI) Dorgan (D-ND) Casey (D-PA) Sanders (I-VT) Merkley (D-OR)	Trade Reform, Accountability, Development, and Employment (TRADE) Act of 2009" A bill to require a review of existing trade agreements and renegotiation of existing trade agreements based on the review, to establish terms for future trade agreements, and to express the sense of Congress that the role of Congress in making trade policy should be strengthened.	12/01/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 2861	Snowe (R-ME) Landrieu (D-LA)	"Small Business Trade Representation Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish an assistant US Trade Representative for small business.	12/09/09: Referred to the Finance committee
S. 2862	Snowe (R-ME) Landrieu (D-LA)	"Small Business Export Enhancement and International Trade Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade.	12/17/09: Passed by the Small Business and Entrepreneurship committee
S. 2869	Landrieu (D-LA)	"Small Business Job Creation and Access to Capital Act of 2009" A bill to increase loan limits for small business concerns and to provide for low-interest refinancing for small business concerns.	12/17/09: Passed by the Small Business and Entrepreneurship committee
S. 2890	Feingold (D-WI)	"Buy American Improvement Act of 2009" A bill to amend the Buy American Act to increase the requirement for US-made content and to tighten the waiver provisions.	12/16/09: Referred to the Homeland Security and Government Affairs committee
S. 2934	Vitter (R-LA)	"Imported Seafood Safety Standards Act" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood.	01/20/10: Referred to the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee
S. 2954	Menendez (D-NJ)	A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals to domestic corporation that are owned or controlled by foreign principals.	01/26/10: Referred to Rules and Administration committee

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S. 2959	Franken (D-MN)	"American Elections Act of 2010" A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect Federal, State, and local elections from the influence of foreign nationals.	01/27/10: Referred to Rules and Administration committee
S. 2975	Schumer (D-NY) Nelson (D-FL) Klobuchar (D-MN) Durbin (D-IL) Gilibrand (D-NY) Brown (R-MA) Franken (D-MN)	"Safe Kids' Jewelry Act" A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of children's jewelry containing cadmium, barium, or antimony.	02/02/10: Referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation committee
S. 3002	McCain (R-AZ) Dorgan (D-ND)	"Dietary Supplement Safety Act of 2010" A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to more effectively regulate dietary supplements that may pose safety risks unknown to consumers.	02/03/10: Referred to Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions committee

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H.R. 1	Obey (D-WI)	Section 1110 requires that the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work must use iron and steel produced in the United States.	02/17/09: Signed by the president
H. Amdt. 19 to H.R. 1	Kissell (D-NC)	Expands the Berry Amendment Extension Act to require the Department of Homeland Security to purchase uniforms for more than 100,000 uniformed employees from US textile and apparel manufacturers.	01/28/09: Agreed to by voice vote
S. Amdt. 279 to H.R. 1	McCain (R-AZ)	Prohibits the applicability of Buy American requirements in the act to the utilization of funds provided by the act.	02/04/09: Rejected by Senate by vote of 31-65
S. Amdt. 300 to H.R. 1	Dorgan (D-ND) Baucus (D-MT)	Clarifies that the Buy American provisions shall be applied in a manner consistent with US obligations under international agreements.	02/04/09: Agreed to by voice vote
S. Amdt. 307 to H.R. 1	Burr (R-NC)	Prohibits funds authorized by the bill from being made available to foreign governments or citizens or nationals of a foreign country residing outside the United States or its territories.	02/04/09: Submitted but never brought up for vote
S. Amdt. 338 to H.R. 1	Harkin (D-IA)	Provides \$10,000 to consumers who buy a new car "assembled in the United States."	02/05/09: Withdrawn in the Senate
S. 336	Inouye (D-HI)	Section 1604 requires that the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public building or public work must use iron, steel, and manufactured goods produced in the United States.	02/10/09: H.R. 1 passed in lieu of S. 336

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H.R. 2997	DeLauro (D-CT)	FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations: Section 723 extends a ban on the importation of cooked poultry from China.	10/21/09: Signed by the president
S. 1406	Kohl (D-WI)	FY2010 Agriculture Appropriations: Section 744 requires the US Department of Agriculture to move forward on a risk assessment on the importation of cooked poultry from China.	08/04/09: H.R. 2997 amended and passed in lieu of S. 1406

NON-BINDING RESOLUTIONS

Bill #	Introduced	Bill Title/Subject	Status
H. Con. Res. 18	Linder (R-GA)	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan.	01/08/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Con. Res. 72	Forbes (R-VI) Bordallo (D-GU)	Concurrent resolution condemning any action of the PRC that could unnecessarily escalate tensions between our two countries, including the actions taken on March 8, 2009 relating to the USNS Impeccable and the subsequent rejection of US protests to the incident.	03/12/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Con. Res. 151	Minnick (D-ID) McCotter (R-MI)	Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that China release democratic activist Liu Xiaobo from imprisonment.	06/12/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Res. 44	Poe (R-TX)	A resolution condemning the People's Republic of China for its socially unacceptable business practices, including the manufacturing and exportation of unsafe products, casual disregard for the environment, and exploitative employment practices.	01/08/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Res. 489	Levin (D-MI) Smith (R-NJ) Berman (D-CA) Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)	A resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of the suppression of protesters and citizens in and around Tiananmen Square in Beijing on June 3 and 4, 1989 and expressing sympathy to the families of those killed, tortured, and imprisoned in connection with the democracy protests in Tiananmen Square and other parts of China on June 3 and 4, 1989 and thereafter.	06/02/09: Passed in House by a vote of 396 to 1
H. Res. 226	Norton (D-DC) Lowey (D-NY) Berman (D-CA) Baldwin (D-WI) Schakowsky (D-IL)	A resolution recognizing the plight of the Tibetan people on the 50th anniversary of His Holiness the Dalai Lama being forced into exile and calling for a sustained multilateral effort to bring about a durable and peaceful solution to the Tibet issue.	03/11/09: Passed in House by a vote of 411 to 1
H. Res. 590	Wu (D-WA) Wolf (R-VA)	A resolution expressing grave concerns about the sweeping censorship, privacy, and cybersecurity implications of China's Green Dam filtering software, and urging US high-tech companies to promote the Internet as a tool for transparency, freedom of expression, and citizen empowerment around the world.	06/27/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee

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H. Res. 605	Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) Poe (R-TX) Bilirakis (R-FL) Burton (R-IN) Rohrabacher (R-CA) Diaz-Balart (R-FL) Minnick (D-IN) Waters (D-CA)	A resolution recognizing the continued persecution of Falun Gong practitioners in China on the 10th anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party campaign to suppress the Falun Gong spiritual movement and calling for an immediate end to the campaign to persecute, intimidate, imprison, and torture Falun Gong practitioners.	06/27/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Res. 624	Delahunt (D-MA) Rohrabacher (R-CA)	A resolution condemning all violent repression by the PRC government of peaceful Uighur protests.	07/10/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Res. 784	Green (D-TX)	A resolution honoring the 2560th anniversary of the birth of Confucius and recognizing his invaluable contributions to philosophy and social and political thought.	10/28/09: Passed in House by a vote of 361 to 47
H. Res. 877	Wu (D-OR)	A resolution expressing support for Chinese human rights activists Huang Qi and Tan Zuoren for engaging in peaceful expression as they seek answers and justice for the parents whose children were killed in the Sichuan earthquake of May 12, 2008.	11/07/09: Passed in House by a vote of 426 to 1
H. Res. 927	Barton (R-TX)	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.	11/19/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
H. Res. 953	McGovern (D-MA) Wolf (R-VA) Deltahunt (D-MA) Smith (R-NJ)	A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the PRC government has violated internationally recognized human rights and legal due process standards by carrying out executions after trials marred by procedural abuses and by carrying out arbitrary detentions targeting Uyghurs and other individuals in Xinjiang in the aftermath of a suppressed demonstration and ensuing mob violence on July 5-7, 2009.	12/8/09: Referred to Foreign Affairs committee
S. Res. 24	Brownback (R-KS) Casey (D-PA)	A resolution commending China's Charter 08 movement and related efforts for upholding the universality of human rights and advancing democratic reforms in China.	01/28/09: Referred to Foreign Relations committee