

# Hill Efforts to Expand Trade Preferences

## Asia – South Pacific Trade Preference Act

Introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
in July 2011. (S. 1443)



Would grant trade benefits to:

- (1) Afghanistan,
- (2) Bangladesh,
- (3) Cambodia,
- (4) Laos,
- (5) Nepal, and
- (6) Bhutan, Kiribati, Maldives, Samoa, Solomon Islands, East Timor, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

Benefits would extend to apparel “wholly assembled” in one of the above countries.

No hearing. No co-sponsors. No companion House bill.

## SAVE Act (The Philippines)

Introduced by Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA) in House (H.R. 2387); Sen. Dan Inouye (D-HI) in Senate (S.1244) in June 2011.

Subject of USA-ITA webinar on June 12.

Would grant duty benefits to apparel assembled in the Philippines from fabrics made of U.S. yarn. Certain apparel would be exempt from U.S. content requirements.

