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H. R. 1642

To extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 1995

Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 (1) Cambodia is now under democratic rule
6 after 20 years of undemocratic regimes and civil
7 war, and is striving to rebuild its market economy;

8 (2) extension of unconditional most-favored-na-
9 tion treatment would assist Cambodia in developing

1 its economy based on free market principles and be-
2 coming competitive in the global marketplace;

3 (3) establishing normal commercial relations on
4 a reciprocal basis with Cambodia will promote
5 United States exports to the rapidly growing South-
6 east Asian region and expand opportunities for
7 United States business and investment in the Cam-
8 bodian economy; and

9 (4) expanding bilateral trade relations that in-
10 cludes a commercial agreement will promote further
11 progress by Cambodia on human rights and toward
12 adoption of regional and world trading rules and
13 principles.

14 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT**
15 **TO THE PRODUCTS OF CAMBODIA.**

16 (a) HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE AMEND-
17 MENT.—General note 3(b) of the Harmonized Tariff
18 Schedule of the United States is amended by striking
19 “Kampuchea”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
22 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
23 the effective date of a notice published in the Federal Reg-
24 ister by the United States Trade Representative that a
25 trade agreement obligating reciprocal most-favored-nation

1 treatment between Cambodia and the United States has
2 entered into force.

3 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

4 The President shall submit to the Congress, not later
5 than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act, a report on the trade relations between the United
7 States and Cambodia pursuant to the trade agreement de-
8 scribed in section 2(b).

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