

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8228

To nullify the Presidential Proclamation relating to Imposing a Temporary Import Surcharge to Address Fundamental International Payments Problems, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2026

Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. BACON, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HORSFORD, and Ms. DELBENE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To nullify the Presidential Proclamation relating to Imposing a Temporary Import Surcharge to Address Fundamental International Payments Problems, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. NULLIFICATION OF PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMA-**
2 **TION RELATING TO IMPOSING A TEMPORARY**
3 **IMPORT SURCHARGE TO ADDRESS FUNDA-**
4 **MENTAL INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS PROB-**
5 **LEMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Presidential Proclamation 11012
7 of February 20, 2026, titled “Imposing a Temporary Im-
8 port Surcharge to Address Fundamental International
9 Payments Problems” (91 Fed. Reg. 9339), or any suc-
10 cessor or substantially similar Presidential proclamation
11 or other action, including a proclamation or other action
12 imposing a temporary import surcharge at any percentage
13 above or below the percentage provided for in Presidential
14 Proclamation 11012, shall have no force or effect and no
15 Federal funds may be obligated or expended to carry out
16 such Presidential proclamation or other action.

17 (b) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.—The President
18 shall take such actions as may be necessary to provide for
19 the refund of tariffs or other duties imposed and collected
20 between February 20, 2026, and the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act by reason of the implementation of Presi-
22 dential Proclamation 11012 or any successor or substan-
23 tially similar Presidential proclamation or other action.

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