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# H. R. 36

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. BEREUTER (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 Mongolia—

5               (1) has received most-favored-nation treatment  
6       since 1991 and has been found to be in full compli-  
7       ance with the freedom of emigration requirements  
8       under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974;

1           (2) has, since ending its nearly 70 years of de-  
2           pendence on the former Soviet Union, made remark-  
3           able progress in establishing a democratic political  
4           system and creating a free-market economic system;

5           (3) has recently held its third elections under  
6           its new constitution, resulting in a parliamentary  
7           majority for the coalition of democratic opposition  
8           parties and a peaceable transfer of power to the new  
9           government;

10          (4) has concluded a bilateral trade treaty with  
11          the United States in 1991, and a bilateral invest-  
12          ment treaty in 1994;

13          (5) has acceded to the Agreement Establishing  
14          the World Trade Organization, and extension of un-  
15          conditional most-favored-nation treatment to the  
16          products of Mongolia would enable the United States  
17          to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade  
18          Organization with respect to Mongolia; and

19          (6) has demonstrated a strong desire to build  
20          friendly relationships and to cooperate fully with the  
21          United States on trade matters.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**  
2 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO MONGOLIA.**

3 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-  
4 SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-  
5 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
6 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

7 (1) determine that such title should no longer  
8 apply to Mongolia; and

9 (2) after making a determination under para-  
10 graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-  
11 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-fa-  
12 vored-nation treatment) to the products of that  
13 country.

14 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—  
15 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-  
16 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
17 ucts of Mongolia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
18 cease to apply to that country.

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