

105TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 497

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a two-thirds vote on any bill or joint resolution that either authorizes the President to enter into a trade agreement that is implemented pursuant to fast-track procedures or that implements a trade agreement pursuant to such procedures.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1998

Mr. TRAFICANT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That clause 5 of rule XXI of the Rules of
2 the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the
3 end the following new paragraph:

4 “(e) No bill or joint resolution that—

5 “(1) authorizes the President to enter into a
6 trade agreement that is implemented by a bill or

1 joint resolution that is considered by each House of
2 Congress under procedures that preclude amend-
3 ments; or

4 “(2) implements any trade agreement and that
5 is not subject to amendment;

6 shall be considered as passed or agreed to unless so deter-
7 mined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members
8 voting.”.

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