

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1395

To require the United States Trade Representative to appear before certain congressional committees to present the annual National Trade Estimate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 20, 1999

Mr. BAUCUS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL TRADE ESTI-**
4 **MATE.**

5 Section 181(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
6 U.S.C. 2241(b)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “On or before” and inserting
8 “(A) On or before”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (A), as redesignated by
2 paragraph (1), by inserting “and the Committee on
3 Ways and Means and other” after “Senate,”; and
4 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(B) On the date the Trade Representative submits
7 the National Trade Estimate under subparagraph (A), the
8 Trade Representative shall appear before the Committee
9 on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and
10 Means of the House of Representatives and provide an
11 analysis of the contents of the National Trade Estimate
12 and an outline of the actions (or the reasons for not taking
13 action) with respect to any act, policy, or practice de-
14 scribed in paragraph (2).”.

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