

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2141

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Georgia.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 2, 2000

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

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress makes the following findings:

5               (1) Georgia has been found to be in full compli-  
6       ance with the freedom of emigration requirements  
7       under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

8               (2) Since its independence from the Soviet  
9       Union in 1991, Georgia has made great progress to-

1       ward democratic rule and toward creating a free-  
2       market economy system.

3           (3) Georgia concluded a bilateral investment  
4       treaty with the United States in 1994.

5           (4) Georgia has demonstrated a strong desire to  
6       build a friendly and cooperative relationship with the  
7       United States.

8           (5) The extension of unconditional normal trade  
9       relations treatment to the products of Georgia will  
10      enable the United States to avail itself of all rights  
11      under the World Trade Organization with respect to  
12      Georgia.

13 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**  
14 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO GEORGIA.**

15       (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-  
16      SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-  
17      standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
18      (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

19           (1) determine that such title should no longer  
20      apply to Georgia; and

21           (2) after making a determination under para-  
22      graph (1) with respect to Georgia, proclaim the ex-  
23      tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal  
24      trade relations treatment) to the products of that  
25      country.

1       (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—  
2 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-  
3 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
4 ucts of Georgia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
5 cease to apply to that country.

