

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 332

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 1999

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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

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) Kyrgyzstan has been found to be in full
6 compliance with the freedom of emigration require-
7 ments under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

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

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

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

5 (4) Kyrgyzstan has demonstrated a strong de-
6 sire to build a friendly and cooperative relationship
7 with the United States.

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

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

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 Kyrgyzstan; and

21 (2) after making a determination under para-
22 graph (1) with respect to Kyrgyzstan, proclaim the
23 extension 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 or after the effective date of the extension under sub-
3 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
4 ucts of Kyrgyzstan, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
5 cease to apply to that country.

