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S. 354

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory trade status to the products of Mongolia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1999

Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. ROBB) 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. FINDINGS.**

4 Congress makes the following findings:

5 (1) Mongolia has received nondiscriminatory
6 trade treatment since 1991 and has been found to
7 be in full compliance with the freedom of emigration
8 requirements of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974;

9 (2) Mongolia has, since ending its nearly 70
10 years of dependence on the former Union of Soviet

1 Socialist Republics, established a parliamentary de-
 2 mocracy and a free-market economic system;

3 (3) Mongolia concluded a bilateral trade treaty
 4 with the United States in 1991 and a bilateral in-
 5 vestment treaty in 1994;

6 (4) Mongolia has acceded to the Agreement Es-
 7 tablishing the World Trade Organization;

8 (5) Mongolia has demonstrated a strong desire
 9 to build a friendly and cooperative trade relationship
 10 with the United States; and

11 (6) The extension of nondiscriminatory trade
 12 status to the products of Mongolia would enable the
 13 United States to avail itself to all the rights avail-
 14 able under the World Trade Organization with re-
 15 spect to Mongolia.

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

18 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
 19 SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwith-
 20 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
 21 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

22 (1) determine that such title should no longer
 23 apply to Mongolia; and

24 (2) after making a determination under para-
 25 graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-

1 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
2 ucts of that country.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.—

4 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-
5 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
6 ucts of Mongolia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
7 cease to apply to that country.

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