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# S. 2796

To authorize the negotiation of a free trade agreement with Uruguay.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. COCHRAN) 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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Uruguay.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “United States-Uruguay  
5       Free Trade Agreement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7       Congress makes the following findings:

8               (1) Economic growth in the United States has  
9       been considerably enhanced by bilateral agreements  
10      to lower barriers for United States exports.

1           (2) Free trade agreements facilitate economic  
2           growth which enhances the welfare and quality of  
3           life of all citizens of the countries which are party  
4           to the agreements.

5           (3) Countries that open their domestic markets,  
6           remove barriers to foreign direct investment, and  
7           promote free enterprise, empower their citizens to  
8           escape poverty and maintain social and environ-  
9           mental values.

10          (4) Since the mid-1970's, Uruguay has imple-  
11          mented successfully a number of economic and legal  
12          reforms, including opening its markets and strength-  
13          ening the rule of law.

14   **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES POLICY WITH RESPECT TO TRADE.**

15          It is the policy of the United States to seek the elimi-  
16          nation of tariff and non-tariff barriers in order to achieve  
17          more open market access through bilateral free trade  
18          agreements. The free trade agreements should address the  
19          following:

20               (1) National treatment and market access for  
21               agricultural and industrial products.

22               (2) Rules for determining which goods originate  
23               in the territory of the United States and which  
24               goods originate in the territory of the other party to  
25               the agreement.

1           (3) Customs procedures that facilitate trade  
2           and collection of trade statistics, while ensuring the  
3           validity of claims for preferential treatment.

4           (4) Science-based, nondiscriminatory sanitary,  
5           phytosanitary, and technical standards, including  
6           voluntary standards.

7           (5) Safeguard provisions consistent with inter-  
8           national law.

9           (6) Government procurement procedures.

10          (7) National treatment and rights of establish-  
11          ment for foreign direct investors.

12          (8) National treatment and market access for  
13          traded services, including consumption of services  
14          abroad, cross-border provision of services, rights of  
15          establishment of commercial presence, and the move-  
16          ment of natural persons.

17          (9) Protection of intellectual property.

18          (10) Transparency of legal and regulatory re-  
19          gimes.

20          (11) Measures to promote electronic commerce.

21          (12) Adherence to internationally recognized  
22          core labor standards.

1 **SEC. 4. NEGOTIATION OF A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH**  
2 **URUGUAY.**

3 The President is authorized to enter into an agree-  
4 ment with Uruguay consistent with the policy described  
5 in section 3.

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