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H. R. 4808

To prohibit the importation of motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China until the tariff rates that China imposes on motor vehicles of the United States are equal to the rates of duty applicable to motor vehicles of the People's Republic of China under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Mr. JONES of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Unfair Chinese Auto-
5 motive Tariff Equalization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES**
2 **OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**
3 **UNTIL TARIFF RATES ARE EQUAL.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—No motor vehicle that is the
5 product of the People’s Republic of China may be im-
6 ported into the United States.

7 (b) DURATION.—The prohibition contained in sub-
8 section (a) is effective until the date on which the Presi-
9 dent certifies in writing to the Congress that the tariff
10 rates imposed by the People’s Republic of China on motor
11 vehicles that are products of the United States are equal
12 to the rates of duty applicable to motor vehicles of the
13 same 8-digit subheading of the Harmonized Tariff Sched-
14 ule of the United States that are products of the People’s
15 Republic of China.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) MOTOR VEHICLE.—The term “motor vehi-
18 cle” means any article described in heading 8703 of
19 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
20 States, except that the term does not include any ar-
21 ticle described in subheading 8703.10.

22 (2) UNITED STATES.—The term “United
23 States”, when used in the geographic sense, includes
24 any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the
25 United States.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
2 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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