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H. R. 4219

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mr. BOUSTANY (for himself and Mr. MEEKS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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

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 finds the following:

5 (1) Kazakhstan allows its citizens the right and
6 opportunity to emigrate, free of any heavy tax on
7 emigration or on the visas or other documents re-
8 quired for emigration and free of any tax, levy, fine,
9 fee, or other charge on any citizens as a consequence

1 of the desire of those citizens to emigrate to the
2 country of their choice.

3 (2) Kazakhstan has been found to be in full
4 compliance with the freedom of emigration require-
5 ments under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
6 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) since 1994.

7 (3) Kazakhstan has received normal trade rela-
8 tions treatment since concluding a bilateral trade
9 agreement with the United States that entered into
10 force in 1992.

11 (4) On July 27, 2015, the Ministerial Con-
12 ference of the World Trade Organization invited
13 Kazakhstan to accede to the World Trade Organiza-
14 tion.

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

18 (a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-
19 SION 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 Kazakhstan; and

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

1 extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal
2 trade relations treatment) to the products of
3 Kazakhstan.

4 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE
5 IV.—On and after the date on which the President ex-
6 tends nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of
7 Kazakhstan pursuant to subsection (a), title IV of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) shall cease
9 to apply to Kazakhstan.

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