

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 301

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of an implementing bill with respect to a trade agreement unless the final legal text of the agreement has been made available to the public for a period of not less than 60 days prior to the date on which the implementing bill is introduced in the House.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2015

Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TAKAI, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. YOHIO, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. JONES, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUSSELL, and Mr. PERRY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This resolution may be cited as the “Trade Review
3 Accountability Needs Sunlight and Preview of Any Regu-
4 lations and Exact Negotiated Components Resolution” or
5 “TRANSPAREN-C Resolution”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONSIDERATION OF ANY IMPL-**
7 **MENTING BILL SUBMITTED WITH RESPECT**
8 **TO A TRADE AGREEMENT OR TRADE AGREE-**
9 **MENTS UNLESS THE FINAL LEGAL TEXT OF**
10 **SUCH AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS HAS**
11 **BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.**

12 Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-
13 tives is amended by adding at the end the following new
14 clause:

15 “12. Notwithstanding sections 151, 152, or 153 of
16 the Trade Act of 1974, it shall not be in order in the
17 House to consider any implementing bill submitted with
18 respect to a trade agreement or trade agreements entered
19 into under any law unless the final legal text of such
20 agreement or agreements has been made available to the
21 public for a period of not less than 60 days prior to the
22 date on which the implementing bill is introduced in the
23 House.”.

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