- (3) RECIPROCAL BENEFITS.—In order to ensure that a foreign country that is not a party to a trade agreement entered into under section 103(b) does not receive benefits under the agreement unless the country is also subject to the obligations under the agreement, the implementing bill submitted with respect to the agreement shall provide that the benefits and obligations under the agreement apply only to the parties to the agreement, if such application is consistent with the terms of the agreement. The implementing bill may also provide that the benefits and obligations under the agreement do not apply uniformly to all parties to the agreement, if such application is consistent with the terms of the agreement.
- (4) DISCLOSURE OF COMMITMENTS.—Any agreement or other understanding with a foreign government or governments (whether oral or in writing) that—
- (A) relates to a trade agreement with respect to which Congress enacts an implementing bill under trade authorities procedures; and
- (B) is not disclosed to Congress before an implementing bill with respect to that agreement is introduced in either House of Congress.
- shall not be considered to be part of the agreement approved by Congress and shall have no force and effect under United States law or in any dispute settlement body.
- (b) Limitations on Trade Authorities Procedures.—
- (1) FOR LACK OF NOTICE OR CONSULTATIONS.—
- (A) IN GENERAL.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement or trade agreements entered into under section 103(b) if during the 60-day period beginning on the date that one House of Congress agrees to a procedural disapproval resolution for lack of notice or consultations with respect to such trade agreement or agreements, the other House separately agrees to a procedural disapproval resolution with respect to such trade agreement or agreements.
- PROCEDURAL DISAPPROVAL -(i) For purposes of this paragraph, the TION.term 'procedural disapproval resolution' means a resolution of either House of Congress, the sole matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That the President has failed or refused to notify or consult in accordance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 on negotiations with reand, therefore, the spect to trade authorities procedures under that Act shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to such trade agreement or agreements.", with the blank space being filled with a description of the trade agreement or agreements with respect to which the President is considered to have failed or refused to notify or consult.
- (ii) For purposes of clause (i) and paragraphs (3)(C) and (4)(C), the President has "failed or refused to notify or consult in accordance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015" on negotiations with respect to a trade agreement or trade agreements if—
- (I) the President has failed or refused to consult (as the case may be) in accordance with sections 104 and 105 and this section with respect to the negotiations, agreement, or agreements;
- (II) guidelines under section 104 have not been developed or met with respect to the negotiations, agreement, or agreements;
- (III) the President has not met with the House Advisory Group on Negotiations or the Senate Advisory Group on Negotiations

- pursuant to a request made under section 104(c)(4) with respect to the negotiations, agreement, or agreements; or
- (IV) the agreement or agreements fail to make progress in achieving the purposes, policies, priorities, and objectives of this title
- (2) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERING RESOLUTIONS.—(A) Procedural disapproval resolutions—
- (i) in the House of Representatives-
- (I) may be introduced by any Member of the House:
- (II) shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and, in addition, to the Committee on Rules; and
- (III) may not be amended by either Committee; and
- (ii) in the Senate-
- (I) may be introduced by any Member of the Senate;
- (II) shall be referred to the Committee on Finance; and
  - (III) may not be amended.
- (B) The provisions of subsections (d) and (e) of section 152 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2192) (relating to the floor consideration of certain resolutions in the House and Senate) apply to a procedural disapproval resolution introduced with respect to a trade agreement if no other procedural disapproval resolution with respect to that trade agreement has previously been reported in that House of Congress by the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance, as the case may be, and if no resolution described in clause (ii) of section 105(b)(3)(B) with respect to that trade agreement has been reported in that House of Congress by the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Finance, as the case may be, pursuant to the procedures set forth in clauses (iii) through (vii) of such section.
- (C) It is not in order for the House of Representatives to consider any procedural disapproval resolution not reported by the Committee on Ways and Means and, in addition, by the Committee on Rules.
- (D) It is not in order for the Senate to consider any procedural disapproval resolution not reported by the Committee on Finance.
- (3) CONSIDERATION IN SENATE OF CONSULTATION AND COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION TO REMOVE TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES —
- (A) REPORTING OF RESOLUTION.—If, when the Committee on Finance of the Senate meets on whether to report an implementing bill with respect to a trade agreement or agreements entered into under section 103(b), the committee fails to favorably report the bill, the committee shall report a resolution described in subparagraph (C).
- (B) APPLICABILITY OF TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply in the Senate to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement or agreements described in subparagraph (A) if the Committee on Finance reports a resolution described in subparagraph (C) and such resolution is agreed to by the Senate.
- (C) RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.—A resolution described in this subparagraph is a resolution of the Senate originating from the Committee on Finance the sole matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That the President has failed or refused to notify or consult in accordance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 on negotiations with reand, therefore, the trade authorities procedures under that Act shall not apply in the Senate to any implementing bill submitted with respect to such trade agreement or agreements.", with the blank space being filled with a description of the trade agreement or agreements described in subparagraph (A).

- (D) PROCEDURES.—If the Senate does not agree to a motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to a resolution described in subparagraph (C), the resolution shall be committed to the Committee on Finance.
- (4) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF A CONSULTATION AND COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION.—
- (A) QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPORTING RESOLUTION.—If—
- (i) the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives reports an implementing bill with respect to a trade agreement or agreements entered into under section 103(b) with other than a favorable recommendation; and
- (ii) a Member of the House of Representatives has introduced a consultation and compliance resolution on the legislative day following the filing of a report to accompany the implementing bill with other than a favorable recommendation,
- then the Committee on Ways and Means shall consider a consultation and compliance resolution pursuant to subparagraph (B).
- (B) COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF A QUALIFYING RESOLUTION.—(i) Not later than the fourth legislative day after the date of introduction of the resolution, the Committee on Ways and Means shall meet to consider a resolution meeting the qualifications set forth in subparagraph (A).
- (ii) After consideration of one such resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, this subparagraph shall not apply to any other such resolution.
- (iii) If the Committee on Ways and Means has not reported the resolution by the sixth legislative day after the date of its introduction, that committee shall be discharged from further consideration of the resolution.
- (C) CONSULTATION AND COMPLIANCE RESOLUTION DESCRIBED.—A consultation and compliance resolution—
- (i) is a resolution of the House of Representatives, the sole matter after the resolving clause of which is as follows: "That the President has failed or refused to notify or consult in accordance with the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 on negotiations with respect to and, therefore, the trade authorities procedures under that Act shall not apply in the House of Representatives to any implementing bill submitted with respect to such trade agreement or agreements.' , with the blank space being filled with a description of the trade agreement or agreements described in subparagraph (A); and
- (ii) shall be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- (D) APPLICABILITY OF TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCEDURES.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply in the House of Representatives to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement or agreements which are the object of a consultation and compliance resolution if such resolution is adopted by the House.
- (5) FOR FAILURE TO MEET OTHER REQUIRE-MENTS.—Not later than December 15, 2015. the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the United States Trade Representative, shall transmit to Congress a report setting forth the strategy of the executive branch to address concerns of Congress regarding whether dispute settlement panels and the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization have added to obligations, or diminished rights, of the United States, as described in section 102(b)(15)(C). Trade authorities procedures shall not apply to any implementing bill with respect to an agreement negotiated under the auspices of the World Trade Organization unless the Secretary of Commerce

has issued such report by the deadline specified in this paragraph.

- (6) LIMITATIONS ON PROCEDURES WITH RESPECT TO AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000.—
- (A) IN GENERAL.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade agreement or trade agreements entered into under section 103(b) with a country to which the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking are applicable and the government of which does not fully comply with such standards and is not making significant efforts to bring the country into compliance (commonly referred to as a "tier country), as determined in the most recent annual report on trafficking in persons submitted under section 110(b)(1) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)).
- (B) MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TRAFFICKING DEFINED.—In this paragraph, the term "minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking" means the standards set forth in section 108 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7106).
- (c) RULES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE.—Subsection (b) of this section, section 103(c), and section 105(b)(3) are enacted by Congress—
- (1) as an exercise of the rulemaking power of the House of Representatives and the Senate, respectively, and as such are deemed a part of the rules of each House, respectively, and such procedures supersede other rules only to the extent that they are inconsistent with such other rules; and
- (2) with the full recognition of the constitutional right of either House to change the rules (so far as relating to the procedures of that House) at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as any other rule of that House.

# SEC. 107. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN TRADE AGREEMENTS FOR WHICH NEGOTIATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.

- (a) CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.—Notwithstanding the prenegotiation notification and consultation requirement described in section 105(a), if an agreement to which section 103(b) applies—
- (1) is entered into under the auspices of the World Trade Organization.
- (2) is entered into with the Trans-Pacific Partnership countries with respect to which notifications have been made in a manner consistent with section 105(a)(1)(A) as of the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (3) is entered into with the European Union.
- (4) is an agreement with respect to international trade in services entered into with WTO members with respect to which a notification has been made in a manner consistent with section 105(a)(1)(A) as of the date of the enactment of this Act, or
- (5) is an agreement with respect to environmental goods entered into with WTO members with respect to which a notification has been made in a manner consistent with section 105(a)(1)(A) as of the date of the enactment of this Act,

and results from negotiations that were commenced before the date of the enactment of this Act, subsection (b) shall apply.

(b) TREATMENT OF AGREEMENTS.—In the case of any agreement to which subsection (a) applies, the applicability of the trade authorities procedures to implementing bills shall be determined without regard to the requirements of section 105(a) (relating only to notice prior to initiating negotiations), and any resolution under paragraph (1)(B), (3)(C), or (4)(C) of section 106(b) shall not be in order

- on the basis of a failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of section 105(a), if (and only if) the President, as soon as feasible after the date of the enactment of this Act—
- (1) notifies Congress of the negotiations described in subsection (a), the specific United States objectives in the negotiations, and whether the President is seeking a new agreement or changes to an existing agreement: and
- (2) before and after submission of the notice, consults regarding the negotiations with the committees referred to in section 105(a)(1)(B) and the House and Senate Advisory Groups on Negotiations convened under section 104(c).

#### SEC. 108. SOVEREIGNTY.

- (a) UNITED STATES LAW TO PREVAIL IN EVENT OF CONFLICT.—No provision of any trade agreement entered into under section 103(b), nor the application of any such provision to any person or circumstance, that is inconsistent with any law of the United States, any State of the United States, or any locality of the United States shall have effect.
- (b) AMENDMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF UNITED STATES LAW.—No provision of any trade agreement entered into under section 103(b) shall prevent the United States, any State of the United States, or any locality of the United States from amending or modifying any law of the United States, that State, or that locality (as the case may be).
- (c) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT REPORTS.—Reports, including findings and recommendations, issued by dispute settlement panels convened pursuant to any trade agreement entered into under section 103(b) shall have no binding effect on the law of the United States, the Government of the United States, or the law or government of any State or locality of the United States.

### SEC. 109. INTERESTS OF SMALL BUSINESSES.

- (a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that—
- (1) the United States Trade Representative should facilitate participation by small businesses in the trade negotiation process; and
- (2) the functions of the Office of the United States Trade Representative relating to small businesses should continue to be reflected in the title of the Assistant United States Trade Representative assigned the responsibility for small businesses.
- (b) Consideration of Small Business Interests.—The Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, Market Access, and Industrial Competitiveness shall be responsible for ensuring that the interests of small businesses are considered in all trade negotiations in accordance with the objective described in section 102(a)(8).

### SEC. 110. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS; APPLICA-TION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

- (a) Conforming Amendments.—
- (1) ADVICE FROM UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION.—Section 131 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2151) is amended.—
- (A) in subsection (a)—
- (i) in paragraph (1), by striking "section 2103(a) or (b) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "subsection (a) or (b) of section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015"; and
- (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking "section 2103(b) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103(b) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015":
- (B) in subsection (b), by striking "section 2103(a)(3)(A) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting

- "section 103(a)(4)(A) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015"; and
- (C) in subsection (c), by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103(a) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (2) HEARINGS.—Section 132 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2152) is amended by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (3) Public Hearings.—Section 133(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2153(a)) is amended by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (4) Prefequisites for offers.—Section 134 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2154) is amended by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" each place it appears and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (5) INFORMATION AND ADVICE FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS.—Section 135 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2155) is amended—
- (A) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015": and
  - (B) in subsection (e)-
  - (i) in paragraph (1)—
- (I) by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" each place it appears and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015": and
- (II) by striking ''not later than the date on which the President notifies the Congress under section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002'' and inserting ''not later than the date that is 30 days after the date on which the President notifies Congress under section 106(a)(1)(A) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015''; and
- (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking "section 2102 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 102 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (6) PROCEDURES RELATING TO IMPLEMENTING BILLS.—Section 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191) is amended—
- (A) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "section 2105(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 106(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015"; and
- (B) in subsection (c)(1), by striking "section 2105(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 106(a)(1) of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (7) Transmission of agreements to congress.—Section 162(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2212(a)) is amended by striking "section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002" and inserting "section 103 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015".
- (b) APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—For purposes of applying sections 125, 126,

and 127 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2135, 2136, and 2137)—  $\,$ 

- (1) any trade agreement entered into under section 103 shall be treated as an agreement entered into under section 101 or 102 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2111 or 2112), as appropriate; and
- (2) any proclamation or Executive order issued pursuant to a trade agreement entered into under section 103 shall be treated as a proclamation or Executive order issued pursuant to a trade agreement entered into under section 102 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2112).

### SEC. 111. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

- (1) AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE.—The term "Agreement on Agriculture" means the agreement referred to in section 101(d)(2) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(2)).
- (2) AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS.—The term "Agreement on Safeguards' means the agreement referred to in section 101(d)(13) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(13)).
- (3) AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES.—The term "Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures" means the agreement referred to in section 101(d)(12) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(12)).
- (4) ANTIDUMPING AGREEMENT.—The term "Antidumping Agreement" means the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 referred to in section 101(d)(7) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(7)).
- (5) APPELLATE BODY.—The term "Appellate Body" means the Appellate Body established under Article 17.1 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding.
- (6) COMMON MULTILATERAL ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT.—
- (A) IN GENERAL.—The term "common multilateral environmental agreement" means any agreement specified in subparagraph (B) or included under subparagraph (C) to which both the United States and one or more other parties to the negotiations are full parties, including any current or future mutually agreed upon protocols, amendments, annexes, or adjustments to such an agreement.
- (B) AGREEMENTS SPECIFIED.—The agreements specified in this subparagraph are the following:
- (i) The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, done at Washington March 3, 1973 (27 UST 1087; TIAS 8249).
- (ii) The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Montreal September 16, 1987.
- (iii) The Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, done at London February 17, 1978.
- (iv) The Convention on Wetlands of International Importance Especially as Waterfowl Habitat, done at Ramsar February 2, 1971 (TIAS 11084).
- (v) The Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources, done at Canberra May 20, 1980 (33 UST 3476).
- (vi) The International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, done at Washington December 2, 1946 (62 Stat. 1716).
- (vii) The Convention for the Establishment of an Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, done at Washington May 31, 1949 (1 UST 230).
- (C) ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS.—Both the United States and one or more other parties to the negotiations may agree to include any other multilateral environmental or conservation agreement to which they are full parties as a common multilateral environmental agreement under this paragraph.

- (7) CORE LABOR STANDARDS.—The term "core labor standards" means—
- (A) freedom of association;
- (B) the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- (C) the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labor;
- (D) the effective abolition of child labor and a prohibition on the worst forms of child labor; and
- (E) the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
- (8) DISPUTE SETTLEMENT UNDERSTANDING.—The term "Dispute Settlement Understanding" means the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes referred to in section 101(d)(16) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(16)).
- (9) ENABLING CLAUSE.—The term "Enabling Clause" means the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries (L/4903), adopted November 28, 1979, under GATT 1947 (as defined in section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501)).
- (10) ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS.—The term "environmental laws", with respect to the laws of the United States, means environmental statutes and regulations enforceable by action of the Federal Government.
- (11) GATT 1994.—The term "GATT 1994" has the meaning given that term in section 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501).
- (12) GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERV-ICES.—The term "General Agreement on Trade in Services" means the General Agreement on Trade in Services (referred to in section 101(d)(14) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(14))).
- (13) GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AGREE-MENT.—The term "Government Procurement Agreement" means the Agreement on Government Procurement referred to in section 101(d)(17) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(17)).
- (14) ILO.—The term "ILO" means the International Labor Organization.
- (15) IMPORT SENSITIVE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT.—The term "import sensitive agricultural product" means an agricultural product.—
- (A) with respect to which, as a result of the Uruguay Round Agreements, the rate of duty was the subject of tariff reductions by the United States and, pursuant to such Agreements, was reduced on January 1, 1995, to a rate that was not less than 97.5 percent of the rate of duty that applied to such article on December 31, 1994; or
- (B) which was subject to a tariff rate quota on the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (16) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGREE-MENT.—The term "Information Technology Agreement" means the Ministerial Declaration on Trade in Information Technology Products of the World Trade Organization, agreed to at Singapore December 13, 1996.
- (17) INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CORE LABOR STANDARDS.—The term "internationally recognized core labor standards" means the core labor standards only as stated in the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and its Follow-Up (1998).
- (18) LABOR LAWS.—The term "labor laws" means the statutes and regulations, or provisions thereof, of a party to the negotiations that are directly related to core labor standards as well as other labor protections for children and minors and acceptable conditions of work with respect to minimum wages, hours of work, and occupational safety and health, and for the United States, includes Federal statutes and regulations addressing those standards, protections, or

- conditions, but does not include State or local labor laws.
- (19) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term "United States person" means—
  - (A) a United States citizen;
- (B) a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that is organized under the laws of the United States; and
- (C) a partnership, corporation, or other legal entity that is organized under the laws of a foreign country and is controlled by entities described in subparagraph (B) or United States citizens, or both.
- (20) URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS.—The term "Uruguay Round Agreements" has the meaning given that term in section 2(7) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(7)).
- (21) WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION; WTO.—The terms "World Trade Organization" and "WTO" mean the organization established pursuant to the WTO Agreement.
- (22) WTO AGREEMENT.—The term "WTO Agreement" means the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization entered into on April 15, 1994.
- (23) WTO MEMBER.—The term "WTO member" has the meaning given that term in section 2(10) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3501(10)).

### TITLE II—EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

#### SEC. 201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015"

#### SEC. 202. APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS RELAT-ING TO TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSIST-ANCE.

- (a) REPEAL OF SNAPBACK.—Section 233 of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Act of 2011 (Public Law 112–40; 125 Stat. 416) is repealed.
- (b) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Except as otherwise provided in this title, the provisions of chapters 2 through 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on December 31, 2013, and as amended by this title, shall—
- (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- (2) apply to petitions for certification filed under chapter 2, 3, or 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 on or after such date of enactment.
- (c) REFERENCES.—Except as otherwise provided in this title, whenever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision of chapters 2 through 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, the reference shall be considered to be made to a provision of any such chapter, as in effect on December 31, 2013.

## SEC. 203. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

- (a) EXTENSION OF TERMINATION PROVISIONS.—Section 285 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note) is amended by striking "December 31, 2013" each place it appears and inserting "June 30, 2021".
- (b) TRAINING FUNDS.—Section 236(a)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2296(a)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "shall not exceed" and all that follows and inserting "shall not exceed \$450,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2015 through 2021."
- (c) REEMPLOYMENT TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section 246(b)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2318(b)(1)) is amended by striking "December 31, 2013" and inserting "June 30, 2021".
  - (d) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
- (1) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS.—Section 245(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2317(a)) is amended by striking "December 31, 2013" and inserting "June 30, 2021".

- (2) Trade adjustment assistance for FIRMS.—Section 255(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2345(a)) is amended by striking "fiscal years 2012 and 2013" and all that follows through "December 31, 2013" and inserting "fiscal years 2015 through 2021"
- (3) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS.—Section 298(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2401g(a)) is amended by striking "fiscal years 2012 and 2013" and all that follows through "December 31, 2013" and inserting "fiscal years 2015 through 2021".

#### SEC. 204. PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING.

- PERFORMANCE MEASURES.—Section 239(j) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311(i)) is amended-
- (1) in the subsection heading, by striking "DATA REPORTING" and inserting "PERFORM-ANCE MEASURES";
- (2) in paragraph (1)-
- (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
- (i) by striking "a quarterly" and inserting "an annual"; and
- "data" and inserting (ii) by striking "measures";
- (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "core"
- and inserting "primary"; and
  (C) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "that promote efficiency and effectiveness" after 'assistance program'';
  - (3) in paragraph (2)—
- (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking "CORE INDICATORS DESCRIBED" and inserting "INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE"; and
- (B) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:
- "(A) PRIMARY INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE DESCRIBED.
- "(i) IN GENERAL.—The primary indicators of performance referred to in paragraph (1)(A) shall consist of-
- "(I) the percentage and number of workers who received benefits under the trade adjustment assistance program who are in unsubsidized employment during the second calendar quarter after exit from the program;
- "(II) the percentage and number of workers who received benefits under the trade adjustment assistance program and who are in unsubsidized employment during the fourth calendar quarter after exit from the program;
- '(III) the median earnings of workers described in subclause (I);
- "(IV) the percentage and number of workers who received benefits under the trade adjustment assistance program who, subject to clause (ii), obtain a recognized postsecondary credential or a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent during participation in the program or within one year after exit from the program; and
- '(V) the percentage and number of workers who received benefits under the trade adjustment assistance program who, during a year while receiving such benefits, are in an education or training program that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential or employment and who are achieving measurable gains in skills toward such a credential or employment.
- "(ii) Indicator relating to credential.— For purposes of clause (i)(IV), a worker who received benefits under the trade adjustment assistance program who obtained a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent shall be included in the percentage counted for purposes of that clause only if the worker, in addition to obtaining such a diploma or its recognized equivalent, has obtained or retained employment or is in an education or training program leading to a recognized postsecondary credential within one year after exit from the program.";
  - (4) in paragraph (3)-

- (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking 'DATA'' and inserting "MEASURES"
- (B) by striking "quarterly" and inserting "annual"; and
- (C) by striking "data" and inserting 'measures''; and
- (5) by adding at the end the following:
- "(4) ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE PERFORMANCE REPORTS.—The Secretary shall, on an annual basis, make available (including by electronic means), in an easily understandable format, the reports of cooperating States or cooperating State agencies required by paragraph (1) and the information contained in those reports.
- (b) COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION DATA.—Section 249B of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2323) is amended—
- (1) in subsection (b)-
- (A) in paragraph (3)-
- (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking "enrolled in" and inserting "who received";
  - (ii) in subparagraph (B)-
- (I) by striking "complete" and inserting 'exited'': and
- (II) by striking "who were enrolled in" and inserting ", including who received";
- (iii) in subparagraph (E), by striking "complete" and inserting "exited";
- (iv) in subparagraph (F), by striking "complete" and inserting "exit"; and
  - (v) by adding at the end the following:
- '(G) The average cost per worker of receiving training approved under section 236.
- '(H) The percentage of workers who received training approved under section 236 and obtained unsubsidized employment in a field related to that training."; and
  - (B) in paragraph (4)-
- (i) in subparagraphs (A) and (B), by striking "quarterly" each place it appears and inserting "annual"; and
- (ii) by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:
- "(C) The median earnings of workers described in section 239(j)(2)(A)(i)(III) during the second calendar quarter after exit from the program, expressed as a percentage of the median earnings of such workers before the calendar quarter in which such workers began receiving benefits under this chapter."; and
- (2) in subsection (e)-
- (A) in paragraph (1)—
- (i) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and
- (ii) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:
- "(B) the reports required under section 239(j); '; and
- (B) in paragraph (2), by striking "a quar-"'and inserting "an annual".

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- TIAL DEFINED.—Section 247 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2319) is amended by adding at the end the following:
- "(19) The term 'recognized postsecondary credential' means a credential consisting of an industry-recognized certificate or certification, a certificate of completion of an apprenticeship, a license recognized by a State or the Federal Government, or an associate or baccalaureate degree."

### SEC. 205. APPLICABILITY OF TRADE ADJUST-MENT ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

- (a) TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS.
- (1) PETITIONS FILED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2014, AND BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.
- (A) CERTIFICATIONS OF WORKERS NOT CER-TIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.
- (i) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE.-If, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Labor has not made a determination with respect to whether to certify a group of workers as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance

- under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition described in clause (iii), the Secretary shall make that determination based on the requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment.
- (ii) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIALS OF CER-TIFICATIONS.—If, before the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary made a determination not to certify a group of workers as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition described in clause (iii), the Secretary shall-
  - (I) reconsider that determination; and
- (II) if the group of workers meets the requirements of section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment, certify the group of workers as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance.
- (iii) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition described in this clause is a petition for a certification of eligibility for a group of workers filed under section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974 on or after January 1, 2014, and before the date of the enactment of this Act.
  - (B) ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS.-
- (i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), a worker certified as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 222 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition described in subparagraph (A)(iii) shall be eligible, on and after the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, to receive benefits only under the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment.
- (ii) COMPUTATION OF MAXIMUM BENEFITS.— Benefits received by a worker described in clause (i) under chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 before the date of the enactment of this Act shall be included in any determination of the maximum benefits for which the worker is eligible under the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (2) PETITIONS FILED BEFORE JANUARY 1. 2014.—A worker certified as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance pursuant to a petition filed under section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974 on or before December 31, 2013, shall continue to be eligible to apply for and receive benefits under the provisions of chapter 2 of title II of such Act, as in effect on December 31, 2013.
- (3) QUALIFYING SEPARATIONS WITH RESPECT TO PETITIONS FILED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF DATE OF ENACTMENT.—Section 223(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, shall be applied and administered by substituting "before January 1, 2014" for "more than one year before the date of the petition on which such certification was granted" for purposes of determining whether a worker is eligible to apply for adjustment assistance pursuant to a petition filed under section 221 of the Trade Act of 1974 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act and on or before the date that is 90 days after such date of enactment.
- TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRMS.
- (1) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS NOT CERTIFIED BEFORE DATE OF ENACTMENT.
- (A) CRITERIA IF A DETERMINATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE.-If, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce has not made a determination with respect to whether to certify a firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition described in subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall make that determination based on the requirements of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment.

- (B) RECONSIDERATION OF DENIAL OF CERTAIN PETITIONS.—If, before the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary made a determination not to certify a firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 pursuant to a petition described in subparagraph (C), the Secretary shall—
  - (i) reconsider that determination; and
- (ii) if the firm meets the requirements of section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment, certify the firm as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance.
- (C) PETITION DESCRIBED.—A petition described in this subparagraph is a petition for a certification of eligibility filed by a firm or its representative under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 on or after January 1, 2014, and before the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (2) CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS THAT DID NOT SUBMIT PETITIONS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 2014, AND DATE OF ENACTMENT —
- (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Commerce shall certify a firm described in subparagraph (B) as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, if the firm or its representative files a petition for a certification of eligibility under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 not later than 90 days after such date of enactment.
- (B) FIRM DESCRIBED.—A firm described in this subparagraph is a firm that the Secretary determines would have been certified as eligible to apply for adjustment assistance if—
- (i) the firm or its representative had filed a petition for a certification of eligibility under section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 on a date during the period beginning on January 1, 2014, and ending on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- (ii) the provisions of chapter 3 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on such date of enactment, had been in effect on that date during the period described in clause (i). SEC. 206. SUNSET PROVISIONS.
- (a) APPLICATION OF PRIOR LAW.—Subject to subsection (b), beginning on July 1, 2021, the provisions of chapters 2, 3, 5, and 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.), as in effect on January 1, 2014, shall be in effect and apply, except that in applying and administering such chapters—
- (1) paragraph (1) of section 231(c) of that Act shall be applied and administered as if subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of that paragraph were not in effect;
- (2) section 233 of that Act shall be applied and administered—  $\,$ 
  - (A) in subsection (a)—
- (i) in paragraph (2), by substituting "104-week period" for "104-week period" and all that follows through "130-week period)"; and
- (ii) in paragraph (3)—
- (I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by substituting "65" for "52"; and
- (II) by substituting "78-week period" for "52-week period" each place it appears; and
- (B) by applying and administering subsection (g) as if it read as follows:
- "(g) Payment of Trade Readjustment Al-Lowances To Complete Training.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, in order to assist an adversely affected worker to complete training approved for the worker under section 236 that leads to the completion of a degree or industry-recognized credential, payments may be made as trade readjustment allowances for not more than 13 weeks within such period of eligibility as the Secretary may prescribe to account for a break in training or for justifiable cause that follows the last week for

- which the worker is otherwise entitled to a trade readjustment allowance under this chapter if—
- "(1) payment of the trade readjustment allowance for not more than 13 weeks is necessary for the worker to complete the training:
- "(2) the worker participates in training in each such week; and
- "(3) the worker-
- "(A) has substantially met the performance benchmarks established as part of the training approved for the worker;
- "(B) is expected to continue to make progress toward the completion of the training; and
- "(C) will complete the training during that period of eligibility.";
- (3) section 245(a) of that Act shall be applied and administered by substituting "June 30, 2022" for "December 31, 2007";
- (4) section 246(b)(1) of that Act shall be applied and administered by substituting "June 30, 2022" for "the date that is 5 years" and all that follows through "State";
- (5) section 256(b) of that Act shall be applied and administered by substituting "the 1-year period beginning on July 1, 2021" for "each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning on October 1, 2007";
- (6) section 298(a) of that Act shall be applied and administered by substituting "the 1-year period beginning on July 1, 2021" for "each of the fiscal years" and all that follows through "October 1, 2007"; and
- (7) section 285 of that Act shall be applied and administered—
- (A) in subsection (a), by substituting "June 30, 2022" for "December 31, 2007" each place it appears; and
- (B) by applying and administering subsection (b) as if it read as follows:
  - "(b) OTHER ASSISTANCE.—
- "(1) Assistance for firms.—
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), assistance may not be provided under chapter 3 after June 30, 2022.
- "(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), any assistance approved under chapter 3 pursuant to a petition filed under section 251 on or before June 30, 2022, may be provided—
- "(i) to the extent funds are available pursuant to such chapter for such purpose; and
- "(ii) to the extent the recipient of the assistance is otherwise eligible to receive such assistance.
  - "(2) Farmers.—
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), assistance may not be provided under chapter 6 after June 30, 2022.
- "(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), any assistance approved under chapter 6 on or before June 30, 2022, may be provided—
- "(i) to the extent funds are available pursuant to such chapter for such purpose; and
- "(ii) to the extent the recipient of the assistance is otherwise eligible to receive such assistance.".
- (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of chapters 2, 3, 5, and 6 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974, as in effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, shall continue to apply on and after July 1, 2021, with respect to—
- (1) workers certified as eligible for trade adjustment assistance benefits under chapter 2 of title II of that Act pursuant to petitions filed under section 221 of that Act before July 1, 2021:
- (2) firms certified as eligible for technical assistance or grants under chapter 3 of title II of that Act pursuant to petitions filed under section 251 of that Act before July 1, 2021; and
- (3) agricultural commodity producers certified as eligible for technical or financial as-

sistance under chapter 6 of title II of that Act pursuant to petitions filed under section 292 of that Act before July 1, 2021.

## SEC. 207. EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF HEALTH COVERAGE TAX CREDIT.

- (a) EXTENSION.—Subparagraph (B) of section 35(b)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "before January 1, 2014" and inserting "before January 1, 2020".
- (b) COORDINATION WITH CREDIT FOR COVERAGE UNDER A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN.—Subsection (g) of section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—
- (1) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (13), and
- (2) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following new paragraphs:
- "(11) ELECTION.—
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—This section shall not apply to any taxpayer for any eligible coverage month unless such taxpayer elects the application of this section for such month.
- "(B) TIMING AND APPLICABILITY OF ELEC-TION.—Except as the Secretary may provide—
- "(i) an election to have this section apply for any eligible coverage month in a taxable year shall be made not later than the due date (including extensions) for the return of tax for the taxable year, and
- "(ii) any election for this section to apply for an eligible coverage month shall apply for all subsequent eligible coverage months in the taxable year and, once made, shall be irrevocable with respect to such months.
- ``(12) Coordination with premium tax credit —
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—An eligible coverage month to which the election under paragraph (11) applies shall not be treated as a coverage month (as defined in section 36B(c)(2)) for purposes of section 36B with respect to the taxpayer.
- "(B) COORDINATION WITH ADVANCE PAYMENTS OF PREMIUM TAX CREDIT.—In the case of a taxpayer who makes the election under paragraph (11) with respect to any eligible coverage month in a taxable year or on behalf of whom any advance payment is made under section 7527 with respect to any month in such taxable year—
- "(i) the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year shall be increased by the excess, if any, of—
- "(I) the sum of any advance payments made on behalf of the taxpayer under section 1412 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and section 7527 for months during such taxable year, over
- "(II) the sum of the credits allowed under this section (determined without regard to paragraph (1)) and section 36B (determined without regard to subsection (f)(1) thereof) for such taxable year, and
- "(ii) section 36B(f)(2) shall not apply with respect to such taxpayer for such taxable year, except that if such taxpayer received any advance payments under section 7527 for any month in such taxable year and is later allowed a credit under section 36B for such taxable year, then section 36B(f)(2)(B) shall be applied by substituting the amount determined under clause (i) for the amount determined under section 36B(f)(2)(A)."
- (c) EXTENSION OF ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 7527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "August 1, 2003" and inserting "the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015".
- (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of section 7527(e) of such Code is amended by striking "occurring" and all that follows and inserting "occurring—

- "(A) after the date that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2015, and
- "(B) prior to the first month for which an advance payment is made on behalf of such individual under subsection (a).".
- (d) INDIVIDUAL INSURANCE TREATED AS QUALIFIED HEALTH INSURANCE WITHOUT REGARD TO ENROLLMENT DATE.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (J) of section 35(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "insurance if the eligible individual" and all that follows through "For purposes of" and inserting "insurance. For purposes of".
- (2) SPECIAL RULE.—Subparagraph (J) of section 35(e)(1) of such Code, as amended by paragraph (1), is amended by striking "insurance." and inserting "insurance (other than coverage enrolled in through an Exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)."
- (e) Conforming Amendment.—Subsection (m) of section 6501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting ", 35(g)(11)" after "30D(e)(4)".
  - (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—
- (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall apply to coverage months in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.
- (2) PLANS AVAILABLE ON INDIVIDUAL MARKET FOR USE OF TAX CREDIT.—The amendment made by subsection (d)(2) shall apply to coverage months in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2015.
- (3) Transition Rule.—Notwithstanding section 35(g)(11)(B)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as added by this title), an election to apply section 35 of such Code to an eligible coverage month (as defined in section 35(b) of such Code) (and not to claim the credit under section 36B of such Code with respect to such month) in a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2013, and before the date of the enactment of this Act—
- (A) may be made at any time on or after such date of enactment and before the expiration of the 3-year period of limitation prescribed in section 6511(a) with respect to such taxable year; and
  - (B) may be made on an amended return.
- (g) AGENCY OUTREACH.—As soon as possible after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of the Treasury, Health and Human Services, and Labor (or such Secretaries' delegates) and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (or the Director's delegate) shall carry out programs of public outreach, including on the Internet, to inform potential eligible individuals (as defined in section 35(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the extension of the credit under section 35 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the availability of the election to claim such credit retroactively for coverage months beginning after December 31, 2013.

### SEC. 208. CUSTOMS USER FEES.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13031(j)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(j)(3)) is amended—
- (1) in subparagraph (B)(i), by striking "September 30, 2024" and inserting "September 30, 2025"; and
  - (2) by adding at the end the following:
- "(D) Fees may be charged under paragraphs (9) and (10) of subsection (a) during the period beginning on July 29, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2025."
- (b) RATE FOR MERCHANDISE PROCESSING FEES.—Section 503 of the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Public Law 112-41; 125 Stat. 460) is amended by adding at the end the following:

- "(c) FURTHER ADDITIONAL PERIOD.—For the period beginning on July 15, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2025, section 13031(a)(9) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (19 U.S.C. 58c(a)(9)) shall be applied and administered—
- "(1) in subparagraph (A), by substituting '0.3464' for '0.21'; and
- "(2) in subparagraph (B)(i), by substituting (0.3464) for (0.21)"

#### SEC. 209. CHILD TAX CREDIT NOT REFUNDABLE FOR TAXPAYERS ELECTING TO EX-CLUDE FOREIGN EARNED INCOME FROM TAX.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 24(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(5) EXCEPTION FOR TAXPAYERS EXCLUDING FOREIGN EARNED INCOME.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year if such taxpayer elects to exclude any amount from gross income under section 911 for such taxable year."
- (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

#### SEC. 210. TIME FOR PAYMENT OF CORPORATE ES-TIMATED TAXES.

Notwithstanding section 6655 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, in the case of a corporation with assets of not less than \$1,000,000,000 (determined as of the end of the preceding taxable year)—

- (1) the amount of any required installment of corporate estimated tax which is otherwise due in July, August, or September of 2020 shall be increased by 2.75 percent of such amount (determined without regard to any increase in such amount not contained in such Code); and
- (2) the amount of the next required installment after an installment referred to in paragraph (1) shall be appropriately reduced to reflect the amount of the increase by reason of such paragraph.

# SEC. 211. COVERAGE AND PAYMENT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY.

- (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1861(s)(2)(F) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(F)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: ", including such renal dialysis services furnished on or after January 1, 2017, by a renal dialysis facility or provider of services paid under section 1881(b)(14) to an individual with acute kidney injury (as defined in section 1834(r)(2))".
- (b) PAYMENT.—Section 1834 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:
- "(r) PAYMENT FOR RENAL DIALYSIS SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY —
- "(1) PAYMENT RATE.—In the case of renal dialysis services (as defined in subparagraph (B) of section 1881(b)(14)) furnished under this part by a renal dialysis facility or provider of services paid under such section during a vear (beginning with 2017) to an individual with acute kidney injury (as defined in paragraph (2)), the amount of payment under this part for such services shall be the base rate for renal dialysis services determined for such year under such section, as adjusted by any applicable geographic adjustment factor applied under subparagraph (D)(iv)(II) of such section and may be adjusted by the Secretary (on a budget neutral basis for payments under this paragraph) by any other adjustment factor under subparagraph (D) of such section.
- "(2) INDIVIDUAL WITH ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term 'individual with acute kidney injury' means an individual who has acute loss of renal function and does not receive renal dialysis services for which payment is made under section 1881(b)(14)."

### SEC. 212. MODIFICATION OF THE MEDICARE SE-QUESTER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024.

Section 251A(6)(D)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a(6)(D)(ii)) is amended by striking "0.0 percent" and inserting "0.25 percent".

# AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 2:15 p.m., to hold a hearing entitled "The Civil Nuclear Agreement with China: Balancing the Potential Risks and Rewards."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-418, of the Russell Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled "Exploring the Implementation and Future of the Veterans Choice Program."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS AND CAPABILITIES

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 3:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 2 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2105, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Sub-committee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on May 12, 2015, at 11 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

# RAUL HECTOR CASTRO PORT OF ENTRY

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1075 and the Senate

proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. GARDNER). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1075) to designate the United States Customs and Border Protection Port of Entry located at First Street and Pan American Avenue in Douglas, Arizona, as the "Raul Hector Castro Port of Entry."

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1075) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

## ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, May 13; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, and that the time be equally divided, with the majority controlling the first half and the Democrats controlling the second half; finally, that following morning business, the Senate then resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 1314.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:44 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.