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Relating to the application of the Generalized System of Preferences to
Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means

A BILL

Relating to the application of the Generalized System of
Preferences to Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, and Ukraine.

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. ELIGIBILITY FOR DESIGNATION AS BENE-**
4 **FICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.**

5 Section 502(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
6 2462(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking out “Union of Soviet Socialist
8 Republics”;

9 (2) by inserting “and subject to subsection
10 (d),” in the sentence preceding paragraph (1); and

1 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
2 ing:

3 “(d)(1) The President may not designate Belarus,
4 Kazakhstan, or Ukraine as a beneficiary developing coun-
5 try under this section unless that country accedes to the
6 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

7 “(2) The President may waive the application of any
8 of the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1) through (7)
9 of subsection (b) to Belarus, Kazakhstan, or Ukraine
10 (after the country accedes to the treaty on Non-Prolifera-
11 tion of Nuclear Weapons) and designate the country as
12 a beneficiary developing county; but such designation shall
13 terminate on the 15th day after the date of designation
14 unless the President, on or before such 15th day, informs
15 the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate
17 in writing of the reasons on which the waiver is based.”.

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