

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1065

To deny the People's Republic of China most-favored-nation trade treatment.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 28 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. DECONCINI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that:

5               (1) The People's Republic of China has engaged  
6       in flagrant violations of internationally recognized  
7       standards of human rights including—

8               (A) the illegal seizure and disappearance of  
9       forty pro-democracy activists as reported on  
10       March 2, 1993 by the human rights organiza-  
11       tion Asia Watch.

1 (B) the continuation of a policy of manda-  
2 tory sterilization and forced adherence to the  
3 one-child per family policy through, among  
4 other methods, the persecution of doctors who  
5 have removed government-mandated intra-  
6 uterine devices from women; and

7 (C) continued reports of torture and other-  
8 wise cruel treatment of political prisoners; and

9 (D) the religious persecution of citizens of  
10 China and Tibet by detention and house arrest.

11 (2) The People's Republic of China continues to  
12 harass and restrict the Chinese and international  
13 media and to interfere in Voice of America broad-  
14 casts to China and Tibet.

15 (3) Troops of the People's Republic of China  
16 have killed approximately one million Tibetans dur-  
17 ing China's illegal occupation of Tibet, according to  
18 information provided by the Dali Lama to Congress  
19 and the President.

20 (4) The People's Republic of China continues to  
21 engage in a policy of forced labor, according to re-  
22 ports from Asia Watch and the General Accounting  
23 Office.

24 (5) The People's Republic of China has refused  
25 to restrict the proliferation of biological, chemical,

1 and nuclear weapons and technology throughout the  
2 Third World, most recently, concluding agreements  
3 to build two nuclear reactors of Iran, after report-  
4 edly selling Iran uranium enriching equipment capa-  
5 ble of producing weapons grade material.

6 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF MOST-FAVORED-NATION TRADE TREAT-**  
7 **MENT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**  
8 **CHINA.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

10 (1) the President shall terminate or withdraw  
11 any portion of any trade agreement or treaty that  
12 relates to the provision of nondiscriminatory (most-  
13 favored-nation) trade treatment to the People's Re-  
14 public of China;

15 (2) The People's Republic of China shall be de-  
16 nied nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation) trade  
17 treatment by the United States and the products of  
18 the People's Republic of China shall be subject to  
19 the rates of duty set forth in column number 2 of  
20 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
21 States; and

22 (3) the People's Republic of China may not be  
23 provided nondiscriminatory (most-favored-nation)  
24 trade treatment under any provision of title IV of  
25 the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431, et seq.).

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       The provisions of this Act shall apply with respect  
3 to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for con-  
4 sumption, after the date that is fifteen days after the date  
5 of the enactment of this Act.

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