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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 1997

Mr. SCARBOROUGH (for himself, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. KIND, and Mr. NEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. WITHDRAWAL OF MOST FAVORED NATION STA-**
2 **TUS FROM IRAN, IRAQ, LIBYA, AND SYRIA.**

3 (a) WITHDRAWAL OF MFN STATUS.—Except as pro-
4 vided in subsection (b), nondiscriminatory treatment shall
5 not apply with respect to any goods that—

6 (1) are the product of Iran, Iraq, Libya, or
7 Syria; and

8 (2) are entered into the customs territory of the
9 United States on or after the 15th day after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

11 (b) RESTORATION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREAT-
12 MENT WITH RESPECT TO SYRIA.—Notwithstanding sub-
13 section (a), the President may restore nondiscriminatory
14 treatment to goods that are the product of Syria 30 days
15 after the President certifies to the Congress that the Gov-
16 ernment of Syria is participating in the Middle East peace
17 process in good faith.

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