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# H. R. 4807

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Mongolia.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 12, 1998

Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. PORTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that Mongolia—

5 (1) has received normal trade relations treat-  
6 ment since 1991 and has been found to be in full  
7 compliance with the freedom of emigration require-  
8 ments under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974;

1           (2) has emerged from nearly 70 years of com-  
2           munism and dependence on the former Soviet  
3           Union, approving a new constitution in 1992 which  
4           has established a modern parliamentary democracy  
5           charged with guaranteeing fundamental human  
6           rights, freedom of expression, and an independent  
7           judiciary;

8           (3) has held 4 national elections under the new  
9           constitution, 2 presidential and 2 parliamentary,  
10          thereby solidifying the nation's transition to democ-  
11          racy;

12          (4) has undertaken significant market-based  
13          economic reforms, including privatization, the reduc-  
14          tion of government subsidies, the elimination of most  
15          price controls and virtually all import tariffs, and  
16          the closing of insolvent banks;

17          (5) has concluded a bilateral trade treaty with  
18          the United States in 1991, and a bilateral invest-  
19          ment treaty in 1994;

20          (6) has acceded to the Agreement Establishing  
21          the World Trade Organization, and extension of un-  
22          conditional normal trade relations treatment to the  
23          products of Mongolia would enable the United States  
24          to avail itself of all rights under the World Trade  
25          Organization with respect to Mongolia; and

1           (7) has demonstrated a strong desire to build  
2           friendly relationships and to cooperate fully with the  
3           United States on trade matters.

4 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**  
5 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO MONGOLIA.**

6           (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**  
7 **SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-  
8 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
9 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

10           (1) determine that such title should no longer  
11           apply to Mongolia; and

12           (2) after making a determination under para-  
13           graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-  
14           tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal  
15           trade relations treatment) to the products of that  
16           country.

17           (b) **TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.**—  
18 On or after the effective date of the extension under sub-  
19 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
20 ucts of Mongolia, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
21 cease to apply to that country.

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