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# S. 343

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 1997

Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ROBB) 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        Congress makes the following findings:

5            (1) Mongolia has received most-favored-nation  
6        treatment since 1991 and has been found to be in  
7        full compliance with the freedom of emigration re-  
8        quirements under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

9            (2) Mongolia has, since ending its nearly 70  
10        years of dependence on the former Soviet Union,

1 made remarkable progress in establishing a demo-  
2 cratic political system and creating a free-market  
3 economic system.

4 (3) In 1996 Mongolia held its third election  
5 under its new constitution, resulting in a parliamen-  
6 tary majority for the coalition of democratic opposi-  
7 tion parties and a peaceable transfer of power to the  
8 new government.

9 (4) Mongolia has concluded a bilateral trade  
10 treaty with the United States in 1991, and a bilat-  
11 eral investment treaty in 1994.

12 (5) Mongolia has acceded to the Agreement Es-  
13 tablishing the World Trade Organization.

14 (6) Mongolia has demonstrated a strong desire  
15 to build a friendly and cooperative relationship with  
16 the United States on trade matters.

17 (7) The extension of unconditional most-fa-  
18 vored-nation treatment to the products of Mongolia  
19 would enable the United States to avail itself of all  
20 rights under the World Trade Organization with re-  
21 spect to Mongolia.

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

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

7 (1) determine that such title should no longer  
8 apply to Mongolia; and

9 (2) after making a determination under para-  
10 graph (1) with respect to Mongolia, proclaim the ex-  
11 tension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-fa-  
12 vored-nation treatment) to the products of that  
13 country.

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

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