

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5696

To respond to the unreasonable and unnecessary Japanese prohibition on the importation of United States beef by prohibiting importation of Japanese beef into the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2006

Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. OSBORNE) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES RESPONSE TO JAPANESE PRO-**
4 **HIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF UNITED**
5 **STATES BEEF.**

6 The United States Trade Representative, in coopera-
7 tion with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary
8 of Commerce, shall take all necessary actions to prohibit

1 the importation into the United States of beef products
2 produced or processed in, or exported from, Japan until
3 such time as the Japanese Government permits the entry
4 into Japan of beef from the United States consistent with
5 the Export Verification protocol agreed to by the United
6 States and Japan in December 2005.

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