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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KOLBE introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Rules

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. EXTENSION OF TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIAT-**
4 **ING AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 1102 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitive-
6 ness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 2902) is amended as follows:

7 (1) Subsection (a)(1)(A) (relating to agree-
8 ments regarding tariff barriers) is amended by strik-

1 ing out “June 1, 1993,” and inserting “June 1,
2 1996,”.

3 (2) Subsection (b)(1) (relating to agreements
4 regarding nontariff barriers) is amended by striking
5 out “June 1, 1993,” and inserting “June 1, 1996,”.

6 (3) Subsection (c)(1) (relating to bilateral
7 agreements regarding tariff and nontariff barriers)
8 is amended by striking out “June 1, 1993,” and in-
9 serting “June 1, 1996,”.

10 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF “FAST TRACK” PROCEDURES.**

11 Section 1103(b) of the Omnibus Trade and Competi-
12 tiveness Act of 1988 (19 U.S.C. 2903(b)) is amended to
13 read as follows:

14 “(b) APPLICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL ‘FAST
15 TRACK’ PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENTING BILLS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
17 graph (2) and subsection (c), the provisions of sec-
18 tion 151 of the Trade Act of 1974 (hereinafter in
19 this section referred to as ‘fast track procedures’)
20 apply to implementing bills submitted with respect
21 to trade agreements entered into under section
22 1102(b) or (c) before June 1, 1996.

23 “(2) URUGUAY ROUND AGREEMENTS.—In the
24 case of any trade agreement entered into under sec-
25 tion 1102(b) pursuant to the Uruguay Round of

1 trade negotiations under the auspices of the General
2 Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the fast track pro-
3 cedures shall apply to such agreement only if it is
4 entered into before December 1, 1993.”.

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