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H. R. 497

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to authorize the United States Trade Representative to respond in a reciprocal manner to foreign acts, policies, and practices that deny national treatment to United States trade.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CONDIT 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Trade and Reci-
5 procity Act of 1993”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.**

7 Section 301(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
8 2411(c)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
2 (6) as paragraphs (3) through (7), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the follow-
4 ing new paragraph:

5 “(2)(A) For purposes of carrying out the provi-
6 sions of subsection (b) with respect to any act, pol-
7 icy, or practice of a foreign country that denies na-
8 tional treatment to United States trade—

9 “(i) action by the United States shall be
10 treated as being appropriate under section
11 304(a)(1), and

12 “(ii) the United States Trade Representa-
13 tive shall, subject to subparagraph (B) and in
14 addition to any other action considered appro-
15 priate and feasible, impose with respect to trade
16 by that country and its nationals in the United
17 States conditions, limitations, and prohibitions
18 that are similar to those implemented through
19 such act, policy, or practice.

20 “(B) The United States Trade Representative
21 shall notify Congress of any act, policy, or practice
22 described in subparagraph (A) 90 days before im-
23 posing conditions, limitations, and prohibitions as
24 required by subparagraph (A)(ii). If during such 90-
25 day period such act, policy, or practice ceases, the

1 United States Trade Representative may withdraw
2 such notification.”.

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