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H. R. 5298

To prohibit the importation into the United States of sugar from countries that import sugar from Cuba.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DIAZ-BALART 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. PROHIBITION.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, sugars,
5 syrups, and molasses, that are the product of a country
6 that the President determines has imported sugar, syrup,
7 or molasses that is the product of Cuba, shall be entered,
8 or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, into the
9 customs territory of the United States, unless the condi-
10 tion set forth in section 2 is met.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITION FOR REMOVAL OF PROHIBITION.**

2 The prohibition set forth in section 1 shall cease to
3 apply to a country if the country certifies to the President
4 that the country will not import sugar, syrup, or molasses
5 that is the product of Cuba until free and fair elections,
6 conducted under the supervision of internationally recog-
7 nized observers, are held in Cuba. Such certification shall
8 cease to be effective if the President makes a subsequent
9 determination under section 1 with respect to that coun-
10 try.

11 **SEC. 3. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

12 The President shall report to the Congress all deter-
13 minations made under section 1 and all certifications
14 made under section 2.

15 **SEC. 4. REALLOCATION OF SUGAR QUOTAS.**

16 During any period in which a prohibition under sec-
17 tion 1 is in effect with respect to a country, the President
18 may reallocate to other countries the quota of sugars, syr-
19 ups, and molasses allocated to that country, before the
20 prohibition went into effect, under chapter 17 of the Har-
21 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

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