

118TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 7741

To direct the President to oppose any waiver of obligations of members of the World Trade Organization under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights unless a statute is enacted expressly authorizing such a waiver.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 20, 2024

Mr. Burchett (for himself, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Guest, and Mr. Rutherford) 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 "Trade Related Intellec-
- 5 tual Property Protection Act" or the "TRIPP Act".

1 SEC. 2. OPPOSITION TO WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS OF WTO

- 2 MEMBERS UNDER THE TRIPS AGREEMENT.
- 3 The President shall oppose any waiver of obligations
- 4 of members of the World Trade Organization under the
- 5 TRIPS Agreement unless a statute is enacted expressly
- 6 authorizing such a waiver.
- 7 SEC. 3. TRIPS AGREEMENT DEFINED.
- 8 In this Act, the term "TRIPS Agreement" means the
- 9 Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Prop-
- 10 erty Rights referred to in section 101(d)(15) of the Uru-
- 11 guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15)).

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