

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 596

To require the President to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 20, 2017

Ms. Delauro introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To require the President to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

- 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.
- This Act may be cited as the "TPP Withdrawal Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 6 Congress finds the following:
- 7 (1) The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement
- 8 has consistently failed to secure majority support in
- 9 Congress and has faced strong public opposition

- 1 among the American people since it was signed on 2 February 4, 2016.
- 3 (2) The United States needs a comprehensive 4 new trade policy to create American jobs, raise
- 5 wages, and bring down trade deficits.

6 SEC. 3. WITHDRAWAL FROM TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP

7 **AGREEMENT.**

- 8 (a) Notification of Withdrawal.—On the date
- 9 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall provide,
- 10 to the Governments of Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile,
- 11 Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore,
- 12 and Vietnam, written notice of the withdrawal of the
- 13 United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agree-
- 14 ment, in accordance with Article 30.6 of that Agreement.
- 15 (b) Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement De-
- 16 FINED.—In this Act, the term "Trans-Pacific Partnership
- 17 Agreement" means the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agree-
- 18 ment signed on February 4, 2016, by the United States,
- 19 Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mex-
- 20 ico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam.

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