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H. R. 3673

To impose a ban on the importation of certain petroleum products from
Venezuela.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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products from Venezuela.

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 “Protecting Against
5 Tyranny and Responsible Imports Act (PATRIA) of
6 2017”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM**
8 **PRODUCTS FROM VENEZUELA.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—No person may import into the
10 customs territory of the United States any petroleum

1 product described in subsection (b) that is the product of
2 Venezuela.

3 (b) PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DESCRIBED.—The pe-
4 troleum products described in this subsection are products
5 provided for in the following headings of the Harmonized
6 Tariff Schedule of the United States:

7 (1) Heading 2709.

8 (2) Heading 2710.

9 (3) Heading 2711.

10 (4) Heading 2713.

11 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For purposes of the
12 prohibition in subsection (a), the term “import” includes
13 withdrawal from warehouse for consumption.

14 (d) TERMINATION.—This section terminates on the
15 date on which the President certifies to Congress that the
16 Government of Venezuela has dissolved the Constituent
17 Assembly and restored the National Assembly in accord-
18 ance with the results of the parliamentary elections in
19 2015.

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