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H. R. 2544

To amend the Export Administration Act of 1979 to allow persons who suffer discrimination or a loss of business as a result of a violation of the anti-boycott provisions, to bring an action for damages against the person committing the violation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 1993

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary

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 That section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of
4 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2407(a)) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(6) Any person—

1 “(A) against whom an act of discrimination de-
2 scribed in paragraph (1)(B) is committed, or

3 “(B) who, on account of a violation of the regu-
4 lations issued pursuant to this subsection, loses an
5 opportunity to engage in a commercial venture pur-
6 suant to a contract, joint venture, or other commer-
7 cial transaction, including an opportunity to bid or
8 tender an offer for a contract,

9 may bring an action in an appropriate district court of
10 the United States against the United States person com-
11 mitting the violation, for recovery of actual damages in-
12 curred on account of such act of discrimination or lost
13 opportunity. In any such action the court may award puni-
14 tive damages.”.

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