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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. RIEGLE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. DANFORTH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend the period during which the United States Trade Representative is required to identify trade liberalization priorities, and for other purposes.

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. PERIOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE LIB-**
4 **ERALIZATION PRIORITIES EXTENDED.**

5 Section 310(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.
6 2420(a)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “By no later than the date that
8 is 30 days after the date in calendar year 1989, and
9 also the date in calendar year 1990, on which the

1 report required under section 181(b) is submitted to
2 the appropriate Congressional committees,” and in-
3 serting “By no later than September 30 of each of
4 the calendar years 1994 through 1997,”,

5 (2) by striking “such report” in subparagraph
6 (B) and inserting “the most recent report submitted
7 under section 181(b)”, and

8 (3) by adding at the end thereof the following
9 new subsection:

10 “(e) PETITIONS BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
11 The Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Commit-
12 tee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives
13 may file a petition under section 302(a) with respect to
14 barriers and market distorting practices of a foreign
15 country, if—

16 “(1) the Committee adopts a resolution that an
17 investigation under this chapter should be initiated
18 with respect to barriers and market distorting prac-
19 tices of a foreign country, and

20 “(2) such Committee determines that the for-
21 eign country maintains a consistent pattern of im-
22 port barriers or market distorting practices.”.

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