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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 684

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1995

Mr. WILSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on International Relations

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## 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. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS OF UNPROCESSED**  
4                               **TIMBER AND WOOD CHIPS TO COUNTRIES**  
5                               **RESTRICTING ACCESS OF UNITED STATES**  
6                               **FINISHED WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER.**

7       (a) PROHIBITION.—No unprocessed timber or wood  
8       chips may be exported from the United States to any

1 country that does not provide reciprocal access to its mar-  
2 kets for finished wood products and paper produced in the  
3 United States.

4 (b) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—The President  
5 shall exercise the authorities of the Export Administration  
6 Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. 2401 et seq.) to carry out this  
7 section.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

9 (1) the term “unprocessed timber” has the  
10 meaning given that term in section 493(7) of the  
11 Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief  
12 Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 620e(7));

13 (2) the term “finished wood products” means  
14 wood products other than unprocessed timber; and

15 (3) the term “United States” includes any com-  
16 monwealth, territory, or possession of the United  
17 States.

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