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To impose retaliatory tariffs on Chinese goods for financially supporting Russia through the increased purchases of Russian agricultural products during Russia’s ongoing invasion of Ukraine, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2022

Mr. BUDD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop China’s Financ-
5 ing of Russia’s Invasion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTIFICATION BY UNITED STATES TRADE REP-**
2 **RESENTATIVE.**

3 Not later than 10 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the United States Trade Representative
5 shall certify to the President whether China has increased
6 the volume of wheat and barley imported from Russia rel-
7 ative to the volume imported on February 1, 2022.

8 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL TARIFFS.**

9 Upon an affirmative certification under section 2, the
10 President shall, using all authorities granted to the Presi-
11 dent by the International Emergency Economic Powers
12 Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) relating to the regulation
13 of imports, impose on each article classifiable under sec-
14 tion I, II, or III of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
15 the United States that originates from China and is im-
16 ported into the customs territory of the United States (as
17 such term is defined in General Note 2 to the Harmonized
18 Tariff Schedule of the United States) an additional tariff
19 of 20 percent of the value of such article.

20 **SEC. 4. RELAXATION OF ADDITIONAL TARIFFS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The additional tariffs imposed
22 pursuant to section 3 shall be removed beginning on the
23 day after the date described in subsection (b).

24 (b) DATE DESCRIBED.—The date described in this
25 subsection is the first date on which each of the following
26 has occurred:

1 (1) Either—

2 (A) the United States Trade Representa-
3 tive certifies to the President that the volume of
4 Chinese imports of Russian wheat and barley
5 has returned to or fallen below the volume im-
6 ported on February 1, 2022; or

7 (B) the Secretary of State certifies to the
8 President that the Russian invasion of Ukraine
9 has ceased.

10 (2) The President transmits to Congress the
11 applicable certification described in paragraph (1).

12 (3) There is enacted statutory approval of such
13 certification and for the removal of the additional
14 tariffs.

15 **SEC. 5. COOPERATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY AT THE**
16 **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION.**

17 The United States Trade Representative shall use the
18 voice and influence of the United States at the World
19 Trade Organization to—

20 (1) condemn the recent aggression, human
21 rights abuses, and war crimes by Russia;

22 (2) encourage China and all other countries to
23 not economically help the Russian Federation pay
24 for its war by increasing the volume of their trading

1 relationships with the Russian Federation while the
2 violent and unprovoked invasion transpires; and

3 (3) consider further steps with the view to sus-
4 pend the Russian Federation's participation in the
5 World Trade Organization.

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