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To prohibit the importation of certain products of the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. RICE of South Carolina) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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

To prohibit the importation of certain products of the
Russian Federation.

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 “Expanding Trade
5 Sanctions on Russia Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PROD-**
7 **UCTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the
2 date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, all products of the Russian Federation
4 described in paragraph (2) shall be banned from im-
5 portation into the United States.

6 (2) PRODUCTS DESCRIBED.—The products de-
7 scribed in this paragraph are products classifiable
8 under headings 2304.00, 2844.20, 4412.33,
9 7106.91, 7110.11, 7110.21, 7110.29, 7110.31,
10 7115.90, 7201.10, 7202.21, 7202.49, 7203.10,
11 7207.12, 7224.90, 7304.29, 7408.11, 7502.10,
12 7503.00, 7601.10, 7601.20, 7605.11, 7801.10,
13 8108.90, 8412.10, and 9306.30 of the Harmonized
14 Tariff Schedule of the United States.

15 (b) WAIVER.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized
17 to waive the prohibition under subsection (a)(1) with
18 respect to one or more of the products of the Rus-
19 sian Federation described in subsection (a)(2) if the
20 President submits to the appropriate congressional
21 committees a certification that such waiver is in the
22 national interest of the United States and includes
23 in such certification a description of the product or
24 products to which the waiver is proposed to apply.
25 Such waiver shall take effect beginning on the date

1 that is 90 calendar days after the date of submission
2 of such certification, unless there is enacted into law
3 during such 90-day period a joint resolution of dis-
4 approval.

5 (2) PRIOR JUSTIFICATION.—The President
6 shall, not later than 15 calendar days before submit-
7 ting a certification described in paragraph (1), sub-
8 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a
9 justification for the waiver proposed under such
10 paragraph.

11 (c) TERMINATION.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President is authorized
13 to terminate the prohibition on importation of cer-
14 tain products of the Russian Federation under sub-
15 section (a)(1) if the President submits to the appro-
16 priate congressional committees a certification under
17 paragraph (2). Such termination shall take effect be-
18 ginning on the date that is 90 calendar days after
19 the date of submission of such certification, unless
20 there is enacted into law during such 90-day period
21 a joint resolution of disapproval.

22 (2) CERTIFICATION.—A certification under this
23 paragraph is a certification in writing that Russia—

1 (A) has reached an agreement to withdraw
2 Russian Forces and cease military hostilities in
3 Ukraine;

4 (B) poses no immediate military threat of
5 aggression to any North Atlantic Treaty Orga-
6 nization member; and

7 (C) recognizes the right of the Ukrainian
8 people to independently and freely choose their
9 own government.

10 (d) JOINT RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL.—

11 (1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of—

12 (A) subsection (b), the term “joint resolu-
13 tion of disapproval” means only a joint resolu-
14 tion—

15 (i) that does not have a preamble;

16 (ii) the title of which is as follows:
17 “Joint resolution disapproving the Presi-
18 dent’s certification under section 2(b) of
19 the Expanding Trade Sanctions on Russia
20 Act.”; and

21 (iii) the matter after the resolving
22 clause of which is as follows: “That Con-
23 gress disapproves the certification of the
24 President under section 2(b) of the Ex-
25 panding Trade Sanctions on Russia Act,

1 submitted to Congress on _____”, the
2 blank space being filled in with the appro-
3 priate date; and

4 (B) subsection (c), the term “joint resolu-
5 tion of disapproval” means only a joint resolu-
6 tion—

7 (i) that does not have a preamble;

8 (ii) the title of which is as follows:

9 “Joint resolution disapproving the Presi-
10 dent’s certification under section 2(c) of
11 the Expanding Trade Sanctions on Russia
12 Act.”; and

13 (iii) the matter after the resolving
14 clause of which is as follows: “That Con-
15 gress disapproves the certification of the
16 President under section 2(c) of the Ex-
17 panding Trade Sanctions on Russia Act,
18 submitted to Congress on _____”, the
19 blank space being filled in with the appro-
20 priate date.

21 (2) INTRODUCTION IN THE HOUSE OF REP-
22 RESENTATIVES.—During a period of 5 legislative
23 days beginning on the date that a certification under
24 subsection (b) or (c) is submitted to Congress, a
25 joint resolution of disapproval may be introduced in

1 the House of Representatives by the majority leader
2 or the minority leader.

3 (3) INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE.—During a
4 period of 5 days on which the Senate is in session
5 beginning on the date that a certification under sub-
6 section (b) or (c) is submitted to Congress, a joint
7 resolution of disapproval may be introduced in the
8 Senate by the majority leader (or the majority lead-
9 er’s designee) or the minority leader (or the minority
10 leader’s designee).

11 (4) FLOOR CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF
12 REPRESENTATIVES.—

13 (A) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If a
14 committee of the House to which a joint resolu-
15 tion of disapproval has been referred has not
16 reported such joint resolution within 10 legisla-
17 tive days after the date of referral, that com-
18 mittee shall be discharged from further consid-
19 eration thereof.

20 (B) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—
21 Beginning on the third legislative day after
22 each committee to which a joint resolution of
23 disapproval has been referred reports it to the
24 House or has been discharged from further con-
25 sideration thereof, it shall be in order to move

1 to proceed to consider the joint resolution in the
2 House. All points of order against the motion
3 are waived. Such a motion shall not be in order
4 after the House has disposed of a motion to
5 proceed on a joint resolution with regard to the
6 same certification. The previous question shall
7 be considered as ordered on the motion to its
8 adoption without intervening motion. The mo-
9 tion shall not be debatable. A motion to recon-
10 sider the vote by which the motion is disposed
11 of shall not be in order.

12 (C) CONSIDERATION.—The joint resolution
13 shall be considered as read. All points of order
14 against the joint resolution and against its con-
15 sideration are waived. The previous question
16 shall be considered as ordered on the joint reso-
17 lution to final passage without intervening mo-
18 tion except two hours of debate equally divided
19 and controlled by the sponsor of the joint reso-
20 lution (or a designee) and an opponent. A mo-
21 tion to reconsider the vote on passage of the
22 joint resolution shall not be in order.

23 (5) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

1 (A) COMMITTEE REFERRAL.—A joint reso-
2 lution of disapproval introduced in the Senate
3 shall be referred to the Committee on Finance.

4 (B) REPORTING AND DISCHARGE.—If the
5 Committee on Finance has not reported such
6 joint resolution of disapproval within 10 days
7 on which the Senate is in session after the date
8 of referral of such joint resolution, that com-
9 mittee shall be discharged from further consid-
10 eration of such joint resolution and the joint
11 resolution shall be placed on the appropriate
12 calendar.

13 (C) MOTION TO PROCEED.—Notwith-
14 standing Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of
15 the Senate, it is in order at any time after the
16 Committee on Finance reports the joint resolu-
17 tion of disapproval to the Senate or has been
18 discharged from its consideration (even though
19 a previous motion to the same effect has been
20 disagreed to) to move to proceed to the consid-
21 eration of the joint resolution, and all points of
22 order against the joint resolution (and against
23 consideration of the joint resolution) shall be
24 waived. The motion to proceed is not debatable.
25 The motion is not subject to a motion to post-

1 pone. A motion to reconsider the vote by which
2 the motion is agreed to or disagreed to shall not
3 be in order. If a motion to proceed to the con-
4 sideration of the joint resolution of disapproval
5 is agreed to, the joint resolution shall remain
6 the unfinished business until disposed of.

7 (D) DEBATE.—Debate on the joint resolu-
8 tion of disapproval, and on all debatable mo-
9 tions and appeals in connection therewith, shall
10 be limited to not more than 10 hours, which
11 shall be divided equally between the majority
12 and minority leaders or their designees. A mo-
13 tion to further limit debate is in order and not
14 debatable. An amendment to, or a motion to
15 postpone, or a motion to proceed to the consid-
16 eration of other business, or a motion to recom-
17 mit the joint resolution of disapproval is not in
18 order.

19 (E) VOTE ON PASSAGE.—The vote on pas-
20 sage shall occur immediately following the con-
21 clusion of the debate on the joint resolution of
22 disapproval and a single quorum call at the con-
23 clusion of the debate, if requested in accordance
24 with the rules of the Senate.

1 (F) RULES OF THE CHAIR ON PROCE-
2 DURE.—Appeals from the decisions of the Chair
3 relating to the application of the rules of the
4 Senate, as the case may be, to the procedure re-
5 lating to the joint resolution of disapproval shall
6 be decided without debate.

7 (G) CONSIDERATION OF VETO MES-
8 SAGES.—Debate in the Senate of any veto mes-
9 sage with respect to the joint resolution of dis-
10 approval, including all debatable motions and
11 appeals in connection with such joint resolution,
12 shall be limited to 10 hours, to be equally di-
13 vided between, and controlled by, the majority
14 leader and the minority leader or their des-
15 ignees.

16 (6) PROCEDURES IN THE SENATE.—Except as
17 otherwise provided in this subsection, the following
18 procedures shall apply in the Senate to a joint reso-
19 lution of disapproval:

20 (A) Except as provided in subparagraph
21 (B), a joint resolution of disapproval that has
22 passed the House of Representatives shall,
23 when received in the Senate, be referred to the
24 Committee on Finance for consideration in ac-
25 cordance with this subsection.

1 (B) If a joint resolution of disapproval was
2 introduced in the Senate before receipt of a
3 joint resolution of disapproval that has passed
4 the House of Representatives, the joint resolu-
5 tion from the House of Representatives shall,
6 when received in the Senate, be placed on the
7 calendar. If this subparagraph applies, the pro-
8 cedures in the Senate with respect to a joint
9 resolution of disapproval introduced in the Sen-
10 ate that contains the identical matter as the
11 joint resolution of disapproval that passed the
12 House of Representatives shall be the same as
13 if no joint resolution of disapproval had been
14 received from the House of Representatives, ex-
15 cept that the vote on passage in the Senate
16 shall be on the joint resolution of disapproval
17 that passed the House of Representatives.

18 (7) RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
19 TIVES AND THE SENATE.—This subsection is en-
20 acted by Congress—

21 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
22 of the Senate and the House of Representa-
23 tives, respectively, and as such is deemed a part
24 of the rules of each House, respectively, but ap-
25 plicable only with respect to the procedure to be

1 followed in that House in the case of a joint
2 resolution of disapproval, and supersedes other
3 rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent
4 with such rules; and

5 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
6 tional right of either House to change the rules
7 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
8 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
9 to the same extent as in the case of any other
10 rule of that House.

11 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
12 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
13 sional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Ways and Means, the
15 Committee on Financial Services, and the Com-
16 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
17 resentatives; and

18 (2) the Committee on Finance, the Committee
19 on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the
20 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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