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H. R. 11775

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1964

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

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 225 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 be
4 amended by adding to the end thereof the following:

5 “(d) In addition to the articles described by subsections
6 (a), (b), and (c), the President, notwithstanding other
7 provisions of this Act, shall also reserve articles, or groups
8 of closely related articles that produce or tend to produce
9 a combined competitive impact upon the like or directly
10 competitive domestic article or groups of closely related
11 articles—

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1 “(1) the imports or net imports of which have in-
2 creased 100 per centum or more either in quantity or
3 in value since 1958: *Provided*, That the imports of
4 such article, or group of articles, have within any one
5 of the calendar years since 1958 equaled at least 10
6 per centum of the domestic production, either in quan-
7 tity or in value, of the like or directly competitive article
8 or group of articles; or

9 “(2) the imports or net imports of which have dur-
10 ing any year since 1958 equaled 20 per centum or
11 more of domestic production, either in quantity or in
12 value, of the like or directly competitive article, or
13 group of articles: *Provided*, That the imports have in-
14 creased in greater proportion either in quantity or in
15 value than domestic production of the like or directly
16 competitive article, or group of articles, since 1958; or

17 “(3) the imports or net imports of which have
18 been limited quantitatively or have had a rate of duty
19 increase under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Ex-
20 tension Act of 1951, as amended; or

21 “(4) in the domestic production of which the num-
22 ber of production workers has declined at least 10 per
23 centum cumulatively or in any one year since 1958
24 while imports of the like or directly competitive article,
25 or group of articles, have increased, actually or relatively,

1 compared with domestic production, during any one year
2 since 1958; or

3 “(5) for which the United States Department of
4 Agriculture has in effect a program of price support or
5 price stabilization under the Agricultural Adjustment
6 Act, as amended, or a program under the Soil Conserva-
7 tion and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; or

8 “(6) for which the United States Department of the
9 Interior has in effect research or conservation programs
10 pursuant to section 742 (f) of title 16, United States
11 Code (August 8, 1956, ch. 1036, sec. 7, 70 Stat. 1122);
12 or

13 “(7) the imports of which are the subject of an in-
14 ternational agreement negotiated under the authority of
15 section 204, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1956, as
16 amended; or

17 “(8) on which any developed country or instru-
18 mentality maintains restrictions falling under section 252
19 (b) or (c) of this Act, whether such restrictions are ap-
20 plied to all imports of such articles or only to imports of
21 such articles from particular countries.

22 “(e) Before reserving any article, or group of articles,
23 as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the President
24 shall receive from the United States Tariff Commission a
25 statement certifying that the article, or group of articles,

1 meets one or more of the criteria set forth in paragraph (1),
2 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (8) of subsection (d)
3 of this section if the facts sustain an affirmative finding. The
4 Tariff Commission shall within sixty days make such certifi-
5 cation to the President after a petition for such certification
6 has been filed before it by a domestic producer of any article,
7 or group of articles, by an association of such producers, by a
8 group of workers engaged in the production of any such
9 article, or group of articles, or by any other interested party.

10 “(f) Nothing in this Act shall be interpreted as authoriz-
11 ing changes in the bases of customs valuation or elimination
12 of statutory nontariff trade restrictions.”

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