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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 200

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. HELMS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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       **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Prison Indus-

5       tries Reform Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. FEDERAL PROCUREMENT STANDARDS.**

7       Section 4124(a) of title 18, United States Code, is

8       amended—

9               (1) by striking “shall” and inserting “may” in

10       the first sentence; and

1           (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-  
2           lowing: “In no event shall such a purchase involve  
3           a product which does not otherwise meet the same  
4           or equivalent quality standards which would be ap-  
5           plied by the General Services Administrator to a  
6           comparable product if purchased from a private sec-  
7           tor source or vendor.”.

8   **SEC. 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSITION.**

9           Section 4121 of title 18, United States Code, is  
10          amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:

11          “Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment  
12          of this sentence, the President shall appoint one additional  
13          member of the Board of Directors of Federal Prison In-  
14          dustries from a list of not more than 5 persons provided  
15          by the following organizations: the Chamber of Commerce  
16          of the United States, the National Federation of Inde-  
17          pendent Business, the American Furniture Manufacturers  
18          Association, the Printing Industries of America, and the  
19          National Association of Wholesale Distributors.”.

20   **SEC. 4. EXPIRATION OF BORROWING AUTHORITY.**

21          Section 4129(a)(1) of title 18, United States Code,  
22          is amended in the second sentence by striking “author-  
23          ized” and inserting “ authorized, for 3 years after the date  
24          of enactment of this amendment,”.

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