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# S. 287

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 1997

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

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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. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN**  
4        **TRADE AGREEMENTS.**

5        No international trade agreement negotiated under  
6        the auspices of the World Trade Organization the applica-  
7        tion of which to the United States would require a change  
8        in United States law or practice may be implemented by  
9        or in the United States until the agreement is approved  
10       by the Congress by law. For purposes of this Act, the term

1 “change in United States law or practice” means a change  
2 in any activity, procedure, limitation on exports or im-  
3 ports, duty, requirement, or practice that is contrary to  
4 any law, regulation, rule, or practice of the United States  
5 in effect on the date on which the change would, but for  
6 this Act, be implemented.

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