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# S. 168

To authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Kazakhstan.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2001

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. HAGEL) 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. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress makes the following findings:

5               (1) Kazakhstan has been found to be in full  
6       compliance with the freedom of emigration require-  
7       ments under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974.

8               (2) Since its independence from the Soviet  
9       Union in 1991, Kazakhstan has made progress to-  
10      ward creating a free-market economy system.

1           (3) Kazakhstan concluded a bilateral invest-  
2           ment treaty with the United States in 1992.

3           (4) Kazakhstan has demonstrated a strong de-  
4           sire to build a friendly and cooperative relationship  
5           with the United States.

6           (5) The extension of unconditional normal trade  
7           relations treatment to the products of Kazakhstan  
8           will enable the United States to avail itself of all  
9           rights under the World Trade Organization with re-  
10          spect to Kazakhstan.

11 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**  
12 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO KAZAKHSTAN.**

13          (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**  
14 **SIONS OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-  
15 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
16 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

17           (1) determine that such title should no longer  
18           apply to Kazakhstan; and

19           (2) after making a determination under para-  
20           graph (1) with respect to Kazakhstan, proclaim the  
21           extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal  
22           trade relations treatment) to the products of that  
23           country.

24          (b) **TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.**—  
25 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-

1 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-  
2 ucts of Kazakhstan, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall  
3 cease to apply to that country.

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