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H. R. 1463

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2011

Mr. REICHERT (for himself and Mr. McDERMOTT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 finds the following:

5 (1) Moldova has been a member of the World
6 Trade Organization since July 26, 2001, and grant-
7 ing permanent normal trade relations treatment to
8 the products of Moldova would enable the United
9 States to avail itself of all rights under the World
10 Trade Organization with respect to Moldova.

1 (2) Moldova has received normal trade relations
2 treatment since 1992 and has been found by the
3 President to be in full compliance with the freedom
4 of emigration requirements under title IV of the
5 Trade Act of 1974 since 1997.

6 (3) Moldova has demonstrated a strong desire
7 to build friendly relationships and to cooperate fully
8 with the United States on trade and other matters.

9 (4) Since the establishment of its independence
10 in 1991, Moldova adopted its Constitution in 1994
11 and has held a series of Parliamentary elections,
12 most recently in November 2010.

13 (5) Moldova has undertaken and continues to
14 pursue significant political and free-market economic
15 reforms, including the privatization of its small to
16 medium-sized business sectors and agricultural land,
17 and Moldova signed a compact with the Millennium
18 Challenge Corporation in January 2010.

19 (6) Terminating the application of title IV of
20 the Trade Act of 1974 to the products of Moldova
21 will indicate the support of the United States for
22 further progress on trade and broader reforms in
23 Moldova.

1 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
2 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PRODUCTS**
3 **OF MOLDOVA.**

4 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**
5 **SION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-
6 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
7 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

8 (1) determine that such title should no longer
9 apply to Moldova; and

10 (2) after making a determination under para-
11 graph (1), proclaim the extension of nondiscrim-
12 inatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment)
13 to the products of that country.

14 (b) **TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV.**—
15 On and after the effective date of the extension under sub-
16 section (a)(2) of nondiscriminatory treatment to the prod-
17 ucts of Moldova, title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall
18 cease to apply to that country.

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