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H. R. 3611

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 23, 2023

Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. BERA) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Kazakhstan Perma-
5 nent Normal Trade Relations Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Kazakhstan allows its citizens the right and
9 opportunity to emigrate, free of any heavy tax on

1 emigration or on the visas or other documents re-
2 quired for emigration and free of any tax, levy, fine,
3 fee, or other charge on any citizens, as a con-
4 sequence of the desire of those citizens to emigrate
5 to the country of their choice.

6 (2) Kazakhstan has been found to be in full
7 compliance with the freedom of emigration require-
8 ments under title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19
9 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) since 1997.

10 (3) Kazakhstan has received normal trade rela-
11 tions treatment since 1992 and signed a bilateral in-
12 vestment treaty agreement with the United States
13 that entered into force in 1994.

14 (4) On November 30, 2015, Kazakhstan offi-
15 cially acceded to the World Trade Organization.

16 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF**
17 **THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PRODUCTS**
18 **OF KAZAKHSTAN.**

19 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**
20 **SION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-
21 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974
22 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

23 (1) determine that such title should no longer
24 apply to Kazakhstan; and

1 (2) after making a determination under para-
2 graph (1) with respect to Kazakhstan, proclaim the
3 extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal
4 trade relations treatment) to the products of
5 Kazakhstan.

6 (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE
7 IV.—On and after the date on which the President ex-
8 tends nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of
9 Kazakhstan pursuant to subsection (a), title IV of the
10 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.) shall cease
11 to apply to Kazakhstan.

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