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H. R. 7741

To direct the President to oppose any waiver of obligations of members of the World Trade Organization under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights unless a statute is enacted expressly authorizing such a waiver.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2024

Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. RUTHERFORD) 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 “Trade Related Intellec-
5 tual Property Protection Act” or the “TRIPP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. OPPOSITION TO WAIVER OF OBLIGATIONS OF WTO**
2 **MEMBERS UNDER THE TRIPS AGREEMENT.**

3 The President shall oppose any waiver of obligations
4 of members of the World Trade Organization under the
5 TRIPS Agreement unless a statute is enacted expressly
6 authorizing such a waiver.

7 **SEC. 3. TRIPS AGREEMENT DEFINED.**

8 In this Act, the term “TRIPS Agreement” means the
9 Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Prop-
10 erty Rights referred to in section 101(d)(15) of the Uru-
11 guay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3511(d)(15)).

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