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# H. R. 4444

To authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2000

Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. TANNER) (all by request) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China.

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. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV**  
4 **OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PEOPLE'S**  
5 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

6 (a) **PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTEN-**  
7 **SION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.**—Notwith-  
8 standing any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974  
9 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

1           (1) determine that such title should no longer  
2           apply to the People’s Republic of China; and

3           (2) after making a determination under para-  
4           graph (1) with respect to the People’s Republic of  
5           China, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory  
6           treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the  
7           products of that country.

8           (b) **ACCESSION OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**  
9 **CHINA TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION.**—Prior to  
10 making the determination provided for in subsection  
11 (a)(1) and pursuant to the provisions of section 122 of  
12 the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3532),  
13 the President shall transmit a report to Congress certi-  
14 fying that the terms and conditions for the accession of  
15 the People’s Republic of China to the World Trade Orga-  
16 nization are at least equivalent to those agreed between  
17 the United States and the People’s Republic of China on  
18 November 15, 1999.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20           (a) **EFFECTIVE DATE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY**  
21 **TREATMENT.**—The extension of nondiscriminatory treat-  
22 ment pursuant to section 1(a)(1) shall be effective no ear-  
23 lier than the effective date of the accession of the People’s  
24 Republic of China to the World Trade Organization.

1           (b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE  
2 IV.—On and after the effective date under subsection (a)  
3 of the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the  
4 products of the People’s Republic of China, title IV of the  
5 Trade Act of 1974 shall cease to apply to that country.

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