

**AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 644**

**OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

Page 227, line 11, insert the following new section after SEC. 914:

**SEC. 915. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DE MINIMIS INFORMAL ENTRIES**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Modernizing international customs is critical for United States businesses of all sizes, consumers in the United States, and the economic growth of the United States.

(2) Higher thresholds for the value of articles that may be entered informally and free of duty provide significant economic benefits to businesses and consumers in the United States and the economy of the United States through costs savings and reductions in trade transaction costs.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that the United States Trade Representative should encourage other countries, through bilateral, regional, and multilateral fora, to establish commercially meaningful de minimis values for express and postal shipments that are exempt from customs duties and taxes and from certain entry documentation requirements, as appropriate.”

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