

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 172

To require the President to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and to make that Agreement ineligible for expedited consideration by Congress.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 17, 2017

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. WITHDRAWAL FROM TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNER-**
4 **SHIP AGREEMENT.**

5 (a) NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL.—On the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall provide
7 to the Governments of Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile,
8 Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore,
9 and Vietnam, written notice of withdrawal of the United

1 States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement in
 2 accordance with Article 30.6 of that Agreement.

3 (b) TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT DE-
 4 FINED.—In this section, the term “Trans-Pacific Partner-
 5 ship Agreement” means the Trans-Pacific Partnership
 6 Agreement signed on February 4, 2016, by the United
 7 States, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malay-
 8 sia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, and Vietnam.

9 **SEC. 2. INELIGIBILITY OF TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP**
 10 **AGREEMENT FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDER-**
 11 **ATION BY CONGRESS.**

12 Section 107 of the Bipartisan Congressional Trade
 13 Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C.
 14 4206) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking paragraph (2)
 16 and by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as
 17 paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(e) INELIGIBILITY OF TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNER-
 20 SHIP AGREEMENT FOR TRADE AUTHORITIES PROCE-
 21 DURES.—The trade authorities procedures shall not apply
 22 to an implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade
 23 agreement with the Trans-Pacific Partnership countries.”.

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