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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BURCIETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 "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)).