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# H. R. 6991

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2026

Ms. VAN DUYNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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United States.

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 “Fair Trade Act of  
5 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES ON GOODS IM-**  
7 **PORTED INTO UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to goods imported  
9 into the United States, for each calendar year beginning  
10 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, there  
11 shall be imposed the following duties:

1           (1) 10 percent ad valorem of each good im-  
2           ported from a country with which the United States  
3           has a trade surplus.

4           (2) 15 percent ad valorem of each good im-  
5           ported from a country with which the United States  
6           has a trade deficit.

7           (b) RELATION TO EXISTING DUTIES.—Each duty re-  
8           quired under subsection (a) shall be in addition to any  
9           other duty imposed by law with respect to the good.

10          (c) REDUCTION OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES.—

11           (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
12           the President may reduce the percentage require-  
13           ment in subsection (a) to an amount greater than  
14           zero percent with respect to any good if the Presi-  
15           dent determines that such reduction is in the na-  
16           tional interest or national security interest of the  
17           United States.

18           (2) CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATION.—Prior to  
19           exercising authority under paragraph (1), the Presi-  
20           dent shall consult with the Committee on Ways and  
21           Means of the House of Representatives and the  
22           Committee on Finance of the Senate prior to deter-  
23           mine whether such exercise of authority is appro-  
24           priate.

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