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# H. R. 9601

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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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 “Combating Attacks  
5        on our National Alcoholic Drinks by Allies Act” or the  
6        “CANADA Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INVESTIGATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON ALCOHOLIC**  
2 **BEVERAGE EXPORTS OF THE UNITED**  
3 **STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the United States Trade  
6 Representative shall initiate an investigation to determine  
7 whether a covered foreign country has ceased importation  
8 and distribution of alcoholic beverage exports of the  
9 United States in a manner that is actionable under section  
10 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411).

11 (b) CONSULTATIONS.—

12 (1) BEFORE ACTIONABILITY DETERMINA-  
13 TION.—Before making a determination with respect  
14 to whether a covered foreign country has acted in a  
15 manner that is actionable under such section 301  
16 (19 U.S.C. 2411) after an investigation initiated  
17 under subsection (a), the United States Trade Rep-  
18 resentative shall—

19 (A) consult with—

20 (i) manufacturers of alcoholic bev-  
21 erages in the United States that are af-  
22 fected by limits imposed by covered foreign  
23 countries on importation and distribution  
24 of alcoholic beverage exports of the United  
25 States;

26 (ii) the Secretary of Commerce;

1 (iii) the Secretary of State; and

2 (iv) the United States International  
3 Trade Commission; and

4 (B) seek information from trade associa-  
5 tions and from domestic producers and distribu-  
6 tors of alcoholic beverage exports of the United  
7 States, as determined relevant by the United  
8 States Trade Representative.

9 (2) BEFORE ENFORCEMENT DETERMINA-  
10 TION.—Before taking action with respect to a deter-  
11 mination described in paragraph (1), the United  
12 States Trade Representative shall—

13 (A) notify the appropriate committees of  
14 Congress of a proposed action with respect to  
15 such determination; and

16 (B) consult with stakeholders that may be  
17 affected by such proposed action to ensure that  
18 such proposed action—

19 (i) is targeted and proportionate; and

20 (ii) minimizes potential unintended  
21 consequences for—

22 (I) consumers in the United  
23 States; and

24 (II) allies of the United States.

1           (c) **NEGATIVE DETERMINATION.**—If the United  
2 States Trade Representative determines, after an inves-  
3 tigation initiated under subsection (a), that a covered for-  
4 eign country has not acted in a manner that is actionable  
5 under such section 301 (19 U.S.C. 2411), the United  
6 States Trade Representative shall submit to the appro-  
7 priate committees of Congress a written report that ex-  
8 plains such determination.

9 **SEC. 3. REPORT.**

10           (a) **INITIAL REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after  
11 the date of enactment of this Act, the United States Trade  
12 Representative shall submit to the appropriate committees  
13 of Congress a written report that includes—

14               (1) the status of each investigation initiated  
15               under section 2;

16               (2) the policy of each covered foreign country  
17               with respect to the importation and distribution of  
18               alcoholic beverage exports of the United States; and

19               (3) the findings of the United States Trade  
20               Representative regarding the impact of such policies  
21               on manufacturers of alcoholic beverages in the  
22               United States.

23           (b) **QUARTERLY REPORTS.**—Not later than 90 days  
24 after the date of enactment of this Act, and on a quarterly  
25 basis thereafter for 2 years, the United States Trade Rep-

1 representative shall submit to the appropriate committees of  
2 Congress a written report that includes—

3           (1) a description of consultations held for the  
4           purpose of an investigation initiated under section  
5           2(a);

6           (2) any remedial or enforcement action taken  
7           under subsection (a) or (b) of section 301 of the  
8           Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411) with respect to  
9           an investigation initiated under section 2(a); and

10           (3) the status of any engagement with a cov-  
11           ered foreign country regarding trade issues related  
12           to alcoholic beverage exports of the United States.

13           (c) **PUBLIC SUMMARY.**—The United States Trade  
14 Representative shall make publicly available a summary  
15 of the written reports required under this section, which  
16 shall not include confidential information provided by a  
17 stakeholder.

18 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

19           In this Act:

20           (1) **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.**—The term “alco-  
21           holic beverage” has the meaning given such term in  
22           section 203 of the Alcoholic Beverage Labeling Act  
23           of 1988 (27 U.S.C. 214).

1           (2) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-  
2           GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-  
3           gress” means—

4                   (A) the Committee on Ways and Means of  
5                   the House of Representatives; and

6                   (B) the Committee on Finance of the Sen-  
7                   ate.

8           (3) COVERED FOREIGN COUNTRY.—The term  
9           “covered foreign country”—

10                   (A) means a foreign country that has in ef-  
11                   fect a free trade agreement with the United  
12                   States; and

13                   (B) includes Canada.

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