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To limit the authority of the President to impose duties on articles of food.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. ROSEN 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Tariffs on Gro-
5 ceries Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON**
7 **ARTICLES OF FOOD.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—On or after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the President may not impose any duty
10 or tariff-rate quota on an article of food unless—

1 (1) the President transmits to Congress a re-
2 quest to impose the duty or quota; and

3 (2) there is enacted into law a joint resolution
4 of approval under subsection (c) with respect to the
5 imposition of the duty or quota.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under subsection
7 (a) shall not apply with respect to an antidumping or
8 countervailing duty imposed under title VII of the Tariff
9 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.).

10 (c) JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF APPROVAL.—

11 (1) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL DE-
12 FINED.—In this subsection, the term “joint resolu-
13 tion of approval” means a joint resolution the sole
14 matter after the resolving clause of which is as fol-
15 lows: “That Congress approves the imposition of the
16 duty or tariff-rate quota with respect to _____, re-
17 quest for which was submitted to Congress on
18 _____.”, with the first blank space being
19 filled with a description of the article and the second
20 blank space being filled with the date the request
21 under subsection (a)(1) was submitted to Congress.

22 (2) INTRODUCTION.—

23 (A) JOINT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL.—A
24 joint resolution of approval with respect to the
25 imposition of a duty or tariff-rate quota may be

1 introduced in either House of Congress by any
2 Member of that House during the 45-day pe-
3 riod beginning on the date on which the Presi-
4 dent submitted a request under subsection
5 (a)(1) with respect to the duty or quota.

6 (3) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.—The provisions
7 of subsections (b) through (f) of section 152 of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2192) apply to a joint
9 resolution of approval to the same extent that such
10 subsections apply to joint resolutions under such
11 section 152.

12 (4) RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
13 OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This subsection is enacted
14 by Congress—

15 (A) as an exercise of the rulemaking power
16 of the Senate and the House of Representa-
17 tives, respectively, and as such is deemed a part
18 of the rules of each House, respectively, but ap-
19 plicable only with respect to the procedure to be
20 followed in that House in the case of a joint
21 resolution of approval, and supersedes other
22 rules only to the extent that it is inconsistent
23 with such rules; and

24 (B) with full recognition of the constitu-
25 tional right of either House to change the rules

1 (so far as relating to the procedure of that
2 House) at any time, in the same manner, and
3 to the same extent as in the case of any other
4 rule of that House.

5 (d) ARTICLE OF FOOD DEFINED.—In this section,
6 the term “article of food” means—

7 (1) food for use;

8 (2) products chiefly used as food for animals or
9 as ingredients in such food;

10 (3) agricultural commodities (as defined in sec-
11 tion 102 of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 (7
12 U.S.C. 5602));

13 (4) articles used for packaging and containing
14 articles described in paragraph (1), (2), or (3); and

15 (5) seeds, fertilizers, manures, and agro-chemi-
16 cals.

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