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To bring transparency and accountability to trade negotiations with impact on intellectual property laws, and for other purposes

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

M_____ introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SEC. 1.—SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the "Transparency and Accountability in IP Trade Negotiations Act."

SEC. 2.—TRANSPARENCY

Section 2171(c)(1) of title 19, United States Code, is amended by adding after Section 2171(c)(1)(J):

"(K): Make available to the public, no later than five (5) days after distribution to any representative of a foreign government or international trade organization, the full text of any portion of a draft trade agreement that impacts or references subject matter contained in title 17, United States Code; sections 1051 - 1141n of title 22, United States Code; or title 35 of the United States Code.

(L): Make available to the public, no later than five (5) days after receiving from or distributing to any representative of a foreign government or international trade organization, the full text of any portion of a working negotiating draft of a trade agreement impacting or referencing subject matters contained in titles 17, 22 sections 1051 - 1141n, or 35 of the United States Code."

SEC. 3. —ACCOUNTABILITY

Section 2155(c) of title 19, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end of the section:

“(5) Any functional advisory committee formed by the President with regard to Intellectual Property Rights shall include adequate representation from public interest groups not directly connected to industry, labor, agricultural, or service interests (including small business interests).”