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# S. 723

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. LAUTENBERG introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. FINDINGS.**

4       The Congress finds that—

5           (1) boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign  
6       countries against other countries friendly to the  
7       United States or against any United States person  
8       are discriminatory trade barriers to international  
9       trade;

13 (4) future national trade estimate reports  
14 should include expanded information with respect to  
15 the Arab boycott.

16 SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF REPORTING ON ARAB LEAGUE BOY-  
17 COTT.

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 181 of the Trade Act of  
19 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2241) is amended by adding at the end  
20 the following new subsection:

21        "(d) ANALYSIS OF ARAB BOYCOTT.—An analysis  
22 under subsection (a) shall include—

23                   “(1) a country-by-country analysis of the extent  
24                   to which the government of each such country per-  
25                   mits or encourages businesses in that country to

1 comply with the secondary and tertiary Arab boy-  
2 cotts of United States businesses that do business  
3 with (or invest in) Israel, including the identification  
4 of specific activities to enforce the boycotts,

5 “(2) an analysis of the differences in how for-  
6 eign countries blacklist businesses and enforce the  
7 boycotts, and

8 “(3) an estimate of—

9 “(A) the value of additional goods and  
10 services of the United States, and

11 “(B) the value of additional foreign direct  
12 investment of the United States,

13 that would have been exported to, or invested in,  
14 each foreign country during the calendar year if the  
15 boycotts did not exist.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
17 this section shall apply to calendar years 1994 and there-  
18 after.

19 **SEC. 3. NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVE.**

20 It is the sense of the Congress that the United States  
21 Trade Representative and other appropriate officials of  
22 the United States Government should give the highest pri-  
23 ority to seeking an end to enforcement of, and compliance  
24 with, the secondary and tertiary Arab boycotts.

