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S. 4066

To prohibit the designation of Brazil under title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

To prohibit the designation of Brazil under title V of the Trade Act of 1974.

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. GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The generalized system of preferences
7 (GSP) is an important economic tool which gives de-
8 veloping countries duty free access to United States
9 markets for certain products.

1 (2) Brazil has utilized the benefits of the general-
2 alized system of preferences to gain access into
3 United States markets and to increase Brazil's im-
4 ports of automotive brakes, refined copper cathodes,
5 refined copper wires, plywood, parts of generators,
6 and other products.

7 (3) Brazil is the third leading beneficiary under
8 the generalized system of preferences with respect to
9 access into the United States markets. The total
10 value of imports from Brazil under the generalized
11 system of preferences was over \$3,600,000,000 in
12 2005.

23 (6) Brazil failed to conduct antidumping investigations properly, in apparent violation of Article VI
24 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

1 1994, giving the United States companies no opportunity to fully defend themselves or cure alleged defects in their responses, despite their attempts to cooperate fully.

5 (b) INELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
6 PREFERENCES.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 502(b)(1) of the
8 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2462(b)(1)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(J) Brazil.”.

11 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
12 by this subsection applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
13 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

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