AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1890 OFFERED BY REP. DOGGETT

This amendment would encourage maximum accessibility to trade texts.

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OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS

Page 51, add the following after line 25:

1 (D) ACCESS TO INFORMATION BY CON-
2 GRESSIONAL STAFF.—In no case shall access to
3 information under subparagraph (B)(ii) by
4 Members' staff or committee staff require a se-
5 curity clearance above the level under which the
6 information is classified.
7 (E) TIMING OF ACCESS TO INFORMA-
8 TION.—Information shall be made available
9 under subparagraph (B)(ii) to Members of Con-
10 gress, their staff, and committee staff no later
11 than the date on which such information is
12 made available to the government of a foreign
13 country that is a party to the negotiations.

Page 58, insert the following after line 22:

14 (C) ACCESS TO INFORMATION BY CON-
15 GRESSIONAL STAFF.—In no case shall access to
16 information under subparagraph (B)(ii) by con-
17 gressional staff require a security clearance

1 above the level under which the information is
2 classified.
3 (D) TIMING OF ACCESS TO INFORMA-
4 TION.—Information shall be made available
5 under subparagraph (B)(ii) to members of the
6 congressional advisory groups and staff no later
7 than the date on which such information is
8 made available to the government of a foreign
9 country that is a party to the negotiations.

Page 62, line 4, Strike "ESTABLISHMENT" and insert "COMMITMENT TO GREATER TRANSPARENCY AND ESTABLISHMENT".

Page 62, line 9, strike "(4)" and insert "(5)"

Page 62, line 17, strike the quotation marks and end period.

Page 62, insert the following after line 17:

10 "(4) Consistent with effective negotiations, the
11 United States Trade Representative shall encourage max-
12 imum accessibility to trade texts, the proposals made by
13 the United States and other trading partners. The policy
14 is to make negotiations as open as possible and to identify
15 major issues that are the subject of negotiations.".