U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION PROPOSALS 100th CONGRESS

HOUSE "Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987"/ "Trade and International Economic CURRENT LAW [H.R.3(S.1420)] Pollcy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3) [passed July 21, 1987] Ipassed April 30, 19871 Modifies extensively current export control policies in order to accelerate decontrol of technologies and products which are no longer critical to U.S. security. Establishes Export Administration Reform Commission of control trail (e.g. 'PRC green line'). with statement of functions. Reaffirms support for and Increases funding levels for Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and Trade and Development Program (TDP). Seeks through negotlations the coordination of policies in order to promote world economic growth and consequent growth in available markets for U.S. exports.

TITLE IV "Competitive Exchange Rate Act 1987"

Reforms to exchange rate system for better coordination of macroeconomic policies and stability in trade & current account balances, coordinated Intervention in currency markets, and Presidential accountability for Impact of exchange rates on trade competitiveness.

SENATE

ADMIN POSITION

Cda supports.

CON POSITION

Generally supportive of relaxation on controls which do not pose threat to U.S. but concerned with diversion through breaking

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SUBJECT

4. OPIC/TOP

5. Debt Development and World Growth

XIII BANKING/INVESTMENT

1. Competitive-Exchange Rate Act