

U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION PROPOSALS
100th CONGRESS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CURRENT LAW</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>ADMIN POSITION</u>	<u>CDN POSITION</u>
(iv) <u>Modification/ Termination</u>	No provision.	"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3) [passed April 30, 1987]	"Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987"/ [H.R.3(S.1420)] [passed July 21, 1987]		Sunset provision in Senate bill is pointed in right direction as is authority to terminate or modify actions as a result of GATT rulings.
E. Actionable Acts, Policies & Practices					
(i) <u>Trade</u>	Unjustifiable, unreasonable or discriminatory foreign acts burdening or restricting US Commerce.	Retains current law. Makes effect on US trade with third countries explicit (already practice).	Clarifies acts, policies and practices to include subsidies and import restrictions. Expands basis for action by adding 'threat to burden or restrict U.S. commerce'.		Broadened scope for action and overall expansion of list of foreign practices actionable under Section 301 would likely exacerbate international trade tensions, lead to more actions and possibly mirror legislation (especially Senate).
(ii) <u>Export Targetting</u>	Actionable provided they meet Section 301 criteria "unfair and inequitable".	Makes export targetting specifically actionable and defines. Adds threat to burden or restrict U.S. commerce as basis for action.	Defines export targetting and includes under definition of "unreasonable acts."	Could result in mirror action against U.S. industries benefitting from federally funded R&D, procurement programs.	
(iii) <u>Worker Rights</u>	No provision.	Includes in definition of unreasonable acts denial of worker rights.	Includes in definition of unreasonable acts denial of worker rights.	Counterproductive, could invite retaliation.	