

U.S. TRADE LEGISLATION PROPOSALS
100th CONGRESS

SUBJECT	CURRENT LAW	HOUSE	SENATE	ADMIN POSITION	CDN POSITION
8. <u>National Security/ Essential Commerce Investigation</u>	No provision.	<u>"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987"(HR3)</u> [passed April 30, 1987]	<u>"Omnibus Trade and Compe- titiveness Act of 1987"/ (H.R.3(S.1420))</u> [passed July 21, 1987]	Opposes on grounds that it would invite mirror legislation, deny needed capital to U.S., under- cut multilateral efforts to create openness.	Cdn concern re potential barrier to investment.
9. <u>Foreign Agricultural Investment Reform Act</u>	No provision.	No provision.	Directs U.S. directors to Multilateral Development Banks to oppose loans to be used to increase production of minerals or commodities in worldwide oversupply. Sanctions include reduction of U.S. contributions to multilateral banks.	Opposes on grounds that it would invite mirror legislation, deny needed capital to U.S., under- cut multilateral efforts to create openness.	Concern regarding impact of U.S. sanction on overall development strategy.
<u>XIV AGRICULTURE</u>					
1. <u>Funding for defence of CVD actions</u>	No provision.	Sec'y of Agriculture required to use funds or commodities to assist U.S. Ag. producers in defending foreign CVD Actions to offset benefits of U.S. programs.	Similar to H.R.3 but action discretionary (" <u>May</u> ").	Opposes on grounds that it would invite mirror legislation, deny needed capital to U.S., under- cut multilateral efforts to create openness.	Funding itself could be found countervailable.
2. <u>Canadian Wheat Board</u>	No provision.	Sec'y of Agriculture to study Impact of CMB import licencing requirements on U.S. exports. USTR to seek through negotiation their elimination.	No provision.	Opposes on grounds that it would invite mirror legislation, deny needed capital to U.S., under- cut multilateral efforts to create openness.	Cdn concern re potential barrier to investment.