

AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.

1314

OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 99, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (7) REQUIREMENT FOR CONGRESSIONAL AP-
2 PROVAL.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, section 103(b)(3) of this
5 Act and the provisions of section 151 of the
6 Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2191) (relating
7 to trade authorities procedures) shall not apply
8 to any bill implementing a trade agreement be-
9 tween the United States and any other country
10 or countries if such trade agreement or imple-
11 menting legislation contains any provision that
12 would permit, without the approval of Con-
13 gress—

14 (i) modifications, amendments, or ad-
15 ditions to the provisions of any such agree-
16 ment or implementing legislation;

17 (ii) modification of the parties to any
18 such agreement;

1 (iii) the adoption of an interpretation
2 of any such agreement, if such interpreta-
3 tion affects United States law or policy; or

4 (iv) the granting of a waiver of any
5 obligation under any such agreement, if
6 such waiver affects United States law or
7 policy.

8 (B) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
9 term “approval of Congress” means the affirm-
10 ative vote of both chambers of Congress in ac-
11 cordance with the applicable rules and proce-
12 dures of each chamber.

