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To require a report on the competitiveness of United States exports of
specialty crops.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BONAMICI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

To require a report on the competitiveness of United States
exports of specialty crops.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Specialty Crops Re-
5 porting on Opportunities and Promotion Act of 2026” or
6 the “Specialty CROP Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON COMPETITIVENESS OF UNITED STATES**

2 **EXPORTS OF SPECIALTY CROPS.**

3 Section 203(e)(7) of the Agricultural Trade Act of
4 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5623(e)(7)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(7) ANNUAL REPORT.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Each year, the Sec-
7 retary, in consultation with the United States
8 Trade Representative, shall submit to the ap-
9 propriate committees of Congress a report de-
10 tailing the competitiveness of United States ex-
11 ports of specialty crops.

12 “(B) ELEMENTS.—The report required by
13 subparagraph (A) shall—

14 “(i) identify and analyze acts, policies,
15 or practices of foreign countries that con-
16 stitute significant barriers to, or distor-
17 tions of United States exports of specialty
18 crops, including the imposition of—

19 “(I) tariffs (including retaliatory
20 tariffs) and quotas (including tariff-
21 rate quotas); and

22 “(II) nontariff barriers, including
23 technical barriers to trade, sanitary
24 and phytosanitary measures, import
25 licensing procedures, and subsidies;

26 “(ii) make an estimate—

1 “(I) of the impacts on the com-
2 petitiveness of United States exports
3 of specialty crops of any act, policy, or
4 practice identified under clause (i);
5 and

6 “(II) if feasible, of the value of
7 additional specialty crops that would,
8 during the year preceding submission
9 of the report, have been exported from
10 the United States to each foreign
11 country an act, policy, or practice of
12 which is identified under clause (i) if
13 each such act, policy, or practice of
14 that country did not exist;

15 “(iii) assess the extent to which each
16 act, policy, or practice identified under
17 clause (i) is subject to international agree-
18 ments to which the United States is a
19 party;

20 “(iv) include information with respect
21 to any action taken by the executive
22 branch during the year preceding submis-
23 sion of the report, or expected to be taken
24 after submission of the report, to eliminate

1 any act, policy, or practice identified under
2 clause (i), including—

3 “(I) any action under section
4 301;

5 “(II) negotiations or consulta-
6 tions with foreign governments, which
7 may include engagement through the
8 standing committee on sanitary and
9 phytosanitary matters established
10 under a free trade agreement to which
11 the United States is a party; and

12 “(III) action at the World Trade
13 Organization, including dispute settle-
14 ment actions, consultations, or nego-
15 tiations; and

16 “(v) a description of—

17 “(I) any funds provided under
18 subsection (f)(3)(A)(iv) that were not
19 obligated in the fiscal year preceding
20 submission of the report; and

21 “(II) the reason such funds were
22 not obligated.

23 “(C) COMMENT PERIOD.—Before pre-
24 paring the report required by subparagraph

1 (A), the Secretary, in coordination with the
2 United States Trade Representative, shall—

3 “(i) seek comment from the public
4 and the Agricultural Technical Advisory
5 Committee for Trade in Fruits and Vege-
6 tables; and

7 “(ii) take such comments into account
8 in preparing the report.

9 “(D) FORM OF REPORT.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The report re-
11 quired by subparagraph (A) shall be sub-
12 mitted in unclassified form, but may in-
13 clude a classified annex.

14 “(ii) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The un-
15 classified portion of the report required by
16 subparagraph (A) shall be made available
17 to the public in machine readable format.”.