
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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AMENDMENT,

Reported by Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, and intended to be proposed to the bill (S. 1) to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint of trade and production, viz: Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

3 That all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or com-
4 binations between two or more citizens or corporations, or
5 both, of different States, or between two or more citizens or
6 corporations, or both, of the United States and foreign states,
7 or citizens or corporations thereof, made with a view or which
8 tend to prevent full and free competition in the importation,
9 transportation, or sale of articles imported into the United
10 States; or with a view or which tend to prevent full and
11 free competition in articles of growth, production, or manu-
12 facture of any State or Territory of the United States, with
13 similar articles of the growth, production, or manufacture of
14 any other State or Territory, or in the transportation or sale
15 of like articles, the production of any State or Territory of
16 the United States into or within any other State or Territory
17 of the United States; and all arrangements, trusts, or combina-
18 tions between such citizens or corporations, made with
19 a view or which tend to advance the cost to the consumer
20 of any such articles, are hereby declared to be against public
21 policy, unlawful, and void. And the circuit court of the
22 United States shall have original jurisdiction of all suits of a
23 civil nature at common law or in equity arising under this
24 section, and to issue all remedial process, orders, or writs
25 proper and necessary to enforce its provisions. And the

26 Attorney-General and the several district attorneys are hereby
27 directed, in the name of the United States, to commence
28 and prosecute all such cases to final judgment and execution,

1 SEC. 2. That any person or corporation injured or
2 damnified by such arrangement, contract, agreement, trust,
3 or combination defined in the first section of this Act may
4 sue for and recover, in any court of the United States of
5 competent jurisdiction, without respect to the amount involved,
6 of any person or corporation a party to a combination de-
7 scribed in the first section of this Act, twice the amount of
8 damages sustained and the costs of the suit, together with a
9 reasonable attorney's fee.
