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The Honorable Dave Camp, Chairman
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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Sent via online form
RE: Opposition to HR 5036

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

Milliken & Company is a highly diversified manufacturer of apparel and industrial fabric, floorcoverings and chemicals -- headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

I write to oppose HR 5036 (Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 percent or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread) sponsored by Congressman Dent of Pennsylvania, because it would grant duty relief to products made in the United States.

Milliken's Specialty Fabrics Division employs more than one hundred associates in North Carolina, who knit cotton and man-made fabric for the performance knit and sports markets. We supply US and Caribbean apparel manufacturers with specified product. Duty-free imports of competing fabrics would undermine our industrial business and cause job losses in North Carolina.

Products under HR 5036, described above, compete directly with our products and thus we urge you to reject this provision from the final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HR 5036.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Dutilh
Manager, Government Relations

