Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

Preliminary Disclosure Form

Part I: Type of Disclosure

This form is being submitted for H.R. 4553 as a disclosure accompanying the introduction of a bill.

Part II: Written Statement

Member Name:

Rep. Walter Jones (NC-3)

A. Is the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill available to any entity that imports and pays duties pursuant to this tariff heading? If not, why?

Yes, the tariff relief requested by National Spinning is available to any entity, not just National Spinning, which wants to import these products.

Please list the name and contact information for any known entities currently importing under the tariff heading specified in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill:

Jim Chesnutt
President & CEO
National Spinning, Inc.
Washington, NC
252-975-7218

B. Does the tariff relief specified in this Miscellaneous Tariff Bill benefit downstream producers, manufacturers, purchasers, and consumers?

Yes, the tariff relief benefits downstream producers, manufacturers, purchasers and consumers, as well as the employees and suppliers involved in manufacturing products using the fibers requested for tariff relief by reducing the cost of production.

Textile manufacturers in Canada, Europe, China and most other major textile-producing countries currently do not incur tariffs on acrylic fiber – either because there is an adequate domestic supply of the fiber or because tariffs on imports have been eliminated. Imposing a tariff on U.S. acrylic fiber imports would create a significant competitive disadvantage for U.S. manufacturers and likely force them to explore alternative options for manufacturing products that utilize acrylic fibers.

Part III: Financial Benefit Certification

I hereby certify that neither myself nor my spouse has a financial interest in any entity named in Part II.A above.

Walter B. Jones — 4/30/12

(Member Signature) Date