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July 16, 2012

The Honorable Dave Camp  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States House of Representatives  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sander Levin  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States Senate House of Representatives  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington D.C. 20515

RE: Opposition to H.R. 5485

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

On behalf of AEC Narrow Fabrics, I am writing to strongly oppose H.R. 5485. This legislation would temporarily reduce U.S. duties on certain narrow textile fabrics.

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States by our company. The products covered by this legislation directly compete with AEC's knitted and woven narrow fabrics made by AEC Narrow Fabrics of Asheboro, NC. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R. 5485 in any Miscellaneous Tariff Bill compiled by Congress.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill and urge the Ways and Means Committee to exclude H.R. 5485 from any further consideration under the MTB process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gifford Del Grande', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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