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

The Honorable Max Baucus, Chairman
The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch, Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:
Dear Chairman Baucus and Ranking Member Hatch:

In letters dated June 21, 2012, the American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC) expressed opposition to H.R. 5497 and S. 2477, bills which would temporarily suspend duties relating to certain warp knit, open-work fabric. We opposed these bills because the product description encompassed products that are made here in the United States by our membership.

Since that time, the proponent of the bill has offered new language as follows:

Open-work warp knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines), other than those of headings 6001 to 6004, of synthetic fibers, unbleached or bleached, whose structure has bridging yarn structures in the fabric, for which origin and end of each individual bridging yarn are located on different chain yarns oriented in machine direction of the fabric.

We shared this revised description with our members, and, if H.R. 5497 and S. 2477 are amended accordingly, AMTAC agrees to withdraw its opposition. We remain opposed to the original language and stress that the removal of our opposition is contingent upon the use of the above new language in any miscellaneous tariff package or other trade bill.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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