

Miscellaneous Tariff Bill

Final Disclosure Form

Part I: Type of Disclosure

This form is being submitted for H.R. 4893 as a disclosure submitted reflecting information provided through MTB public comment period and the International Trade Commission's Congressional Bill Report.

Part II: Written Statement

Member Name: Russ Carnahan

- 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.

Please list any known entities currently importing under the tariff heading specified in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill, including those listed in the Preliminary Disclosure Form, ITC Congressional Bill Report, and any public comments: (if additional space is required, please attach with this form)

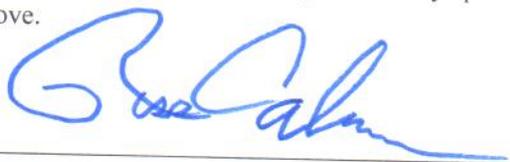
Warson Group, Rocky Footwear, Timberland, Wolverine Worldwide Inc., LaCrosse Footwear, Inc., Redwing Shoe Co., Carolina Shoe Co., Weinbrenner Shoe Co.

(public comments attached)

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

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.



(Member Signature)

11/27/12

Date



June 19, 2012

The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means

Re: Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) Public Comment Submission
H.R. 4893

Dear Chairman Camp:

Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc. files this comment to voice its objection to H.R. 4893.

Organized in 1905, Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc. (the "Company") is a privately-held corporation based in Red Wing, Minnesota that is famous worldwide for its premium quality work and safety footwear. Red Wing shoes are sold to both consumer and industrial customers in more than 4,000 U.S. retail locations, and distributed in more than 100 countries around the globe.

The Company is one of the last remaining footwear companies still manufacturing much of its footwear in the United States. The Company provides jobs to more than 2200 employees. Over half of these employees work at one of the Company's three domestic manufacturing facilities located in Red Wing, Minnesota; Potosi, Missouri; and Danville, Kentucky. Footwear as described in H.R. 4893 is manufactured by Red Wing Shoe Company in one or more of its three domestic plants. Reducing or suspending the tariffs on similar imported footwear will further widen the gap between the cost of foreign and US manufactured product, place Red Wing Shoe Company at a greater competitive disadvantage and cause additional strain on the Company's ability to keep jobs and manufacturing in the US. For these reasons, we urge you to strike H.R. 4893 and not include it in the final Miscellaneous Trade Bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

David Baker
Executive Vice President and General Counsel
Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc.

cc: William Sweasy, Chairman and CEO
David Murphy, President and COO

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Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc. in Red Wing, MN and the Plant Facilities in Potosi, MO and Danville, KY are ISO Quality Management System Certified.

June 18, 2012

The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
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The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
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Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

On behalf of the Rubber and Plastic Footwear Manufacturers Association, which represents the domestic footwear manufacturing industry, I object to the following miscellaneous tariff bill:

H.R. 4893 – Rep. Carnahan (6403.91.90)

This bill requests a tariff suspension for certain footwear within the part of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule that is reserved for domestically manufactured footwear.

Sincerely,
James A. Hunter
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