

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Dave Camp
Chairman
House Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Camp,

We are writing you regarding the Miscellaneous Tariff bills that the House Committee on Ways and Means is currently considering. One of those bills, H.R. 5215, would negatively affect constituent companies in our districts, Delta Star, Virginia Transformer, and the ABB Group. Delta Star, located in Lynchburg, Virginia, Virginia Transformer in Roanoke, Virginia, and ABB, located in South Boston, Virginia, all manufacture liquid filled transformers.

Delta Star, Virginia Transformer, and ABB have long been concerned about dumping of transformers in the United States by their foreign competitors. In fact, the International Trade Commission (ITC) is currently reviewing an anti-dumping case due to concerns raised by Delta Star and other domestic manufacturers of these products.

As the House Committee on Ways and Means considers the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill, and the possible inclusion of H.R. 5215, I hope the Committee will carefully review the effects that this bill will have on U.S. manufacturers. We urge the Committee to not include H.R. 5215 in the Miscellaneous Tariff Bill. We believe that it will have a negative effect on U.S. manufacturers, in particular our constituents Delta Star, Virginia Transformer and the ABB Group. Enclosed please find a letter from Delta Star that further illustrates the negative impact this bill will have on its company. Should you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Member of Congress



Robert Hurt
Member of Congress