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The Honorable Dave Camp, Chairman
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Sander Levin
Ranking Member
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
1102 Longworth House Office Building
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Sent via online form
RE: Opposition to HR 3972

Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

Milliken & Company is a highly diversified manufacturer of apparel and industrial fabric, floorcoverings and chemicals -- headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

I write to oppose HR 3972 (woven cotton fabrics) sponsored by Cong. Watt of North Carolina, because it would grant duty relief to products made in the United States.

Milliken's woven fabric operations in South Carolina and Georgia employ more than 6,000 employees. Our Specialty Fabrics Division manufactures woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, dyed, plain weave, weighing more than 100 g/m² – poplin or broadcloth (provided for in subheading 5208.32.40).

Products under HR 3972, described above, compete directly with our products and thus we urge you to reject this provision from the final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on HR 3972.

Sincerely,



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Manager, Government Relations

