

We oppose the bill as written because even though we import these materials we would be excluded from benefiting from the temporary suspension of duties because of technicalities, including the size of the rolls being imported and the dimensions of some of the components used to weave the rolls.

The bill as written would benefit one company in our industry to the exclusion of other such as us.

Below is the wording of the bill with suggested changes that would benefit everyone in the industry, rather than one company. The areas we would suggest removing are lined out with the suggested replacement wording in yellow.

#### **H.R. 4591**

9902.01.00 Plaiting material products suitable for use in window shades, in rolls each having an area measuring over 27.85 m<sup>2</sup> but less than ~~46.46 m<sup>2</sup>~~, **66.89 m<sup>2</sup>** of wood slats each measuring over ~~6 mm~~ or more but not greater than ~~8 mm~~ in width or over ~~22 mm~~ or more but not to exceed ~~25 mm~~ **6 mm or more but not greater than 25 mm** in width and measuring 1 mm or more but not greater than 2 mm in thickness, and/or bamboo reeds measuring 1 mm or more but not greater than 2.5 mm in width, and/or ~~marupa~~ wood rods measuring over 1.5 mm or more but not greater than 3 mm in diameter, and/or paper rope, the foregoing woven with polyester yarn into a repeating pattern which may also include jute, polyester yarn or paper (provided for in subheading 4601.94.20) Free No change No change On or before 12/31/2015 '.