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The Honorable Dave Camp
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RE: Opposition to H.R. 5036

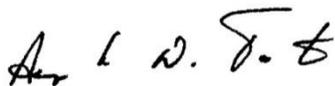
Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

The American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC) represents U.S. manufacturers of various types of textile and apparel products. We are writing to strongly oppose H.R. 5036, a bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 percent or more of elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread (provided for in subheading 6004.10.00).

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States. Milliken & Company, headquartered in Spartanburg, SC, manufactures knit fabrics meeting the description in H.R. 5036 and would be negatively impacted by this duty suspension. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R. 5036 in any final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) package.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.R. 5036. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,



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