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The Honorable Dave Camp  
Chairman  
Committee on Ways and Means  
United States House of Representatives  
Ways and Means Committee Office  
1102 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Congressman Camp:

I am writing in support of the duty suspension bill for ski poles and accessories thereof (H.R. 5104), and to encourage Congress to move forward with a miscellaneous tariff bill.

Swix Sport USA, Inc. distributes Swix ski poles, ski waxes and ski tuning tools throughout the United States, and provides 20 full-time positions and another 25 seasonal jobs in the United States during the winter season. My company is a member of SnowSports Industries America (SIA), which represents the interests of the winter sports industry. We are grateful that the House Ways and Means Committee has provided us the opportunity to submit comments on H.R. 5104. Because there is no U.S. production of the ski poles and accessories covered by the bill, no domestic opposition to the bill is expected or warranted.

It is important to me and my company that Congress passes a miscellaneous tariff bill that includes a duty suspension for ski poles and accessories. Please free to contact me or David Ingemie, President, SIA (703-506-4225), if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Dahl". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "P" and "D".

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