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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 5529

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 5529 (Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 5404, of yarns of different colors - provided for in subheading 5407.93.20) sponsored by Congressman Young of Indiana, because it would grant duty relief to fabrics currently made in the United States.

Milliken's Engineered Performance Products Division employs more than one thousand associates in South Carolina and Georgia who weave man-made fiber fabric, which is covered by this bill's description, for apparel and industrial markets.

Products under HR 5529, 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 5529.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Dutilh
Manager, Government Relations

