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The Honorable Dave Camp  
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RE: Opposition to H.R. 5534

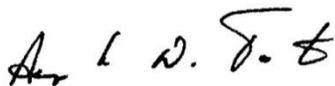
Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

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. 5534, a bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on woven fabrics of artificial staple fibers containing less than 85 percent by weight of artificial staple fibers, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments, of yarns of different colors (provided for in subheading 5516.23.00).

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States. Copland Industries, based in Burlington, NC, is currently producing the fabric described in this bill. Granting duty-free treatment on the subject fabric would have a negative impact on Copland and their employees. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R. 5534 in any final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) package.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.R. 5534. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,



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