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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  
Washington, DC 20510

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 5536

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 5536 (Textile fabrics of man-made fibers impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with polyurethane, of fabrics other than those specified in note 9 to section XI, other than those of over 70 percent by weight of rubber or plastics - provided for in subheading 5903.20.25 ) sponsored by Congressman Young of Indiana, because it would grant duty relief to fabrics currently made in the United States.

Milliken's Engineered Performance Product Division employs more than one thousand associates in South Carolina and Georgia who knit cotton and man-made fiber fabrics, covered by this bill's description, for industrial substrate markets. Our fabrics are coated with silicone and acrylics, but could be coated with polyurethane.

Products under HR 5536, 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 5536.

Sincerely,



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