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RE: Opposition to H.R. 5537

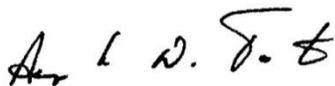
Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

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. 5537, a bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on warp knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines), other than those of headings 6001 to 6004: Of synthetic fibers: Printed (provided for in subheading 6005.34.00).

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States. Milliken & Company, based in Spartanburg, SC, is currently producing the fabric described in this bill. Granting duty-free treatment on the subject fabric would have a negative impact on Milliken and their employees. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R. 5537 in any final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) package.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.R. 5537. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,



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