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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 5539

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 5539 (Knitted or crocheted fabrics: Of synthetic fibers: Dyed - provided for in subheading 6006.32.00) sponsored by Congressman Young of Indiana, because it would grant duty relief to fabrics currently made in the United States.

Milliken's Performance Knit Division employs one hundred associates in North Carolina who knit synthetic fiber, covered by this bill's description, for the apparel and industrial markets.

Products under HR 5539, 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 5539.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Dutilh  
Manager, Government Relations

