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RE: Opposition to H.R. 5541

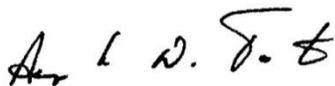
Dear Chairman Camp and Ranking Member Levin:

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. 5541, a bill to suspend temporarily the rate of duty on rubberized textile fabrics of cotton, other than those of heading 5902 (provided for in subheading 5906.99.10).

We are opposed to this bill because it grants duty relief to products that are made here in the United States. The U.S. Industrial Fabrics Institute (USIFI), which is an associate member of AMTAC, includes U.S. producers of many types of coated/rubberized fabrics. One such company is Trelleborg Engineered Solutions in Spartanburg, SC, which produces this particular fabric. As a result, we oppose the inclusion of H.R. 5541 in any final Miscellaneous Tariff Bill (MTB) package.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on H.R. 5541. We greatly appreciate your noting our opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,



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