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**Subject:** RE: Reversing our objections - supporting HRs 4973, 4974 & 4975

Tim,

Thank you for your email supporting HR 4973, 4974, and 4975. We will forward your email to the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees, who have asked us for any late comments or changes in opposition to the proposed bills. We will also make a note of your changed position for our own records. Please feel free or email me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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**Subject:** Reversing our objections - supporting HRs 4973, 4974 & 4975

Kimberlie,

We at American Discovery Textile Manufacturing have decided to reverse our objections to HRs 4973, 4974 & 4975, the tariff suspensions on certain sleeping bag shells and carry cases.

We have now taken some time to more fully investigate these bills, and have discussed how they would affect American sleeping bag production with Exxel Outdoors CEO, Harry Kazazian. We have determined that they would actually benefit, not hinder, our plant, in that they will reduce many of our raw materials costs. These bills will definitely help advance American Discovery Textile's efforts to become more competitive with foreign sleeping bag manufacturing.

We think that legislation such as this will go a long way in generally supporting American manufacturing and creating more domestic jobs.

If you'd like to discuss this further with me, I'll be happy to make myself available to you.

Best regards,

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