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Senate Finance Committee
219 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC, 20510

Attention MTB S. 2058

To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of the National Textile Association (“NTA”), the oldest and largest association of companies who form, dye, print, or finish woven, knitted, and non-woven textiles in the U.S.

NTA opposes S.2058 relating to knit garments of stretch fabric with textile or polymer-based electrodes.

This product is made of fabric that is manufactured in the United States by member companies of the National Textile Association who would be harmed by this duty suspension. Further, a significant portion of the domestic U.S. production of this fabric is for export to our preference or free trade partners for assembly and re-importation, with the result that this bill would likely weaken our existing regional preference and free trade arrangements.

Yours,

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