

S.L.C.  
*George V. Voinovich*

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** 7360

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fire retardant materials used to make mattresses.

---

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

*✓ MR. BROWN*

Mr. VOINOVICH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on FINANCE

---

**A BILL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fire retardant materials used to make mattresses.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CERTAIN FIRE RETARDANT MATERIALS USED**  
4 **TO MAKE MATTRESSES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of  
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following  
8 new heading:

"	9902.01.00	Nonwoven fabric consisting of two layers of needleloom felt, the fabric weighing less than 250 g/m <sup>2</sup> , of a thickness not exceeding 3.7 mm, of a blend of all of the following staple fibers each with filament decitex measuring 3.5 or less: fire retardant rayon staple fibers, fire retardant modacrylic staple fibers, fire retardant para-aramid staple fibers and polyester staple fibers (provided for in sub-heading 5602.10.90) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	"
---	------------	--	------	-----------	-----------	-------------------------	---

1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

**LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Provide a signed hard copy to the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Finance located at 219 Dirksen SOB and a PDF version sent via email to mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill.

*Please be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.*

**Part I.** This form is being submitted for S. 2360, which I introduced in the Senate on October 29, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S. .

**Part II.** Please indicate the type of disclosure below: (Please check one only)

The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit 10 or fewer individuals or entities, and as such constitutes a Limited Tariff Benefit. (Complete Part III)

The bill referenced in Part I is reasonably anticipated to benefit more than 10 individuals or entities, and as such does not constitute a Limited Tariff Benefit.

**Part III.** Provide the information below in subparts A, B, and C if the bill referenced above is a Limited Tariff Benefit.

**A. Anticipated Beneficiaries:**

**B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:**

To allow the duty free importation of certain fire retardant materials used to make mattresses in the United States.

**C. Financial Benefit Certification**

I hereby certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a financial interest in the above described limited tariff benefit.

  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Member Signature)

October 30, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date

George V. Voinovich  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Member name)

**BILL DESCRIPTION FORM**

Provide a signed hard copy to the Clerk of the Senate Committee on Finance located at 219 Dirksen SOB and a PDF version sent via email to mtb2009@finance-dem.senate.gov not later than five business days after the date of introduction of the bill.

*Please be aware that this form will be made available to the public, media, and any other interested parties.*

**Part I.** S. 2360 was introduced on October 29, 2009. I am aware that the deadline to introduce bills is on October 30, 2009. If the bill referenced above is a modification of a previously introduced bill to reflect technical changes, please indicate the previous bill number here: S.

**Part II.** The bill referenced above is: (please check one only)  
 a new temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction  
 an extension of an existing temporary duty suspension or temporary duty reduction  
 a reliquidation in an instance of customs error and for which no litigation is pending  
 a technical correction to U.S. tariff laws

**Part III.** Name of proponent(s):

Phone/email:

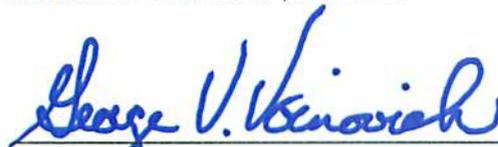
Freudenberg Non-Wovens  
6465 N. Windwood Dr.  
West Chester, OH 45069 .

Nicole Bivens Collinson  
(202) 471-3232, nbc@strtrade.com

**Part IV.** The bill referenced above:

has a companion bill in the House of Representatives:  
 does not have a companion bill in the House of Representatives.

**Part V.** If the Committee has a technical question concerning the bill, who should the Committee contact on your staff?

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member Signature)

October 30, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

George V. Voinovich  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Member name)