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*George V. Voinovich*

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**S.** 2370

To suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers assembled as clips.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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**A BILL**

To suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers assembled as clips.

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. ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OF MAN-MADE FIBERS**

4 **ASSEMBLED AS CLIPS.**

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	Artificial flowers of man-made fibers assembled as clips (provided for in sub-heading 6702.90.35) .....	Free	No change	No Change	On or before 12/31/2011	"
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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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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.

**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](mailto: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. 2730 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:

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**Part IV.** The bill referenced above:  
 has a companion bill in the House of Representatives: H.R. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 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?

Chip Abernathy chip\_abernathy@hsgac.senate.gov

  
(Member Signature)

10/30/2009  
Date

Senator George V. Voinovich  
(Print Member name)

## 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](mailto: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. 2370, 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:

<u>Jo-Ann Fabric &amp; Craft Stores</u>	<u>Dollar General</u>	<u>Michaels' Stores</u>	<u>Teeters</u>
<u>A.C. Moore</u>	<u>Dollar Tree</u>	<u>Pier One</u>	<u>Tuesday Morning</u>
<u>Aldi</u>	<u>Family Dollar</u>	<u>Raz Imports</u>	<u>Wal-Mart</u>
<u>Big Lots</u>	<u>Hobby Lobby</u>	<u>Sierra Pacific Crafts</u>	<u>Windward</u>
<u>Caffco</u>	<u>K-Mart</u>	<u>Target</u>	_____

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

To suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers assembled as clips (provided for in subheading 6702.90.35).

### 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.

George V. Voinovich  
(Member Signature)

10/30/2009  
Date

Senator George V. Voinovich  
(Print Member name)