

George V. Voinovich

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2374

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain microwave oven and range hood combinations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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 microwave oven and range hood combinations.

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 MICROWAVE OVEN AND RANGE HOOD**
4 **COMBINATIONS.**

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	Microwave oven and range hood combinations with oven capacity exceeding 45.0 liters (provided for in subheading 8516.50.00)	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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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 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. 2374 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: _____
Whirlpool Corporation _____ 202-639-9420 _____

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 4-7987

George V. Voinovich
(Member Signature)

10/30/2009
Date

GEORGE V. VOINOVICH
(Print Member name)

LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Part I. This form is being submitted for S. 2374, 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:

Whirlpool Corporation _____

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

The duty reduction would reduce costs associated with the import of certain over-the-range microwave ovens and help manufacturers meet consumer demand for lower cost microwave ovens.

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. Vornovica
(Member Signature)

10/30/2009
Date

GEORGE V. VORNOVICA
(Print Member name)