

S.L.C.
George V. Voinovich

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2381

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain desk accessory cases with small, built-in amplifiers.

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 desk accessory cases with small, built-in amplifiers.

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 DESK ACCESSORY CASES WITH**
4 **SMALL, BUILT-IN AMPLIFIERS.**

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	Cases for desk accessories (provided for in subheading 4202.92.00) with dimensions not exceeding approximately 267 mm H x 153 mm W x 77 mm D, made of ethylene-vinyl acetate material covered in polyester fabric, having a three-sided zipper closure, with a small, battery-operated amplifier	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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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. 2381 was introduced on August 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

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Part I. This form is being submitted for S. 2381, 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:

MeadWestvaco _____
Case-It _____

B. Purpose of the Limited Tariff Benefit:

Temporary duty suspension legislation for certain desk accessory cases of textiles made up of man-made fibers, incorporating small amplifiers, generally provided for under the HTS 4202.92.9026 (other cases with outer surface of textile materials of man-made fibers).

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

Sen. George V. Voinovich
(Print Member name)