

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

**S. 2600**

To suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers,  
assembled as a multi-species bush, with or without foliage.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and  
referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers, assembled as a multi-species bush, with or without foliage.

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 A MULTI-SPECIES BUSH,**  
5 **WITH OR WITHOUT FOLIAGE.**

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

"	9902.01.00	Artificial flowers of man-made fibers, assembled as a multi-species bush, with or without foliage (provided for in subheading 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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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. 2600 was introduced on 10/30, 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:

Michael's Stores

Michael J. Veitenheimer  
[veitenhm@michaels.com](mailto:veitenhm@michaels.com)  
(972) 409-1655

**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?

Jamie Moore 202-224-5922

  
(Member Signature)

11/04/09  
(Date)

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
(Print Member name)

**LIMITED TARIFF BENEFIT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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**Part I.** This form is being submitted for S. 2600, which I introduced in the Senate 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.** 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.

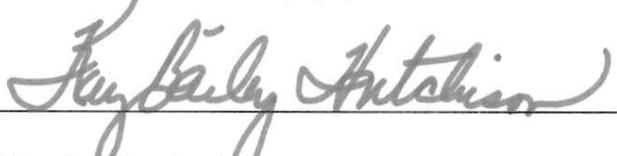
**A. Anticipated Beneficiaries:**

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

This bill would temporarily suspend the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers, assembled as a multi-species bush, with or without foliage.

**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)

11/04/2009

(Date)

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

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(Print Member name)