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Re: **S. 3283** - To suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film with adhesive based on acrylic resin and **S. 3284** - To suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film with adhesive based on styrene-ethylene-butylene copolymer.

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

I'm writing on behalf of 3M Company to express concern about the impact on 3M's business of duty suspension bills, S. 3283 and S. 3284, and to advise you that 3M objects to their passage.

Although both bills are apparently intended to affect the duty on a specialized product, a film that protects optical diffuser and enhancement sheets, it is 3M's understanding that the provisions would equally allow the duty free import of product that would directly compete against certain 3M film products. 3M has developed and manufactures adhesive film sold as protective overlay film for various markets and applications. 3M's film is manufactured in Conover, N.C., a plant that currently employs approximately 100 people and is a joint venture with Sealed Air Corporation.

We would welcome the opportunity to further discuss our views concerning these two bills.

Very truly yours,

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cc. U.S. Senate Finance Committee