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**S. 1175**

To suspend temporarily the duty for personal effects of participants in certain world athletic events.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 10 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. BRADLEY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

# A BILL

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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. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-  
4 SONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CER-  
5 TAIN WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS.

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:

“	9902.98.05	Any of the following articles not intended for sale or distribution to the public: personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, the 1998 Goodwill Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the foregoing event by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committee of such event; articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in such event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of the Treasury may allow	Free	No change	Free	On or before 2/1/99	”.
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1       (b) TAXES AND FEES NOT TO APPLY.—The articles  
 2 described in heading 9902.98.05 of the Harmonized Tariff  
 3 Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a))  
 4 shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise  
 5 applicable.

6       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
 7 this section applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from  
 8 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
 9 the date of the enactment of this Act.

