

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2204

To suspend temporarily the duty on high molecular, very high molecular, homopolymer, natural color, virgin polymerized powders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 7, 2000

Mr. THURMOND 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. HIGH MOLECULAR, VERY HIGH MOLECULAR,**
4 **HOMOPOLYMER, NATURAL COLOR, VIRGIN**
5 **POLYMERIZED POWDERS.**

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:

“	9902.38.00	High molecular, very high molecular, or ultra high molecular weight, homopolymer, natural color, virgin polymerized powders with a specific gravity of < 940 g/liter and molecular weight of 500,000-6,000,000 (as defined by ASTM D4020) containing a maximum nominal 500 ppm calcium stearate with low bulk densities (200–350 g/l) and/or complying with ASTM F648, Types 1,2, and ISO 5834, Types 1, 2, and/or extremely fine or coarse particle sizes (<70 or >250 microns) and/or special dissolution properties. (CAS No. 9002–88–4) (provided for in subheading 3901.20.00)	Free	Free	No change	On or before 12/31/2002	”.
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1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
 2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
 3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
 4 the 15th day after the date of enactment of this Act.

