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S. 3231

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components
for use in an isotopic separation facility.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2006

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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and components for use in an isotopic separation facility.

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 STRUCTURES, PARTS, AND COMPO-**
4 **NENTS FOR USE IN AN ISOTOPIC SEPARA-**
5 **TION FACILITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the National Enrich-
7 ment Facility in southern New Mexico obtaining a license
8 to operate an isotopic separation facility from the Nuclear
9 Regulatory Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury is
10 authorized and directed to admit free of duty after Decem-

1 ber 31, 2006, the following articles, provided for in head-
2 ing 8401.20.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
3 United States, for the use in the construction of such en-
4 richment facility:

5 (1) Centrifuge medium frequency drive supply,
6 including medium frequency centrifuge drive con-
7 verters, distribution and protection systems (isotopic
8 separation equipment).

9 (2) Centrifuge supply and support systems, in-
10 cluding centrifuge monitoring system, proprietary
11 centrifuge protection system (isotopic separation
12 equipment).

13 (3) Centrifuge plant control system, including
14 proprietary software and hardware integration for
15 core plant control systems (isotopic separation
16 equipment).

17 (4) Cascade supply equipment (isotopic separa-
18 tion equipment) consisting of—

19 (A) centrifuge components, including indi-
20 vidual component parts for the centrifuges to be
21 supplied for assembly at the National Enrich-
22 ment Facility;

23 (B) cascade header pipe-work modules
24 (CHP), including approximately 2,000 modules
25 specially designed to allow the correct distribu-

3 (C) cascade valve frames, including ap-
4 proximately 50 manifold units to be the inter-
5 face from the main process plant to the cascade
6 and specially designed to enable optimum oper-
7 ation of the cascades.

(5) Centrifuge process gas equipment (isotopic separation equipment) consisting of—

10 (A) centrifuge process gas aluminum pipe
11 work of special grade aluminum tubing;

12 (B) centrifuge process gas valves, specially
13 designed for optimum flow control of process
14 gas; and

15 (C) centrifuge process gas delivery pump
16 sets.

17 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—If the liquidation of an entry
18 of any article described in subsection (a) has become final
19 before December 31, 2011, the entry shall, notwith-
20 standing any other provision of law, be reliquidated on De-
21 cember 31, 2011, in accordance with the provisions of this
22 section and the appropriate refund of duty made at the
23 time of such reliquidation.

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