

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**S. 3578**

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 27, 2006

Mr. CARPER 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. CERTAIN FOOTWEAR NOT COVERING THE  
4 ANKLE WITH COATED OR LAMINATED TEX-  
5 TILE FABRICS.

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:

“	9902.64.10	Men's footwear, except vulcanized footwear and footwear with waterproof molded bottoms, including bottoms comprising an outer sole and all or part of the upper, valued over \$20/pair, not covering the ankle, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather where such protection includes protection against water that is imparted by the use of a coated or laminated textile fabric (provided in subheading 6404.19.20) .....	20%	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2009	”.
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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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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.

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