

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2360

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fire retardant materials used
to make mattresses.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain fire retardant
materials used to make mattresses.

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 FIRE RETARDANT MATERIALS USED**
4 **TO MAKE MATTRESSES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
6 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
7 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
8 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Nonwoven fabric consisting of two layers of needleloom felt, the fabric weighing less than 250 g/m ² , of a thickness not exceeding 3.7 mm, of a blend of all of the following staple fibers each with filament decitex measuring 3.5 or less: fire retardant rayon staple fibers, fire retardant modaerylic staple fibers, fire retardant para-aramid staple fibers and polyester staple fibers (provided for in sub-heading 5602.10.90)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”
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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2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from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.