

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 2360

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

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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

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## 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 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 <sup>2</sup> , 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 modacrylic 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 2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  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.

