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H. R. 4700

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 13, 2007

Mr. TIBERI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CERTAIN STRUCTURES, PARTS, AND COMPONENTS FOR USE IN AN ISOTOPIC SEPARATION FACILITY IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

(a) In General- Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

* 9902.X.X Certain parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility (isotopic separation equipment) consisting of

(b) Effective Date- The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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H.R.4701 -- To suspend temporarily the duty on certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio. (Introduced in House - IH)

HR4701 IH

110th CONGRESS

1st Session

H. R. 4701

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 13, 2007

Mr. TIBERI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. CERTAIN STRUCTURES, PARTS, AND COMPONENTS FOR USE IN AN ISOTOPIC SEPARATION FACILITY IN SOUTHERN OHIO.

(a) In General- Subchapter II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following new heading:

* 9902.X.X Certain structures, parts, and components for use in an isotopic separation facility (isotopic separation equipment)

(b) Effective Date- The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dennis.Fravel@usitc.gov [mailto:Dennis.Fravel@usitc.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 2:57 PM
To: HARRISON Laurie (AREVA Inc)
Cc: Janis.Summers@usitc.gov
Subject: Proposed legislation to suspend duties on certain isotopic separation machinery

Dear Ms. Harrison:

Congressman Patrick Tiberi of Ohio has introduced legislation (bills H.R. 4700 and H.R. 4701--attached) that would suspend the duty on imports of certain machinery and equipment for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio until December 31, 2011.

The Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives requires the U.S. International Trade Commission to obtain or verify certain information from parties that produce or import the subject machinery and equipment. The Commission is required to obtain the following information:

With respect to these bills, it is likely that the descriptions of the products would be:

For H.R. 4700:

Vacuum pumps certified by the importer intended for use with UF6 in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (provided for in subheading 8414.10.00).

Electrically heated autoclave ovens certified by the importer for sampling UF6 in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (provided for in subheading 8419.89.95).

And mass spectrometers are classified under HTS subheading 9027.80.45, electrical mass spectrometers, and have a duty rate of free.

For H.R. 4701:

Weighing scales each having a maximum weighing capacity in excess of 5,000 kg, certified by the importer intended for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (provided for in subheading 8423.89.00).

Feed ovens certified by the importer intended for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (provided for in subheading 8514.30.80).

Plant control system comprising field mounted programmable logic controllers (PLCs), for a voltage not exceeding 1000V, certified by the importer for use to monitor the process and display process information to an operator visual display system certified by the importer intended for use in an isotopic separation facility in southern Ohio (provided for in subheading 8537.10.90).

Cold boxes, feed purification systems, and cylinder handling systems are free of duty.

1. If your firm claims to produce the product or a competitive product covered by the proposed legislation (i.e., bill), and you want to be listed in the Commission's report as a U.S. producer, your firm must submit a written statement (this can be an email or fax) to the Commission stating that is the case.

2. If your firm wishes to oppose the bill, please send us a written statement (this can be an email or fax) stating your opposition. This statement will be included in our report which will be made public.

3. If your firm or organization wishes to support the bill, you may send a written statement to the Ways and Means Committee (see below for contact information). If you believe that your statement of support for the bill includes information that would be helpful in the Commission's report, we will attach a copy of your statement in our report which will be made public.

Comments for the record were due to Ways and Means by APRIL 10 2008. (See <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/MoreInfo.asp?section=41>)

However, if you did not meet the April 10th deadline, please submit your comments to us for attachment to our report to Congress. Our report will be part of the record.

4. By SEPARATE e-mail or by phone, please:

a. Indicate if you think your company would benefit from the proposed duty reduction.

b. If yes, please indicate whether your company is related

to USEC Inc. (the proponent of the proposed legislation), or whether it is a supplier to or a customer of USEC Inc.

c. Please estimate the value of subject machinery and equipment for isotopic separation for use in southern Ohio that you expect your company to import annually during 2009-13.

This information will be consolidated with estimates from other importers and will NOT be made part of the public record.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Dennis Fravel

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