

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 540

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1997

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain materials used in the manufacture of skis and snowboards.

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. SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CERTAIN MATE-**  
4       **RIALS.**

5       (a) SPRING STEEL.—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:

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“	9902.72.17	L-shaped edges of spring steel for use in the manufacture of skis and snowboards (provided for in subheading 7217.10.90) ....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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1           (b) POLYETHYLENE BASE MATERIALS.—Subchapter  
2 II of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
3 the United States is amended by inserting in numerical  
4 sequence the following new heading:

“	9902.39.20	Polyethylene base materials that are sanded on 1 side and surface-treated for use in the manufacture of skis and snowboards (provided for in subheading 3920.10.00) ..	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/99	”.
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## 5 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY.**

6           The amendments made by section 1 apply to goods  
7 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption,  
8 on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment  
9 of this Act.

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