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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 1998

Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-**
 2 **SONAL EFFECTS OF PARTICIPANTS IN CER-**
 3 **TAIN WORLD ATHLETIC EVENTS.**

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

“	9902.98.08	Any of the following articles not intended for sale or distribution to the public: personal effects of aliens who are participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to, the 1999 International Special Olympics, the 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer, the 2001 International Special Olympics, the 2002 Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and the 2002 Winter Paralympic Games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported in connection with the foregoing events by or on behalf of the foregoing persons or the organizing committees of such events; articles to be used in exhibitions depicting the culture of a country participating in any such event; and, if consistent with the foregoing, such other articles as the Secretary of Treasury may allow	Free	No change	Free	On or before [1/1/2003]	”.
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8 (b) TAXES AND FEES NOT TO APPLY.—The articles
 9 described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Harmonized Tariff
 10 Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a))
 11 shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise
 12 applicable.

13 (c) NO EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS.—
 14 The articles described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Har-
 15 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added

1 by subsection (a)) shall not be free or otherwise exempt
2 or excluded from routine or other inspections as may be
3 required by the Customs Service.

4 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5 The amendment made by this Act applies to articles
6 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption
7 on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment of
8 this Act.

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