## 106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION S. 527

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily the duty with respect to the personal effects of participants in certain athletic events.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

March 3, 1999

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

## A BILL

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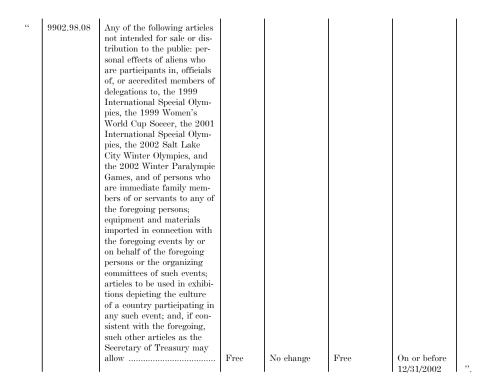
1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-

2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PAR4 TICIPANTS IN CERTAIN WORLD ATHLETIC
5 EVENTS.

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of 7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is

## 2 new heading:



3 (b) TAXES AND FEES NOT TO APPLY.—The articles
4 described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Harmonized Tariff
5 Schedule of the United States (as added by subsection (a))
6 shall be free of taxes and fees which may be otherwise
7 applicable.

8 (c) NO EXEMPTION FROM CUSTOMS INSPECTIONS.— 9 The articles described in heading 9902.98.08 of the Har-10 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added 11 by subsection (a)) shall not be free or otherwise exempt 12 or excluded from routine or other inspections as may be 13 required by the Customs Service.

14 (d) Effective Date.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section applies to goods
 entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump tion, on or after the 15th day after the date of en actment of this Act.

5 (2) Retroactive application to certain 6 ENTRIES.—Notwithstanding section 514 of the Tar-7 iff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1514) or any other provi-8 sion of law, upon proper request filed with the Cus-9 toms Service before the 90th day after the date of enactment of this Act, any entry, or withdrawal 10 11 from warehouse for consumption, of any goods de-12 scribed in heading 9902.98.08 of the Harmonized 13 Tariff Schedule of the United States (as added by 14 subsection (a)) that was made—

(A) after December 31, 1998, and
(B) before the 15th day after the date of
enactment of this Act,

18 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though the
19 amendment made by subsection (a) applied to such
20 entry or withdrawal.

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