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S. 1671

To amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for duty-free treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for certain hand-knotted or hand-woven carpets and leather gloves.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 9, 2001

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) 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. DUTY-FREE TREATMENT FOR HAND-KNOTTED**
4 **OR HAND-WOVEN CARPETS AND LEATHER**
5 **GLOVES.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.—
7 Section 503(b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C.

1 2463(b)) is amended by adding at the end the following
 2 new paragraphs:

3 “(4) CERTAIN HAND-KNOTTED OR HAND-
 4 WOVEN CARPETS.—Notwithstanding paragraph
 5 (1)(A), the President may designate as an eligible
 6 article or articles under subsection (a) carpets classi-
 7 fiable under subheadings 5701.10.16.00,
 8 5701.10.40.00, 5701.90.10.10, 5701.90.20.10,
 9 5702.10.90.10, 5702.10.90.20, 5702.10.90.30,
 10 5702.10.90.90, 5702.42.20.20, 5702.49.10.20,
 11 5702.51.20.00, 5702.91.30.00, 5702.92.00.10,
 12 5702.99.10.10, 5703.10.00.20, 5703.20.10.00, or
 13 5703.30.00.20 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of
 14 the United States.

15 “(5) CERTAIN LEATHER GLOVES.—Notwith-
 16 standing paragraph (1)(E), the President may des-
 17 ignate as an eligible article or articles under sub-
 18 section (a) gloves classifiable under subheading
 19 4203.29 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
 20 United States.”.

21 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 503(b)(1)
 22 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2463(b)(1)) is
 23 amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Textiles”
2 and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (4),
3 textiles”; and

4 (2) in subparagraph (E), by striking “Foot-
5 wear” and inserting “Except as provided in para-
6 graph (5), footwear”.

7 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply to any article entered,
9 or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after
10 the date of enactment of this Act.