

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3973

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable grocery bags.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 25, 2007

Mr. BERMAN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California) 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 reusable grocery bags.

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. CERTAIN REUSABLE GROCERY BAGS.**

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:

“	9902.42.01	Reusable bags, of polypropylene (provided for in subheading 4202.92.90, 6307.90.98, or 3923.29.00), principally used to carry food or beverages purchased in grocery stores, supermarkets, and pharmacies .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2010	”.
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1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4 the date of enactment of this Act.

