

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5314

To suspend temporarily the duty on a thermoplastic biodegradable polymer blend.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2008

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

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## 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. THERMOPLASTIC BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER**

4                       **BLEND.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—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:

“	9902.____	Polymer blend containing 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid dimethyl ester, polymerized with 1,4-butanediol and decanedioic acid (CAS No. 59914–11–3), starch, and glycerol (CAS No. 56–81–5) (provided for in subheading 3913.90.50) .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2011	”.
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1           (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
 2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn  
 3 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day  
 4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

