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H. R. 1480

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to require that certain laminated woven bags be marked with the country of origin.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KAGEN (for himself and Mr. PETRI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. MARKING OF CERTAIN LAMINATED WOVEN**

4 **BAGS.**

5 (a) MARKING OF BAGS.—Section 304 of the Tariff
6 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1304) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
8 (m); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

1 “(1) MARKING OF CERTAIN LAMINATED BAGS.—No
2 exception may be made under subsection (a)(3) with re-
3 spect to laminated woven bags that—

4 “(1) consist of one or more plies of fabric con-
5 sisting of woven polypropylene strip, or woven poly-
6 ethylene strip, or both,

7 “(2) have an extrusion coating of polypropylene,
8 or polyethylene, or both, on one or both sides of the
9 fabric,

10 “(3) are laminated by any method either to an
11 exterior ply of plastic film, such as biaxially oriented
12 polypropylene, or to an exterior ply of paper that is
13 suitable for high quality print graphics,

14 “(4) are printed with three or more colors in
15 register, and

16 “(5) weigh less than 1 kilogram each,
17 whether or not the bags have lining, are closed on one
18 end, are in roll form, have handles, or have special closing
19 features. Each such bag shall be marked as to the country
20 of origin of the bag itself, in close proximity to, and type
21 size comparable to, any other designation of origin or
22 United States location placed on the bag before importa-
23 tion or added to the bag after importation.”.

24 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
25 subsection (a) shall apply to articles entered, or withdrawn

- 1 from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 30th day
- 2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

