

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5561

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain sports footwear.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 8, 2012

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain sports
footwear.

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 SPORTS FOOTWEAR.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	Sports footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, other than such sports footwear for men or women, the foregoing valued at \$10/pair or more but not over \$13/pair, and with cleats, and having uppers of which over 90% of the external surface area (including any accessories or reinforcements) is rubber or plastics, (except footwear having foxing or a foxing-like band applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper and except footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather (provided for in subheading 6402.19.15)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2015	”.
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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 2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn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.

