

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5564

To suspend temporarily the rate of duty on certain 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 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 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	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics, other than house slippers, and other than such footwear for men or women, the foregoing with open toes or open heels, or of the slip-on type, that is held to the foot without the use of laces or buckles or other fasteners, except footwear of subheading 6402.99.33 and except footwear having a foxing or a foxing-like band wholly or almost wholly of rubber or plastics applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper (provided for in subheading 6402.99.49)	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 2 subsection (a) applies to articles entered, or withdrawn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.

