

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3068

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or open heels or of the slip-on type.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2012

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or open heels or of the slip-on type.

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 WITH OPEN TOES OR**
4 **OPEN HEELS OR OF THE SLIP-ON TYPE.**

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:

“	9902.01.00	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 with respect to goods entered, or
 3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
 4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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