

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3983

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2009

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

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## A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on certain high-performance loudspeakers.

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 HIGH-PERFORMANCE LOUD-**  
4 **SPEAKERS.**

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	Loudspeakers not mounted in their enclosures (provided for in subheading 8518.29.80), the foregoing which meet a performance standard of not more than 1.5 dB for the average level of 3 or more octave bands, when such loudspeakers are tested in a reverberant chamber according to Institute of Electronics and Engineers (IEEE) Standard 219-1975 and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) Standard 60268-5 .....	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2012	”.
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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 3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  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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