

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3065

To reduce temporarily the duty on certain sports footwear for men with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials.

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

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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. CERTAIN SPORTS FOOTWEAR FOR MEN WITH**
4 **OUTER SOLES OF RUBBER OR PLASTICS AND**
5 **UPPERS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 new heading:

“	9902.01.00	Sports footwear, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials, having uppers of which over 50 percent of the external surface area (including any leather accessories or reinforcements) is leather, the foregoing for men (provided for in subheading 6404.11.20)	0.2%	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 3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after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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