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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5642

To increase tariffs on certain spring and other mattress support products.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2002

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

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## A BILL

To increase tariffs on certain spring and other mattress support products.

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. IMPOSITION OF INCREASED TARIFFS ON CER-**  
4 **TAIN SPRING PRODUCTS.**

5 (a) RATES FOR CERTAIN HELICAL SPRING PROD-  
6 UCTS.—Chapter 73 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
7 the United States is amended by striking subheading  
8 7320.20.50 and inserting the following new subheadings  
9 and superior text thereto, with such superior text having  
10 the same degree of indentation as the article description  
11 for subheading 73.20.10:

“	7320.20.60	Other .....	30%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	”.
		Helical springs of wire having a cross-sectional dimension of less than 5.1 mm for use in mattress supports and mattresses of heading 9404 .....				
	7320.20.70	Other .....	3.9%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	

1 (b) RATES FOR CERTAIN WIRE SPRING PROD-  
2 UCTS.—Chapter 73 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of  
3 the United States is amended by striking subheading  
4 7320.90.50 and inserting the following new subheadings  
5 and superior text thereto, with such superior text having  
6 the same degree of indentation as the article description  
7 for subheading 7320.90.10:

“	7320.90.60	Other .....	30%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	”.
		Of wire suitable for use in mattress supports and mattresses of heading 9404 .....				
	7320.20.70	Other .....	2.9%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	

8 (c) RATES FOR CERTAIN SPRING UNITS.—Chapter  
9 94 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
10 States is amended by striking subheading 9404.29.90 and  
11 inserting the following new subheadings and superior text  
12 thereto and such superior text having the same degree of  
13 indentation as the article description for subheading  
14 9404.29.10:

“	9404.29.90	Other .....	30%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	40%	”.
		Uncovered innerspring units .....				
	9404.29.95	Other .....	6%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	40%	

1 (d) RATES FOR MATTRESS SUPPORTS.—Subheading  
 2 9404.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the  
 3 United States is amended to read as follows:

“ | 9404.10.00 | Mattress supports ..... | 30% | Free (A, CA,  
 | | | | | E, IL, J, JO, | 45% |  
 | | | | | MX) | | ”.

4 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 5 this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from  
 6 warehouse for consumption, on or after the first day of  
 7 the first month after the date that is 15 days after the  
 8 date of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 2. COMPENSATION AUTHORITY.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the provisions of section 1 re-  
 11 quire, the President—

12 (1) may enter into a trade agreement with any  
 13 foreign country or instrumentality for the purpose of  
 14 granting new concessions as compensation in order  
 15 to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutu-  
 16 ally advantageous concessions; and

17 (2) may proclaim such modification or continu-  
 18 ance of any existing duty or such continuance of ex-  
 19 isting duty-free or excise treatment as the President  
 20 determines to be required or appropriate to carry  
 21 out any such agreement.

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