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S. 1837

To suspend temporarily the duty on the personal effects of participants in, and certain other individuals associated with, the 1994 World Cup soccer games.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 8 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. RIEGLE (for himself and Mr. MACK) 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. TEMPORARY DUTY SUSPENSION FOR PER-**
4 **SONAL EFFECTS OF WORLD CUP SOCCER**
5 **PARTICIPANTS.**

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:

“	9902.98.04	Personal effects of participants in, officials of, or accredited members of delegations to the 1994 FIFA World Cup games, and of persons who are immediate family members of or servants to any of the foregoing persons; equipment and materials imported by or on behalf of the foregoing persons in connection with such games; and other equipment and materials intended for use or consumption at or in connection with such games or related cultural exhibitions; all the foregoing goods not intended for commercial sale	Free	No change	Free	On or before 9/30/94	”.
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1 (b) AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUS-
 2 TOMS.—The Commissioner of Customs is authorized to
 3 waive the requirements for entry or bond, or such other
 4 requirements as the Commissioner deems appropriate,
 5 that are otherwise applicable under the customs regula-
 6 tions to goods described in heading 9902.98.04 of the
 7 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (as
 8 added by subsection (a)); and goods described in such
 9 heading shall be free of taxes which may be otherwise
 10 applicable.

11 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by this Act
 13 applies with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from

1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—Notwithstanding section 514
4 of the Tariff Act of 1930 or any other provision of law,
5 upon proper request filed with the Customs Service on or
6 before the 60th day after the date of the enactment of
7 this Act, any entry of an article described in subheading
8 9902.98.04 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
9 United States (as added by section 1) that was made—
10 (1) after December 31, 1993, and before the
11 date which is 15 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, and
13 (2) with respect to which there would have been
14 no duty if the amendment made by section 1 applied
15 to such entry or withdrawal,
16 shall be liquidated or reliquidated as though such amend-
17 ment applied to such entry or withdrawal.

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