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H. R. 5642

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 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	30%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	”.
	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 Of wire suitable for use in mattress supports and mattresses of heading 9404	30%	Free (A, B, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	”.
	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 Uncovered innerspring units	30%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	40%	”.
	9404.29.95	Other	6%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	40%	

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

9404.10.00	Mattress supports	30%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, JO, MX)	45%	”.
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(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the first day of the first month after the date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. COMPENSATION AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—If the provisions of section 1 require, the President—

(1) may enter into a trade agreement with any foreign country or instrumentality for the purpose of granting new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and

(2) may proclaim such modification or continuance of any existing duty or such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment as the President determines to be required or appropriate to carry out any such agreement.

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