

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5211

To suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 5, 2004

Mr. PICKERING (for himself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MCCREERY, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “New Shipper Review
5 Amendment Act of 2004”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF NEW SHIPPER BOND-**
7 **ING PRIVILEGES.**

8 Clause (iii) of section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act
9 of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)(iii)) shall not be effec-
10 tive during the 3-year period beginning on the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

2 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Commissioner of Customs, the Sec-
4 retary of Commerce, and the United States Trade Rep-
5 resentative shall submit to the Committee on Ways and
6 Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee
7 on Finance of the Senate a report containing—

8 (1) recommendations on whether the suspension
9 of the effectiveness of section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of
10 the Tariff Act of 1930 should be extended beyond
11 the date provided in section 2 of this Act; and

12 (2) assessments of the effectiveness of any ad-
13 ministrative measures that have been implemented
14 to address the difficulties giving rise to section 2 of
15 this Act, including—

16 (A) problems in assuring the collection of
17 antidumping duties on imports from new ship-
18 pers;

19 (B) administrative burdens imposed on the
20 Department of Commerce by new shipper re-
21 views; and

22 (C) the use of the bonding privilege by im-
23 porters from new shippers to circumvent the ef-
24 fect of antidumping duty orders.