



MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION of the 112th Congress

Date approved

I. Background

Bill number:

Sponsor name:

Sponsor state:

Interested entity:

Name

City

State

Other bills on product (112th Congress only):

Nature of bill:

Expiration date:

Current or previous chapter 99 heading:

Retroactive date:

CAS number (if applicable):

Industry analyst:

Telephone:

Tariff Affairs contact:

Telephone:

Note:

1. Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.
2. In regard to the country(ies) of origin listed in section III, this report focuses on dutiable imports and does not take into account any tariff preference programs or special rates of duty.

II. Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

Bicycle speedometers (provided for in subheading 9029.20.20).

(If enacted, the tariff relief provided for in this bill would be available to any entity that imports the product that is covered by the bill.)

Description above compared with bill as introduced:

- Same
- Different (see Technical Comments section)

III. Other product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports

The subject products are bicycle speedometers and are provided for as such without further descriptive detail in the HTS. These instruments are used for indicating the speed of travel of the bicycle. They may be linked with odometers to measure the distance traveled. The primary sources of imports are China and Japan.

Heading 9902.24.65 currently provides a duty reduction, from 6 percent ad valorem to 0.9 percent ad valorem, to such speedometers through the end of 2012.

IV. Estimated effect on customs revenue

Subject product HTS subheading(s)	9029.20.20				
Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Col.1-general rate of duty or percentage point reduction (%)	6	6	6	6	6
Estimated value of <i>dutiable</i> imports (\$)	14,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000
Customs revenue loss (\$)	840,000	840,000	840,000	840,000	840,000

Note: Customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ. Regarding the HTS subheading listed in the article description of the bill, the Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only U.S. Customs and Border Protection is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that Customs should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

Dutiable imports were based on (more than one may apply):

- Official statistics of the U.S. Department of Commerce
- Provided by industry sources
- Industry information
- Commission estimates

Duty reduction notes:

- This bill is not a duty reduction
- This bill is a temporary duty reduction. Rates are shown below.

Col.1-general duty rate (%) Temporary rate (%) Percentage point reduction (%)

V. Technical comments

None

VI. Continuation

S. 2649 is identical to H.R. 4988.

VII. Contacts with domestic firms/organizations

#	Firm/organization and contact name	Telephone number	Claims same or competing product made in the United States	Submission attached	Opposition noted
1	Bicycle Products Suppliers Association (Interested entity) Brock R. Landry	202-344-4877	No	No	No
2	Accessories Marketing Whitney Small	805-710-4681	No	No	No
3	Action Bicycle USA, Inc. Ralph Zotta	201-804-9090	No	No	No
4	Advanced Sports Patrick J. Cunnane	201-337-1700	No	No	No
5	Aerobic Cruiser Dean Nakos	901-590-0337	No	No	No
6	American Classic Ellen Kast	813-885-9040	No	No	No
7	Benotto American Corp. Ed Tyler	954-510-0639	No	No	No
8	Bianchi USA Rodney Jewett	510-264-1001	No	No	No
9	Bridge Way International Steven Turner	239-596-8383	No	No	No
10	Bros Bicycle Corp. Kevin Shida	866-547-2767	No	No	No
11	Burley Design, LLC Michael Coughlin	541-687-1644	No	No	No
12	CamelBak Products Layne Rigney	707-792-9700	No	No	No
13	Campagnolo North America Tom Kattus	760-931-0106	No	No	No
14	Catalfumo Global Distributors Joey Eichner	561-694-3000	No	No	No
15	CatEye America Thomas Prehn	303-443-4595	No	No	No
16	City Cycle Brendan Quirk	501-663-8796	No	No	No
17	Crank Brothers Andrew Herrick	949-464-9916	No	No	No
18	Cycle Force Group, LLC Matt Nims	631-205-1430	No	No	No

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19	Cycling Sports Group, Inc. Steve Reeds	203-749-7000	No	No	No
20	Cyclone Bicycle Supply Michael L. Kloeppe	503-226-0696	No	No	No
21	Dahon California Steve Boyd	626-305-5264	No	No	No
22	DK Products Chris Keller	937-746-9075	No	No	No
23	Downeast Bicycle Specialists Doug Moore	207-935-4242	No	No	No
24	DT Swiss Chip Barbieri	970-242-9232	No	No	No
25	Electra Bicycle Jeano Erforth	760-607-2453	No	No	No
26	Fallbrook Technologies Katie McKenzie	858-623-9557	No	No	No
27	Felt Racing Bill Duehring	949-452-9050	No	No	No
28	G. Joannou Cycle Carine Joannou	201-768-9050	No	No	No
29	Genuine Innovations Webster Holzclaw	520-295-3936	No	No	No
30	Georger Data Service Christopher Georger	716-866-8159	No	No	No
31	Haro Bicycles Joe Hawk	760-599-0544	No	No	No
32	Hauser Laboratories Steve Ferry	720-406-4800	No	No	No
33	Hayes Bicycles Adam Micklin	262-242-4300	No	No	No
34	Hutchinson Aftermarket USA Dana Carson	609-393-1780	No	No	No
35	Kemco Group, LTD David Kemmerer	818-730-7925	No	No	No
36	Kenda USA Lonnie Wells	614-866-9803	No	No	No
37	KHS, Inc. Wen Shai	310-632-7173	No	No	No

38	Kinectic by Kurt Paul Carlsen	763-572-4429	No	No	No
39	Kona USA, Inc. Jacob Heilbron	360-366-0951	No	No	No
40	Kool-Stop International, Inc. Gene Smith	714-738-4971	No	No	No
41	Linus Bike, Inc. Adam McDermott	310-857-7777	No	No	No
42	Mel Pinto Imports, Inc. Wayne Bingham	703-237-4686	No	No	No
43	Michelin Tire North America Tim Jamison	864-458-4293	No	No	No
44	Midnight Sun, Inc. Christopher L. Satriano	303-691-9286	No	No	No
45	Montague Corp. David Montague	617-491-7200	No	No	No
46	Netsertive Todd Poseley	800-940-4351	No	No	No
47	Nirve Sports, Ltd. Dan Bon	714-593-8301	No	No	No
48	Norco Skip Swain	604-552-2930	No	No	No
49	Novara Steve Gluckman	253-395-4742	No	No	No
50	Odyssey Josie Nakich	562-623-9995	No	No	No
51	Olympic Supply Company Donald J. Goniou	414-461-8380	No	No	No
52	Orbea USA T. J. Karklins	501-280-9700	No	No	No
53	Ortlieb USA Jeff Scully	253-833-3939	No	No	No
54	Osprey Packs Patrick Piller	970-564-5900	No	No	No
55	Pedal Brain Matt Bauer	612-799-5487	No	No	No
56	Planet Bike Dave McMurray	608-256-8510	No	No	No
57	Primal Wear Dave Edwards	303-745-8442	No	No	No
58	Princeton Tec David Cozzone	609-298-9331	No	No	No

59	ProNet, Inc. Mike Kalmbach	360-782-2463	No	No	No
60	Quality Bicycle Products Stephen Flagg	612-941-9391	No	No	No
61	Raleigh America Chris Speyer	253-395-1100	No	No	No
62	Rivendell Bicycle Works Grant Peterson	925-933-7304	No	No	No
63	Scott USA Holger Kinter	208-622-1033	No	No	No
64	Seattle Bike Supply Mike Sanderson	425-251-1516	No	No	No
65	Selle Royal, S.P.A. Dave Hostetter	618-392-2528	No	No	No
66	Serfas Domino Kuipers	949-837-6187	No	No	No
67	Shimano American Corp. Dustin Brady	949-951-5003	No	No	No
68	Sigma Brian Orloff	630-761-1106	No	No	No
69	Smith Optics Blair Clark	208-726-4477	No	No	No
70	Soma Cycle, Inc. Brian Rhee	973-378-8788	No	No	No
71	Specialized Bicycle Components Robert Margevicius	408-779-6229	No	No	No
72	Sta Tru Wheels Bill Hencke	714-432-0248	No	No	No
73	The Hawley Company Steve Hawley	803-359-3492	No	No	No
74	The Merry Sales Company John Porter	650-871-8870	No	No	No
75	Timbuk 2 Designs Doug Hall	415-252-4300	No	No	No
76	Tioga Kai Cheng	310-719-1718	No	No	No
77	Trek Bicycle Corp. Roger Gierhart	920-478-2191	No	No	No
78	VeloShine Gustavo Calderon	571-436-7600	No	No	No
79	X-Fusion USA Ivan Lin	408-866-0188	No	No	No

80	Yakima Products, Inc. Brianna Walle	971-249-7576	No	No	No
81	Yeti Cycles Chris Conroy	303-278-6909	No	No	No

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4988

To suspend temporarily the duty on bicycle speedometers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 2012

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

A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on bicycle speedometers.

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. BICYCLE SPEEDOMETERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.24.65 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 bicycle speedometers) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “0.9%” and inserting “Free”;

8 and

9 (2) by striking the date in the effective period
10 column and inserting “12/31/2015”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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

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