



H.R. 5376 – To extend the temporary suspension of duty on Thymol

FLOOR SITUATION

H.R. 5376 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Henry Brown (R-SC) on February 12, 2008. The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, but was not considered.

H.R. 5376 is expected to be considered on the floor on September 15, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.R. 5376 extends the temporary suspension of the duty on Thymol to December 31, 2011.

BACKGROUND

Thymol is the principal constituent of the essential oil from the herb Thyme. It is used in the manufacture of perfumes and can be used as an antiseptic, fungicide, and a preservative.

The temporary suspension of duty on Thymol was last extended by the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2009 (P.L. 109-432). It expires on December 31, 2009.

COST

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) has not issued a cost estimate for H.R. 5376.

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