

## HR 1945

To provide temporary duty reductions for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

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**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1593) (Jul 28, 2006)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		May 4, 2005
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jun 8, 2005
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jul 21, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6018	Related bill	Aug 7, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
109 S 738	Related bill	Apr 6, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to reduce, through December 31, 2006, the duty on certain cotton shirting fabrics.

Limits the quantity of imported cotton woven fabric entered by or on behalf of each manufacturer of men's and boy's shirts. Provides for the issuance of import licenses subject to such limitation.

Establishes the Pima Cotton Trust Fund within the Treasury, consisting of transfers from the general fund in amounts attributable to the duty received since January 1, 1994, on woven fabrics of cotton under specified headings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Provides for annual distribution of amounts from such Fund to a nationally recognized association of shirting manufacturers for the promotion of U.S.-grown pima cotton, and to yarn spinners of such cotton.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1593)
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology.
- **May 19, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **May 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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