

## HR 6018

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

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

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

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Aug 7, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/6018>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

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| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]           | D · CA        |      | Jul 28, 2006 |
| Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]        | D · NC        |      | Jul 28, 2006 |
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| Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2] | D · LA        |      | Jul 28, 2006 |
| Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]        | D · NC        |      | Jul 28, 2006 |
| Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]   | R · CA        |      | Jul 28, 2006 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                    | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Agriculture Committee        | House   | Referred to | Aug 7, 2006  |
| Financial Services Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 28, 2006 |
| Ways and Means Committee     | House   | Referred To | Jul 28, 2006 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 109 HR 1945 | Related bill | <b>Jul 28, 2006:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1593)  |
| 109 S 3344  | Related bill | <b>May 26, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 109 S 738   | Related bill | <b>Apr 6, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.  |

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

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Amends the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) to reduce, through December 31, 2008 , 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 cotten under specified HTSUS headings.

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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- **Aug 7, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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