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H. R. 5446

To limit the authority to impose duties on articles of food.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. STEVENS 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 “No Tariffs on Gro-
5 ceries Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE DUTIES ON**
7 **ARTICLES OF FOOD.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may not impose
9 duties proposed by the Presidential Administration on ar-
10 ticles of food unless—

11 (1) the President transmits to Congress a re-
12 quest to impose such duties; and

1 (2) such request is subsequently and specifically
2 approved by an Act of Congress.

3 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation in subsection (a)
4 shall not apply with respect to existing tariff-rate quotas
5 on articles of food.

6 (c) ARTICLES OF FOOD DEFINED.—In this section,
7 the term “articles of food” means—

8 (1) articles used for food or drink for man or
9 other animals;

10 (2) articles used for components of any articles
11 described in paragraph (1); and

12 (3) seeds, fertilizers, manures, and agro-chemi-
13 cals.

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