

Amendment No. ____

Offered by Rep. David Rouzer

Amendment Description: This amendment would require a GAO report on policy options for the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust Chapter 24 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (Tobacco TRQ) to necessarily reflect the changes in domestic demand for tobacco products.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle C of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON TOBACCO TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
4 General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that examines
5 policy options available to the Secretary of Agriculture to
6 ensure that tariff-rate quotas under chapter 24 of the
7 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States are updated on an annual basis to reflect the changes in domestic
8 demand for tobacco products.

11 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
12 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives; and
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1 (2) the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,
2 and Forestry and the Committee on Finance of the
3 Senate.

