

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3951

To permit duty-free treatment for certain structures, parts, and components used in the Gemini Telescope Project.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. WALKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To permit duty-free treatment for certain structures, parts, and components used in the Gemini Telescope Project.

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. CERTAIN STRUCTURES, PARTS, AND COMPO-**
4 **NENTS USED IN THE GEMINI TELESCOPES**
5 **PROJECT, MAUNA KEA, HAWAII.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury is
7 authorized and directed to admit free of duty after March
8 31, 1997, the following articles for the use of the Associa-
9 tion of Universities for Research in Astronomy, Inc. in the
10 construction of the Gemini North Telescope, Mauna Kea,

1 Hawaii, as part of the international Gemini 8-Meter Tele-
2 scopes Project:

3 (1) The telescope enclosure, produced by Coast
4 Steel Fabricators, Ltd., Port Coquitlam, British Co-
5 lumbia, Canada.

6 (2) The telescope structure assemblies, pro-
7 duced by G.I.E. Telas, Cannes le Bocca, France.

8 (3) The telescope mirror coating plant, pro-
9 duced by the Royal Greenwich Observatories, Cam-
10 bridge, United Kingdom.

11 (4) The telescope secondary mirror, produced
12 by Carl Zeiss, Oberkochen, Germany.

13 (5) The telescope acquisition, guiding, and
14 wavefront sensing equipment, produced by the Royal
15 Greenwich Observatories, Cambridge, United King-
16 dom.

17 (b) RELIQUIDATION.—If the liquidation of the entry
18 of any article described in subsection (a) has become final
19 before April 1, 1997, the entry shall, notwithstanding any
20 other provision of law, be reliquidated on April 1, 1997,
21 in accordance with the provisions of this section and the
22 appropriate refund of duty made at the time of such re-
23 liquidation.

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