

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4497

To temporarily suspend duties on imports of articles needed to combat the COVID–19 pandemic.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6, 2020

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself and Ms. HASSAN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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to combat the COVID–19 pandemic.

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 “Stop PPE Taxes Act
5 of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON ARTICLES**
7 **NEEDED TO COMBAT THE COVID–19 PAN-**
8 **DEMIC.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—An article described in subsection
10 (b) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-

tion, during the period specified in subsection (c) shall enter the United States free of duty, including free of any duty that may be imposed as a penalty or otherwise imposed in addition to other duties, including any duty imposed pursuant to—

(1) section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411);

(2) section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1862); or

(3) the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.).

(b) ARTICLES DESCRIBED.—An article is described in this subsection if the article is classified under any of the following statistical reporting numbers of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States or is identified by the United States International Trade Commission, after the date of the enactment of this Act, as an article related to the response to the coronavirus disease 2019 (commonly referred to as “COVID–19”) pandemic:

2207.10.6090	3824.99.9295	7613.00.0000
2208.90.8000	3824.99.9297	8419.20.0010
2804.40.0000	3923.21.0095	8419.20.0020
2847.00.0000	3923.29.0000	8421.39.8040
3002.13.0000	3926.20.1010	8705.90.0000
3002.14.0000	3926.20.1020	8713.10.0000
3002.15.0000	3926.20.9010	8713.90.0030
3002.19.0000	3926.20.9050	8713.90.0060
3002.20.0000	3926.90.9910	9004.90.0000
3003.10.0000	3926.90.9990	9018.11.3000
3003.20.0000	3926.90.9996	9018.11.6000
3003.60.0000	4015.11.0110	9018.11.9000
3003.90.0100	4015.11.0150	9018.12.0000
3004.10.1020	4015.19.0510	9018.19.4000
3004.10.1045	4015.19.0550	9018.19.5500
3004.10.5045	4015.19.1010	9018.19.7500
3004.10.5060	4015.90.0010	9018.31.0040

3004.20.0020	4015.90.0050	9018.31.0080
3004.20.0030	4818.50.0000	9018.31.0090
3004.20.0060	4818.90.0000	9018.32.0000
3004.49.0060	6116.10.6500	9018.39.0020
3004.60.0000	6210.10.2000	9018.39.0040
3004.90.1000	6210.10.5000	9018.39.0050
3004.90.9210	6210.10.9010	9018.90.3000
3004.90.9285	6210.10.9040	9018.90.7580
3004.90.9290	6210.50.3500	9018.90.8000
3005.10.5000	6210.50.7500	9019.20.0000
3005.90.5090	6216.00.5420	9020.00.6000
3006.70.0000	6307.90.6090	9020.00.9000
3401.11.5000	6307.90.6800	9022.12.0000
3401.19.0000	6307.90.7200	9025.19.8040
3401.20.0000	6307.90.8910	9025.19.8080
3808.94.1000	6307.90.9889	9026.80.4000
3808.94.5000	6505.00.0100	9027.80.2500
3821.00.0000	6505.00.8015	9027.80.4530
3822.00.1090	6505.00.9089	9028.20.0000
3822.00.5090	7311.00.0090	9402.90.0010
3822.00.6000	7324.90.0000	9402.90.0020

- 1 (c) PERIOD SPECIFIED.—The period specified in this
2 subsection is the period—
- 3 (1) beginning on the date that is 15 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act; and
- 5 (2) ending on December 31, 2022.

