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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6, 2020

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

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 “Strategic Global Sup-
5 ply Chains Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION**

7 **ON ARTICLES NEEDED TO RESPOND TO**
8 **COVID–19 PANDEMIC.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 60 days there-

1 after, the United States International Trade Commission
2 shall submit to Congress and make available to the public
3 a report that identifies articles that may be needed to re-
4 spond to the coronavirus disease 2019 (commonly known
5 as “COVID–19”) pandemic.

6 (b) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—Each report required
7 by subsection (a) shall provide, with respect to each article
8 identified in the report, the following:

9 (1) The 10-digit statistical reporting number of
10 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United
11 States under which the article is classifiable.

12 (2) A legal description of the article.

13 (3) The rate of duty applicable to the article
14 under the column 1 general rate of duty column of
15 that Schedule.

16 (4) Any special or additional duty imposed with
17 respect to the article.

18 (5) With respect to any duty described in para-
19 graph (4):

20 (A) The date on which that duty was im-
21 posed.

22 (B) The authority under which that duty
23 was imposed.

1 (C) Whether the duty has been suspended
2 and, if so, the date of the suspension and how
3 long the suspension is scheduled to last.

4 (6) The total rate of duty applicable to the arti-
5 cle, including any special or additional duty de-
6 scribed in paragraph (4).

7 (7) The major countries of origin for the arti-
8 cle.

9 (8) The import value of the article imported
10 from each country described in paragraph (7) for
11 the 2 calendar years preceding submission of the re-
12 port.

13 (c) **SEARCHABLE FORMAT.**—The Commission shall
14 provide each report required by subsection (a) to Con-
15 gress, and post each such report on a publicly accessible
16 internet website of the Commission, in a format that per-
17 mits the report to be sorted by the categories of informa-
18 tion required under subsection (b).

19 **SEC. 3. COORDINATION OF TRADE POLICY LIKELY TO AF-**
20 **FFECT UNITED STATES SUPPLY OF ARTICLES**
21 **NEEDED TO RESPOND TO COVID-19 PAN-**
22 **DEMIC.**

23 In developing trade policy likely to affect the United
24 States domestic supply of any article identified by the
25 United States International Trade Commission in the

1 most recent report required by section 2, the United
2 States Trade Representative shall consult with the Sec-
3 retary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of
4 Defense, and the Administrator of the Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency.

6 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION.**

7 The requirements of sections 2 and 3 terminate on
8 December 31, 2022.

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