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1ST SESSION

S. 688

A bill to temporarily suspend duties on certain composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. LUGAR 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. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON CER-**
4 **TAIN COMPOSITE DIAGNOSTIC OR LABORA-**
5 **TORY REAGENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
7 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
8 amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
9 new heading:

“	9902.38.22	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, comprising strips of plastics each incorporating on one side a pad of fibrous or porous material impregnated with chemical reagents for blood chemistry analysis and having, either on the reverse side or on an accompanying separate strip of plastics, a magnetic bar code containing machine-readable instructions designating the desired chemical analysis and calibrating the instrument performing such analysis (provided for in subheading 3822.00.50)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/97	”.
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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies with respect to goods entered, or
3 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
4 the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.

