

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3842

To suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or fused silica photomask blank substrates.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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fused silica photomask blank substrates.

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. SYNTHETIC QUARTZ OR FUSED SILICA**
4 **PHOTOMASK SUBSTRATES.**

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

“	9902.70.60	Synthetic fused silica (100 percent SIO ₂) photomask blank substrates in squares having a surface area of 150 cm ² or more but not over 522 cm ² and a thickness of 2.2 mm or more but not over 6.45 mm (provided for in sub-heading 7006.00.40)	Free	No change	No change	On or before 12/31/2008	”.
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1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
3 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

