

## S 992

A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Foreign Trade and International Finance

**Introduced:** May 10, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4877)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4877) (May 10, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/992>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Foreign Trade and International Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 10, 2005)

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception to the prohibition against importation of goods manufactured by convict, forced, or indentured labor. (The consumptive demand exception allows importation of such prohibited goods if similar goods are not sufficiently produced in the United States to meet U.S. consumer demand.)

### Actions Timeline

- May 10, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- May 10, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4876-4877)
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