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S 1157

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: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Apr 19, 2007

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 19, 2007)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/1157

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	Apr 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2007)

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. (Thus, bans the importation of goods manufactured by convict, forced, or indentured labor even if similar goods are not sufficiently produced in the United States to meet U.S. consumer demand.)

Actions Timeline

- Apr 19, 2007: Introduced in Senate
- Apr 19, 2007: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4752-4753)
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