

HRES 44

Condemning the People's Republic of China for its socially unacceptable business practices, including the manufacturing and exportation of unsafe products, casual disregard for the environment, and exploitative employment practices.

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No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2009)

Condemns the People's Republic of China (PRC) for producing unsafe products, disregarding the environment, and exploiting workers.

Encourages: (1) U.S. merchants to suspend the importation and sales of goods from the PRC until reforms are made; and (2) U.S. parents to consider the "Made in China" label when purchasing toys due to potential high levels of toxic materials that may cause serious injury or death.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
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