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Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2020
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Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2020

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2020
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2020
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3471	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2020)

Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

This bill imposes various restrictions related to China's Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous region, including by prohibiting certain imports from Xinjiang and imposing sanctions on those responsible for human rights violations there.

Goods manufactured or produced in Xinjiang shall not be entitled to entry into the United States unless Customs and Border Protection (1) determines that the goods were not manufactured by convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor under penal sanctions; and (2) reports such a determination to Congress and to the public.

The President shall periodically report to Congress a list of foreign entities and individuals knowingly facilitating (1) the forced labor of Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and members of other Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang; and (2) efforts to contravene U.S. laws regarding the importation of forced labor goods from Xinjiang. The President shall impose property-blocking sanctions on the listed individuals and entities and impose visa-blocking sanctions on the listed individuals.

Securities issuers required to file annual or quarterly reports with the Securities Exchange Commission shall disclose in such reports certain information related to Xinjiang, including instances where the issuer knowingly (1) engaged in activities with an entity helping to create mass surveillance systems in Xinjiang, (2) engaged in activities with an entity running or building detention facilities for Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang, or (3) conducted a transaction with any person sanctioned for the detention or abuse of Uyghurs or other Muslim minority groups in Xinjiang. After being notified of such a disclosure, the President shall determine whether to investigate if sanctions or criminal charges are warranted.

The Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force and the Department of State shall report to Congress strategies to address forced labor in Xinjiang.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Mr. Castro (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4657-4666)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6210.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4687-4688)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 3 (Roll no. 196).
- **Sep 22, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 3 (Roll no. 196). (text: CR H4657-4660)
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.