

HR 1155

Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (114 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 23, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 16, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 4, 2021

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 28, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		May 28, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 16, 2021

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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 26, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Nov 26, 2021
Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 18, 2021
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 21, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3524	Related bill	Dec 30, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 486.

Summary (as of Dec 8, 2021)

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 U.S. 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 instances in which the issuer knowingly engaged in certain activities related to Xinjiang, such as working with an entity building detention facilities or surveillance systems there. After 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 or any other part of China. The State Department shall also report to Congress a determination of whether the treatment of Muslim groups in Xinjiang constitutes crimes against humanity or genocide under U.S. law.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2022:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Mr. Meeks moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7495-7504)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1155.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** 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.
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7533)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** 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): 428 - 1 (Roll no. 412).(text: CR H7495-7498)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 428 - 1 (Roll no. 412). (text: CR H7495-7498)
- **Dec 8, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** 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.