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Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

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Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6256	Related bill	Dec 23, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-78.

Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act

This bill imposes importation limits on goods produced using forced labor in China, especially the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and imposes sanctions related to such forced labor.

The Department of Homeland Security shall report to Congress a strategy for preventing the importation of goods produced in China using forced labor. The strategy must contain certain information, including a list of entities working with the government in Xinjiang to move forced labor or Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, or members of other persecuted groups out of Xinjiang.

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection shall generally presume that goods produced by these entities and certain other entities, generally those sourcing material from Xinjiang or involved with Chinese government forced labor programs, are barred from importation into the United States.

The bill also expands existing asset- and visa-blocking sanctions related to Xinjiang to cover foreign individuals and entities responsible for serious human rights abuses in connection with forced labor.

The Department of State shall report to Congress a strategy to enhance international awareness of forced labor in Xinjiang and to address such forced labor.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S4905-4908; text: CR S4906-4908)
- **Jul 14, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S4905-4908; text: CR S4906-4908)
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Committee on Foreign Relations. Reported by Senator Menendez with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 87.
- **Jan 27, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 27, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.