

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1684

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception relating to the importation of goods made with forced labor and to clarify that forced or indentured labor includes forced or indentured child labor.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 4, 1999

Mr. HARKIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 and to clarify that forced or indentured labor includes forced or indentured child labor.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GOODS MADE WITH FORCED OR INDENTURED**
4 **LABOR.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 307 of the Tariff Act of
6 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) is amended—

1 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “; but in
2 no case” and all that follows to the end period; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sen-
4 tence: “For purposes of this section, the term
5 ‘forced labor or/and indentured labor’ includes
6 forced or indentured child labor.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a)(1) applies to goods entered, or with-
10 drawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after
11 the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment
12 of this Act.

13 (2) CHILD LABOR.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a)(2) takes effect on the date of enact-
15 ment of this Act.

○