

VOTES OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is made concerning the vote of the Committee on Ways and Means during the markup consideration of H.R. 7981, the “Stop China’s Exploitation of Congolese Children and Adult Forced Labor through Cobalt Mining Act,” on April 17, 2024.

The vote on the amendment offered by Mr. Pascrell to the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 7981, which would require the Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force to develop a strategy to specifically address the use of forced labor from Chinese, Uyghur, and Turkie peoples in the DRC cobalt mining sector was not agreed to by a roll call vote of 17 yeas to 24 nays (with a quorum being present). The vote was as follows:

Representative	Yea	Nay	Present	Representative	Yea	Nay	Present
Mr. Smith (MO)		✓		Mr. Neal	✓		
Mr. Buchanan		✓		Mr. Doggett	✓		
Mr. Smith (NE)		✓		Mr. Thompson	✓		
Mr. Kelly		✓		Mr. Larson	✓		
Mr. Schweikert		✓		Mr. Blumenauer	✓		
Mr. LaHood		✓		Mr. Pascrell	✓		
Dr. Wenstrup		✓		Mr. Davis	✓		
Mr. Arrington		✓		Ms. Sanchez	✓		
Dr. Ferguson		✓		Ms. Sewell	✓		
Mr. Estes		✓		Ms. DelBene	✓		
Mr. Smucker		✓		Ms. Chu			
Mr. Hern		✓		Ms. Moore	✓		
Ms. Miller		✓		Mr. Kildee	✓		
Dr. Murphy		✓		Mr. Beyer	✓		
Mr. Kustoff		✓		Mr. Evans	✓		
Mr. Fitzpatrick		✓		Mr. Schneider	✓		
Mr. Steube		✓		Mr. Panetta	✓		
Ms. Tenney		✓		Mr. Gomez	✓		
Mrs. Fischbach		✓					
Mr. Moore		✓					
Mrs. Steel		✓					
Ms. Van Duyne							
Mr. Feenstra		✓					
Ms. Malliotakis		✓					
Mr. Carey		✓					