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**TEXT OF H.R. 6270, UYGHUR FORCED LABOR**  
**DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2020**

**[Showing the text of H.R. 6270, as introduced, with  
modifications.]**

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Uyghur Forced Labor  
3 Disclosure Act of 2020”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5       Congress finds the following:

6           (1) Since early 2017, the Government of the  
7 People’s Republic of China has conducted a policy of  
8 disappearance, mass internment, and imprisonment  
9 of Turkic Muslims, particularly Uyghurs, in China’s  
10 Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR).

11           (2) Since 2014, Chinese authorities have de-  
12 tained between 800,000 and possibly up to three  
13 million Uyghurs, ethnic Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and other  
14 ethnic minorities in forced education, training, and  
15 labor camps.

16           (3) The bi-partisan, bi-cameral Congressional-  
17 Executive Commission on China’s 2019 Annual Re-  
18 port found numerous reports of forced labor associ-

1       ated with government repression of ethnic minority  
2       groups in the XUAR. Detainees performed forced  
3       labor in factories both within and outside of intern-  
4       ment camps in XUAR.

5           (4) Radio Free Asia reported in January 2019  
6       that authorities had also sent Uyghurs and Kazakhs  
7       from the XUAR to other provinces in China for  
8       forced labor.

9           (5) Comments in March 2018 from the presi-  
10      dent of the China National Textile and Apparel  
11      Council suggested that textile manufacturers were  
12      working with XUAR authorities to exploit forced  
13      labor.

14          (6) Companies that work in the XUAR are at  
15      great risk of complicity in the human rights abuses  
16      being committed in the region.

17          (7) In a March 2020 report, the Australian  
18      Strategic Policy Institute identified 27 factories in  
19      nine Chinese provinces that are using Uyghur labor  
20      transferred from Xinjiang. These factories indirectly  
21      supply global brands, including many American mul-  
22      tinationals companies.

23          (8) Forced labor in XUAR is Chinese govern-  
24      ment policy and due diligence efforts to ensure clean  
25      supply chains is nearly impossible due to mass sur-

1       veillance, pervasive police presence, and intimidation  
2       of workers.

3       **SEC. 3. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO**  
4                   **THE XINJIANG UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS RE-**  
5                   **GION.**

6       Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
7       (15 U.S.C. 78m) is amended by adding at the end the  
8       following:

9       “(s) DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELAT-  
10       ING TO THE XINJIANG UYGHUR AUTONOMOUS REGION.—

11               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the end of  
12       the 180-day period beginning on the date of enact-  
13       ment of this subsection, the Commission shall issue  
14       rules to require each issuer required to file an an-  
15       nual report under this section or section 15(d) or a  
16       proxy statement under section 14 to disclose in each  
17       such report or proxy statement whether, during the  
18       period covered by the report or proxy statement—

19               “(A) the issuer or any affiliate of the  
20       issuer, directly or indirectly, engaged with an  
21       entity or the affiliate of an entity to import—

22                       “(i) manufactured goods, including  
23                       electronics, food products, textiles, shoes,  
24                       and teas, that originated in the XUAR; or

1                   “(ii) manufactured goods containing  
2                   materials that originated or are sourced in  
3                   the XUAR;

4                   “(B) with respect to any goods or mate-  
5                   rials described under subparagraph (A), wheth-  
6                   er the goods or material originated in forced  
7                   labor camps; and

8                   “(C) with respect to each manufactured  
9                   good or material described under subparagraph  
10                  (A)—

11                  “(i) the nature and extent of the com-  
12                  mercial activity related to such good or  
13                  material;

14                  “(ii) the gross revenue and net prof-  
15                  its, if any, attributable to the good or ma-  
16                  terial; and

17                  “(iii) whether the issuer or the affil-  
18                  iate of the issuer intends to continue with  
19                  such importation.

20                  “(2) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION.—The  
21                  Commission shall make all information disclosed  
22                  pursuant to this subsection available to the public on  
23                  the website of the Commission.

24                  “(3) REPORTS.—

1           “(A) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

2           The Commission shall—

3                   “(i) conduct an annual assessment of  
4                   the compliance of issuers with the require-  
5                   ments of this subsection; and

6                   “(ii) issue a report to Congress con-  
7                   taining the results of the assessment re-  
8                   quired under clause (i).

9           “(B) GAO REPORT.—The Comptroller  
10           General of the United States shall periodically  
11           evaluate and report to Congress on the effec-  
12           tiveness of the oversight by the Commission of  
13           the disclosure requirements under this sub-  
14           section.

15           “(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

16                   “(A) FORCED LABOR CAMP.—The term  
17                   ‘forced labor camp’ means—

18                           “(i) any entity engaged in the ‘mutual  
19                           pairing assistance’ program which sub-  
20                           sidizes the establishment of manufacturing  
21                           facilities in XUAR;

22                           “(ii) any entity using convict labor,  
23                           forced labor, or indentured labor described  
24                           under section 307 of the Tariff Act of  
25                           1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307); and

1                   “(iii) any other entity that the Com-  
2                   mission determines is appropriate.

3                   “(B) XUAR.—The term ‘XUAR’ means  
4                   the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region.”.

