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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1903

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate the consumptive demand exception to prohibition on importation of goods made with convict labor, forced labor, or indentured labor, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2015

Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. LEWIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF CONSUMPTIVE DEMAND EX-**
2 **CEPTION TO PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION**
3 **OF GOODS MADE WITH CONVICT LABOR,**
4 **FORCED LABOR, OR INDENTURED LABOR; RE-**
5 **PORT.**

6 (a) **ELIMINATION OF CONSUMPTIVE DEMAND EX-**
7 **CEPTION.—**

8 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 307 of the Tariff
9 Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) is amended by strik-
10 ing “The provisions of this section” and all that fol-
11 lows through “of the United States.”.

12 (2) **EFFECTIVE DATE.—**The amendment made
13 by paragraph (1) shall take effect on the date that
14 is 15 days after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act.

16 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.—**Not later than 180 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
18 thereafter, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border
19 Protection shall submit to the Committee on Finance of
20 the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the
21 House of Representatives a report on compliance with sec-
22 tion 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307) that
23 includes the following:

24 (1) The number of instances in which merchan-
25 dise was denied entry pursuant to that section dur-

1 ing the 1-year period preceding the submission of
2 the report.

3 (2) A description of the merchandise denied
4 entry pursuant to that section.

5 (3) Such other information as the Commis-
6 sioner considers appropriate with respect to moni-
7 toring and enforcing compliance with that section.

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