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# S. 926

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2001

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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# 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

4       Congress makes the following findings:

5           (1) The International Labor Organization  
6       (ILO), invoking an extraordinary constitutional pro-  
7       cedure for the first time in its 82-year history,  
8       adopted in 2000 a resolution calling on the State  
9       Peace and Development Council to take concrete ac-  
10       tions to end forced labor in Burma.

11 SEC. 2. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR MULTILATERAL AC-  
12 TION TO END FORCED LABOR AND THE  
13 WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN BURMA.

### 14 (a) TRADE BAN.—

21 (2) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions  
22 described in this paragraph are the following:

23 (A) The State Peace and Development  
24 Council in Burma has made measurable and  
25 substantial progress in reversing the persistent

1 pattern of gross violations of internationally-  
2 recognized human rights and worker rights, in-  
3 cluding the elimination of forced labor and the  
4 worst forms of child labor.

5 (B) The State Peace and Development  
6 Council in Burma has made measurable and  
7 substantial progress toward implementing a  
8 democratic government including—

9 (i) releasing all political prisoners; and  
10 (ii) deepening, accelerating, and  
11 bringing to a mutually-acceptable conclu-  
12 sion the dialogue between the State Peace  
13 and Development Council (SPDC) and  
14 democratic leadership within Burma (in-  
15 cluding Aung San Suu Kyi and the Na-  
16 tional League for Democracy (NLD) and  
17 leaders of Burma's ethnic peoples).

18 (C) The State Peace and Development  
19 Council in Burma has made measurable and  
20 substantial progress toward full cooperation  
21 with United States counter-narcotics efforts  
22 pursuant to the terms of section 570(a)(1)(B)  
23 of Public Law 104-208, the Foreign Oper-  
24 ations, Export Financing, and Related Pro-  
25 grams Appropriations Act, 1997.

1        (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The provisions of this sec-  
2    tion shall apply to any article entered, or withdrawn from  
3    warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after  
4    the date of enactment of this Act.

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