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Raising awareness of modern slavery.

S. RES. 375

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. COONS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

## **RESOLUTION**

Raising awareness of modern slavery.

- Whereas it is estimated that tens of millions of children, women, and men around the world are subjected to conditions of modern slavery;
- Whereas the International Labour Organization estimates that modern slavery generates more than \$150,000,000,000 in criminal profits each year;
- Whereas despite being outlawed in every nation, modern slavery exists around the world, including in the United States;

- Whereas around the world, 55 percent of forced labor victims are women or girls, and nearly 1 in 5 victims of slavery is a child; and
- Whereas each year, individuals around the world join together to call for an end to modern slavery by symbolically drawing a red "X" symbol on their hands to share the message of the END IT movement: Now, therefore, be it
  - 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—
- 2 (1) commends each individual that supports the
  3 END IT movement on February 25, 2016;
- 4 (2) notes the dedication of individuals, organi5 zations, and governments to end modern slavery;
  6 and
- 7 (3) calls for concerted, international action to8 bring an end to modern slavery around the world.