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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 1952

Mr. Fogarty introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

To prohibit Federal officers and agencies from entering into contracts which are to be performed by prison labor.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, no officer
- 4 or agency of the Federal Government shall enter into any
- 5 contract for the procurement of supplies or services for the
- 6 Federal Government if any part of the work under such
- 7 contract is to be performed by Federal or State prisoners
- 8 (other than prisoners on parole or probation) or is to be
- 9 performed in any Federal or State penal or reformatory
- 10 institution.
- SEC. 2. The provisions of the first section of this Act shall

- 1 be waived if, and only if, the head of the agency for which
- 2 the supplies or services are to be procured certifies (and
- 3 publishes such certification in the Federal Register) (1)
- 4 that the procurement of such supplies or services is essential
- 5 to the performance by such agency of functions vested in it
- 6 by law, and (2) that such supplies or services cannot be
- 7 procured from other sources when needed by such agency.

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