

82D CONGRESS
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H. R. 6289

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.

11 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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