

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 375

Raising awareness of modern slavery.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

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

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## 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 symboli-

cally 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, organi-  
5       zations, and governments to end modern slavery;  
6       and

7               (3) calls for concerted, international action to  
8       bring an end to modern slavery around the world.

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