



**Hearing on “The Memoranda of Understanding
Between the U.S. and China Regarding Prison Labor Products”**

**Thursday, June 19, 2008
Room 418, Russell Senate Office Building
Delaware and Constitution Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20510**

Hearing Co-Chairs: Chairman Larry Wortzel & Commissioner Peter Videnieks

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8:45 am

Opening Statements

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Panel I: The State of Prison Labor in China’s Prison System

- *A general discussion of the status of prisoners and prison labor in China’s prison and “laogai” system*
- *A discussion of products produced by prison labor which may have been exported for sale in the United States*

- Mr. Harry Wu, Executive Director of The Laogai Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- Mr. Gary Marck, Partner at Marck & Associates, Toledo, OH
- Mr. Dan Ellis, Attorney at Lydy & Moan LLP, Toledo, OH

10:30 am – 11:45 pm

**Panel II: The State of Chinese Compliance with the Prison Labor MOU /
Administration Perspectives**

- *A discussion of the provisions of the agreements made between the U.S. and China regarding prison labor products*
- *A discussion of the Chinese government’s state of compliance with the Prison Labor MOU*

- Mr. James Ink, Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of International Affairs, Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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