

Costco Shareholder Meeting Question
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The Chinese Communist Party is engaged in unconscionable treatment of its minority Uyghur Muslim population. Through rape and forced labor camps, it is systematically trying to eradicate the Uyghur people and their culture. In March 2020, [a bill](#) advanced in the U.S. Senate that listed Costco as a company potentially profiting from these slave labor camps. The Senate's action followed a 2019 [Associated Press report](#) noting that Costco was selling clothing that was made by "ethnic minorities locked in an internment camp to sew clothes against their will." At the time, Costco's response was tepid. Has the company fully audited its supply chain, and what tangible evidence can you provide to shareholders that the company's products are all free of slave labor?

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