

Investigation Summary
Summary of Select Committee Investigation into Gotion/CATL
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Over the past several months, the Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party undertook a thorough investigation of the supply chains of two leading Chinese electric vehicle battery producers — Gotion High Tech and CATL.

What we uncovered is deeply disturbing. Through a complex web of suppliers and corporate ties, Gotion and CATL are deeply linked to the most troubling Chinese organizations involved in the enslavement of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang.

Gotion and CATL source products or services directly from companies involved in the Chinese Communist Party's ongoing genocide against the Uyghurs.

For example, they both work with the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps — or XPCC.

XPCC is a Chinese Communist Party paramilitary organization that facilitates modern-day slavery in China. The XPCC provides forced laborers to nominally private Chinese companies, including, according to our investigation, alleged subsidiaries of CATL and Gotion. It is so bad, it is blacklisted by the United States Government.

According to experts, the CCP uses the XPCC, “to control, intimidate, disperse, and ultimately break down the Uyghur people until there is nothing left of their culture.”

But the troubling connections don't stop there.

Gotion's supply chains are directly tied to a number of other CCP-owned bad actors that are forcing the Uyghur people into forced labor as we speak.

We can not allow these companies to continue to operate in our country, exposing American companies to their slave labor-tainted supply chains.

That's why Chairman Moolenaar called on the Forced Labor Enforcement Task Force to immediately place Gotion and CATL on the Uyghur Forced Labor Entity List, which would prohibit Americans from importing products and services from either company.

America cannot be complicit in the Chinese Communist Party's ongoing genocide.