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H. R. 3645

To prohibit the Federal Government from contracting with persons that have business operations with the Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games or the International Olympic Committee, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2021

Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, and Ms. WEXTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Beijing Winter Olym-
5 pics Sponsor Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS**
2 **THAT HAVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH**
3 **THE 2022 WINTER OLYMPICS IN BEIJING,**
4 **CHINA.**

5 (a) CIVILIAN AGENCY CONTRACTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (2), the head of an executive agency may not
8 enter into a contract (or subcontract at any tier) for
9 the procurement of goods or services with any per-
10 son that has business operations with the Beijing
11 Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and
12 Paralympic Winter Games or the International
13 Olympic Committee.

14 (2) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding paragraph
15 (1), the requirement does not apply to a contract (or
16 subcontract at any tier) that the Secretary of State
17 determines is vital to the national security interests
18 of the United States.

19 (3) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of State
20 shall notify Congress of any contract (or subcontract
21 at any tier) entered into on the basis of an exception
22 provided for under paragraph (1).

23 (b) DEFENSE CONTRACTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
25 may not enter into a contract (or subcontract at any
26 tier) for the procurement of goods or services with

1 any person that has business operations with the
2 Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic
3 and Paralympic Winter Games or the International
4 Olympic Committee.

5 (2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) does not apply
6 to a contract (or subcontract at any tier) that the
7 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Sec-
8 retary of State, determines is vital to the national
9 security interests of the United States.

10 (3) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense
11 shall notify Congress of any contract (or subcontract
12 at any tier) entered into on the basis of an exception
13 provided for under paragraph (1).

14 (c) APPLICABILITY.—

15 (1) CONTRACTS.—This section shall apply with
16 respect to any contract entered into on or after the
17 date of the enactment of this section.

18 (2) TERMINATION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—
19 This section shall not apply with respect to a person
20 that terminates business operations with the Beijing
21 Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and
22 Paralympic Winter Games or the International
23 Olympic Committee within 30 days after the date of
24 the enactment of this section.

1 (d) SALES PROHIBITION.—Effective 60 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, a facility of the
3 Federal Government may not sell any product made by
4 any person that has business operations with the Beijing
5 Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and
6 Paralympic Winter Games or the International Olympic
7 Committee.

8 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—The term “busi-
10 ness operations” means engaging in commerce in
11 any form, including acquiring, developing, maintain-
12 ing, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating
13 equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services,
14 personal property, real property, or any other appa-
15 ratus of business or commerce.

16 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
17 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
18 133 of title 41, United States Code.

19 (3) PERSON.—The term “person” means—

20 (A) a natural person, corporation, com-
21 pany, business association, partnership, society,
22 trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, or-
23 ganization, or group;

24 (B) any governmental entity or instrumen-
25 tality of a government, including a multilateral

1 development institution (as defined in section
2 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Insti-
3 tutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3))); and

4 (C) any successor, subunit, parent entity,
5 or subsidiary of, or any entity under common
6 ownership or control with, any entity described
7 in subparagraph (A) or (B).

8 (f) TERMINATION.—This section and the require-
9 ments of this section shall terminate on—

10 (1) the date on which a determination is made
11 that the 2022 winter Olympics will not be held in
12 the People’s Republic of China; or

13 (2) September 30, 2025.

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