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H. R. 6586

To require the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to certain members of the International Olympic Committee who are complicit in the perpetuation of human rights abuses in the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. MAST, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mrs. STEEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Guaranteeing Enemy
3 Nations Omit from Criminalizing, Impeding, or Detaining
4 Exceptional Global Athletes Magnifying Exploitation dur-
5 ing Sporting events Act” or the “GENOCIDE GAMES
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. GLOBAL MAGNITSKY SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO**
8 **CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COM-**
9 **MITTEE (IOC) OFFICIALS WHO ARE**
10 **COMPLICIT IN THE PERPETUATION OF**
11 **HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE PEOPLE’S**
12 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

13 (a) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Beginning on the
14 date of the enactment of this Act, each time the President
15 receives credible evidence that a gross violation of inter-
16 nationally recognized human rights has occurred against
17 a 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games partici-
18 pant, the President shall determine by a preponderance
19 of evidence whether a foreign person described in sub-
20 section (b) materially supported such gross violation of
21 internationally recognized human rights.

22 (b) FOREIGN PERSONS DESCRIBED.—A foreign per-
23 son described in this subsection is a foreign person who
24 is—

25 (1) President of the International Olympic
26 Committee; or

1 (2) any other individual associated with the
2 International Olympic Committee who the President
3 determines has materially assisted a gross violation
4 of internationally recognized human rights.

5 (c) MANDATORY SANCTIONS.—The President shall
6 impose the sanctions described in subsection (f) with re-
7 spect to each foreign person described in subsection (b)
8 that the President determines materially supported a
9 gross violation of internationally recognized human rights
10 pursuant to subsection (a).

11 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For the purposes of
12 this Act, material support of a gross violation of inter-
13 nationally recognized human rights shall be construed to
14 include false, reckless, or negligent assurances to 2022
15 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games participants re-
16 garding human rights assurances provided to the Inter-
17 national Olympic Committee by the government of the
18 People’s Republic of China, the Chinese Communist
19 Party, or any agent acting on their behalf or under their
20 control.

21 (e) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Each time the Presi-
22 dent makes a determination pursuant to subsection (a),
23 the President shall notify the appropriate congressional
24 committees of the foreign person concerned, the Presi-

1 dent's determination, and the basis for such determina-
2 tion.

3 (f) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in
5 this subsection are the sanctions described in section
6 1263(b) of the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Ac-
7 countability Act (subtitle F of title XII of Public
8 Law 114–328; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note).

9 (2) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVI-
10 TIES.—The requirement to impose sanctions under
11 this section shall not apply with respect to activities
12 subject to the reporting requirements under title V
13 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C.
14 3091 et seq.), or any authorized intelligence activi-
15 ties of the United States.

16 (g) WAIVER.—The President may waive the imposi-
17 tion of the sanctions under this section with respect to
18 a foreign person if the President determines and reports
19 to the appropriate congressional committees that a waiver
20 is in the national security interests of the United States.

21 (h) IMPLEMENTATION.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may exercise
23 all authorities provided to the President under sec-
24 tions 203 and 205 of the International Emergency

1 Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to
2 carry out this section.

3 (2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE IMPORTA-
4 TION OF GOODS.—The authorities and requirements
5 to impose sanctions authorized under this Act shall
6 not include the authority or requirement to impose
7 sanctions on the importation of goods.

8 (3) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
9 term “good” means any article, natural or manmade
10 substance, material, supply, or manufactured prod-
11 uct, including inspection and test equipment and ex-
12 cluding technical data.

13 (i) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, attempts to
14 violate, conspires to violate, or causes a violation of this
15 section or any regulation, license, or order issued to carry
16 out this section shall be subject to the penalties set forth
17 in subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-
18 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.
19 1705) to the same extent as a person that commits an
20 unlawful act described in subsection (a) of that section.

21 (j) REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than
22 15 days after imposing sanctions under subsection (a), the
23 President shall submit to the appropriate congressional
24 committees a report regarding measures taken to imple-
25 ment this section.

1 (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
3 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
4 mittees” means—

5 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
6 the House of Representatives; and

7 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
8 the Senate.

9 (2) 2022 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC WINTER
10 GAMES PARTICIPANT DEFINED.—In this Act, a
11 “2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games par-
12 ticipant” is any United States or foreign person in-
13 volved in the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter
14 Games, including athletes, spectators, government
15 and private officials, members of the press, and per-
16 sons involved in economic activity related to the
17 Games.

18 (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-
19 son” means an individual or entity that is not a
20 United States person.

21 (4) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term
22 “United States person” means—

23 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-
24 fully admitted for permanent residence to the
25 United States; or

1 (B) an entity organized under the laws of
2 the United States or of any jurisdiction within
3 the United States, including a foreign branch of
4 such an entity.

5 **SEC. 3. SUNSET.**

6 This Act shall terminate on March 13, 2023.

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