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Mrs. CAMMACK (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STEUBE, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. GIMENEZ) 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

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## A BILL

To impose sanctions on senior officials of the Chinese  
Communist Party, and for other purposes.

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 “Chinese Communist  
5 Party (CCP) Politburo Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2 It is the policy of the United States to hold members  
3 of the politburo of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)  
4 accountable for their malign disinformation campaign and  
5 political warfare against the United States, theft of intel-  
6 lectual property of United States citizens, and severe  
7 abuses of human rights of the people of China.

8 **SEC. 3. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO SEN-**  
9 **IOR OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST**  
10 **PARTY.**

11 (a) IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.—Notwithstanding  
12 any other provision of law, the President is authorized to  
13 impose the sanctions described in subsection (b) with re-  
14 spect to any foreign person who the President determines  
15 is a senior official of the CCP, including a member of the  
16 CCP politburo, and has engaged in or provided support  
17 to or for—

18 (1) a malign disinformation campaign or polit-  
19 ical warfare operation against the United States;

20 (2) the theft of intellectual property of a United  
21 States person;

22 (3) threats or actions undermining the sov-  
23 ereignty of Taiwan; or

24 (4) the forced closure or destruction of church-  
25 es, mosques, Buddhist temples, or any other place of  
26 worship in China, or restricting the religious practice

1 of Christians, Muslims, Buddhists, or any other reli-  
2 gious group in China.

3 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sanctions described in  
5 this subsection with respect to a foreign person de-  
6 termined by the President to be subject to sub-  
7 section (a) are the following:

8 (A) ASSET BLOCKING.—The President  
9 shall exercise of all powers granted to the Presi-  
10 dent by the International Emergency Economic  
11 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the ex-  
12 tent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-  
13 actions in property and interests in property of  
14 the foreign person if such property and inter-  
15 ests in property are in the United States, come  
16 within the United States, or are or come within  
17 the possession or control of a United States  
18 person.

19 (B) INADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN INDI-  
20 VIDUALS.—

21 (i) INELIGIBILITY FOR VISAS, ADMIS-  
22 SION, OR PAROLE.—Such a foreign person  
23 is—

24 (I) inadmissible to the United  
25 States;

1 (II) ineligible to receive a visa or  
2 other documentation to enter the  
3 United States; and

4 (III) otherwise ineligible to be  
5 admitted or paroled into the United  
6 States or to receive any other benefit  
7 under the Immigration and Nation-  
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

9 (ii) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

10 (I) IN GENERAL.—The visa or  
11 other documentation issued to such a  
12 foreign person shall be revoked, re-  
13 gardless of when such visa or other  
14 documentation is or was issued.

15 (II) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—  
16 A revocation under subclause (I)  
17 shall—

18 (aa) take effect immediately;

19 and

20 (bb) automatically cancel  
21 any other valid visa or entry doc-  
22 umentation that is in the per-  
23 son's possession.

24 (2) PENALTIES.—The penalties provided for in  
25 subsections (b) and (c) of section 206 of the Inter-

1 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
2 U.S.C. 1705) shall apply to a person that violates,  
3 attempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a  
4 violation of regulations promulgated under sub-  
5 section (e) to implement this section to the same ex-  
6 tent that such penalties apply to a person that com-  
7 mits an unlawful act described in section 206(a) of  
8 that Act.

9 (3) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NA-  
10 TIONS HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Sanctions  
11 under paragraph (1)(B) shall not apply to a foreign  
12 person who is an individual if admitting the person  
13 into the United States is necessary to permit the  
14 United States to comply with the Agreement regard-  
15 ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed  
16 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into  
17 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-  
18 tions and the United States, or other applicable  
19 international obligations.

20 (c) WAIVER.—The President may, on a case-by-case  
21 basis and for one period not to exceed one year, waive the  
22 application of sanctions imposed with respect to a foreign  
23 person under this section if the President certifies to the  
24 appropriate congressional committees not later than 15  
25 days before such waiver is to take effect that such waiver

1 is vital to the national security interests of the United  
2 States.

3 (d) TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.—The President  
4 may terminate the application of sanctions under this sec-  
5 tion if the President determines and reports to the appro-  
6 priate congressional committees not later than 15 days be-  
7 fore the termination takes effect that the President has  
8 determined that the foreign person no longer is involved  
9 in any of the activities described in subsection (a).

10 (e) IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY.—The President  
11 may exercise all authorities provided to the President  
12 under sections 203 and 205 of the International Emer-  
13 gency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704)  
14 for purposes of carrying out this section.

15 (f) REGULATORY AUTHORITY.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
18 shall promulgate regulations as necessary for the im-  
19 plementation of this section.

20 (2) NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS.—Not less  
21 than 10 days before the promulgation of regulations  
22 under paragraph (1), the President shall notify and  
23 provide to the appropriate congressional committees  
24 the proposed regulations and the provisions of this  
25 section that such regulations are implementing.

1 (g) SUNSET.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall terminate  
3 on January 1, 2025.

4 (2) INAPPLICABILITY.—Paragraph (1) shall not  
5 apply with respect to sanctions imposed with respect  
6 to a foreign person under this section before Janu-  
7 ary 1, 2025.

8 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) ADMITTED.—The term “admitted” has the  
10 meaning given such term in section 101(3) of the  
11 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
12 1101(3)).

13 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
14 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
15 mittees” means—

16 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the  
17 Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on  
18 Ways and Means, and the Committee on Finan-  
19 cial Services of the House of Representatives;  
20 and

21 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
22 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
23 Urban Affairs of the Senate.

1           (3) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
2       son” means a person that is not a United States  
3       person.

4       **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPOSI-**  
5                       **TION OF SANCTIONS ON MEMBERS OF THE**  
6                       **CCP POLITBURO.**

7       (a) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 180 days after  
8       the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
9       State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury,  
10      shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
11      a determination, including a detailed justification, regard-  
12      ing whether any member of the Chinese Communist Party  
13      (CCP) Politburo satisfies the criteria for the application  
14      of sanctions pursuant to any of the following:

15           (1) Section 3 of this Act.

16           (2) Executive Order 13694 (50 U.S.C. 1701  
17      note; relating to blocking property of certain persons  
18      engaged in significant malicious cyber-enabled activi-  
19      ties).

20           (3) The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Ac-  
21      countability Act (enacted as subtitle F of title XII  
22      of division A of the National Defense Authorization  
23      Act for Fiscal Year 2017; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note).

24           (4) The Uyghur Human Rights and Policy Act  
25      of 2020 (Public Law 116–145).



1           (5) The Hong Kong Human Rights and De-  
2           mocracy Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–76).

3           (b) FORM.—The determination required by sub-  
4           section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may  
5           contain a classified annex.

6           (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
7           FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
8           sional committees” means—

9           (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
10          Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Fi-  
11          nancial Services, and the Committee on the Judici-  
12          ary of the House of Representatives; and

13          (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
14          Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on  
15          Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the Com-  
16          mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

17   **SEC. 5. MANDATORY APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS.**

18          (a) IN GENERAL.—No later than 180 days after the  
19          date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall im-  
20          pose the sanctions described in section 3 of this Act with  
21          respect to each individual specified in subsection (b).

22          (b) INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS DE-  
23          SCRIBED.—The individuals specified in this subsection are  
24          the following:

25               (1) Wu Yingjie.

- 1 (2) Wang Yang.
- 2 (3) Han Zheng.
- 3 (4) Xia Baolong.

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