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# H. R. 8480

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TENNEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

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## 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 “Turn Off Federal  
5       Funding of Threatening Entities that Thwart American  
6       Prosperity Act” or the “Turn OFF THE TAP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDS TO**  
2 **CERTAIN ENTITIES SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS**  
3 **IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL CONTRACTS.—The  
5 head of an executive agency may not enter into, renew,  
6 or extend a contract with a covered entity.

7 (b) PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF FEDERAL  
8 FUNDS.—No amounts provided by the Federal Govern-  
9 ment to any entity may be used by that entity to purchase  
10 goods or services from, invest in, enter into contract with,  
11 or otherwise provide funding to a covered entity.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-  
14 tity” means any of the following:

15 (A) An entity on the list of specially des-  
16 ignated nationals and blocked persons main-  
17 tained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control  
18 of the Department of the Treasury (commonly  
19 referred to as the “SDN list”).

20 (B) An entity on the Non-SDN Chinese  
21 Military-Industrial Complex Companies List—

22 (i) established pursuant to Executive  
23 Order 13959 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note; relat-  
24 ing to addressing the threat from securities  
25 investments that finance Communist Chi-  
26 nese military companies), as amended be-

1 fore, on, or after the date of the enactment  
2 of this Act; and

3 (ii) maintained by the Office of For-  
4 eign Assets Control.

5 (C) A Chinese military company on the list  
6 required by section 1260H of the William M.  
7 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authoriza-  
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law  
9 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

10 (D) An entity on the Entity List main-  
11 tained by the Bureau of Industry and Security  
12 of the Department of Commerce and set forth  
13 in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of title 15,  
14 Code of Federal Regulations.

15 (E) An entity that produces equipment or  
16 services on the list of communications equip-  
17 ment and services that pose an unacceptable  
18 risk to the national security of the United  
19 States or the security and safety of United  
20 States persons maintained by the Federal Com-  
21 munications Commission under section 2 of the  
22 Secure and Trusted Communications Networks  
23 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601).

24 (F) Any entity that is owned or controlled  
25 by, or under common ownership or control with,

1           an entity described in any of subparagraphs (A)  
2           through (E).

3           (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive  
4           agency” has the meaning given the term in section  
5           133 of title 41, United States Code.

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