

ADVANCING AMERICAN FREEDOM

THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM

COUNTERING CHINA



The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) poses an existential threat to the American way of life. Its population, growing military power, industrial capacity, and economic dominance in Western markets make it our nation's most formidable adversary. From unleashing the coronavirus to the Chinese-controlled social media app TikTok, Beijing has exploited American capital, technology, and data to undermine the social and economic principles that define American exceptionalism.

China is therefore keenly watching whether the United States caves to progressives' demands for abandoning <u>energy dominance</u> and embracing <u>woke capital</u> that drives American dollars into China's state-owned bank accounts. China is also watching to see how America reacts to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, looking to see whether the West, led by the United States, will make the next step in China's imperialist ambitions—the invasion of Taiwan—easier or more difficult.

In order to ensure that day never comes, American leaders need to act with urgency to roll out a bold policy agenda to counter China, including, at a minimum, the following items:







INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO:

MAKE THE CCP PAY FOR UNLEASHING THE CORONAVIRUS

Cancel Chinese holdings of U.S. treasury debt and create an \$800 billion victims compensation fund for the families of those who lost their lives because of COVID-19 or lost their jobs because of vaccine mandates.

TRANSFER WOKE SPENDING TO MILITARY READINESS

Defund woke initiatives like CRT, DEI, and ESG at the Department of Defense and transfer the savings directly back into our ability to execute on national security goals.

RE-INVEST IN AMERICA'S NUCLEAR CAPACITY

Revive our nation's nuclear production capabilities (dormant since the late 1980s) in order to counter China's growing nuclear program.

IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDLY NATIONS

Reauthorize Trade Promotion Authority to strengthen our supply chains through bilateral economic relationships with allies like the United Kingdom, Japan, India, South Korea, Taiwan, and Australia.

CONVENE COUNCILS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND BIOETHICS

Foster a national conversation to guide Americans and the world on AI and bioethics, ensuring that technological developments serve American leadership abroad and the traditional values that have guided our country, rather than China's narrow and reckless ambitions for global domination.



SUPPORT:

ANTI-SOCIAL CCP ACT (H.R. 1081 / S. 347)

Blocks all U.S. transactions with TikTok and its Chinese parent company, ByteDance, until the social media app can be separated from the Chinese Communist Party

Sponsored by Representative Mike Gallagher and Senator Marco Rubio

* This legislation is also similar to SAFETY on Social Media Act (S. 872), sponsored by Senator Tom Cotton

CHINA TRADE RELATIONS ACT (H.R. 638 / S. 125)

Ends permanent normal trade relations (PNTR) with China and requires the President to certify each year, subject to congressional disapproval, that China deserves most favored nation (MFN) trading status

Sponsored by Representative Chris Smith and Senator Tom Cotton

STAND WITH TAIWAN ACT (H.R. 2372 / S. 1027)

Sanctions China if it launches a military invasion of Taiwan

Sponsored by Representative Mike Gallagher and Senator Dan Sullivan

STOP CCP FENTANYL ACT (H.R. 1171)

Imposes sanctions on China, unless it is determined that the CCP has taken all reasonable measures to prevent the flow of Chinese fentanyl into the United States

Sponsored by Representative Jim Banks

PROTECTING AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM FOREIGN HARM ACT (S. 926)

Restricts foreign ownership of U.S. agricultural land by a person owned, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of Iran, North Korea, Russia, and China

Sponsored by Senator Mike Braun

PROTECTING AMERICA'S STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE FROM CHINA ACT (H.R. 22 / S. 218)

Prohibits sending petroleum from the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve to China

Sponsored by Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers and Senator Ted Cruz

GENOMICS DATA SECURITY ACT (S. 289)

Prohibits any National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding from going to support entities with direct ties to the government of the People's Republic of China

Sponsored by Senator Marco Rubio



DHS RESTRICTIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN ACT (H.R. 1516 / S. 1121)

Restricts federal funding from going to any institute of higher education that has a relationship with a Chinese entity of concern or Confucius Institute

Sponsored by Representative August Pfluger and Senator Rick Scott

CRUCIAL COMMUNISM TEACHING ACT (H.R. __ / S. 634)

Provides educational materials through the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation to educate students about the dangers of communism and totalitarianism

Sponsored by Representative Maria Elvira Salazar and Senator John Kennedy

UYGHUR HUMAN RIGHTS SANCTIONS REVIEW ACT (H.R. 1324 / S. 585)

Forces the U.S. to make immediate sanctions determinations for Chinese companies that provide the technological equipment used by the CCP to commit genocide and other human rights atrocities against dissidents and ethnic and religious minorities

Sponsored by Representative August Pfluger and Senator Marco Rubio

CHINA FINANCIAL THREAT MITIGATION ACT (H.R. 1156)

Orders the Treasury Secretary to conduct a study and report on the exposure of the United States to the financial sector of the People's Republic of China

Sponsored by Representatives Roger Williams and Abby Spanberger

PREVENTING PLA ACQUISITION OF UNITED STATES TECHNOLOGY ACT (H.R. 2993 / S. 1368)

Prevents any federally funded U.S. research from being shared or conducted jointly with Chinese entities that participate in the Chinese Communist Party's Military-Civil Fusion strategy

Sponsored by Representative Jim Banks and Senator Marco Rubio

ACCOUNTABILITY IN FEDERAL ACQUISITIONS AND CONTRACTING ACT (S. 145)

Requires federal contractors to disclose any existing contracts with the Chinese Communist Party, military, or any state-directed entity

Sponsored by Senator Marco Rubio

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET (H.J.RES. __ / S.J.RES.14)

Requires the United States government to rein in its spending to sustainable levels, weaning us off of our obligations to Chinese creditors

Sponsored by Representative Barry Loudermilk and Senator Mike Lee



ENSURING SOUND GUIDANCE (ESG) ACT (H.R. __)

Restores the Trump-Pence administration rule that required retirement account investment managers to act in the best financial interest of their plans' participants, rather than jeopardizing Americans' savings by investing them in a woke agenda that prioritizes the CCP over the United States

Sponsored by Representative Andy Barr

*This legislation is also similar to: Safeguarding Investment Options for Retirement Act (H.R. ___), sponsored by Representative Greg Murphy

TCJA PERMANENCY ACT (H.R.976)

Makes the Trump-Pence tax cuts permanent, ensuring that the United States can continue to compete economically with China

Sponsored by Representative Vern Buchanan

LOWER ENERGY COSTS ACT (H.R. 1 / S. 947)

Increases American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing to empower the U.S. to compete with China

Sponsored by Representative Steve Scalise and Senator John Kennedy

ALLIED PARTNERSHIP AND PORT MODERNIZATION ACT (S. 3366)

Vitalizes our domestic energy production capacity, lowers the cost of port infrastructure projects, and strengthens our strategic military relationships by waiving antiquated portions of the Foreign Dredge Act of 1906 for our NATO allies

Sponsored by Senator Mike Lee

*We also support Jones Act repeal to foster innovation in the U.S. maritime and shipping sectors, where we are lagging behind China dramatically.

Learn more about Advancing American Freedom's ongoing efforts to promote a positive, conservative vision for our country's future. www.advancingamericanfreedom.com/freedom-agenda

