

118TH CONGRESS
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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Asserting International
5 Restrictions to Strategically Hinder Intelligence Programs
6 Act of 2023” or the “AIRSHIP Act of 2023”.

7 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

8 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) On February 1, 2023, a spy balloon origi-
2 nating from the People’s Republic of China was
3 identified over the skies of Montana.

4 (2) From the time the balloon entered the air-
5 space of the United States until the balloon was ter-
6 minated on February 4, 2023, the balloon collected
7 and transmitted data regarding sensitive national se-
8 curity sites, such as the missile fields at Malmstrom
9 Air Force Base, Cascade County, Montana.

10 (3) Following the incident the Bureau of Indus-
11 try and Security added 6 entities of the People’s Re-
12 public of China to the Entity List set forth in Sup-
13 plement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Adminis-
14 tration Regulations due to support by such entities
15 for military programs of the People’s Republic of
16 China related to airships and balloons.

17 (4) Of the 6 entities, only 1 has been added to
18 the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex
19 Companies List maintained by the Office of Foreign
20 Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury
21 and subject to sanctions by the Department of the
22 Treasury.

23 (5) According to Executive Order 14032 (86
24 Fed. Reg. 30145; relating to addressing the threat

1 from securities investments that finance certain
2 companies of the People’s Republic of China)—

3 (A) there is a “threat posed by the mili-
4 tary-industrial complex of the People’s Republic
5 of China and its involvement in military, intel-
6 ligence, and security research and development
7 programs, and weapons and related equipment
8 production under” the Military-Civil Fusion
9 strategy of the People’s Republic of China; and

10 (B) “the use of Chinese surveillance tech-
11 nology outside the PRC and the development or
12 use of Chinese surveillance tech- nology to fa-
13 cilitate repression or serious human rights
14 abuse constitute un- usual and extraordinary
15 threats, which have their source in whole or
16 substan- tial part outside the United States, to
17 the national security, foreign policy, and econ-
18 omy of the United States”.

19 (6) Executive Order 14032 explicitly expands
20 the scope of Executive Order 13959 (50 U.S.C.
21 1701 note; relating to addressing the threat from se-
22 curities investments that finance Communist Chi-
23 nese military companies).

1 **SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN PERSONS OF THE PEOP-**
2 **LE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON ENTITY LISTS.**

3 (a) INCLUSION ON NON-SDN CHINESE MILITARY-
4 INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX COMPANIES LIST.—Not later than
5 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of the Treasury shall include on the Non-SDN
7 Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List
8 maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the
9 Department of the Treasury the following persons:

10 (1) The Beijing Nanjiang Aerospace Tech-
11 nology Company.

12 (2) The Dongguan Lingkong Remote Sensing
13 Technology Company.

14 (3) The Eagles Men Aviation Science and Tech-
15 nology Group Company.

16 (4) The Guangzhou Tian-Hai-Xiang Aviation
17 Technology Company.

18 (5) The Shanxi Eagles Men Aviation Science
19 and Technology Group Company.

20 (b) INCLUSION ON SDN LIST.—Not later than 90
21 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
22 retary of the Treasury shall include on the list of specially
23 designated nationals and blocked persons maintained by
24 the Office of Foreign Assets Control the following persons:

25 (1) Xiong Qunli, the Chairman of China Elec-
26 tronics Technology Group Corporation.

1 (2) Wu Zhe, a Chinese scientist and professor
2 of aeronautics at Beihang University.

3 (3) Wang Dong, the General Manager and larg-
4 est shareholder of Deluxe Family.