

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 566

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. NEHLS (for himself and Mrs. BOEBERT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “China Lied People
5 Died Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
3 eral funds may be authorized to be appropriated or other-
4 wise made available for any program, project, or activity
5 in the People’s Republic of China, or otherwise made avail-
6 able to the Government of the People’s Republic of China,
7 until the date on which the Secretary of the Treasury de-
8 termines and certifies to the President that such Govern-
9 ment has reimbursed the United States in full the
10 \$4,600,000,000,000 cost of providing relief from the ef-
11 fects of COVID–19. Any amounts provided to the United
12 States in the form of such reimbursement shall be depos-
13 ited in the general fund of the Treasury.

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