

118TH CONGRESS
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S. 1717

To prohibit the Secretary of Energy from disbursing financial awards to entities related to the People’s Republic of China.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 18, 2023

Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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 “Supporting American
5 Independence in Innovation Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISBURSING FINANCIAL AWARDS**
7 **FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO EN-**
8 **TITIES RELATED TO CHINA.**

9 Beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, not-
10 withstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of

1 Energy shall not disburse any financial award (including
2 a grant, loan, or loan guarantee) to any entity—

3 (1) that is in a joint venture with a State-
4 owned enterprise owned by the Government of the
5 People's Republic of China; or

6 (2) the board of directors (including senior
7 leadership) of which includes an individual that has
8 participated in a foreign talent recruitment program
9 administered by the Government of the People's Re-
10 public of China.

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