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Prohibiting the distribution of Chinese Communist Party-controlled publications within House facilities, and for other purposes.

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Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. SCHMIDT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

RESOLUTION

Prohibiting the distribution of Chinese Communist Party-controlled publications within House facilities, and for other purposes.

Whereas the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives currently facilitates the distribution of certain foreign publications within House Office Buildings;

Whereas China Daily is registered as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 and operates as a direct propaganda outlet of the Chinese Communist Party's Publicity Department;

Whereas the distribution of foreign propaganda materials within the House of Representatives undermines institutional integrity and enables malign foreign influence operations;

Whereas the presence of Chinese Communist Party-controlled publications in official House facilities legitimizes foreign propaganda efforts; and

Whereas the House of Representatives has a compelling interest in protecting its facilities and operations from foreign influence campaigns: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON DISTRIBUTION OF CCP-CON-**
 3 **TROLLED PUBLICATIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Administrative Officer
 5 of the House of Representatives shall—

6 (1) immediately cease accepting or distributing
 7 China Daily and other Chinese Communist Party-
 8 controlled publications within the House wing of the
 9 United States Capitol, any House Office Buildings,
 10 or any other facility owned and operated by the
 11 House;

12 (2) prohibit the use of internal House mail sys-
 13 tems for delivery of such publications; and

14 (3) notify all relevant House offices of this pol-
 15 icy change.

16 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
 17 tion may be construed to restrict or prohibit—

1 (1) the private receipt of publications by Mem-
2 bers or employees of the House;

3 (2) access to such publications through public
4 or research facilities; or

5 (3) the collection of such publications by the Li-
6 brary of Congress.

7 (c) CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY-CONTROLLED PUB-
8 LICATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Chinese
9 Communist Party-controlled publication” means any pub-
10 lication that—

11 (1) is required to register under the Foreign
12 Agents Registration Act of 1938; and

13 (2) is owned, controlled, or directed by the Chi-
14 nese Communist Party or its affiliates.

15 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirements under this
16 section shall take effect immediately upon the adoption of
17 this resolution.

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