

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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-owned  
4 enterprise owned by the government of the People's  
5 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.