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# S. 2275

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DAINES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

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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 “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 technology to facili-  
13 tate repression or serious human rights abuse  
14 constitute unusual and extraordinary threats,  
15 which have their source in whole or substantial  
16 part outside the United States, to the national  
17 security, foreign policy, and economy of the  
18 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.

