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H. R. 7074

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of the Interior on the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEWHOUSE (for himself, Mr. HURD of Colorado, Mr. ROSE, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. EZELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Keeping Public Lands
5 Out of Adversarial Hands Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR**
2 **ON THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVEST-**
3 **MENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND CONSID-**
4 **ERATION OF CERTAIN LAND OR RESOURCE**
5 **TRANSACTIONS.**

6 (a) INCLUSION ON THE COMMITTEE.—Section
7 721(k) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C.
8 4565(k)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(8) INCLUSION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
10 INTERIOR.—The Secretary of the Interior shall be a
11 member of the Committee with respect to a covered
12 transaction that involves land or resources adjacent
13 to land or sites owned or managed by—

14 “(A) the Bureau of Land Management;

15 “(B) the Bureau of Reclamation;

16 “(C) the Bureau of Indian Affairs;

17 “(D) the Bureau of Ocean Energy Man-
18 agement;

19 “(E) the National Park Service; and

20 “(F) the United States Fish and Wildlife
21 Service.”.

22 (b) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN LAND OR RE-
23 SOURCE TRANSACTIONS.—Section 721(b)(1) of the De-
24 fense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(b)(1)) is
25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(I) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN LAND
2 OR RESOURCE TRANSACTIONS.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—After receiving no-
4 tification from the Secretary of the Inte-
5 rior of a reportable land or resource trans-
6 action, the Committee shall determine—

7 “(I) whether the transaction is a
8 covered transaction; and

9 “(II) if the Committee deter-
10 mines that the transaction is a cov-
11 ered transaction, whether the Com-
12 mittee should initiate a review pursu-
13 ant to subparagraph (D), or take an-
14 other action authorized under this sec-
15 tion, with respect to the reportable
16 land or resource transaction.

17 “(ii) REPORTABLE LAND OR RE-
18 SOURCE TRANSACTION.—In this subpara-
19 graph, the term ‘reportable land or re-
20 source transaction’ means a transaction—

21 “(I) that the Secretary of the In-
22 terior has reason to believe is a cov-
23 ered transaction; and

24 “(II) that involves the acquisition
25 of an interest in land or resource by

1 a foreign person of the People’s Re-
2 public of China, the Democratic Peo-
3 ple’s Republic of Korea, the Russian
4 Federation, or the Islamic Republic of
5 Iran.

6 “(iii) SUNSET.—The requirements
7 under this subparagraph shall terminate,
8 with respect to a foreign person of the re-
9 spective foreign country, on the date that
10 the People’s Republic of China, the Demo-
11 cratic People’s Republic of Korea, the Rus-
12 sian Federation, or the Islamic Republic of
13 Iran, as the case may be, is removed from
14 the list of foreign adversaries in section
15 791.4 of title 15, Code of Federal Regula-
16 tions.”.

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