### China's Silent War on America



Dear Friend,

If you missed any of the <u>first nine lessons</u>, it would be helpful to go back since these lessons build upon each other. We believe you will find these lessons interesting and valuable.

Below is <u>Lesson 10</u>, "Politicians Must be Part of the Solution if We are to Win China's Silent War on America" in the 10-lesson course titled, "China's Silent War on America".

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## Lesson 10-Politicians Must Be Part of the Solution If We Are to Win China's Silent War on America

Lesson 9 explained the greatest roadblock to preventing China from infiltrating America are the politicians. Lesson 10 will not disagree with Lesson 9 on that point, but it will show the reader all is not hopeless. Lesson 10 will provide examples of some of the politicians who have been attempting to pass bills to counter China's malicious intent and on occasion have been successful.

Further the <u>2024 Republican Party Platform</u> released on July 8, 2024 indicates the Republican Party understands we must avert World War III by returning to a "peace through thru strength" policy as well as putting "America first" policies in place. Both of these goals will require America take an aggressive and decisive stance on China's United Front work in America.

### **2024 Federal Legislation Countering China's Silent War on America**



Below are three proposed federal bills as well as one newly passed law, which attempt to push back against China's United Front Work in America. These bills remove manufacturing subsidies which would discourage China from doing business here in America, identify and block United Front Work that is occurring in America, punish those involved in China's Drug on America and prevent American citizens biometric data from being used against them.

#### 1. Protecting American Advanced Manufacturing Act

Senate bill S.3486 is sponsored by Senator Marco Rubio, while H.R.6762, the companion bill in the House of Representatives, is sponsored by Representative Carol Miller.

The <u>Protecting American Advanced Manufacturing Act</u> prohibits companies associated with governments of foreign adversaries, like China, from receiving the advanced manufacturing production tax credit.

The advanced manufacturing production tax credit mentioned above is the source of the potentially \$350 million dollars that may be given to Illuminate USA, the solar panel assembly plant located in Pataskala, Ohio, which is 49%-owned by LONGI a CCP-linked corporation. If these tax credits dry up, there is an almost 100% certainty this CCP-connected factory would need to pack up and go back to China.

#### 2. Countering China's Political Warfare Act

The Senate Bill is S. 3973 and is sponsored by Senator Tom Cotton. The companion bill in the House is House Bill 7646 and is sponsored by Representative Jim Banks.

The <u>Countering China's Political Warfare Act</u> would sanction any individual or group that conducts political warfare on behalf of a foreign government against the United States. The legislation also requires the Secretary of State to determine if the United Front Work Department (UFWD)—an overseas influence arm of the Chinese Communist Party—qualifies for sanctions.

#### 3. Fend Off Fentanyl Act-Signed Into Law

The <u>Fend Off Fentanyl Act</u> passed on April 24, 2024 allows government agencies to disrupt the opioid supply chain more effectively, from the chemical suppliers in China to the cartels that traffic the drugs from Mexico. Further, the legislation specifically declares international fentanyl trafficking a national emergency and ensures sanctions on the illicit drug trade as well as the money laundering that makes it profitable.

#### 4. BioSecure Act to Keep American Data Safe

The <u>BioSecure Act</u> is part of Speaker Johnson's bigger package targeting the end of 2024 for Congress to pass a "significant" package of legislation aimed at curbing China. The goal of BioSecure Act is to prohibit US tax payer dollars from flowing to foreign adversary-controlled biotech companies engaging in nefarious activities.

This bill attempts to prevent certain CCP-linked companies from collecting genetic samples to be used for shocking purposes. To learn more about this proposed legislation, watch <u>this 3-minute video</u>, "Rep. Krishnamoorthi's Introduces his BIOSECURE Act to Keep American Data Safe".



# 2024 State of Ohio Legislation Countering China's Silent War on America

Below is information on the bills in the Ohio General Assembly that are attempting to restrict China from owning property in Ohio. They are called the Ohio Property Protection Act.

Ohio Senate Bill S 226 was sponsored by Senator Terry Johnson.

<u>Ohio House Bill HB 212</u>, the companion bill in the Ohio House of Representatives, was sponsored by Representative Roy Klopfenstein and Representative Angela N. King.

The Ohio Property Protection Act restricts foreign adversaries and certain businesses from owning real property in Ohio. It is making its way through the legislative process in the two chambers of the Ohio General Assembly. The bill would allow adversarial nations, like China, to only own up to 49% of the real property or business in which it is involved. This level of ownership is similar to bills passed in other states.

While this is less than ideal, it is still better than no restrictions. It does, however, imply a clear intent by Illuminate USA in Pataskala to anticipate this situation when setting up its business structure. Invenergy, the Chicago-based American corporation, owns 51% and the Chinese corporation, LONGI, owns 49% of Illuminate USA. So if this bill passed with its current language, Illuminate USA would continue with business as usual.

On June 26, 2024, the Ohio Senate did pass its version of the bill, Senate Bill 226.

Unfortunately 2024 has not been a good year for the State of Ohio's House of Representatives due to a controversy over the current House speaker, Jason Stephens. Consequently, like most legislation in the House, House Bill 212, the companion bill to Senate Bill 226, is bogged down in the House-in spite of the fact that HB 212 has 37 cosponsors, which shows a significant amount of support.

Ultimately this may be a good thing. With new leadership in both Ohio chambers in 2025, and given the abundant number of co-sponsors in the House supporting the bill and the fact the Senate did pass the bill, passage of this bill in 2025 is a reasonable expectation. Further, perhaps the percentage of property adversarial nations could own could be reduced-especially if the citizens use their voices to promote that narrative.

#### The MOST IMPORTANT ACTION ITEM IN THIS LESSON SERIES

Even though the Ohio Property Protection Act has not passed this year, many of our legislators in the Ohio General Assembly did the right thing by sponsoring or co-sponsoring this bill. We want them to know we appreciate what they did and expect both of the Ohio Chambers in 2025 to reintroduce a similar bill-but this time to reduce the percent of US property an adversarial nation can own to a percent significantly below 50%.

#### To that end, TAKE ACTION PLEASE

Step 1. Use this link to see if your Ohio State Senator and this link to see if you Ohio Representative were sponsors or co-sponsors of this bill.

Step 2a. Use this link to locate your state senator's contact information.

Step 2b. Use this link to locate your state representative's contact information.

Step 3a. Simply copy and paste the Sample Email Letter #1 provided below (or write your own) thanking your elected officials and asking them to re-introduce a similar bill in 2025 with the percentage of US property an adversarial nation can own to be significantly **below 50%**.

Step 3b. Simply copy and paste the Sample Email Letter #2 to your elected official if they DID NOT support the Ohio Property Protection Act in 2024.

Sample Email Letter #1: Send to Your Ohio Elected Official, if they supported the Ohio Property Protection Act
July 2024
To:
I want to thank you for supporting the Ohio Property Protection Act. It is very reassuring to know I have an elected official representing Ohio that understands the risks associated with having adversarial nations, like China, own real property and businesses in Ohio.
I believe the passage of this bill through the House in 2024 is unlikely. This provides an opportunity in 2025 for the legislators to re-introduce a similar version in the Ohio General Assembly. However, it is critical that the new legislation reduce the percent of US property an adversarial nation can own to a percent significantly below 49%.
Otherwise, factories like Illuminate USA in Pataskala, Ohio, which is 49% owned by LONGI, a Chinese corporation,
will maintain its eligibility to receive up to \$350 million dollars per year from the federal Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and to continue to employ a significant number of Chinese nationals, whose presence poses a national security risk. The IRA funds were intended for American companies and the jobs held by the Chinese nationals were intended for American workers.
If you wish to know more about China's Silent War on America go to Keep America for American's website (KeepAFA.com).
From, Citizen concerned about China's silent war on America
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Sample Email Letter #2: Send to Your Ohio Elected Official, If they DID NOT support the Ohio Property Protection Act
July 2024
То:
I want to tell you how disappointed I am that you did not support the Ohio Property Protection Act. It worries me that I have an elected official representing me who appears to not understand the risks associated with having adversarial nations, like China, own real property and businesses in Ohio. Likely, this bill will be re-introduced in 2025 giving you another chance to protect our economy and national security.

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If you wish to know more about China's Silent War on America go to Keep America for American's website (KeepAFA.com).

From, Citizen concerned about China's silent war on America

#### **More Action Items to Consider DOING**

- If you want to be updated in the future on important information about China's activities in Ohio and resulting legislation, it's critical that you SIGN UP at <a href="keepafa.com">keepafa.com</a>.
- Begin attending your local government meetings including, if possible, planning and zoning meetings.
   The sooner you can find out and react to the knowledge a CCP-linked enterprise is locating in your community the better. You will be surprised what you learn, and, if you take a friend or two, the meetings can be downright interesting.
- Get involved in the election process. Support candidates that understand China's Silent War on America. Share <a href="KeepAFA.com">KeepAFA.com</a> with them. Infiltration of China in America is the issue, but issues of this type do not get rectified without the correct people in public office.
- FEEDBACK Please If you would like to give us feedback on any lesson in this 10-lesson series or any other concerns, please email us <a href="mailto:info@keepafa.com">info@keepafa.com</a>.

Finally, pat yourself on the back because, if you read all ten lessons, <u>you are AMAZING</u>! We hope you enjoyed the lessons and learned a lot. From, Your Friends at <u>Keep America for Americans</u>