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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOOD of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was 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 "Iran China Account-  
5 ability Act".

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Ac-  
2           tion (JCPOA) provided Iran with over  
3           \$100,000,000,000 in sanctions relief, circumventing  
4           mandatory sanctions imposed by the Congress of the  
5           United States.

6           (2) The Obama Administration delivered  
7           \$400,000,000 in cash to Iran in 2016.

8           (3) President Trump wisely removed the United  
9           States from the disastrous JCPOA on May 8, 2018,  
10          and implemented a campaign of maximum economic  
11          pressure on Iran until the regime ends its nuclear  
12          program, its pursuit of ballistic missiles, its support  
13          of terrorism and regional destabilization, and re-  
14          leases all United States hostages.

15          (4) Iran and China signed a 25-year strategic  
16          economic cooperation agreement on March 27, 2021.

17          (5) This agreement involves a transfer of  
18          \$400,000,000,000 from the Chinese Communist  
19          Party to the Iranian Government.

20          (6) The Chinese Communist Party is commit-  
21          ting an ongoing genocide against Uighur Muslims in  
22          the Xinjiang region and suppressing religious free-  
23          dom across the country.

24          (7) The Chinese Communist Party is also sup-  
25          pressing religious freedom by wrongly imprisoning

1 Christians, raiding house churches, and attempting  
2 to shut down houses of worship not endorsed by the  
3 government.

4 (8) The Iranian Government is perpetrating vi-  
5 olence against its own people, including through the  
6 killing of protesters, and the persecution of women  
7 and religious minorities. It is also involved in severe  
8 violations of human rights throughout the Middle  
9 East, including supporting the brutal Assad regime  
10 in Syria.

11 (9) China has increased its purchases of oil  
12 from Iran, in violation of United States sanctions, in  
13 the past few months. Such oil sales would be per-  
14 mitted if the United States lifts sanctions on Iran  
15 and re-enters the failed Iran nuclear deal.

16 (10) The failed Iran nuclear deal required that  
17 the United Nations arms embargo on Iran expire in  
18 October 2020, which permits China to sell arms to  
19 Iran, and permits Iran to sell arms to China.

20 (11) The United States Government unequivoco-  
21 cally condemns the Hamas-incited terrorist attacks  
22 originating from Israeli land currently occupied by  
23 Hamas.

1           (12) The United States Government recognizes  
2           Israel's right to defend itself from Hamas-incited  
3           terrorist attacks.

4   **SEC. 3. LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ANY IRAN NU-**  
5                           **CLEAR AGREEMENT.**

6           (a) LIMITATIONS PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO NEGO-  
7   TIATIONS.—No Federal funds may be authorized to be ap-  
8   propriated or otherwise made available to enter into any  
9   negotiation with the Government of Iran with respect to  
10   an Iran nuclear agreement until the President certifies to  
11   Congress that—

12           (1) the Government of China has ceased to in-  
13           carcerate Uighur individuals in concentration camps  
14           in the Xinjiang region;

15           (2) the Government of Iran has terminated—

16                   (A) all agreements involving the transfer of  
17                   funds to such Government from China; and

18                   (B) all agreements involving a strategic  
19                   military or security partnership with China;

20           (3) the Government of Iran has terminated all  
21           ties and transfer of cash to Iranian proxy forces, in-  
22           cluding Hamas; and

23           (4) the Government of Iran has verified the de-  
24           struction of any and all chemical weapons, materials,  
25           and infrastructure.

1           (b) REQUIREMENT FOR CONTENTS OF AGREE-  
2 MENT.—No Federal funds may be authorized to be appro-  
3 priated or otherwise made available for United States  
4 entry into any Iran nuclear agreement, and the President  
5 may not take any action (including in the form of an agen-  
6 da, agreement, platform, or plan) to carry out the goals  
7 of such an agreement, unless such agreement certifies the  
8 destruction of any and all Iranian nuclear and missile ca-  
9 pabilities, weapons, infrastructure, chemical weapons, and  
10 offensive cyber activity.

11           (c) RATIFICATION REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any  
12 other provision of law, any Iran nuclear agreement shall  
13 be deemed a treaty for purposes of the requirement of the  
14 advice and consent of the Senate to ratification. The  
15 President may not take any action (including in the form  
16 of an agenda, agreement, platform, or plan) to carry out  
17 the goals of such an agreement until the Senate has adopt-  
18 ed a resolution of advice and consent to such ratification.

19           (d) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of State  
20 shall submit to Congress, prior to the submission of a pro-  
21 posed Iran nuclear agreement to the Senate for ratifica-  
22 tion in accordance with subsection (c), a report setting  
23 forth the manner and extent to which the negotiation and  
24 terms of such proposed Iran nuclear agreement comply  
25 with each limitation under this section.

1 **SEC. 4. IRAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT DEFINED.**

2 In this Act, the term “Iran nuclear agreement”  
3 means—

4 (1) the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action,  
5 signed at Vienna July 14, 2015, by Iran and by the  
6 People’s Republic of China, France, Germany, the  
7 Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the  
8 United States, with the High Representative of the  
9 European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security  
10 Policy, and all implementing materials and agree-  
11 ments related to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of  
12 Action; and

13 (2) any successor or other agreement exchang-  
14 ing relief from international sanctions for restric-  
15 tions on Iran’s nuclear program.