



Good afternoon,

Tomorrow, the Whip Team will be talking to your boss during the first and only vote series (approximately 1:30 PM) regarding [H.R. 4521 – America Concedes to China Act](#).

Leadership recommends a NO vote.

America Concedes to China Act:

Speaker Pelosi has once again blown-up bipartisan negotiations in order to jam through a massive messaging bill that prioritizes Democrats' radical socialist agenda and ignores the serious challenges our country is facing. Despite being branded as legislation to compete with a rising China, the bill fails to address the growing threats posed by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) and is instead a grab bag of socialist handouts and irresponsible expansions of government subsidies. The bill was introduced without any input from Republican Ranking Members and will not be signed into law in its current form. By combining bipartisan competitiveness bills with partisan poison pills, H.R. 4521 undercuts more than a year of work to develop and pass comprehensive legislation to ensure the CCP does not achieve its goal of overtaking the U.S. in science and technology.

- Authorizes \$8 billion for the Green Climate Fund, a U.N. slush fund that has already sent \$100 million to the Chinese Communist Party.
- Creates "Climate Change Officers" within the Foreign Service, weakening our diplomats' focus on core U.S. national interests.
- Calls for elevating climate issues in U.S.-China bilateral relations when our focus should be on confronting the threat China poses.
- Fails to include numerous recommendations from the House China Task Force that would more directly counter China's malign influence in the U.S. and abroad.
- Includes a Solyndra style slush fund which doubles down on the Democrats' failed policies of using government subsidies to promote unreliable, weather-dependent renewables over more reliable energy sources which will directly benefit China because of its dominance in the critical materials supply chain.
- Attempts to cover up for the Biden Administration's giveaway of \$40 billion in no-strings-attached IMF money to the CCP last spring, and their support for an additional \$130 billion last summer.
- Includes a \$45 billion slush fund prioritizing labor unions and other political allies of the Biden administration.
- Goes beyond the Build Back Better provision to extend and expand Trade Adjustment Assistance into a \$22 billion welfare program and weakens the connection between trade and covered job losses, furthering attempts to pay individuals not to work.
- Excludes Trade Promotion Authority, which traditionally is passed alongside TAA and helps American workers by empowering the President to establish new trade agreements.
- Expands Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) criteria with a problematic, partisan environmental criterion, which could bring Paris Agreement obligations into play when considering GSP eligibility—when GSP is supposed to be about helping poor countries and American small businesses.
- Despite two bipartisan votes in the House to hold the CCP accountable for their human rights abuses in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the bill omits the word "genocide" from provisions on human rights in an effort to appease China.
- Omits core national security tools in the Foreign Affairs' Committee jurisdiction, including security assistance and export controls, abandoning U.S. allies facing CCP aggression and failing to curtail CCP military modernization and weapons development including hypersonics.

Groups Opposed:

Federation for American Immigration Reform

Numbers USA – Key Vote No

National Taxpayers Union - [Key Vote No](#)

Heritage Action for America – Key Vote No

Americans for Prosperity – Key Vote No

Americans for Tax Reform – Key Vote No