

# COMBATING CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY INFLUENCE ACT

Representatives Derek Tran (CA-45), Don Bacon (NE-02), Marilyn Strickland (WA-10), and Pat Harrigan (NC-10) introduced bipartisan legislation requiring the Director of National Intelligence to create a comprehensive report on actions taken by the CCP that pose a risk to U.S. national security. The legislation asks the intelligence community to focus its report on the strategically important regions of the Indo-Pacific, Latin America, Europe, and the African continent.

## Background

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP) remains one of the biggest threats to U.S. national security. Over the last few years, the CCP's global presence has grown, expanding malign influence that threatens the U.S. and our allies. To effectively combat the threat posed by the CCP, it is essential that U.S. national security officials have the best possible information about the size, scale, and scope of the CCP's foreign malign influence (FMI) activities and their implications for U.S. national security.

## Focus of Report

The report will assess FMI activities undertaken by the CCP in each of the key regions at the expense of the U.S. and our allies, including:

- The impact of increased CCP influence on U.S. alliances and U.S. perception;
- The wider consequences of increased CCP influence;
- The impact of increased CCP activities on localized and global financial systems;
- Any notable trends in FMI activity and influence; and
- Any additional national security implications as deemed relevant.

This report will provide Congress with the critical information needed to counter CCP malign influence worldwide.