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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 "China Democracy Pro-
5 motion Act of 2011".

1 **SEC. 2. DENIAL OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF**
2 **THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP OF THE GOVERN-**
3 **MENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**
4 **AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE COMMITTED**
5 **HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE PEOPLE'S**
6 **REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
8 President may exercise the authority under section 212(f)
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1182(f)) to deny the entry into the United States of any
11 alien who—

12 (1) holds a position in the senior leadership of
13 the Government of the People's Republic of China;

14 (2) is an immediate family member of a person
15 inadmissible under paragraph (1);

16 (3) through his or her business dealings with
17 senior leadership of the Government of the People's
18 Republic of China derives significant financial ben-
19 efit from policies or actions, including human rights
20 abuses or corruption, that undermine or injure
21 democratic institutions or impede the transition to
22 democracy in the People's Republic of China;

23 (4) has participated in the imposition of the
24 People's Republic of China's coercive birth limitation
25 policy;

1 (5) has participated in the violent repression or
2 any other form of persecution of Tibetans, Uyghurs,
3 Mongolians, or any other ethnic minority;

4 (6) has participated in the trafficking of North
5 Korean refugees or the forcible return to North
6 Korea of such refugees, knowing that such refugees
7 will be persecuted upon their return; or

8 (7) is a member of any branch of the security
9 or law enforcement services of the People's Republic
10 of China and has participated in the violent repres-
11 sion, imprisonment, torture, or any other form of
12 persecution of any individual in violation of the
13 human rights of such individual, including—

14 (A) members or leaders of religious groups;

15 (B) democracy advocates, organizers, or
16 demonstrators;

17 (C) individuals or members of organiza-
18 tions or public interest law firms involved in
19 human rights defense or advocacy or public in-
20 terest issues;

21 (D) workers' rights advocates; or

22 (E) individuals involved in independent
23 media, journalists, or Internet users.