

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 281

To prohibit the export to the People's Republic of China of satellites and related items.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To prohibit the export to the People's Republic of China of satellites and related items.

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. PROHIBITION ON EXPORTS TO CHINA OF SAT-**
4 **ELLITES AND RELATED ITEMS.**

5 Notwithstanding any provision of subtitle B of title
6 XV of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authoriza-
7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (22 U.S.C. 2778 note), or
8 section 902 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,
9 Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note), no

1 satellite of United States origin or related items may be
2 exported to the People's Republic of China.

3 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION.**

4 As used in this Act, the term “related items” means
5 the satellite fuel, ground support equipment, test equip-
6 ment, payload adapter or interface hardware, replacement
7 parts, and non-embedded solid propellant orbit transfer
8 engines described in the report submitted to Congress by
9 the Department of State on February 6, 1998, pursuant
10 to section 38(f) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
11 U.S.C. 2778(f)).

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