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# H. R. 5668

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2008

Mr. McCOTTER (for himself, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. WAMP, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. DEFazio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Communist Chinese  
5       Olympic Accountability Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFI-**  
7                               **CIALS AND EMPLOYEES ATTENDING SUMMER**  
8                               **OLYMPIC OPENING CEREMONIES.**

9       (a) PROHIBITION.—Subject to subsection (b), any in-  
10      dividual who is an official (whether elected or appointed)  
11      or employee of the Federal Government may not attend  
12      the opening ceremonies of the 2008 Summer Olympic  
13      Games held in Beijing, People’s Republic of China.

14      (b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN OLYMPIC TEAM MEM-  
15      BERS AND SUPPORT STAFF.—Subsection (a) shall not  
16      apply to an individual who is a member of the United  
17      States Olympic Team or who is serving in a medical or  
18      security capacity on behalf of such Team.

19      (c) OPENING CEREMONIES DEFINED.—In this sec-  
20      tion, the term “opening ceremonies” means the cere-  
21      monies officially marking the opening of the 2008 Summer  
22      Olympic Games, including the following:

23               (1) Receiving the Head of State of the Host  
24      Country.

25               (2) Parade of the Participants.

1           (3) Speech by the President of the Organising  
2       Committee.

3           (4) Speech by the International Olympic Com-  
4       mittee.

5           (5) Lighting the Olympic Cauldron.

6           (6) Taking the Olympic Oath.

7           (7) National Anthem of Host Country.

8           (8) Artistic Programme.

