

Illinois GOP 2024 Resolution

Protect Illinois Assets from Foreign Adversaries

WHEREAS, land is a finite resource and must be protected from adversarial foreign interests; and

WHEREAS, our land is irreplaceable and an essential resource for production of goods and services, housing, travel, leisure, and protection of our environment; and

WHEREAS, Illinois farmland is among the most productive farmland in America and the world, ranking first in soybean production, second in corn production, and fourth in hogs and pigs; and

WHEREAS, Illinois invests in research and development of best practices and technological advancements in agriculture, food, and other biological systems; and

WHEREAS, Illinois manufacturers and businesses create cutting-edge technology in a myriad of fields including our defense industry; and

WHEREAS, the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party ("the House Select Committee") has determined that policies of the People's Republic of China undermine U.S. economic security, pose a risk to our national security, and threaten our technological competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the House Select Committee has noted the danger of the "CCP's state-led, market-distorting policies and practices, forced technology transfers, mercantilist trade measures, intellectual property theft, and exploitation of U.S. capital markets"; and

WHEREAS, Chinese nationals have been convicted of stealing American technology, including seeds out of the ground, spying on Americans, conducting secret police action in the United States, imprisonment of religious minorities and unfair labor practices; and

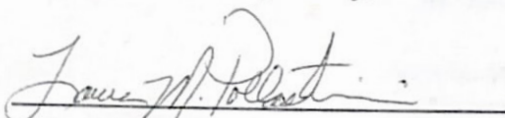
WHEREAS, Illinois taxpayers have been forced to subsidize CCP-controlled companies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Republican Party opposes the sale of Illinois permanent assets such as Illinois farmland, manufacturing, industrial and warehousing facilities, and other buildings of significant economic importance to any foreign adversary and specifically any Chinese national or Chinese-controlled or owned company; and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Republican Party opposes any local, state, or federal tax credits or subsidies to companies controlled by a recognized foreign adversary, specifically any Chinese controlled company including Gotion, Inc.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Illinois Republican Party calls for the immediate claw back of all subsidies dispersed to Gotion, Inc., to date and the cancellation of any future tax credits of subsidies to Gotion, Inc..

Adopted this 24th day of May, 2024 in Collinsville, Illinois.



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