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LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE

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The Honorable Mike Johnson
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Concerned Women for America (CWA) applauds your focused and determined efforts to root out Chinese Communist Party (CCP) influence within our borders. As the nation's largest public policy organization for women, we proudly stand to preserve the integrity of American representation and secure the U.S. as a leader among nations in the world. The CCP opposes the values that make our nation great, the foremost of which is individual and religious liberty.

On behalf of American women and families, we applaud the House of Representatives in their efforts to push against these malevolent influences this week.

We are glad to see congressional action on bills like the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act (H.R. 1516), the Protect America's Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act of 2024 (H.R. 1398), and the Protecting American Agriculture from Foreign Adversaries Act of 2024 (H.R. 9456).

The bipartisan nature of these efforts point to the urgency for Congressional action against the CCP's growing influence on the homeland.

Between 2019-2022, China increased their U.S. farmland ownership by 30%, some of which notably surrounding a U.S. air force base. CWA leaders across the country, many of which are in the agricultural industry, recognize the invaluable role this land plays in their day to day lives. Not only does Chinese ownership jeopardize food security, but land surrounding U.S. military bases poses a direct threat to U.S. national security. Congress must also continue to guard taxpayer dollars from any CCP streamlines, including education or tax credit incentives.

Again, we thank you, Speaker Mike Johnson, for your leadership as you continue to put American women and families first.

Sincerely,

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