

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To prohibit funding for the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer until China is no longer defined a developing country.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BARRASSO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Ending China’s Unfair
5 Advantage Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR THE MON-**
2 **TREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT DE-**
3 **plete the ozone layer until China is**
4 **no longer defined a developing coun-**
5 **try.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, no Federal funds may be obligated or ex-
8 pended to implement the Montreal Protocol until the
9 President certifies to the appropriate congressional com-
10 mittees that the Parties to the Montreal Protocol have
11 amended their Decision I/12E, “Clarification of terms and
12 definitions: developing countries,” made at the First Meet-
13 ing of the Parties to remove the People’s Republic of
14 China.

15 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
17 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
18 mittees” means—

19 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
20 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
21 Senate; and

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
23 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
24 of Representatives.

25 (2) MONTREAL PROTOCOL.—The term “Mon-
26 treal Protocol” means the Montreal Protocol on Sub-

- 1 stances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, done at Mon-
- 2 treal September 16, 1987.