



Talking Points

For more than 40 years American leaders have tried to bring China – and more specifically the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) – into the international community as a responsible partner by expanding our economic relationship with them and, unfortunately, often turning a blind eye to their malign actions.

That approach has, simply put, failed. In just the past year, the CCP has:

- **Violated an international treaty** and dismantled Hong Kong’s civil liberties;
- Continued its **oppression of ethnic minorities**, including Uyghurs and Tibetans;
- Increased its **military buildup** and **belligerence** and violated other nations’ sovereignty at sea;
- Engaged in **fatal skirmishes** to conduct a land-grab on the Indian border; and
- Silenced doctors and **suppressed vital medical information** from the world about COVID-19, allowing what could have been a local outbreak to turn into a global pandemic, killing almost one million people to date and devastating the world economy.

The China Task Force (CTF) was originally a bipartisan effort; however Democratic Leaders backed out the day before it was supposed to launch, with Pelosi later saying Republicans calling attention to China was a “diversion.”

The Task Force continued to reach out to our Democrat colleagues, inviting them to participate in a Member Day where all Members of the House could present their ideas or bills on the China challenge for consideration, and we invited all Members to provide examples of CCP activity in their districts (e.g., IP theft). Unfortunately, **none of our Democrat colleagues opted to participate.**

The CTF Report is broken down into six chapters: Ideological Competition; Supply Chain; National Security; Technology; Energy and Economics; and Competitiveness.

In total, the CTF engaged with more than 130 leaders to provide insights and solutions for its comprehensive action plan.

The CTF Report includes more than 400 recommendations. Of the bills, two-thirds are bipartisan and one-third have already passed either the House or the Senate.

This report serves as a blueprint for realistic, achievable and multi-faceted actions Congress and the Administration can take now to help the United States best confront the growing threat of the Chinese Communist Party.

Some key recommendations from the report include:

- Evaluating whether the CCP's crimes against Uyghurs **amount to genocide** and fully implementing sanctions laws enacted in response to the CCP's Hong Kong crackdown;
- Better **securing our medical and national security supply chains** by providing targeted tax incentives for the research, development and production of crucial health care supplies and future technologies, like advanced semiconductors;
- Bringing fairness back into our relationship by holding Chinese companies to the **same financial disclosure standards** as American ones when listing on U.S. stock exchanges;
- Securing international **leadership in tomorrow's technology**, including AI, quantum, 5G and autonomous vehicles;
- Working to **deepen our trade ties with Taiwan** and resolving specific outstanding trade issues so the Administration can take steps to launch trade agreement negotiations once those issues are addressed;
- Strengthening the Development Finance Corporation, Export Import Bank and other government efforts to more **robustly counter the CCP's Belt and Road Initiative** and debt trap diplomacy; and
- Providing more **resources for investigations**, criminal prosecutions, and other actions against CCP-sponsored IP theft, and closing loopholes the CCP has exploited in our visa system.