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To direct the President to take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private real estate located in the United States by an foreign governments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CAWTHORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF PUBLIC OR**
4 **PRIVATE REAL ESTATE IN THE UNITED**
5 **STATES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, the President shall take such actions as may
8 be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private

1 real estate located in the United States by a foreign gov-
2 ernment, including a foreign government using a shell cor-
3 poration that is owned or controlled by such government.

4 (b) UNITED STATES DEFINED.—In this section, the
5 term “United States” means the several States, the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Amer-
8 ican Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and
9 any other territory or possession of the United States.

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