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**Bill's Blueprint To
Hold China Accountable**



My Fellow Tennesseans,

It's no secret that Communist China is America's adversary. As the United States Ambassador to Japan under President Donald Trump, I've seen up close and personal the danger that China increasingly poses to the United States and the rest of the world. To that end, President Trump needs an ally in the U.S. Senate who understands the genuine threat of China's Communist regime and is prepared to stand with him on day one against their predatory practices.

The Communist Chinese regime has an ongoing history of engaging in predatory business, military and diplomatic practices. China consistently subsidizes its own industries to capture stronger supply chains and steals intellectual property from other countries - just look at what they've done in the South China Sea. The regime crushes and paves over coral reefs with no repercussions from environmentalists. And in the rise of the Wuhan coronavirus, Communist Chinese leadership chose to hide information rather than abide by the responsibilities of being a member of the international community and alert other countries of the outbreak.

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We are learning more and more about how the Communist leaders in China covered up critical information regarding the Wuhan coronavirus. The Communist regime ordered coronavirus samples to be destroyed. They silenced their own doctors and medical workers from speaking the truth about the virus, and they failed to inform the world that the virus was contagious via human-to-human transmission until it was too late for us. The regime overlords banned travel in their own country while at the same time they allowed travel from Wuhan to international destinations. China built its stockpile of personal protection equipment while it was concealing the truth about human-to-human transfer. Now, China is selling faulty medical supplies like ventilators to other nations that could potentially kill coronavirus patients if used.


The Communist Chinese regime has unleashed this virus on the world, and they are responsible for the biggest cover-up in human history. We must hold the Communist Chinese Party (CCP) accountable for its actions.



President Trump has been standing up to the Communist regime since day one in office, and he heavily pressured China to end its abusive trade practices. The Communist leaders were forced to come to the negotiating table and sign the historic “Phase One” trade deal with America. Now, we must continue these strategic tactics.

As your Senator, I will work with President Trump to hold China accountable by:

- ✓ Reducing The Communist Chinese Regime’s Predatory Economic Threat By Bringing Our Supply Chains Onshore
- ✓ Combatting The Communist Regime’s Predatory Military Practices In The Region
- ✓ Allowing States And Individuals To Sue The Chinese Communist Party For Loss Of Life And Damage To The Economies Of Our Cities, States And Nation
- ✓ Holding China Economically Accountable By Applying Tough Sanctions On The Chinese Regime For The Damage Done To The American Economy
- ✓ Calling Attention To The Communist Regime’s Predatory Diplomatic Practices Within The United Nations And World Health Organization



As we continue to release policy blueprints detailing how I can best serve you in the United States Senate, I encourage you to reach out and share the most pressing issues you are facing so we can implement solid solutions. As your Senator, I will always work for you, but I need your help and input. I am grateful to the Tennesseans who provided information for this blueprint, and I look forward to seeing you all on the campaign trail soon to talk more about how I will stand with President Trump to hold China accountable. If you ever need to reach me, my email is Bill@TeamHagerty.com.



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Reducing The Communist Chinese Regime's Predatory Economic Threat By Bringing Our Supply Chains Onshore

Communist China's economy has thrived by using predatory practices like heavy subsidies to overwhelm and take over strategic industries and by the outright theft of our intellectual property. The United States can strengthen our economy and our national security by bringing our supply chains onshore, including vital pharmaceutical drugs and medical supplies. This common-sense approach will simultaneously strengthen both the U.S. economy and our national security. It won't be easy, but President Trump has already laid the foundation. As a member of his Great American Economic Revival Industry Groups, I am already working closely with the President to bring our supply chains back onshore, and as your Senator, that's what I will continue to do.



Combatting The Communist Regime's Predatory Military Practices In The Region

The Obama Administration foolishly trusted China's President Xi Jinping's words of peace in the South China Sea during a high-profile White House press conference in 2015. In fact, Communist China militarized international waters. It crushed coral reefs in the South China Sea -- creating massive damage to marine life and the environment -- to build massive military grade runways and ammunition storage facilities. To make matters worse, these well-equipped fortresses are located along some of the busiest shipping and commerce lanes in the world. While we work to de-risk our supply chains by bringing them onshore, we must also continue to push back on China's aggressive expansionary efforts. For too long, China has gone unchecked on their failed promises. We finally have a president in Donald Trump who is standing up to this behavior. I will continue to work with the President to combat China's predatory military practices and expose their government-backed companies, like Huawei, that steal our valuable intellectual property and violate international sanctions. We cannot allow the Communist regime to continue its predatory expansion.



Allowing States And Individuals To Sue The Chinese Communist Party For Loss Of Life And Damage To The Economies Of Our Cities, States And Nation

The Wuhan coronavirus, which the Communist regime unleashed on the world and attempted to cover up, has contributed to the tens of thousands of lives lost throughout the country and caused massive economic damage to our nation. Simply put, China gave us this virus and they took our jobs. Individuals shouldn't sue their hospitals, or their schools, or their employers. They should sue the perpetrator: the Communist Chinese regime, whose cover-up brought us this virus. Our states and individuals deserve the opportunity to sue the Communist Chinese Party for their part in the destruction of the economy and our families' lives. I applaud Senator Marsha Blackburn's efforts to allow American citizens to sue China in the United States' court system over COVID-19. We must hold China accountable, and the CCP must face the consequences.



Holding China Economically Accountable By Applying Tough Sanctions On The Chinese Regime For The Damage Done To The American Economy

According to a Congressional Budget Office's recent report, the U.S. deficit will rise to \$3.7 trillion in 2020, and the deficit for 2021 is estimated to tally \$2.1 trillion. Make no mistake, Communist China's actions to cover up the Wuhan coronavirus are reprehensible, and because of their disinformation campaign, the American people have paid the price. We should punish the Communist Chinese regime with tough economic sanctions. The Communist government must learn that their actions have consequences, and we will not allow their predatory practices to continue.



Calling Attention To The Communist Regime's Predatory Diplomatic Practices Within The United Nations And World Health Organization

For years, the international community has neglected to call out Communist China for their predatory diplomatic practices, including failing to report valuable information regarding SARS and COVID-19. All the while, the Communist Chinese regime has been backing political leaders to do their bidding, like Dr. Tedros of the World Health Organization. President Trump has already started this course of action by freezing funding for the World Health Organization - but the international community must do more to help. As President Trump's Ambassador to Japan, I worked with the leaders of our closest ally to effectively block Chinese government-backed Huawei from installing their 5G network in Japan's telecommunications infrastructure. In the Senate, I will continue to expose Communist China's predatory diplomatic practices and work to eliminate any corrupt or undue influence they may attempt to exert in the United Nations and in the World Health Organization.



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*I am proud to have the endorsement of President Donald Trump.
In the Senate, I will work with President Trump
and stand with him against China's predatory practices.*

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Bill Hagerty has earned President Trump's "complete and total" endorsement

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