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Insert after section 30005 the following:

SEC. 30006. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SOCIALISM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) According to Merriam-Webster, socialism may be defined as “any of various economic and political theories advocating collective or governmental ownership and administration of the means of production and distribution of goods”.

(2) At the core of socialist thought are the beliefs that property ultimately belongs to the state not the individual and that the individual is entitled to an equal share of resources, regardless of work ethic, skill, talent, or other merit or endowment.

(3) The People’s Republic of China is the world’s foremost socialist state and one of the few remaining Communist states.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) socialism is antithetical to the American way of life which emphasizes hard work, personal discipline, innovation, entrepreneurship, the family,
the right to pass on one’s property to one’s deces-
dents, and the right to enjoy the fruits of one’s la-
bors; and

(2) a world dominated by a socialist power or
powers would be inimical to American interests and
values.