

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To prohibit public comments from governments and individuals designated
as foreign adversaries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. LUMMIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To prohibit public comments from governments and
individuals designated as foreign adversaries.

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 “Safeguarding U.S.
5 Rulemaking Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITING PUBLIC COMMENT TO U.S. CITIZENS AND**
7 **ENTITIES.**

8 Section 553 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
9 ed—

1 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “After notice”
2 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (f),
3 after notice”;

4 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “Each agency”
5 and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (f),
6 each agency”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(f) A foreign government that is determined by the
9 Secretary of Commerce to be a foreign adversary under
10 section 791.4(a) of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations,
11 or a national of or entity incorporated in such foreign gov-
12 ernment shall be ineligible to participate in rule making
13 or petition an agency under this section.”.