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H. R. 4817

To prohibit entities owned or controlled by foreign governments from carrying out operations at seaports in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Mr. HAYWORTH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 OPERATION OF U.S. SEA-**
4 **PORTS BY CERTAIN FOREIGN ENTITIES.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—No entity that is owned or con-
6 trolled by a foreign government may—

7 (1) conduct operations at any seaport in the
8 United States; or

1 (2) enter into any contract or other agreement
2 to conduct such operations.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—The President shall promulgate
4 such regulations as may be necessary to enforce the re-
5 quirements of subsection (a), including requiring any per-
6 son to furnish, in the form of reports or otherwise, such
7 information as is necessary to enforce such requirements.

8 (c) PENALTIES.—Any person who violates any re-
9 quirement of subsection (a) or any regulation promulgated
10 under subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalties
11 under section 206 of the International Emergency Eco-
12 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same extent
13 as such penalties apply to violations under that Act.

14 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 (1) FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—The term “for-
16 foreign government” includes any agency or instrumen-
17 tality of a foreign government.

18 (2) UNITED STATES.—The term “United
19 States” means the several States, the District of Co-
20 lumbia, and any commonwealth, territory, or posses-
21 sion of the United States.

22 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

23 This Act shall be effective as of February 28, 2006.

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