



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Of all of the foreign land ownership bills currently assigned to the "Agriculture Policy" committee, I think HB499 and HB430 are better than HB903 and HB465. This is because HB499 and HB430 do not allow for ANY foreign land ownership, whereas HB903 and HB465 allow for foreign land ownership up to 0.5% of the total aggregate agricultural acreage in this state (section 442.571.1). Please either scrap HB903 and HB465, or remove the language from them that allow for ANY foreign agricultural land ownership.



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We as a State must tread lightly on this issue of Foreign Land Ownership. We must make sure that this Law is Legal and will withstand a Constitutional Court Challenge. What about Missourians and Americans who Own Land in other Countries such as Canada, Mexico, Great Britain and Europe? In addition, we do NOT want Terrorists or Foreign Hate Groups to assemble large amounts of Acres and a Compound.



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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT MCKELLAR		PHONE NUMBER:
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If you're going to officially designate China as a pariah state, you really ought to specify what you mean by "China." Do you mean the People's Republic of China (mainland China), the Republic of China (Taiwan), or both?