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Please spread the word! Conservative MP Zhao Jinrong proposed the "foreign power registration" bill to suppress the Chinese community

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Kenny Chiu, a member of the Conservative Party of Canada in British Columbia, recently introduced a private legislative proposal in Parliament, BILLC-282, which is the "Foreign Interference Registry" (Foreign Interference Registry). This bill has passed the first reading before the dissolution of Parliament. According to the legislative procedure of the third reading of Parliament, once Zhao Jinrong wins re-election in the general election, the

"Foreign Powers Registration Act" may become Canadian law.

Why must Chinese Canadians pay attention to this bill?

The reason is simple, because once this bill becomes law, all individuals or groups with ties to China may be considered to be spokespersons of the Chinese government and required to register specifically.

What about registration? After registration, activities related to mainland Chinese associations and normal Sino-Canadian economic, cultural, technological and other exchanges will have a chance to be suppressed. The freedom of speech of Chinese Americans will also have a high chance of being curbed, which will have a profound negative impact on the Chinese community. is something that is very likely to happen.

If you still don't understand, take a look at the following introduction to the bill, and it will become clear after reading it.

The "Foreign Powers Registration Act" proposed by Canadian Conservative MP Zhao Jinrong requires that, except for official representatives of foreign governments, any individual, company or organization that is controlled and influenced by a specific foreign government or political organization must register with the Canadian Department of Justice. These individuals and organizations must also register with the government if they want to communicate with members of Congress and public officials. The content of the registration requires the name of the individual or the foreign power represented, and any financial transactions with the foreign power. Failure to register or inaccurate information will result in a fine of up to RMB 200,000 and two years in prison. (Bill content link <https://wwwparl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42/bill/C-282/first-reading>)

The private bill proposed by Zhao Jinrong only requires individuals and groups with ties to certain "hostile countries" to register. However, the bill does not list which "hostile countries" are. However, Zhao Jinrong has always been "anti-China". Obviously, in China-Canada relations are at an all-time low. He proposed this bill, which is a bill targeting mainland Chinese groups and individuals in Canada. The purpose is to curb any pro-China speech in Canada and control and monitor mainland groups and individuals. .

The bill stipulates that any individual or group that is controlled or influenced by a foreign government agency is a foreign government principal.

According to this definition, individuals or groups who have the following behaviors will be considered to be influenced by the Chinese government and will be designated as the client of the Chinese government, including the establishment or activities of hometown associations; if the government of the place of origin has sent Letters of congratulations on the establishment or activities of the Alumni Association; groups and individuals who have attended the Chinese Consulate such as National Day receptions and Spring Festival celebrations; groups that have invited consulate officials to attend events, and groups or individuals who have contact with Chinese officials at any level; Even individuals who have worked in domestic institutions including government and state-owned enterprises; have received sponsorship groups from Chinese private

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enterprises, etc.

Speaking of Zhao Jinrong being anti-China, what is his background? Born in Hong Kong, he immigrated to Canada in the 1980s, then joined the Conservative Party of Canada and was elected as a Member of Parliament in the riding of Steveston Richmond East in British Columbia in 2019.

After being elected, Zhao Jinrong was invited by the Hong Kong anti-extradition movement as a Canadian parliamentarian to go to Hong Kong to supervise the district council elections on behalf of the international community. Later, he repeatedly criticized China and the Hong Kong authorities in Congress, and served as the vice chairman of the International Human Rights Subcommittee of the Congress. Voting He supported the Xinjiang Uyghur motion that condemned China and called for sanctions on Chinese and Hong Kong government officials. As a result, Zhao Jinrong was included in China's anti-sanctions list in 2021, banning him from entering Chinese territory.

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