

Margisha Blackburn

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the downloading, obtaining, or use of the People’s Bank of China digital currency, also referred to as the digital yuan, on any device issued by the Federal Government.

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AMENDMENT N^o 2299

To a **By** Blackburn safety
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by ~~MRS. BLACKBURN~~
to the amendment (No. 2137) proposed by Ms. SINEMA
(for herself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

1 On page 2437, between lines 18 and 19, insert the
2 following:

3 (e) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF THE DIGITAL
4 YUAN.—

5 (1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

6 (A) the term “digital yuan” means the dig-
7 ital currency of the Peoples Bank of China, or
8 any successor digital currency of the People’s
9 Republic of China;

1 (B) the term “executive agency” has the
2 meaning given that term in section 133 of title
3 41, United States Code; and

4 (C) the term “information technology” has
5 the meaning given that term in section 11101
6 of title 40, United States Code.

7 (2) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF DIGITAL
8 YUAN.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
11 Director of the Office of Management and
12 Budget, in consultation with the Administrator
13 of General Services, the Director of the Cyber-
14 security and Infrastructure Security Agency,
15 the Director of National Intelligence, and the
16 Secretary of Defense, and consistent with the
17 information security requirements under sub-
18 chapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United
19 States Code, shall develop standards and guide-
20 lines for executive agencies requiring the re-
21 moval of any digital yuan from information
22 technology.

23 (B) NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH
24 EXCEPTIONS.—The standards and guidelines

1 developed under subparagraph (A) shall in-
2 clude—

3 (i) exceptions for law enforcement ac-
4 tivities, national security interests and ac-
5 tivities, and security researchers; and

6 (ii) for any authorized use of digital
7 yuan under an exception, requirements for
8 agencies to develop and document risk
9 mitigation actions for such use.