

## **Urgent Call to Action: Help Stop Spray Drone Import Restrictions**

**To: Spray Drone End Users**

**Subject: Immediate Advocacy Needed to Protect Spray Drone Imports**

Dear End Users,

We need your immediate help to push back on a critical threat in Congress that could disrupt the entire U.S. spray drone supply chain.

The House Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee recently passed a provision in its FY 2026 funding bill that would prohibit U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) from clearing the import of aerosol-dispensing drones from "foreign adversary countries" explicitly including China, which is home to the manufacturers of the large majority of spray drones used by American farmers.

### **Provision Language (Sec. 214):**

"None of the funds... may be used by U.S. Customs and Border Protection to admit into the United States any aerosol-dispensing unmanned aircraft system produced or manufactured in a foreign adversary country."

"Foreign adversary country" is defined as China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia under 10 U.S.C. § 4872(d)(2).

If enacted, this restriction would have severe consequences for the agricultural drone industry, limiting access to essential technology that supports American farming operations.

### **Where Things Stand**

While this provision has passed a subcommittee, it still must be approved by:  
The full House Appropriations Committee  
The full U.S. House of Representatives  
The U.S. Senate

Our best chance to stop this harmful language is in the Senate. If the Senate refuses to adopt a matching provision, it greatly reduces the chance of this restriction becoming law.

## How You Can Help

We are asking ASDC members to reach out to Senators on the Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee, especially if you have any personal, professional, or constituent connections. Your voice especially as a business or agriculture stakeholder can help highlight the real-world consequences of this provision.

Please email the Senators below, or let us know if you have existing relationships or contacts in their offices. Below is the language to use when contacting congressional offices:

- Introduce yourself "Hi I'm John Smith and I run a spray drone operations business serving 100 farms in south Alabama."
- Over 90% of the spray drones our industry uses come from China. A drastic cutoff will devastate our industry.
- Spray drones are an important tool for the agriculture industry to remain competitive globally. 10.3M acres were sprayed by drones in the US in 2024.

## Senate Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee Members:

### Majority (Republicans):

**Sen. Katie Britt (AL), Chair**

Email: [scheduler@britt.senate.gov](mailto:scheduler@britt.senate.gov)

**Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK)**

Email: [senator@murkowski.senate.gov](mailto:senator@murkowski.senate.gov)

**Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (WV)**

Email: [scheduler@capito.senate.gov](mailto:scheduler@capito.senate.gov)

**Sen. John Kennedy (LA)**

Email: [senator@kennedy.senate.gov](mailto:senator@kennedy.senate.gov)

**Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (MS)**

Email: [info@hydesmith.senate.gov](mailto:info@hydesmith.senate.gov)

**Sen. Bill Hagerty (TN)**

Email: [info@hagerty.senate.gov](mailto:info@hagerty.senate.gov)

**Sen. Susan Collins (ME), Ex Officio**

Email: [senator@collins.senate.gov](mailto:senator@collins.senate.gov)

### Minority (Democrats):

**Sen. Chris Murphy (CT), Ranking Member**

Email: [scheduler@murphy.senate.gov](mailto:scheduler@murphy.senate.gov)



**Sen. Patty Murray (WA)**

Email: [senator@murray.senate.gov](mailto:senator@murray.senate.gov)

**Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (NH)**

Email: [senator@shaheen.senate.gov](mailto:senator@shaheen.senate.gov)

**Sen. Gary Peters (MI)**

Email: [info@peters.senate.gov](mailto:info@peters.senate.gov)

**Sen. Chris Van Hollen (MD)**

Email: [senator@vanhollen.senate.gov](mailto:senator@vanhollen.senate.gov)

Together, we can make a meaningful difference and protect access to the technology  
American agriculture depends on.

Sincerely,

**American Spray Drone Coalition**

