

Following Western sanctions directed against it regarding alleged human rights issues, China unveiled its [new anti-sanctions legislation](#) on July 10 to much pomp and circumstance. The international community was quick to notice the promulgation, with widespread [speculation](#) ensuing that this could greatly damage the business environment for multinational corporations and other entities that have a large market presence within China. Domestically, the news was met with the support of [several media outlets](#), portraying the bill's passage as an indication that China would no longer allow this type of Western economic bullying to continue unabated.