

DISHONEST DAINES – CHINA EDITION

DAINES WAS LYING ABOUT HIS RECORD ON CHINA

DAINES CLAIMED HE WAS TOUGH ON CHINA...

DAINES RAN TELEVISION ADS CLAIMING HE WAS HOLDING CHINA ACCOUNTABLE



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[YouTube, Steve Daines for Montana, [5/21/20](#)] [00:00:15] (VIDEO)

...BUT DAINES SPENT DAINES SPENT SIX YEARS LIVING IN CHINA WHERE HE HELPED PROCTER AND GAMBLE SET UP FACTORIES...

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- **GiveltBack.Com Bio: Daines Spent Six Years in Hong Kong and Mainland China “Leading the Business Expansion in China” For Procter & Gamble.** According to Daines’ biography on his website GiveltBack.com, “Immediately following graduation from MSU, Steve left Montana to work for Procter & Gamble. During his management career at P&G, he spent seven years managing operations in the United States, followed by a six year assignment in Hong Kong and mainland China leading the business expansion in China. After 13 great years with P&G, Steve and Cindy decided it was time to come back home to Montana. Steve worked along side his dad in the family construction business in Bozeman for the next three years.” [Wayback Machine, GiveltBack.com, [About Us](#)]
- **Daines Said His Children Were Born At The Matilda Hospital In Hong Kong.** DAINES: “...in fact, we — we used to travel back and forth to Hong Kong quite frequently. It was where two of my children were born pre handover while you were governor, in fact, there at the Matilda Hospital there on top of Victoria Peak.” [Congressional-Executive Commission On China, Hearing, 01:01:13, [5/3/17](#)] (VIDEO)
- **Daines: I “Transferred With P&G to China (Guangzhou) To Manage Operations There For 6 Years.”** On a Bozeman High School classmates website, Daines submitted a message about his life and career. Daines wrote: “Graduated from Moo U with a Chemical Engineering Degree in ’84 and went to work for Procter & Gamble managing manufacturing operations. Married the sweetest girl I’ve ever met in 1986. If you ever meet her, you will agree too! Worked in the States for 7 years, then transferred with P&G to China (Guangzhou) to manage operations there for 6 years. Our youngest tow kids were born in Hong Kong while we worked in Asia.” [Hawks Archive, 1980 Forum, [Steve Daines](#)]

DAINES CALLED HIS WORK IN CHINA AN “INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY”

Daines Called His Offer To Work In China An “Incredible Opportunity,” Noting That China Was A Different Place Back Then. DAINES: “A few years after that, my sweet wife, Cindy and I, we had an assignment in the United States and we were asked, I got a call one day that said, ‘Steve would you consider going overseas?’ And I’d expressed interest in my career development form that you do once a year that, when you consider an international assignment, but I didn’t know they’d think about sending me to China and we were just early stage there in China, just getting things going there. [...] And we saw this incredible opportunity in front of us. And of course the China, and I know there’s a lot of seasoned China experts here, but it was a very different place back in those days. We saw the tremendous opportunity and you really have a, it’s very binary, the choice. Either we go, but the alternative is to not to go. And I guess we’re adventurers and entrepreneurs at heart and we enthusiastically said, yes, let’s go, let’s go do this.” [Steve Daines, China Business Council, [12/6/17](#)] (AUDIO) 00:06:34

DAINES SAID HE SAW “AMAZING THINGS” IN CHINA AND TOUTED HIS WORK RECRUITING CHINESE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Daines Said He Saw “Amazing, Amazing” Things In China In The 90s, Touting That Procter And Gamble Was The First Company To Recruit On Chinese University Campuses.” DAINES: “And what was supposed to be a two year assignment turned into four years and then turned into nearly six years. And we saw some amazing, amazing things happen while we were there in China back in the 90s. In fact, we were the first company, Procter and Gamble was the first company that began recruiting on the campuses of China. I remember I was sent up to Beijing University. It was February of 1992.” [Steve Daines, China Business Council, [12/6/17](#)] (AUDIO) 00:07:45

- **Daines Said As A Procter And Gamble Employee, He Walked On To Chinese University Campuses “As A Rock Star” Because It Was The Greatest Dream Of Chinese Students To Work For An American Company.**

DAINES: "It was one of those experiences that I'll never forget because when you were an American company then, you were, it was the greatest dream of so many of those Chinese students was to come work for an American company. Their greatest dream was of course was to go over, go over to America to study or to work, which the opportunities were limited to, to work. But the next big dream they have, they couldn't do that, which to come work for an American company. So when we'd go on the campuses, whether it was at Beijing University, Tsinghua University, recruited Tianjin and Hungzhou and Wuhan and Guangzhou, around the country, literally you'd walk on the campus as a rock star, as somebody who represented an American company." [Steve Daines, China Business Council, [12/6/17](#)] (AUDIO) 00:08:35

- **Daines Said That Chinese Students Scored Higher On Procter And Gamble Tests Similar To IQ Tests But Localized.** "DAINES: When we used to recruit in China, we found that the Chinese scored the very highest of any, any group in the world. So we had kind of an IQ test. We would apply to same test we gave at Harvard or Yale or Purdue or wherever we gave the test around the United States and around the world. The Chinese scored the very highest. This is back in the 90s and anybody else in the world, all we did, we took that same standardized test and we localized it." [Steve Daines, China Business Council, [12/6/17](#)] (AUDIO) 00:11:06

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New York Times: "Daines Lived In China, Where He Helped Set Up And Supervise Factories For Procter & Gamble." "For years, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Democrat of Michigan, has been pushing legislation that would deny a tax deduction for the costs that American businesses face in moving operations overseas. But when the bill is taken up by the Senate this month, she will share top billing with Mr. Walsh, an appointed senator considered the underdog in his race against Representative Steve Daines, a Republican. Mr. Daines lived in China, where he helped set up and supervise factories for Procter & Gamble, an issue that Democrats have tried hard to use against him." [New York Times, [7/12/14](#)]

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1994 AND 1996: WHILE DAINES WAS IN CHINA, PROCTER AND GAMBLE ANNOUNCED NEW FACTORIES IN CHINA

1994: Procter & Gamble Created A Joint Venture With Lonkey Industrial Co. To Acquire Their Laundry Detergent Plants In Guangzhou, China. According to Chemical Week, "Procter & Gamble (Cincinnati) has signed a joint venture agreement with China's Guangzhou Lonkey Industrial Co. and Hong Kong-based Hutchison Whampoa to take over the laundry detergent plants of Guangzhou Lonkey. The joint venture will be called Procter & Gamble Lonkey Detergent (Guangzhou)." [Chemical Week, LexisNexis, 3/2/94]

1996: P&G Made Major Investments "In A Number of New Manufacturing Plants Including New Facilities in China." According to a 1996 SEC filing from P&G, "At the same time, we made major investments in new product initiatives, such as the upcoming Pampers Baby-Dry launch — which you can read about on page 12 — and in a number of new manufacturing plants including important new facilities in China, Brazil and Thailand. [Form 10-K, Procter and Gamble, SEC, filed [9/11/96](#)]

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HEADLINE: “P&G Signs Up To Market More Products In China.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [11/24/93](#)]

1993: Cincinnati Enquirer: Procter & Gamble “Expand[ed] Even Farther Into China” By Signing Three Joint Ventures To Market Laundry Detergent And Soap. “Procter & Gamble Co. is expanding even farther into China by signing three joint ventures to market laundry detergent and soap. The agreements, announced Tuesday, enable the consumer products giant to tap deeper into the Chinese market, where the company employs about 1,100...China is one of P&G’s fastest growing markets and should likely retain that status because of sheer volume of consumers, Loftus said. China’s population exceeds 1 billion people. In the deals announced Tuesday, P&G is creating joint ventures with Hong Kong-based Hutchison Whampoa Ltd., a diversified business P&G first teamed with in 1988 for its initial foray into the Chinese market.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [11/24/93](#)]

- **Cincinnati Enquirer: One Procter & Gamble Joint Venture Gave The Company “Management Responsibility For Soap Production,” Replacing A Contract Agreement With A Factory In Tianjin.** “Two of the ventures involve laundry detergents already established in China. Panda detergent is manufactured in a Beijing factory, while Double Cat and Lanxiang detergents are produced in Chengdu. Under the agreement, P&G will have controlling interest in the brands and assume management responsibility for the ventures. The third joint venture replaces a contract agreement with a Tianjin factory in Northern China. The factory had been producing Safeguard bar soap for P&G for 18 months. This venture gives P&G management responsibility for soap production.” [Cincinnati Enquirer, [11/24/93](#)]

1995: Wall Street Journal: “P&G’s Expensive China Operation, Which Is Growing By The Day...Includ[ed] A \$60 Million Guangzhou Production Center And Satellites In Beijing, Tianjin, And Chengdu.” “Shampoo revenues underwrite P&G’s expensive China operation, which is growing by the day. At last count, managers said, it has 4,500 workers in eight joint ventures, including a \$60 million Guangzhou production center and satellites in Beijing, Tianjin, and Chengdu.” [Wall Street Journal, [9/24/95](#)]

1996: Procter and Gamble Had Chinese Production Bases in Beijing, Guangzhou, Chengdu, and Tianjin. As reported by the Xinhua News Agency, “Procter and Gamble also has production bases in Beijing, Guangzhou, capital of south Guangzhou province, and Chengdu, capital of southwest Sichuan province after entering China’s market eight years ago. Its products, soap, detergent, shampoo, and household cleaning products, have occupy a large market share in china’s major cities.” [Xinhua News Agency, LexisNexis, 6/20/96]

- **Procter & Gamble Set Up Largest Chinese Production Base in Tianjin.** As reported by Xinhua News Agency, “Tianjin has made a clean sweep in attracting world industrial giants to the north China port city. US soaps to household products maker, Procter and Gamble company, the world renowned consumer goods manufacturer, has set up its largest Chinese production base in Tianjin. The city has attracted many multi-national firms to invest locally.” [Xinhua News Agency, 6/20/96]

FORMER US COMMERCE SECRETARY RON BROWN TOURED AND PRAISED THE P&G PLANT IN GUANGZHOU

P&G’s Manufacturing Plant In Guangzhou Was Praised By Former US Commerce Secretary, Ron Brown.

According to P&G’s 10-Q SEC Filing, “Recently, when U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown visited our manufacturing plant in Guangzhou, he commented that this P&G plant could “literally be picked up and placed anywhere in the world.” He went on to say that “the quality of the products that are manufactured by P&G in Guangzhou, even though this plant is very much in a start-up mode, matches the quality of the products manufactured in any other Procter & Gamble facility in the world.” He concluded by saying that P&G’s China operation is a model for other American companies doing business abroad—which is a real tribute to our Company and our people in China.” [Procter & Gamble, SEC 10-Q Filing, [11/10/94](#)]



[U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown visit to P&G, 1994]



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...AT THE SAME TIME THAT THEY WERE LAYING OFF 4,000 AMERICAN WORKERS

JULY OF 1993: PROCTER AND GAMBLE ANNOUNCED A RESTRUCTURING PLAN THAT ELIMINATED 4,000 US JOBS

Procter & Gamble Announced It Was Cutting 4,000 American Jobs. “Consumer products giant Procter & Gamble Co., responding to private-label competitors of its brand-name products, announced Thursday that it will close 30 plants and eliminate 13,000 jobs worldwide over the next three years. [...] Half of the job cuts will come from the plant closings and others will come from early retirements, buyouts and attrition of administrative workers. Of the administrative jobs, P&G; said 60%, or 4,000, will be in the United States, including about 2,000 in the Cincinnati area.” [Los Angeles Times, [7/16/93](#)]

- **Procter & Gamble Claimed It Would Eliminate 13,000 Jobs Worldwide.** “Consumer products giant Procter & Gamble Co., responding to private-label competitors of its brand-name products, announced Thursday that it will close 30 plants and eliminate 13,000 jobs worldwide over the next three years.” [Los Angeles Times, [7/16/93](#)]

P&G’s Restructuring Plan Eliminated 4,000 Jobs In The US. “The company said it will cut 4,000 jobs in the United States, including 2,000 in Cincinnati alone, where P&G employs 14,500. P&G has operations in 54 countries with a total of 106,000 workers worldwide in the United States, Britain, Russia, Hungary, France and other European countries, as well as Japan and China. Its U.S. work force totals 47,500.” [Miami Herald, LexisNexis, 7/20/93]

The Cuts Were Part Of A “\$1.5 Billion Restructuring Plan Aimed At Deeply Cutting Costs.” According to the Miami Herald, “Procter & Gamble Co. said last week it will close about 30 factories and eliminate 13,000 jobs in a \$1.5 billion restructuring aimed at deeply cutting costs at the consumer- products giant. P&G Chairman Edwin Artzt said the restructuring should not be considered a sign that the company is in trouble.” [Miami Herald, LexisNexis, 7/20/93]

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1993: PROCTER AND GAMBLE ANNOUNCED IT WAS CUTTING “13,000 JOBS” AND “12%” OF ITS WORK FORCE WORLDWIDE

Procter & Gamble Announced That It Was Cutting “13,000 Jobs, 12% Of Its Work Force And Shutting Down 30 Plants.” According to American Banker, “If anyone doubts that retailers are having trouble making prices stick, they only have to ponder the announcement by Procter & Gamble that it is slashing 13,000 jobs, 12% of its work force, and shutting down 30 plants.” [American Banker, LexisNexis, 8/2/93]

- **Procter & Gamble’s Decision To “Eliminate 13,000 Jobs And Close 30 Of Its 147 Manufacturing Plants” Was Part Of Its “Strengthening Global Effectiveness” Restructuring Plan.** According to Newsweek, “And last week, CEO Edwin Artzt struck with a force that left the venerable packaged-goods company shaking on its foundation. Artzt announced that the 156-year-old manufacturer of everything from detergents to disposable diapers would eliminate 13,000 jobs and close 30 of its 147 manufacturing plants over the next three years. When news of the retrenchment spread to the rank and file, a local Procter-watcher coined a new acronym for Artzt’s restructuring plan, euphemistically titled Strengthening Global Effectiveness, or SGE.” [Newsweek, [7/25/93](#)]

NEWSPAPERS CALLED DAINES “CHINA[‘S] CHEERLEADER” BECAUSE HE HAS DONE “ITS POLITICAL BIDDING” IN WASHINGTON

DAILY BEAST CALLED DAINES A “CHINA CHEERLEADER”

HEADLINE: “GOP Senator Abruptly Goes From China Cheerleader To Anti-Beijing Hawk” [Daily Beast, [5/5/20](#)]

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The shift comes right as the Republican Party is encouraging candidates to turn the COVID conversation away from Trump and on to China.



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Reporter

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[Daily Beast, [5/5/20](#)]

WASHINGTON POST COLUMNIST SAID CHINA GOT DAINES TO DO “ITS POLITICAL BIDDING”...

Headline: Washington Post: Column: How China Got A U.S. Senator To Do Its Political Bidding. [Washington Post, Josh Rogin, [12/17/17](#)]



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...BY HELPING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY SQUASH CRITICISM OF ITS HUMAN RIGHT ABUSES

Former U.S. Ambassador To Burma: Daines Constituted A Victory For Chinese Foreign Influence Operations By Helping The Chinese Communist Party Squash Political Criticism In Washington. “Yet for the Chinese government, economics and politics are always linked. By helping the Communist Party squash political criticism in Washington, Daines’s actions constituted a victory for Chinese foreign influence operations, said Derek Mitchell, former U.S. ambassador to Burma. ‘It confirms everything the Chinese believe about us and folks around the world, that anyone can be bought,’ he said. ‘We’re only as strong as our weakest link, and that Daines would do this only encourages them to continue.’” [Washington Post, Josh Rogin, [12/17/17](#)]

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THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT EVEN CALLED DAINES, QUOTE, "CHINA'S AMBASSADOR IN CONGRESS"

CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. CALLED DAINES CHINA'S AMBASSADOR IN CONGRESS

China's Ambassador To The U.S. Called Daines China's Ambassador In Congress. "About two months after China lifted its 14 year ban on American beef imports, U.S. Sen. Steve Daines hosted Cui TianKai, China ambassador to the U.S., on Friday at the Morgan Ranch House to discuss future opportunities for economic growth and trade for Montana farmers and ranchers. [...] TianKi hailed Daines, and called him China's ambassador in Congress. Daines said the friendship with China is greatly appreciated." [Bozeman Daily Chronicle, [9/9/17](#)]



[Bozeman Daily Chronicle, [9/9/17](#)]



[Yellowstone Public Radio, [9/8/17](#)]



[China Daily, [9/13/17](#)]

DAINES HAS REPEATEDLY PRAISED CHINA

DAINES SAID THE U.S. CHINA RELATIONSHIP WAS THE “MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP” THE U.S. HAD AND SAID IT WAS “TOO BIG TO FAIL”

Daines Said China Was The “Most Important Relationship” The U.S. Had, Quoting Ambassador Hunstman Who Said The China-U.S. Relationship Was “Too Big To Fail” Because It Was The World’s Largest Economies.

DAINES: “We saw business go from virtually nothing to a billion dollars in the period of 91 to 1997. I was in Hong Kong for the handover when Chris Patten and Prince Charles handed the keys over to China's government on June 30th, '97. It was quite a moment to see that [INAUDIBLE] come down for the very last time. When we were there, the Chinese economy was \$500 billion. Today it's, 12, \$13 trillion GDP. As mentioned by John, I think this is the most important relationship that we have when you think about where we're going here as a world and where China is headed. I was in Russia last week. Ambassador Hunstman framed it very well. He said that China-U.S. relationship is too big to fail because its' the two world's largest economies. The China-Russia relationship is too big to fail because China, or excuse me U.S. and Russia comprise 90% of all nuclear weapons in the world.” [Steve Daines, Ripon Society, [7/13/18](#)] 00:01:16

Daines Said He Was Told The China-U.S. Relationship Was “Too Big To Fail” Because It Was The Two Largest World Economies.

DAINES: “When we were in Russia three weeks ago, we met with Ambassador Hunstman, our U.S. ambassador to Russia. Remember, Ambassador Hunstman used to be the U.S. Ambassador to China. So he sees the big picture on the global stage with China, Russia, as well as the United States. He said this to us: he said the U.S.-China relationship is too big to fail because it's the two world's largest economies. You think about the two large economies, China is about \$12 trillion, second place. We're at about \$19 trillion, first place. Third place, fourth place drop off precipitously so it's about China and the U.S. relations in the global economy, that's why it's too big to fail.” [Steve Daines, Bloomberg Politics, [6/26/18](#)] (VIDEO) 00:03:47

CCTV: DAINES PRAISED THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S.

Anchor: Daines “Hailed The Bilateral Relationship” Between China And The U.S. “A The Most Important In The World.”

ANCHOR: “In an exclusive interview with CGTV, United States Senator from Montana Steve Daines hailed the bilateral relationship as the most important in the world. And that communication will serve to build mutual trust.” DAINES: “I'm certain that the two Presidents will have very good meetings and I'm very glad to see President Trump going to Beijing. I think that's a good thing for the United States, it's a good thing for China, it's a good thing for the world. I think it's a very important message that both the United States and China keep their doors open first of all for dialogue between our leaders, between our Presidents, between our members of Congress, between businesses, and just between ordinary people, it's person to person relationship, they're so important. Continue to build understanding of one another.” [CGTV, [11/6/17](#)] (VIDEO) 00:00:01

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DAINES CALLED CHINA A SUPERPOWER

Daines: "I Also Saw The Profound Nature Of China And Why It Is So Important That We Remain Fully Engaged With A, With A Superpower." DAINES: "But I can tell you the issues we worked on back then are not dissimilar to what we, the challenges we face today. We were working on some of the IP issues, on trade issues. We were fully engaged on those issues back in the 90s and there's similarities that we, we work on here today. So when I came to the United States Senate and, and after I left P&G just quick parentheses, I got in the cloud computing business. I joined the executive team of a early stage startup. We took the company public and, I was there for 12 years and I ran Asia Pacific the last five years. So I spent a lot of time back and forth in the region there. But this time in a cloud computing capacity and then Oracle acquired the company a few years ago. But I've seen a lot of changes and And I also saw the profound nature of China and why it is so important that we remain fully engaged with a, with a superpower." [Steve Daines, China Business Council, [12/6/17](#)] (AUDIO) 00:12:53

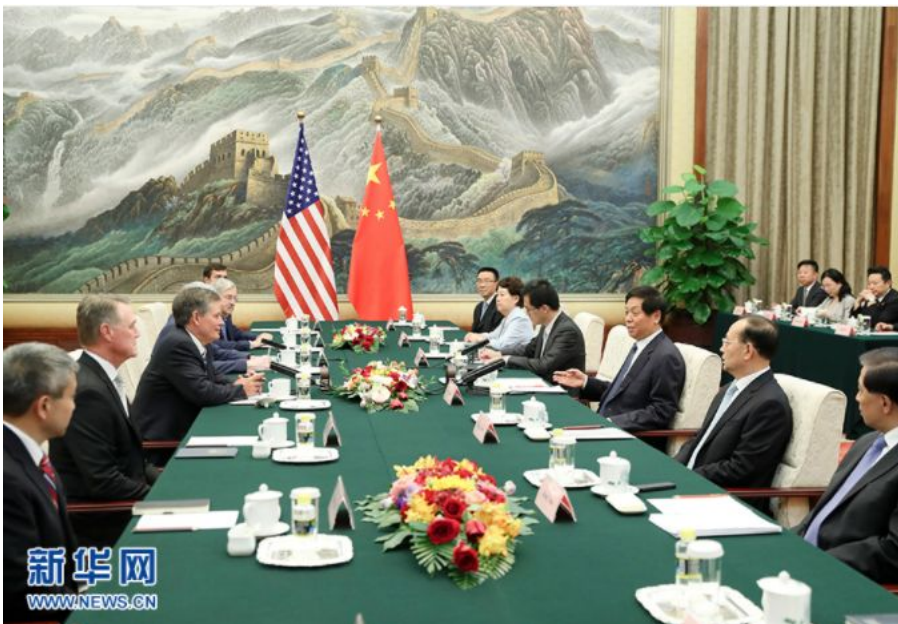
DAINES HAS TAKEN TRIPS TO CHINA AND MET WITH CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

DAINES TRAVELED TO CHINA FIVE TIMES

April 2016 – Sept. 2019: Daines Traveled To China On Five Occasions

Destination	Period
China	7/1/19 - 9/30/19
China	4/1/17 - 6/30/17
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China	4/1/18 - 6/30/18
China	4/1/16 - 6/30/15
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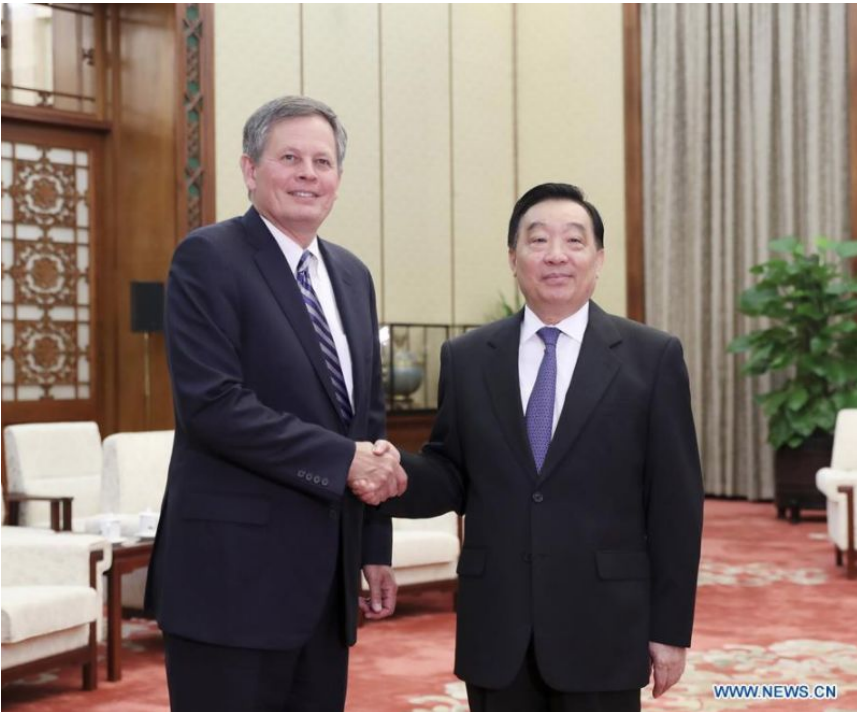
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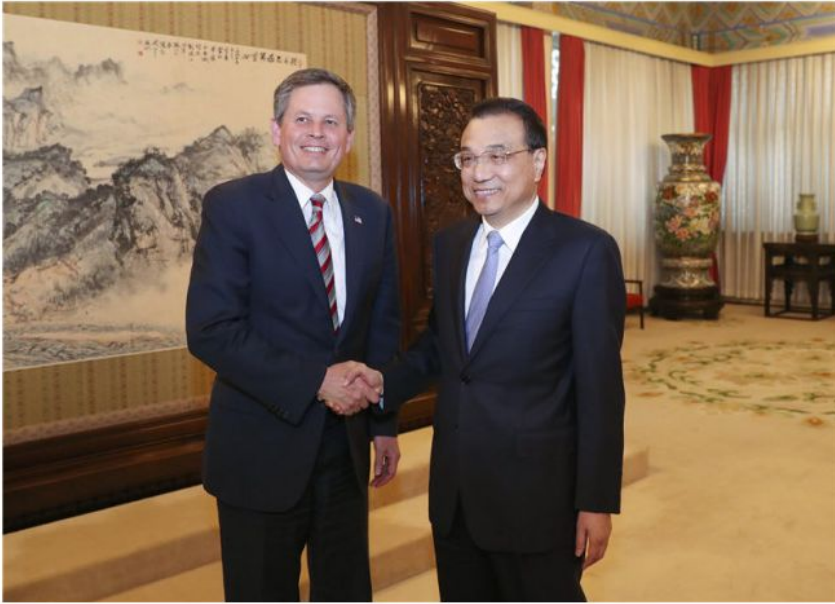
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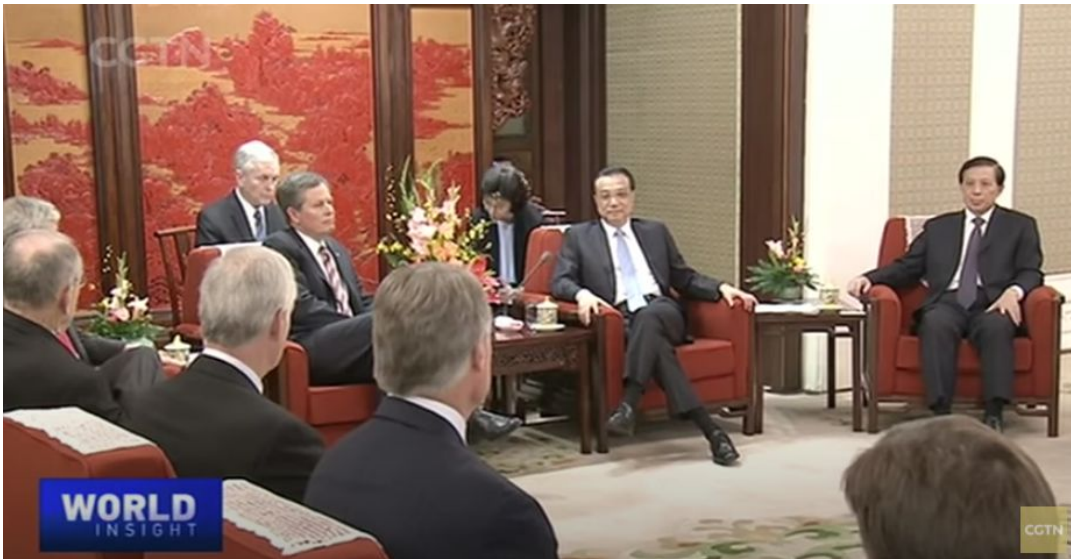


[CGTN, 9/7/19] ([VIDEO](#))



Chinese Premier Li Keqiang holds a meeting with a U.S. congress delegation, led by U.S. senator Steve Daines, March 27, 2018. [Photo: gov.cn]

[China Plus, [3/28/18](#)]



[CGTN, 3/28/18] ([VIDEO](#)) 00:00:15



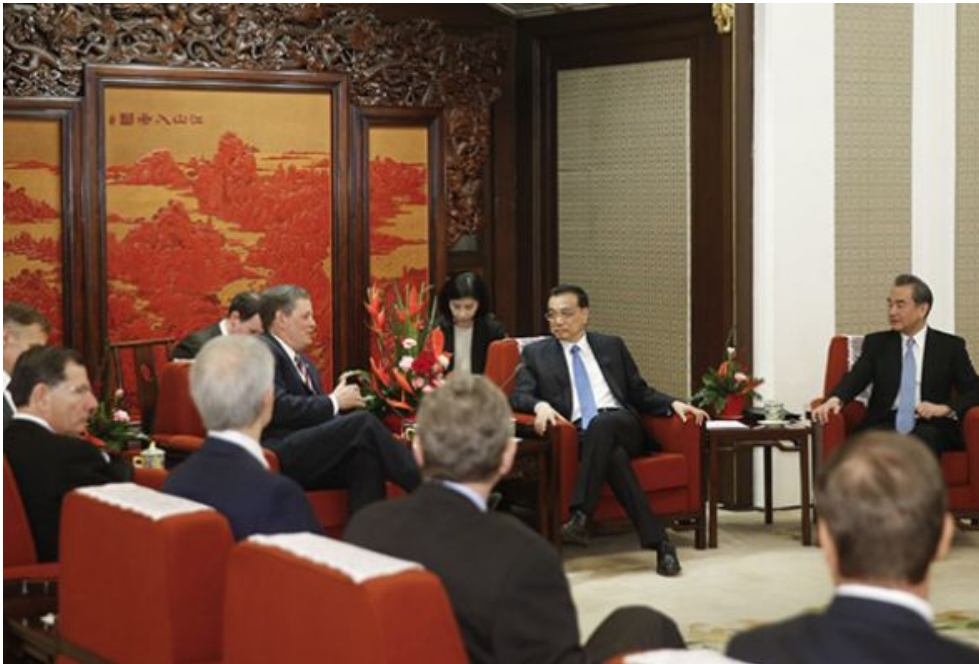
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Top Chinese legislator meets US lawmakers

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Top legislator Zhang Dejiang meets with a delegation of US lawmakers led by Republican Senator from Montana Steve Daines on May 30, 2016. [Photo/Xinhua]

[China Daily, [5/30/16](#)]