

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10**  
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Add at the end of subtitle B of title XVIII the following:

1 **SEC. 1824. STRATEGY ON UNITED STATE EXPORTS OF TELE-**  
2 **COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) the People’s Republic of China’s tele-  
6 communication industry poses a threat to the United  
7 States and allied countries’ digital supply chains and  
8 national security interests, including toward coun-  
9 tries in Africa;

10 (2) the People’s Republic of China’s dominance  
11 across the African continent in providing tele-  
12 communications equipment given reports that tele-  
13 communications equipment could be used to spy on,  
14 intercept, or shut down sensitive communications,  
15 including by American personnel in country;

16 (3) African countries and African allies to the  
17 United States recognize the importance of diversifi-  
18 fying their digital telecommunications and infra-

1 structure for the betterment of its economies and se-  
2 curity objectives;

3 (4) the United States should seek to promote  
4 and export telecommunications equipment with at  
5 least some American components to create jobs in  
6 the United States, bolster our economy, and to help  
7 African partner countries secure reliable and trusted  
8 telecommunications equipment; and

9 (5) the United States should promote inter-  
10 national policies to protect the integrity of the  
11 United States and international telecommunication  
12 infrastructure from foreign-based threats.

13 (b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the  
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,  
15 in consultation with the Director of the United States  
16 Trade and Development Agency, and the Chief Executive  
17 Officer of the United States Development Finance Cor-  
18 poration, shall submit to Committee on Foreign Affairs  
19 of the House of representatives and the Committee on  
20 Foreign Relations of the Senate a strategy, including a  
21 plan, to bolster United States exports of telecommuni-  
22 cations equipment and services to countries on the con-  
23 tinent of Africa.

24 (c) ELEMENTS.—The strategy and plan required  
25 under subsection (b) shall include the following:

1           (1) Current hurdles to promoting United States  
2 exports of telecommunications equipment or services  
3 examining markets for the following:

4                   (A) Telecommunications equipment.

5                   (B) Cloud computing and data storage  
6 services.

7                   (C) Mobile network provision.

8           (2) An analysis of whether additional restric-  
9 tions should be placed on Chinese telecommuni-  
10 cations equipment providers, including Huawei and  
11 ZTE.

12           (3) Any additional recommended authorities  
13 Congress should consider that would aid the export  
14 of United States telecommunications equipment and  
15 services.

16           (d) FORM.—The strategy and plan required under  
17 subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form.

