

Amendment to Rules Committee Print 119-16

Offered by Ms. Titus of Nevada

At the appropriate place in Division E, add the following new section:

“SEC. __. NONAPPLICABILITY OF A POLICY OF DENIAL FOR EXPORTS, RE-EXPORTS, OR TRANSFERS OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES DESTINED FOR OR ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

- (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (d) and except as provided in subsection (b), beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall not apply a policy of denial for exports, re-exports, or transfers of defense articles and defense services destined for or originating in the Republic of Cyprus if—
 - (1) the request is made by or on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus; and
 - (2) the end-user of such defense articles or defense services is the Government of the Republic of Cyprus.
- (b) EXCEPTION.—The exclusion provided for in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the application of a policy of denial based upon credible human rights concerns.
- (c) WAIVER.—The President may waive the exclusion provided for in subsection (a) for a period of one fiscal year if the President determines that it is essential to the national security interests of the United States to do so.
- (d) TERMINATION.—
 - (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may terminate the exclusion provided for in subsection (a) for the 5-year period beginning on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and may renew such termination for subsequent 5-year periods, if, prior to each such 5-year period, the President submits to the appropriate congressional committees a certification that the Government of the Republic of Cyprus is no longer—

- (A) cooperating with the United States Government in efforts to implement reforms on anti-money laundering regulations and financial regulatory oversight; and
- (B) denying Russian military vessels access to ports for refueling and servicing.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

- (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and
- (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.”