

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __ ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED**
2 **STATES POLICIES RELATING TO EXPORTS OF**
3 **UNITED STATES-ORIGIN UNMANNED AERIAL**
4 **SYSTEMS THAT ARE ASSESSED TO BE “CAT-**
5 **EGORY I” ITEMS UNDER THE MISSILE TECH-**
6 **NOLOGY CONTROL REGIME.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
9 through December 31, 2025, the Secretary of State, in
10 consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct
11 and submit to the appropriate congressional committees
12 an assessment of the effectiveness of United States poli-
13 cies to—

14 (1) export United States-origin Unmanned Aer-
15 ial Systems (UAS) that are assessed to be “Category
16 I” items under the Missile Technology Control Re-
17 gime (MTCR) (in this section referred to as “cov-
18 ered items”); and

1 (2) support United States allies and partners’
2 security, counter-terrorism capabilities, persistent in-
3 telligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) ca-
4 pabilities, and persistent maritime domain awareness
5 and strengthen bilateral relationships through ex-
6 ports of covered items.

7 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assessment
8 required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) A description of steps taken to enhance
10 United States competitiveness in the global UAS
11 market, including markets in which covered items
12 have been exported to foreign countries that pre-
13 viously received UAS that are assessed to be “Cat-
14 egory I” items under the MTCR from third coun-
15 tries.

16 (2) A description of how the Department of
17 State and other relevant Federal agencies evaluate
18 United States allies and partners’ access to covered
19 items.

20 (3) A description of progress to prevent state
21 and non-state actors from gaining covered items’ ca-
22 pabilities that would undermine the safety and secu-
23 rity of United States allies and partners.

24 (4) An identification of the total number of li-
25 censes requested, approved, returned without action,

1 or denied for the export of covered items and the
2 typical amount of time needed to process such re-
3 quests beginning on the date on which the license
4 was received by the Department of State.

5 **[(5) A summary of results of end use checks**
6 **conducted during the assessment period by the De-**
7 **partment of State and the Department of Defense**
8 **with respect to covered items transferred under the**
9 **Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et. seq.)**
10 **and any pending or concluded investigations into**
11 **end-use violations of covered items pursuant to sec-**
12 **tion 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.**
13 **2753).]**

14 **(c) PERIODS COVERED BY ASSESSMENTS.—**The first
15 assessment required by subsection (a) shall cover the 3-
16 year period ending on the date of the enactment of this
17 Act. Each subsequent assessment required by subsection
18 (a) shall cover the one-year period beginning on the day
19 after the end of the period covered in the preceding assess-
20 ment.

21 **(d) FORM.—**The assessment required by subsection
22 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include
23 a classified annex.

1 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means—

4 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives; and

7 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
8 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

