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:

SEC. __ ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITED STATES POLICIES RELATING TO EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES-ORIGIN UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS THAT ARE ASSESSED TO BE “CATEGORY I” ITEMS UNDER THE MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter through December 31, 2025, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct and submit to the appropriate congressional committees an assessment of the effectiveness of United States policies to—

(1) export United States-origin Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) that are assessed to be “Category I” items under the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) (in this section referred to as “covered items”); and
(2) support United States allies and partners’ security, counter-terror­ism capabilities, persistent in­tell­ligence, surveillance, and recon­naissance (ISR) ca­pabilities, and persistent maritime domain awareness and strengthen bilateral relationships through ex­ports of covered items.

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

(1) A description of steps taken to enhance United States competi­tiveness in the global UAS market, including markets in which covered items have been exported to foreign countries that pre­viously received UAS that are assessed to be “Cat­egory I” items under the MTCR from third coun­tries.

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

(3) A description of progress to prevent state and non-state actors from gaining covered items’ ca­pabilities that would undermine the safety and secu­rity of United States allies and partners.

(4) An identification of the total number of li­censes requested, approved, returned without action,
or denied for the export of covered items and the
typical amount of time needed to process such re-
quests beginning on the date on which the license
was received by the Department of State.

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

(e) Periods Covered by Assessments.—The first
assessment required by subsection (a) shall cover the 3-
year period ending on the date of the enactment of this
Act. Each subsequent assessment required by subsection
(a) shall cover the one-year period beginning on the day
after the end of the period covered in the preceding assess-
ment.

(d) Form.—The assessment required by subsection
(a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include
a classified annex.
(e) Appropriate Congressional Committees Defined.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

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