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Page 864, line 22, insert “(BRI), in cases where such support may compromise sovereignty or autonomy in those countries” before the period at the end.

Page 864, after line 22, insert “In addition, in accordance with the U.S.—China Joint Glasgow Declaration on Enhancing Climate Action in the 2020s, it is in the national interest of the United States to pursue appropriate cooperative opportunities for the United States and the PRC to undertake joint investments or ‘parallel initiatives’, as described in section 30603(7), including as part of BRI, that increase the total global resources available to mitigate climate change and reach the goals of the Paris Agreement, so long as such investments are conducted in an equitable and fully transparent manner, do not compromise sovereignty or autonomy in developing countries, and ensure the highest possible labor and environmental standards and social protections.”.

Page 865, line 3, strike “counteract” and insert “match or complement”.

Page 865, beginning line 14, strike “needs,” and all that follows through the end of the subparagraph and insert “needs;”.

Page 866, after line 5, insert the following:

1 () create a streamlined decision-making
2 process, directed by the National Security
3 Council, to also identify opportunities for coop-
4 erative, multilateral investments, including with
5 the PRC or Chinese companies, that increase
6 the total global resources available to support
7 the transition to clean energy, sustainable de-
8 velopment, and climate resilience, along with
9 appropriate terms for such investments that en-
10 sure transparency, maintain sovereignty and
11 autonomy in developing countries, and ensure
12 the highest possible labor and environmental
13 standards and social protections;

Page 866, line 10, insert “, as well as opportunities for multilateral cooperative investments with the PRC” after “finance”.

Page 870, line 11, strike “private sector” and all that follows through the end of the subsection and insert “private sector, to support clean energy deployment and climate resilience in the energy sectors of developing

countries, as part of contributing the United States fair share of global climate action, as described in section 30609(a), and to offer improved alternatives to PRC investments while also positively influencing the climate, labor, and community engagement standards of PRC investments.”.

Page 871, beginning line 5, strike “power sector reforms” and insert “increasing democratic participation and accountability in energy systems”.

Page 871, line 7, strike “advanced” and insert “clean”.

Page 871, line 12, strike “advanced” and insert “clean”.

Page 871, line 19, strike “advanced” and insert “clean”.

Page 871, line 22, strike “advanced” and insert “clean”.

Page 872, line 9, strike “advanced” and insert “clean”.

Page 872, line 16, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

Page 872, line 17, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

Page 872, after line 17, insert the following:

1 () contribute to Paris Agreement mitigation
2 goals by expanding renewable energy generation and
3 phasing out fossil fuel extraction and consumption.

Page 1052, beginning line 23, strike “diesel, heavy fuel oil, other petroleum products, and coal” and insert “fossil fuels”.

Page 1053, line 23, insert “clean” before “alternatives”.

Page 1054, beginning line 6, amend subparagraph (F) to read as follows:

4 (F) to increase democratic participation
5 and accountability in energy systems; and

Page 1055, beginning line 16, strike “minimal regulatory interference” and insert “appropriate regulations”.

Page 1056, beginning line 20, strike “and break down any market or regulatory barriers”.

Page 1076, line 15, insert “, including with cooperative efforts to improve the labor and environmental

standards and social protections of BRI” before the period at the end.

Page 1079, line 9, insert “, including with respect to opportunities for multilateral cooperative investments with the People’s Republic of China,” after “Paris Club”.

Page 1079, line 9, strike “standards” and insert “labor and environmental standards and social protections”.

Page 1079, line 11, insert “that ensure transparency and maintain sovereignty and autonomy” after “countries”.

Page 1076, line 15, insert “, including with cooperative efforts to improve the labor and environmental standards and social protections of BRI” before the period at the end.

Page 1107, beginning line 6, strike “to support” and all that follows through the end of the subsection and insert the following: “to help African countries—”

- 1 (1) achieve greater energy security and improve
- 2 domestic energy resource mobilization;
- 3 (2) lower their dependence on imported fuels;
- 4 (3) eliminate the use of fossil fuels for the gen-
- 5 eration of electricity;

1 (4) increase production of renewable energy;
2 and
3 (5) meet the greenhouse gas mitigation goals of
4 their national determined contributions to the Paris
5 Agreement.

Page 1108, after line 11, insert the following:

6 () Distributed renewable energy is an essen-
7 tial part of the solution to increasing energy access
8 and reducing energy poverty in Africa.
9 () Fossil fuel-based solutions to energy access
10 in Africa are self-defeating due to the severity of cli-
11 mate impacts on sub-Saharan Africa in particular,
12 which expanded fossil fuel extraction and use will ex-
13 acerbate.

Page 1108, line 22, insert “clean” after “mix of”.

Page 1108, line 23, insert “, including distributed renewable energy sources,” before “that align”.

Page 1109, beginning line 3, strike “United States” and all that follows through the end of the subsection and insert “United States. Increased United States foreign assistance to and investment in sub-Saharan Africa, including support for African-driven programs such as the African Renewable Energy Initiative, should contribute to the goals of energy security, climate resilience,

and universal access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable power.”.

Page 1109, beginning line 8, strike subsection (d).

Page 1337, line 20, insert “and stronger actions and commitments from developed countries” before the comma at the end.

Page 1338, after line 7, insert the following:

1 () to successfully lead the world in limiting
2 global warming to not more than 1.5 degrees Cel-
3 sius, the United States must continue increasing its
4 own climate ambition and commitments, including
5 its 2030 nationally determined contribution and cli-
6 mate assistance to developing countries, and imple-
7 ment them with sufficient legislative and regulatory
8 action, in acknowledgment of its status as the
9 world’s top historic emitter and in line with its fair
10 share of global climate action, as described in section
11 30609(a);

12 () a priority of the the United States must be
13 working with other developed countries to similarly
14 increase climate change ambitions and commitments;

Page 1339, line 1, insert “greatest” after “to the”.

Page 1339, line 4, insert “building on the U.S.-China Joint Glasgow Declaration on Enhancing Climate Action in the 2020s,” after “emissions,”.

Page 1339, line 4, strike “aspirations towards” and insert “the goal of”.

Page 1340, beginning line 4, strike “coal power production” and insert “fossil fuel”.

Page 1340, line 14, strike “power sector reform” and insert “democratic participation and accountability in energy systems”.

Page 1340, line 16, insert “labor, environmental, and community engagement” before “standards”.

Page 1340, line 17, insert “broad-based,” before “low-emissions”.

Page 1341, line 2, insert “and, as needed, share” after “protect”.

Page 1341, after line 6, insert the following:

1 () the United States should pursue joint ef-
2 forts with the PRC to reform the World Trade Or-
3 ganization and other international organizations to
4 more equitably balance the needs and interests of all

1 countries with respect to climate change and other
2 global challenges;

Page 1341, line 17, insert “and, as needed, share”
after “protect”.

Page 1341, line 17, strike “rights”.

Page 1342, beginning line 25, strike “to projects”.

Page 1343, line 1, strike “would otherwise be in-
cluded within” and insert “will complement and con-
tribute to raising the labor and environmental standards
and social protections of”.

Page 1343, line 10, insert “, especially the realiza-
tion of its fair share of global climate action, as described
in section 30609(a)” before the semicolon.

Page 1343, beginning line 14, strike clause (iv) and
insert the following:

3 (iv) will complement and contribute to
4 raising the labor and environmental stand-
5 ards and social protections of the Belt and
6 Road Initiative; and

Page 1356, beginning line 19, strike “foreign coun-
tries” and all that follows through the end of the sub-
paragraph and insert “all countries in contributing their

fair share of global climate action, as described in section 30609(a);”.

Page 2209, line 12, insert “and addressing the climate crisis, meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement” before the comma.

Page 2213, line 8, strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

Page 2213, after line 8, insert the following:

1 () align with the goals of the Paris
2 Agreement; and

