Amendment to Rules Comm. Print 117–54 Offered by Mrs. Cammack of Florida

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____. STRENGTHENING TAIWAN'S CYBER DEFENSE 2 AND RESILIENCE CAPABILITIES.

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con4 gress that—

5 (1) It is the common interest of the United
6 States and allies and partners to strive for an Indo7 Pacific region that is free, open, inclusive, healthy,
8 and anchored by democratic values and market9 based rules;

10 (2) Taiwan is a vital part of the global high
11 technology supply chain with top-notch manufac12 turing capacity for chips; and it is in the political,
13 security and economic interests of the United States
14 to advocate for peace and stability across the Tai15 wan Strait.

16 (3) In light of the growing threat posed by the
17 Chinese Communist Party, it is critically important
18 to study the war in Ukraine and the emerging

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trends in warfare and apply applicable lessons with
 respect to the Indo-Pacific and Taiwan in particular.

3 (4) The United States should continue to sup-4 port efforts to assist in Taiwan's cybersecurity ca-5 pacity and strengthen its ability to detect, inves-6 tigate, disrupt, and deter cyberattacks by strength-7 ening cybersecurity policy, enhancing technology in-8 frastructure, supporting cybersecurity education and 9 training, and helping Taiwan engage with inter-10 national cybersecurity frameworks and organiza-11 tions, including as a contributing participant to 12 NATO Cooperative Cyber Defense Centre of Excel-13 lence.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
in coordination with the Secretary of State, and the heads
of other appropriate Federal departments and agencies,
shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the following:

20 (1) An identification of critical areas of vulner-21 ability within Taiwan's cyber defense.

(2) An evaluation of a scenario involving cyberattack in Taiwan causing a disruption to critical infrastructure.

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1	(3) A plan to assist Taiwan in strengthening its
2	ability to detect, investigate, disrupt, and deter
3	cyberattacks and malign digital influence operations
4	by assisting in the development of—
5	(A) cybersecurity incident response teams;
6	and
7	(B) procedures for responding to and miti-
8	gating the damage of cyberattacks.
9	(4) The role that joint United States military
10	training, exercises, and partnerships with Taiwan
11	can play in enhancing Taiwan's cyber defense and
12	resiliency capabilities, including through traditional
13	activities of the combatant commands, cooperation
14	with the National Guard, and multilateral activities.
15	(5) A plan to support multilateral, intergovern-
16	mental, and nongovernmental efforts for the pur-
17	poses described in subsection (a), including by advo-
18	cating for Taiwan's meaningful participation in
19	cyber security frameworks and organizations.
20	(6) Any other matter, as determined by the
21	Secretary.

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