AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. REPORT ON ENHANCING SECURITY PARTNER- 
SHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND 
INDO-PACIFIC COUNTRIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the 
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De- 
fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall 
submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re- 
port on the activities and resources required to enhance 
security partnerships between the United States and Indo- 
Pacific countries.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub- 
section (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of the Department of De- 
fense’s approach to conducting security cooperation 
activities in Indo-Pacific countries, including how the 
Department identifies and prioritizes its security 
partnerships in such countries.

(2) A description of how the Department of De- 
fense’s security cooperation activities benefit other
Federal departments and agencies that are operating in the Indo-Pacific region.

(3) Recommendations to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to achieve sustainable security benefits from its security cooperation activities in the Indo-Pacific region, which may include—

(A) the establishment of contingency locations;

(B) small-scale construction conducted in accordance with existing law; and

(C) the acquisition of additional training and equipment by Indo-Pacific countries to improve their organizational, operational, mobility, and sustainment capabilities.

(4) Recommendations to expand and strengthen the capability of Indo-Pacific countries to conduct security activities, including traditional activities of the combatant commands, train and equip opportunities, State partnerships with the National Guard, and through multilateral activities.

(5) A description of how the following factors may impact the ability of the Department of Defense to strengthen security partnerships in Indo-Pacific countries:
(A) The economic development and stability of such countries within the Indo-Pacific area of operations.

(B) The military, intelligence, diplomatic, developmental, and humanitarian efforts of the People’s Republic of China and Russia in Indo-Pacific countries.

(C) The ability of the United States and its allies and partners to combat violent extremist organizations operating in the Indo-Pacific region.

(D) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense determines to be relevant.

(e) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) may be submitted in classified form, but shall include an unclassified summary.

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.