

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

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

1 **SEC. 12\_\_ . REPORT ON ENHANCING SECURITY PARTNER-**  
2 **SHIPS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND**  
3 **INDO-PACIFIC COUNTRIES.**

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

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

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

18 (2) A description of how the Department of De-  
19 fense’s security cooperation activities benefit other

1 Federal departments and agencies that are operating  
2 in the Indo-Pacific region.

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

7 (A) the establishment of contingency loca-  
8 tions;

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

11 (C) the acquisition of additional training  
12 and equipment by Indo-Pacific countries to im-  
13 prove their organizational, operational, mobility,  
14 and sustainment capabilities.

15 (4) Recommendations to expand and strengthen  
16 the capability of Indo-Pacific countries to conduct  
17 security activities, including traditional activities of  
18 the combatant commands, train and equip opportu-  
19 nities, State partnerships with the National Guard,  
20 and through multilateral activities.

21 (5) A description of how the following factors  
22 may impact the ability of the Department of Defense  
23 to strengthen security partnerships in Indo-Pacific  
24 countries:

1 (A) The economic development and sta-  
2 bility of such countries within the Indo-Pacific  
3 area of operations.

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

8 (C) The ability of the United States and  
9 its allies and partners to combat violent extrem-  
10 ist organizations operating in the Indo-Pacific  
11 region.

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

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

17 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
18 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
19 gressional committees” means—

20 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

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

