

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MR. CASE OF HAWAII

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____. PLAN TO COUNTER PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
2 **CHINA INFLUENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN THE**
3 **FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.**

4 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
7 Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall conduct
8 a comprehensive analysis of PRC influence and ac-
9 tivities in the Freely Associated States, and develop
10 recommendations and a plan to counter such influ-
11 ence and activities.

12 (2) COORDINATION.—In developing the plan re-
13 quired under paragraph (1), the Under Secretary of
14 Defense for Policy shall coordinate, as appropriate,
15 with—

16 (A) the Secretary of State;

17 (B) the Director of National Intelligence;

18 (C) the Commander, United States Indo-
19 Pacific Command; and

1 (D) the heads of other relevant Federal de-
2 partments and agencies.

3 (3) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under
4 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

5 (A) An assessment of the scope, nature
6 and objectives of PRC diplomatic, economic,
7 military and intelligence activities in each of the
8 Freely Associated States.

9 (B) An identification of vulnerabilities
10 within the FAS that the PRC has sought to ex-
11 ploit or may seek to exploit, including
12 vulnerabilities related to economic development,
13 governance and elite influence.

14 (C) A description of recommended actions
15 by the Department of Defense, in coordination
16 with the Department of State, the Intelligence
17 Community and other relevant Federal depart-
18 ments and agencies, to counter PRC influence
19 and activities in the FAS.

20 (D) An assessment of resources, authori-
21 ties and personnel required to implement the
22 plan.

23 (E) A description of proposed engagement
24 with FAS governments and other regional part-
25 ners to strengthen United States relationships

1 and build resilience against PRC influence oper-
2 ations.

3 (b) REPORT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall submit
7 to the congressional defense committees a report set-
8 ting forth the analysis and plan required under sub-
9 section (c).

10 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
11 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
12 may include a classified annex.

13 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “Freely Associated States” means
15 the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of
16 the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau.

17 (2) The term “Intelligence Community” has the
18 meaning given that term in section 3(4) of the Na-
19 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)).

