AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–13
OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF TENNESSEE

At the appropriate place in title LX of division E, insert the following:

SEC. ___ LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PRODUCTION OF FILMS AND PROHIBITION ON USE OF SUCH FUNDS FOR FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR SCREENING IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.

(a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Defense may only authorize the provision of technical support or access to an asset controlled by or related to the Department of Defense to enter into a contract relating to the production or funding of a film by a United States company if the United States company, as a condition of receiving the support or access—

(1) provides to the Secretary a list of all films produced or funded by that company the content of which has been submitted, during the shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, to an official
of the Government of the People’s Republic of China (PRC) or the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) for evaluation with respect to screening the film in the PRC;

(2) includes, with respect to each such film—

(A) the title of the film; and

(B) the date on which such submission occurred;

(3) enters into a written agreement with the Secretary of Defense not to alter the content of the film in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP; and

(4) submits such agreement to the Secretary.

(b) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR SCREENING IN CHINA.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President may not authorize the provision of technical support or access to any asset controlled by the Federal Government for, or authorize the head of a Federal agency to enter into any contract relating to, the production or funding of a film by a United States company if—

(1) the film is co-produced by an entity located in the PRC that is subject to conditions on content
imposed by an official of the Government of the
PRC or the CCP; or

(2) with respect to the most recent report sub-
mitted under subsection (c), the United States com-
pany is listed in the report pursuant to subpara-
graph (C) or (D) of paragraph (2) of that sub-
section.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
ually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
mitt to the appropriate committees of Congress a re-
port on films disclosed under subsection (a) that are
associated with a United States company that has
received technical support or access to an asset con-
trolled by the Department of Defense for, or has en-
tered into a contract with the Federal Government
relating to, the production or funding of a film.

(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
graph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of each film listed pursu-
ant to the requirement under subsection (a)(1),
the content of which was submitted, during the
shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the
period beginning on the date of the enactment
of this Act, by a United States company to an
official of the Government of the PRC or the
CCP for evaluation with respect to screening
the film in the PRC, including—

(i) the United States company that
submitted the contents of the film;

(ii) the title of the film; and

(iii) the date on which such submis-
sion occurred.

(B) A description of each film with respect
to which a United States company entered into
a written agreement with the Department of
Defense providing the support or access, as ap-
plicable, pursuant to the requirement under
subsection (a)(2) not to alter the content of the
film in response to, or in anticipation of, a re-
quest by an official of the Government of the
PRC or the CCP, during the shorter of the pre-
ceding 10-year period or the period beginning
on the date of the enactment of this Act, in-
cluding—

(i) the United States company that
entered into the agreement; and

(ii) the title of the film.
(C) The title of any film described pursuant to subparagraph (A), and the corresponding United States company described pursuant to clause (i) of that subparagraph—

(i) that was submitted to an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP during the preceding 3-year period; and

(ii) for which the Secretary assesses that the content was altered in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP.

(D) The title of any film that is described in both subparagraph (A) and subparagraph (B), and the corresponding one or more United States companies described in clause (i) of each such subparagraph—

(i) that was submitted to an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP during the preceding 10-year period; and

(ii) for which the Secretary assesses that the content was altered in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP.
(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) CONTENT.—The term “content” means any description of a film, including the script.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.

(4) UNITED STATES COMPANY.—The term “United States company” means a private entity incorporated under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States.