AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115–70

OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

Page 459, after line 14, insert the following:

(c) Reports.—

(1) Initial report.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the employee designated under subsection (g)(1) of section 101 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3021), as added by subsection (a), shall submit to the committees specified in subsection (b)(2) a report under this subsection.

(2) Subsequent reports.—Such employee designated shall submit to such committees a subsequent report under this subsection not later than 60 days after the date of a regularly scheduled general election for Federal office during 2018 and any subsequent year.

(3) Contents of reports.—A report under this subsection shall include each of the following:

(A) A description of each foreign person that the employee designated, in consultation
with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, determines—

(i) was, at any time since January 1, 2015, involved in malign foreign influence operations and campaigns related to United States political parties, candidates in elections for Federal office, or the administration of elections for Federal office; or

(ii) worked or acted as an agent or instrumentality of or on behalf of or was otherwise associated with such a foreign person in a matter relating to an action described in clause (i).

(B) A description of the actions described in subparagraph (A) that were undertaken by each such foreign person.

(4) FORM OF REPORTS.—A report required under this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex. If a classified annex is included in any such report, the employee designated shall include in such report a specific national security justification for such classified annex.

(5) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(A) The terms “admitted” and “alien” have the meanings given such terms in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).

(B) The term “foreign person” means—
   (i) a natural person who is not a United States person under paragraph; or
   (ii) a foreign entity or foreign government.

(C) The term “United States person” means—
   (i) a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States; or
   (ii) an entity organized under the laws of the United States or of any jurisdiction within the United States, including a foreign branch of such an entity.