AMENDMENT TO DIVISION C OF THE RULES

OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON

At the end of division C of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ___.

(a) Study on Impact of Chinese Rail Manufacturing Companies.—The Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a study on the impact of Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies on the domestic rail manufacturing industry and its supply chain.

(b) Contents of Study.—The study described under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an overview and examination of infrastructure contracts secured by Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies in the United States;

(2) an analysis of subsidies and other benefits available to Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies that enable bids, including financing terms for purchasers, below private competitors;
(3) an analysis of parts and materials sourcing decisions by Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies that secure U.S. infrastructure contracts, including analysis of subsidies and other benefits available to Chinese suppliers of parts and basic materials like steel and aluminum;

(4) an analysis of the potential national security implications for technology transfer, cyber hacking, and control over critical U.S. infrastructure posed by Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies securing U.S. infrastructure contracts;

(5) an analysis of the potential economic implications for domestic jobs, capital investment, innovation, and supply chains posed by Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies securing U.S. infrastructure contracts; and

(6) an analysis of the impact of past, pending, and future mergers, joint ventures, production sharing agreements, and technology sharing agreements of rail manufacturing companies with Chinese state-owned and state-controlled rail manufacturing companies on the economic and national security of the United States.
(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Commerce shall make available to the public the findings from the study described under subsection (a) not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.