

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–44
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At the end add the following:

1 SEC. 5. USAID TRAINING FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OF-
2 FICIALS.

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) In 2015, Chinese President Xi Jinping
5 issued an official outline of the principles, frame-
6 work, priorities, and cooperation mechanisms of the
7 Belt and Road Initiative (referred to in this section
8 as the “BRI”).

9 (2) Since its inception, more than 140 countries
10 and 32 international organizations have signed BRI
11 cooperation documents with China, including 40
12 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, 34 countries in Eu-
13 rope and Central Asia, and 24 countries in East
14 Asia and the Pacific.

15 (3) Many developing countries do not possess
16 the legal, technological, or intelligence capabilities
17 necessary to properly evaluate the national security,
18 debt sustainability, and other risks posed by related
19 agreements with Chinese entities or the Chinese
20 Government.

1 (4) Due to the expanding investments by for-
2 eign adversaries in the economic and infrastructure
3 sectors of allied and partner countries, the United
4 States should provide technical training, assistance,
5 and support to evaluate the risks these investments
6 pose, and provide a formal review of the future im-
7 pact these investments would have, on partner
8 economies.

9 (b) USAID TRAINING FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
10 OFFICIALS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after
12 the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
13 of the United States Agency for International Devel-
14 opment (referred to in this section as the “Adminis-
15 trator”) shall make available to appropriate govern-
16 ment officials of nonadversarial countries in South
17 and Central Asia training in analyzing, assessing,
18 and mitigating any legal or financial risk of accept-
19 ing investment or lending from a foreign adversary
20 that is in the region.

21 (2) REPORT.—

22 (A) REQUIREMENT AND ELEMENTS.—Be-
23 ginning not later than 2 years after the date of
24 enactment of this Act and on an annual basis
25 thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to

1 the appropriate congressional committees a re-
2 port that includes—

3 (i) an overview of the training pro-
4 vided under paragraph (1) during the prior
5 fiscal year; and

6 (ii) an overview of each lending or
7 legal agreement entered into during the
8 prior fiscal year between a nonadversarial
9 country in South and Central Asia and a
10 foreign adversary that is in the region, in-
11 cluding an analysis of any risk posed to
12 the United States by such agreement.

13 (B) FORM.—Each report required under
14 subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclas-
15 sified form but may include a classified annex.

16 (3) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the re-
17 quirements of paragraphs (1) and (2), the Adminis-
18 trator shall consult with—

19 (A) the Chief Executive Officer of the
20 United States International Development Fi-
21 nance Corporation;

22 (B) the Committee on Foreign Investment
23 in the United States;

24 (C) the United States Trade Representa-
25 tive;

1 (D) the President of the Export–Import
2 Bank of the United States;

3 (E) the Assistant Secretary of State for
4 South and Central Asian Affairs; and

5 (F) the heads of other appropriate Federal
6 agencies.

7 (4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 (A) The term “appropriate congressional
9 committees” means—

10 (i) the Committee on Financial Serv-
11 ices of the House of Representatives;

12 (ii) the Committee on Foreign Affairs
13 of the House of Representatives;

14 (iii) the Committee on Banking,
15 Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate;
16 and

17 (iv) the Committee on Foreign Rela-
18 tions of the Senate.

19 (B) The term “foreign adversary” means a
20 foreign government or individual engaged in a
21 long-term pattern or serious instances of con-
22 duct significantly adverse to the national secu-
23 rity of the United States or its allies or to the
24 security and safety of United States citizens.

1 (C) The term “nonadversarial country”
2 means a country that is not engaged in a long-
3 term pattern or serious instances of conduct
4 significantly adverse to the national security of
5 the United States or its allies or to the security
6 and safety of United States citizens.

