

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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At the end of subtitle C of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . REPORT ON GLOBAL NUCLEAR LEADERSHIP**
2 **OF THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the
6 Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Nuclear Regu-
7 latory Commission, the Director of National Intelligence,
8 and the Secretary of Commerce, shall submit to the appro-
9 priate congressional committees a report analyzing—

10 (1) the opportunities for advancing the interests
11 of the United States with respect to global nuclear
12 safety, nuclear security, and nuclear nonprolifera-
13 tion; and

14 (2) the risks to such interests of the United
15 States, and the risks to wider foreign policy influ-
16 ence by the United States, posed by the dominance
17 of Russia in the global nuclear energy market and
18 the increasing supply by China to such market.

1 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under sub-
2 section (a) shall include the following:

3 (1) An assessment of the historical role of civil
4 nuclear cooperation agreements and supply arrange-
5 ments made pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of
6 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) in influencing the
7 policies and practices of foreign governments con-
8 cerning nuclear safety, nuclear security, and nuclear
9 nonproliferation, and the wider foreign policy inter-
10 ests, including—

11 (A) a description of possible opportunities
12 for using nuclear cooperation agreements and
13 related exports to improve nuclear safety, nu-
14 clear security, and nuclear nonproliferation, and
15 the foreign policy interests of the United States;

16 (B) a description of potential risks associ-
17 ated with such agreements and nuclear exports;
18 and

19 (C) a description of the potential market
20 for small and advanced reactor technologies.

21 (2) An assessment of the competitiveness of the
22 United States against Russia and China in the glob-
23 al nuclear energy market, including—

24 (A) a comparison of nuclear reactor re-
25 search and design by Russia and China with

1 analogous research and design by the United
2 States;

3 (B) a comparison of the ability of Russia
4 and China to produce and export nuclear tech-
5 nology with analogous abilities of the United
6 States;

7 (C) a description of the factors enabling
8 progress made by Russia and China regarding
9 civil nuclear technology;

10 (D) a comparison of the export policies of
11 the United States with regard to civil nuclear
12 technology, including the role, if any, of finan-
13 cial support, with such policies of Russia and
14 China;

15 (E) a list of specific reactor designs, in-
16 cluding fuel characteristics, that Russia and
17 China have offered for export; and

18 (F) details of any agreements made by
19 Russia or China for exporting nuclear tech-
20 nology, including the duration, purchase price,
21 potential profitability, any provisions regarding
22 spent fuel take back, related regulatory support,
23 and any other elements that compromise a com-
24 petitive offer.

1 (3) An assessment, if applicable, of the means
2 by which Russia or China uses foreign-origin dual-
3 use nuclear technology for military purposes.

4 (4) Recommendations for regulatory or legisla-
5 tive actions for developing a robust free-enterprise
6 response designed to improve the competitiveness of
7 the United States in the global nuclear energy mar-
8 ket.

9 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
10 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
11 sional committees” means—

12 (1) the congressional defense committees;

13 (2) the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
14 sources, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and
15 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;
16 and

17 (3) the Committee on Energy and Commerce,
18 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
19 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House
20 of Representatives.

