

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Add at the end of title LX of division E the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORT ON CHINA BENE-**  
2 **FITTING FROM UNITED STATES TAXPAYER-**  
3 **FUNDED RESEARCH.**

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

5 (1) United States taxpayer-funded research  
6 should not be used to benefit the People’s Republic  
7 of China, especially as China undertakes the largest  
8 theft of intellectual property in history, as was stat-  
9 ed by Secretary of Defense Mark Esper.

10 (2) According to the Committee on Homeland  
11 Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate,  
12 there were more than 35,000 foreign nationals in-  
13 cluding 10,000 from China conducting research in  
14 the Department of Energy’s National Labs.

15 (3) According to the Department of Education  
16 “one university received research funding from a  
17 Chinese multinational conglomerate to develop new  
18 algorithms and advanced biometric security tech-

1        niques for crowd surveillance capabilities,” while an-  
2        other “had multiple contracts with the Central Com-  
3        mittee of the Communist Party of China”.

4            (4) The Committee on Homeland Security and  
5        Governmental Affairs of the Senate found in a No-  
6        vember 2019 report that “American taxpayer funded  
7        research has contributed to China’s global rise over  
8        the last 20 years”.

9            (5) The Federal Bureau of Investigation has  
10       found that China’s government has used some stu-  
11       dents and professors in science, technology, engi-  
12       neering, and math (STEM) fields as nontraditional  
13       collectors of intellectual property, but has also noted  
14       that “the vast majority of the 1.4 million inter-  
15       national scholars on U.S. campuses pose no threat  
16       to their host institutions, fellow classmates, or re-  
17       search fields. On the contrary, these international  
18       visitors represent valuable contributors to their cam-  
19       puses’ achievements, providing financial benefits, di-  
20       versity of ideas, sought expertise, and opportunities  
21       for cross-cultural exchange”.

22        (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
23       of enactment of the Act, the Attorney General, in con-  
24       sultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary  
25       of Commerce, the Secretary of State, and the Director of

1 National Intelligence, shall submit to the Committee on  
2 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the  
3 Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on the  
4 extent to which China has benefitted from United States  
5 taxpayer-funded research.

6 (c) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (b)  
7 shall include the following:

8 (1) The extent to which United States tax-  
9 payer-funded research has benefitted China, includ-  
10 ing a list of United States Government-funded enti-  
11 ties, such as research institutions, laboratories, and  
12 institutions of higher education, which have hired  
13 Chinese nationals or allowed Chinese nationals to  
14 conduct research, including an estimate in the num-  
15 ber of nationals hired or involved in research  
16 projects.

17 (2) A list of United States Government pro-  
18 grams, grants, and other forms of research funding  
19 in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and  
20 math (STEM) fields that have directly or indirectly  
21 cooperated or affiliated with research institutions in  
22 China or Chinese Communist Party entities.

23 (3) The extent to which China's funding of  
24 United States taxpayer-funded research institutions  
25 has benefitted China.

1           (4) How the Government of China and the Chi-  
2           nese Communist Party have used United States tax-  
3           payer-funded research, including as part of China’s  
4           efforts to support “civil-military fusion” and human  
5           rights abuses.

6           (d) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “United  
7           States taxpayer-funded research” means research—

8           (1) funded by a grant from the Federal Govern-  
9           ment or a State government; or

10          (2) conducted at an institution that receives  
11          funding from the Federal Government or a State  
12          government.

