

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17___ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PRODUC-**
2 **TION OF FILMS AND PROHIBITION ON USE OF**
3 **SUCH FUNDS FOR FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDI-**
4 **TIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR**
5 **SCREENING IN THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF**
6 **CHINA OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHINESE**
7 **COMMUNIST PARTY.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary
9 may only authorize the provision of technical support or
10 access to an asset controlled by or related to the Depart-
11 ment of Defense to enter into a contract relating to the
12 production or funding of a film by a United States com-
13 pany if the United States company, as a condition of re-
14 ceiving the support or access—

15 (1) provides to the Secretary a list of all films
16 produced or funded by that company, the content of
17 which has been submitted, during the shorter of the
18 preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on

1 the date of the enactment of this Act, to an official
2 of the Government of the People’s Republic of China
3 (referred to in this section as the “PRC”) or the
4 Chinese Communist Party (referred to in this sec-
5 tion as the “CCP”) for evaluation with respect to
6 screening the film in the PRC;

7 (2) includes, with respect to each such film—

8 (A) the title of the film; and

9 (B) the date on which such submission oc-
10 curred;

11 (3) enters into a written agreement with the
12 Secretary not to alter the content of the film in re-
13 sponse to, or in anticipation of, a request by an offi-
14 cial of the Government of the PRC or the CCP; and

15 (4) submits such agreement to the Secretary.

16 (b) PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO FILMS SUB-
17 JECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR
18 SCREENING IN CHINA.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
19 the President may not authorize the provision of technical
20 support or access to any asset controlled by the Federal
21 Government for, or authorize the head of a Federal agency
22 to enter into any contract relating to, the production or
23 funding of a film by a United States company if—

24 (1) the film is co-produced by an entity located
25 in the PRC that is subject to conditions on content

1 imposed by an official of the Government of the
2 PRC or the CCP; or

3 (2) with respect to the most recent report sub-
4 mitted under subsection (c), the United States com-
5 pany is listed in the report pursuant to subpara-
6 graph (C) or (D) of paragraph (2) of that sub-
7 section.

8 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
11 nually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the
12 appropriate committees of Congress a report on
13 films disclosed under subsection (a) that are associ-
14 ated with a United States company that has received
15 technical support or access to an asset controlled by
16 the Department of Defense for, or has entered into
17 a contract with the Federal Government relating to,
18 the production or funding of a film.

19 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
20 graph (1) shall include the following:

21 (A) A description of each film listed pursu-
22 ant to the requirement under subsection (a)(1),
23 the content of which was submitted, during the
24 shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the
25 period beginning on the date of the enactment

1 of this Act, by a United States company to an
2 official of the Government of the PRC or the
3 CCP for evaluation with respect to screening
4 the film in the PRC, including—

5 (i) the United States company that
6 submitted the contents of the film;

7 (ii) the title of the film; and

8 (iii) the date on which such submis-
9 sion occurred.

10 (B) A description of each film with respect
11 to which a United States company entered into
12 a written agreement with the Secretary pro-
13 viding the support or access, as applicable, pur-
14 suant to the requirement under subsection
15 (a)(2) not to alter the content of the film in re-
16 sponse to, or in anticipation of, a request by an
17 official of the Government of the PRC or the
18 CCP, during the shorter of the preceding 10-
19 year period or the period beginning on the date
20 of the enactment of this Act, including—

21 (i) the United States company that
22 entered into the agreement; and

23 (ii) the title of the film.

24 (C) The title of any film described pursu-
25 ant to subparagraph (A), and the corresponding

1 United States company described pursuant to
2 clause (i) of that subparagraph—

3 (i) that was submitted to an official of
4 the Government of the PRC or the CCP
5 during the preceding 3-year period; and

6 (ii) for which the Secretary assesses
7 that the content was altered in response to,
8 or in anticipation of, a request by an offi-
9 cial of the Government of the PRC or the
10 CCP.

11 (D) The title of any film that is described
12 in both subparagraph (A) and subparagraph
13 (B), and the corresponding one or more United
14 States companies described in clause (i) of each
15 such subparagraph—

16 (i) that was submitted to an official of
17 the Government of the PRC or the CCP
18 during the preceding 10-year period; and

19 (ii) for which the Secretary assesses
20 that the content was altered in response to,
21 or in anticipation of, a request by an offi-
22 cial of the Government of the PRC or the
23 CCP.

24 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
2 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Armed Services of the
6 Senate and

7 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
8 the Committee on Armed Services of the House
9 of Representatives.

10 (2) CONTENT.—The term “content” means any
11 description of a film, including the script.

12 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of Defense.

14 (4) UNITED STATES COMPANY.—The term
15 “United States company” means a private entity in-
16 corporated under the laws of the United States or
17 any jurisdiction within the United States.

