Amendment to Rules Comm. Print 118–36 Offered by Mr. Huizenga of Michigan

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 12_. REPORT ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE RUS 2 SIAN FEDERATION AND THE PEOPLE'S RE 3 PUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE ARCTIC REGION.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the 5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-6 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the 7 Director of National Intelligence, shall submit to the ap-8 propriate congressional committees a report on the fol-9 lowing:

- 10 (1) Any military activities of the Russian Fed-11 eration in the Arctic region.
- 12 (2) Any military activities of the People's Re-13 public of China in the Arctic region.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report under
subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the Russian
Federation or the People's Republic of China, as applicable, the following:

18 (1) A description of military activities of such
19 country in the Arctic region, including—

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1	(A) the placement of military infrastruc-
2	ture, equipment, or forces;
3	(B) any exercises or other military activi-
4	ties; and
5	(C) activities that are ostensibly non-mili-
6	tary in nature but are considered to have mili-
7	tary or other strategic implications.
8	(2) An assessment of—
9	(A) the intentions of such activities by
10	each such country;
11	(B) the extent to which such activities af-
12	fect or threaten the interests of the United
13	States and allies in the Arctic region; and
14	(C) any response to such activities by the
15	United States or allies.
16	(3) A description of future plans and require-
17	ments with respect to such activities.
18	(4) A detailed description of the Russian Fed-
19	eration and the People's Republic of China's co-
20	operation in the Arctic region.
21	(5) A description of how the Russian Federa-
22	tion's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24,
23	2022, and the resulting damage to its military forces
24	have impacted the Russian Federation's posture, ac-
25	tivities, and policy in the Arctic region.

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1	(6) A description of how the Russian Federa-
2	tion's full-scale invasion of Ukraine on February 24,
3	2022, has impacted the People's Republic of China's
4	posture, activity and policy in the Arctic region.
5	(7) A description of how the United States and
6	its allies in the Arctic region have adjusted their
7	posture in response to any recent changes by the
8	Russian Federation or the People's Republic of
9	China.
10	(8) A description of the activities of the Arctic
11	Council and other Arctic fora of which the United
12	States is a member over the preceding 3-year period,
13	including—
14	(A) a description of how the U.S. Ambas-
15	sador-at-large for the Arctic region would en-
16	gage with the Arctic Council and other estab-
17	lished Arctic fora;
18	(B) a description of the United States cur-
19	rent role in the Arctic Council and what steps
20	are being taken to ensure that the involvement
21	of the Russian Federation does not detract
22	from continued engagement with regional part-
23	ners;
24	(C) a detailing of all meetings, round ta-
25	bles, working groups, and other official activi-

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ties of the Arctic Council and other Arctic fora, 1 2 including a description of which such events in which the Russian Federation did and did not 3 4 participate; and 5 (D) a description of how the United States 6 is utilizing current Arctic for to develop and implement regional security strategies. 7 8 (c) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall 9 be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classi-10 fied annex. 11 (d) Appropriate Congressional Committees DEFINED.—In this section, the term "appropriate con-12 gressional committees" means-13 14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the 15 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on 16 Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-17 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-18 tives; and 19 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the 20 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on 21 Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-22 ligence of the Senate. 23 (e) ARCTIC REGION DEFINED.—In this section, the term "Arctic region" has the meaning given the term

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- 1 "Arctic" in the Arctic Research and Policy Act (ARPA)
- 2 of 1984 (Public Law 98–373).

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