

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118–10**  
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Add at the end of subtitle A of title XIII the following:

1 **SEC. 1310. REPORT ON THE PEACEFUL DETERMINATION OF**  
2 **TAIWAN’S FUTURE.**

3 (a) FINDING.—Section (2)(b) of the Taiwan Rela-  
4 tions Act (Public Law 96–8) establishes it as the policy  
5 of the United States “to make clear that the United States  
6 decision to establish diplomatic relations with the People’s  
7 Republic of China rests upon the expectation that the fu-  
8 ture of Taiwan will be determined by peaceful means;”  
9 and to “consider any effort to determine the future of Tai-  
10 wan by other than peaceful means, including by boycotts  
11 or embargoes, a threat to the peace and security of the  
12 Western Pacific area and of grave concern to the United  
13 States”.

14 (b) DETERMINATION.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
17 of State, in consultation with the Secretary of De-  
18 fense, shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
19 mittees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the

1 House of Representatives, and the Committee on  
2 Foreign Relations of the Senate a determination of  
3 whether persistent gray zone campaigns against Tai-  
4 wan by the People’s Republic of China (PRC) con-  
5 stitute “peaceful” or “otherwise than peaceful”  
6 means to determine Taiwan’s future.

7 (2) REPORT.—If the Secretary of State deter-  
8 mines that gray zone activity described in paragraph  
9 (1) constitutes “otherwise than peaceful” means, the  
10 Secretary of State, in coordination with the Sec-  
11 retary of Defense, shall submit to the congressional  
12 defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Af-  
13 fairs of the House of Representatives, and the Com-  
14 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report  
15 on changes to policy and deterrence posture made,  
16 pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act, to counter  
17 such “otherwise than peaceful” means.

18 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
19 of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State, in  
20 consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall shall sub-  
21 mit to the congressional defense committees, the Com-  
22 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives,  
23 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
24 a report that includes the following:

1           (1) An assessment of whether the peaceful reso-  
2           lution of Taiwan’s status is feasible or likely, taking  
3           into account persistent gray zone and diplomatic  
4           campaigns against Taiwan by the PRC and the  
5           PRC’s rapid military buildup.

6           (2) A description of the changes which the De-  
7           partment of State would recommend to the Presi-  
8           dent with respect to United States policy toward the  
9           PRC in a blockade or invasion scenario.

10          (3) The messaging the Department of State  
11          would implement in a blockade or invasion scenario  
12          to delegitimize PRC aggression and counter PRC  
13          propaganda regarding its so-called “One China Prin-  
14          ciple”.

15          (4) An assessment of the likely reception of  
16          such messaging by Indo-Pacific and European allies  
17          and partners.

18          (d) FORM.—The determination described in sub-  
19          section (b) shall be provided in an unclassified form with  
20          a classified annex, and the report described in subsection  
21          (c) shall be provided in a classified format with an unclas-  
22          sified preface.

