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

SEC. 8. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON GAPS OR VULNERABILITIES IN THE NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.

It is the sense of Congress that in preparing the annual report required by section 2504 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of gaps or vulnerabilities in the national technology and industrial base (as defined in section 2500 of title 10, United States Code) with respect to intellectual property theft as related to the development and long-term sustainability of defense technologies.

(2) The extent to which, if any, foreign adversaries engage in operations to exploit such gaps or vulnerabilities.
(3) Recommendations to mitigate or address any such gaps or vulnerabilities identified by the Secretary.

(4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense determines should be included.