

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-**

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17\_\_\_ . EXPORT CONTROLS ENFORCEMENT ACT.**

2 (a) FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

3 (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (A) The Bureau of Industry and Security  
5 of the Department of Commerce (hereinafter  
6 the “Bureau”) uses end-use checks to verify  
7 that controlled items exported from the United  
8 States are used in accordance with United  
9 States license requirements and the Export Ad-  
10 ministration Regulations (parts 730–774 of title  
11 15, Code of Federal Regulations) and each  
12 other export control policy under the adminis-  
13 trative jurisdiction of the Bureau.

14 (B) The Bureau’s export control officers  
15 conduct end-use checks in foreign regions to en-  
16 sure that persons to a transaction comply with

1 such requirements and regulations and do not  
2 divert controlled items to unauthorized users.

3 (C) The Bureau's export control officers  
4 are also responsible for liaising with govern-  
5 ments and the private sector on the export con-  
6 trols policies under the administrative jurisdic-  
7 tion of the Bureau.

8 (D) Inconclusive or failed end-use checks  
9 can lead the Bureau to inaccurately added per-  
10 sons to watch lists, deny export privileges, or  
11 take enforcement or criminal action.

12 (E) In 2024, the Bureau processed over  
13 45,000 license applications valued at over  
14 \$500,000,000,000.

15 (F) In fiscal year 2024, the Bureau's ex-  
16 port control officers conducted over 1,400 end-  
17 use checks in 60 countries.

18 (G) As of 2025, the Bureau has only 11  
19 export control officers in foreign regions, with  
20 individual officers often covering multiple coun-  
21 tries, and dozens of countries where no officer  
22 is assigned to them.

23 (H) In his June 12, 2025, testimony to the  
24 South and Central Asia Subcommittee of the  
25 House Foreign Affairs Committee, Bureau Un-

1 dersecretary Jeffrey Kessler indicated that the  
2 Bureau would like to increase the number of ex-  
3 port control officers to 30.

4 (2) SENSES OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
5 Congress that—

6 (A) end-use checks are critical for verifying  
7 the persons to a transaction, assessing the risk  
8 of unauthorized use or diversion of controlled  
9 items, and determining whether such items are  
10 being used according to United States regula-  
11 tions and licenses; and

12 (B) the United States needs more export  
13 control officers stationed in foreign regions to  
14 effectively prevent and catch illegal diversion of  
15 United States technologies and adequately en-  
16 force the export controls policies under the ad-  
17 ministrative jurisdiction of the Bureau.

18 (b) EXPORT CONTROL OFFICER PROGRAM.—

19 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

20 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days  
21 after the date of the enactment of this section,  
22 the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the  
23 Under Secretary for Industry and Security,  
24 shall establish for a period of 5 years an Export  
25 Control Officer Program (hereinafter the “Pro-

1           gram”) to station not less than 30 export con-  
2           trol officers at United States diplomatic or con-  
3           sular posts.

4                   (B) PROGRAM DIRECTOR.—

5                         (i) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 90  
6                         days after the date of the enactment of  
7                         this section, the Secretary of Commerce  
8                         shall appoint, from among the full-time  
9                         equivalent employees of the Department of  
10                        Commerce, a Director to lead the Pro-  
11                        gram.

12                       (ii) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Director  
13                        shall be responsible for overseeing the hir-  
14                        ing of the export control officers in the  
15                        Program and coordinating with the Sec-  
16                        retary of State to strategically station the  
17                        officers in a manner that ensures geo-  
18                        graphic coverage for every region of the  
19                        world.

20                   (2) DUTIES.—Each export control officer within  
21                   the Program shall fulfill, within the geographic re-  
22                   gion the officer is stationed, the following duties:

23                         (A) Managing and conducting end-use  
24                         checks with persons involved in transactions of  
25                         items subject to the export controls policies

1 under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bu-  
2 reau, to improve the scope and effectiveness of  
3 such checks.

4 (B) Informing and advising United States  
5 diplomatic or consular posts on the export con-  
6 trols policies under the administrative jurisdic-  
7 tion of the Bureau.

8 (C) Performing industry outreach to en-  
9 hance compliance with the export controls poli-  
10 cies under the administrative jurisdiction of the  
11 Bureau.

12 (D) Liaising with foreign governments to  
13 enhance cooperation and coordination with the  
14 United States with respect to the export control  
15 policies under the administrative jurisdiction of  
16 the Bureau and the enforcement practices of  
17 the Bureau.

18 (E) Sharing information with the Bureau's  
19 officials regarding the enforcement challenges,  
20 trends, and priorities of the Bureau.

21 (F) Identifying the best targets with re-  
22 spect to who the Bureau should conduct end-  
23 use checks on.

