Amendment to Rules Committee Print 118–10
Offered by Mrs. Kim of California

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. ___. PRC IS NOT A DEVELOPING COUNTRY ACT.

(a) Statement of Policy.—It should be the policy of the United States—

(1) to oppose the labeling or treatment of the People’s Republic of China as a developing country in any treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is a party;

(2) to oppose the labeling or treatment of the People’s Republic of China as a developing country in each international organization of which the United States is a member; and

(3) to pursue the labeling or treatment of the People’s Republic of China as an upper middle income country, high income country, or developed country in each international organization of which the United States is a member.

(b) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
to the appropriate committees of Congress a report identifying all current treaty negotiations in which—

(1) the proposed treaty develops different standards for the enforcement of the treaty based on the development status of the member states of the treaty; and

(2) the People’s Republic of China is under consideration for becoming a party to the treaty.

(c) MECHANISMS FOR CHANGING THE DEVELOPMENT STATUS OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In any international organization of which the United States and the People’s Republic of China are both current member states, the Secretary, in coordination with the heads of other Federal agencies and departments as needed, shall pursue—

(A) changing the status of the People’s Republic of China from developing country to upper middle income country, high income country, or developed country if a mechanism exists in such organization to make such a change in status;

(B) proposing the development of a mechanism described in subparagraph (A) to change the status of the People’s Republic of China in
such organization from developing country to
developed country; or

(C) regardless of efforts made pursuant to
subparagraphs (A) and (B), working to ensure
that the People’s Republic of China does not re-
ceive preferential treatment or assistance within
the organization as a result of it having the sta-
tus of a developing country.

(2) WAIVER.—The President may waive the ap-
plication of paragraph (1) with respect to any inter-
national organization if the President notifies the
appropriate committees of Congress, not later than
10 days before the date on which the waiver shall
take effect, that such a waiver is in the national in-
terests of the United States.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

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

(A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
the Committee on Ways and Means of the
House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate.
(2) Secretary.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of State.