

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

Insert at the appropriate place in title VIII the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN**
2 **CHINESE COMPANIES.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date that is two
4 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary of Defense may not enter into a new contract with,
6 or otherwise procure goods or services from, an entity
7 identified pursuant to subsection (b).

8 (b) LIST OF PRC ENTITIES COMPLICIT IN OPIOID
9 CRISIS.—Not later than the date that is one year after
10 the date of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter,
11 the President shall consult with relevant Federal agencies
12 to produce a list of entities that are domiciled in,
13 headquartered in, have their principal place of business
14 in, or are otherwise organized under the laws of the Peo-
15 ple’s Republic of China (or any Special Administrative Re-
16 gion thereof), that have—

17 (1) engaged in conduct that has directly con-
18 tributed to the illicit synthetic opioid epidemic in the
19 United States, including through—

1 (A) manufacturing chemicals or other sub-
2 stances which are unlawful under the laws of
3 the United States;

4 (B) knowingly or negligently facilitating
5 the sale, shipment, or export of such chemicals
6 or substances; or

7 (C) manufacturing devices, including
8 tableting or encapsulating machines, for which
9 there is a reasonable assumption that such a
10 device will be used to introduce into the human
11 body an illicit synthetic opioid; and

12 (2) not undertaken reasonable measures to pre-
13 vent the risk of such conduct contributing to such
14 epidemic.

15 (c) PUBLICATION AND REPORT.—The list described
16 in subsection (b) shall be published annually on a website
17 of the Department of Defense and transmitted annually
18 to Congress.

19 (d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
20 the prohibition in subsection (a) if the Secretary deter-
21 mines a procurement is in the interests of national secu-
22 rity.

