

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117–13

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A the following:

1 SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON UNITED STATES-TAIWAN SEMICON-
2 DUCTOR WORKING GROUP.

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) it is the common interest of the United
6 States and allies and partners to strive for a Indo-
7 Pacific region that is free, open, inclusive, healthy,
8 anchored by democratic values and market-based
9 rules;

10 (2) the United States should work closely with
11 allies and partners to respond to the most urgent of
12 global challenges, including economic and health im-
13 pacts of COVID, economic recovery as well as supply
14 chain resiliency of critical industries;

15 (3) Taiwan is a vital part of global high tech-
16 nology supply chain with top-notched manufacturing
17 capacity for chips; and it is in the political, security
18 and economic interests of the United States to advo-

1 cate for an upgraded partnership with Taiwan in re-
2 sponse to challenges due to shortage of chips; and

3 (4) the United States recognizes Taiwan's con-
4 tinued efforts to expand production of critical chips,
5 including for auto industries impacted severely by
6 COVID.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
9 in coordination with Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary
10 of State, and the heads of other appropriate Federal de-
11 partments and agencies, shall submit to the appropriate
12 congressional committees a report on the following:

13 (1) The feasibility and advisability of estab-
14 lishing an inter-agency United States-Taiwan work-
15 ing group for coordinating cooperation related to
16 semiconductor issues.

17 (2) A discussion of current and future plans to
18 engage with Taiwan with respect to activities ensur-
19 ing supply chain security, especially with respect to
20 semiconductors.

21 (3) An assessment of impacts on global supply
22 chain integrity in case of regional conflicts in the
23 Taiwan Strait.

1 (4) An assessment to achieve measurable
2 progress in enhancing cooperation with Taiwan, in-
3 cluding through assessments in—

4 (A) development of strategies to engaging
5 Taiwan in the discussions of United States-
6 leading supply chain forums or dialogues; and

7 (B) economic and security benefits of in-
8 cluding Taiwan in the list of countries eligible
9 for the strategic trade authorization exception.

10 (4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
11 determines relevant.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
14 a classified annex.

15 (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
16 priate congressional committees” means the congressional
17 defense committees and—

18 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
19 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House
20 of Representatives; and

21 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
22 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-
23 tation of the Senate.

