

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title LIV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 54 ____ . BRIEFING ON CHINESE SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN**
2 **ILLICIT FINANCE.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than one year after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Treasury shall brief the Committee on Financial Services
6 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing,
8 and Urban Affairs and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
9 tions of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee
10 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the
11 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate on the fi-
12 nancial activities of China and Chinese entities in connec-
13 tion with the finances of Afghanistan and the Taliban.

14 (b) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The briefing under sub-
15 section (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) An assessment of the activities undertaken
17 by the People’s Republic of China and Chinese-reg-
18 istered companies to support illicit financial net-
19 works in Afghanistan, particularly such networks in-

1 volved in narcotics trafficking, illicit financial trans-
2 actions, official corruption, natural resources exploi-
3 tation, and terrorist networks.

4 (2) An assessment of financial, commercial, and
5 economic activities undertaken by China and Chi-
6 nese companies in Afghanistan, including the licit
7 and illicit extraction of critical minerals, to support
8 Chinese policies counter to American strategic inter-
9 ests.

10 (3) Information relating to the impacts of exist-
11 ing United States and multilateral laws, regulations,
12 and sanctions, including environmental and public
13 health impacts of natural resources exploitation.

14 (4) Any recommendations to Congress regard-
15 ing legislative or regulatory improvements necessary
16 to support the identification and disruption of Chi-
17 nese-supported illicit financial networks in Afghani-
18 stan.

