

**AMENDMENT TO RULE COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10  
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At the end of title XVIII, insert the following:

1       **Subtitle \_\_\_\_\_—Securing Global**  
2                   **Telecommunications**

3 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4       It is the sense of Congress as follows:

5           (1) The United States Government should pro-  
6       mote and take steps to ensure American leadership  
7       in strategic technology industries, including tele-  
8       communications infrastructure and other informa-  
9       tion and communications technologies.

10          (2) The expansive presence of companies linked  
11       to the Chinese Communist Party, such as Huawei,  
12       in global mobile networks and the national security  
13       implications thereof, such as the ability of the Peo-  
14       ple’s Republic of China to exfiltrate the information  
15       flowing through those networks and shut off coun-  
16       tries’ internet access, demonstrates the importance  
17       of the United States remaining at the technological  
18       frontier and the dire consequences of falling behind.

19          (3) The significant cost of countering Huawei’s  
20       market leadership in telecommunications infrastruc-

1       ture around the world underscores the urgency of  
2       supporting the competitiveness of United States  
3       companies in next-generation information and com-  
4       munication technology.

5           (4) To remain a leader at the International  
6       Telecommunication Union (ITU) and preserve the  
7       ITU’s technical integrity, the United States must  
8       work with emerging economies and developing na-  
9       tions to bolster global telecommunications security  
10      and protect American national security interests.

11          (5) Multilateral cooperation with like-minded  
12      partners and allies is critical to carry out the signifi-  
13      cant effort of financing and promoting secure net-  
14      works around the world and to achieve market lead-  
15      ership of trusted vendors in this sector.

16 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . STRATEGY FOR SECURING GLOBAL TELE-**  
17 **COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE.**

18      (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days  
19      after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
20      of State shall develop and submit to the Committees on  
21      Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and En-  
22      ergy and Commerce and the Committees on Foreign Rela-  
23      tions and Commerce, Science, and Transportation and of  
24      the Senate a strategy, to be known as the “Strategy to  
25      Secure Global Telecommunications Infrastructure” (re-

1 ferred to in this Act as the “Strategy”), to promote the  
2 use of secure telecommunication infrastructure in coun-  
3 tries other than the United States.

4 (b) CONSULTATION REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
5 State shall consult with the President of the Export-Im-  
6 port Bank of the United States, the Chief Executive Offi-  
7 cer of the Development Finance Corporation, the Adminis-  
8 trator of the United States Agency for International De-  
9 velopment, the Director of the Trade and Development  
10 Agency, the Chair of the Federal Communications Com-  
11 mission, and the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for  
12 Communications and Information, in developing the Strat-  
13 egy, which shall consist of an approach led by the Depart-  
14 ment of State using the policy tools, and informed by the  
15 technical expertise, of the other Federal entities so con-  
16 sulted to achieve the goal described in subsection (a).

17 (c) ELEMENTS.—The Strategy shall also include sec-  
18 tions on each of the following:

19 (1) Mobile networks, including a description of  
20 efforts by countries other than the United States  
21 to—

22 (A) promote trusted Open RAN tech-  
23 nologies while protecting against any security  
24 risks posed by untrusted vendors in Open RAN  
25 networks;

1 (B) use financing mechanisms to assist  
2 “rip-and-replace” projects and to incentivize  
3 countries to choose trusted equipment vendors;

4 (C) bolster multilateral cooperation, espe-  
5 cially with developing countries and emerging  
6 economies, to promote the deployment of trust-  
7 ed wireless networks worldwide; and

8 (D) collaborate with trusted private sector  
9 companies to counter Chinese market leadership  
10 in the telecom equipment industry.

11 (2) Data centers, including a description of ef-  
12 forts to—

13 (A) utilize financing mechanisms to  
14 incentivize countries other than the United  
15 States to choose trusted data center providers;  
16 and

17 (B) bolster multilateral cooperation, espe-  
18 cially with developing countries and emerging  
19 economies, to promote the deployment of trust-  
20 ed data centers worldwide.

21 (3) Sixth (and future) generation technologies  
22 (6G), including a description of efforts to—

23 (A) deepen cooperation with like-minded  
24 countries to promote United States and allied

1 market leadership in 6G networks and tech-  
2 nologies; and

3 (B) increase buy-in from developing coun-  
4 tries and emerging countries on trusted tech-  
5 nologies.

6 (4) Low-Earth orbit satellites, aerostats, and  
7 stratospheric balloons, including a description of ef-  
8 forts to work with trusted private sector companies  
9 to retain the ability to quickly provide internet con-  
10 nection in response to emergency situations.

11 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON MALIGN INFLUENCE AT THE INTER-**  
12 **NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION.**

13 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
15 develop and submit to the Committees on Foreign Affairs  
16 and Energy and Commerce of the House of Representa-  
17 tives and the Committees on Foreign Relations and Com-  
18 merce, Science, and Transportation the Senate a report  
19 on Russian and Chinese strategies and efforts—

20 (1) to expand the mandate of the International  
21 Telecommunication Union (ITU) to cover internet  
22 governance policy; and

23 (2) to advance other actions favorable to au-  
24 thoritarian interests and/or hostile to fair, industry-  
25 led processes.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
2 (a) shall also identify efforts by China and Russia—

3 (1) to increase the ITU’s jurisdiction over inter-  
4 net governance and to propose internet governance  
5 standards at the ITU;

6 (2) to leverage their private sector actors to ad-  
7 vance their national interests through the ITU, in-  
8 cluding—

9 (A) encouraging Chinese and Russian com-  
10 panies to leverage their market power to pres-  
11 sure other member countries to deliver favor-  
12 able decisions on ITU elections; and

13 (B) China’s efforts to leverage Huawei’s  
14 role as the primary telecommunications equip-  
15 ment and services provider for many developing  
16 countries to compel such countries to deliver fa-  
17 vorable decisions on standards proposals, elec-  
18 tion victories, candidate selection, and other le-  
19 vers of power at the ITU; and

20 (3) to use the influence of Chinese and Russian  
21 nationals serving in the ITU to advantage the com-  
22 panies, standards decisions, and candidates that ad-  
23 vance the CCP and Kremlin’s interests.

1 (c) FORM.—The report required by this section shall  
2 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-  
3 sified annex.

4 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON MULTILATERAL COORDINATION.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordination  
7 with the President of the Export-Import Bank of the  
8 United States, the Administrator for the United States  
9 Agency on International Development, the Chief Executive  
10 Officer of the Development Finance Corporation, the  
11 Chair of the Federal Communications Commission, and  
12 the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications  
13 and Information, shall develop and submit to the Commit-  
14 tees on Foreign Affairs and Energy and Commerce and  
15 of the House of Representatives and the Committees For-  
16 eign Relations and on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
17 tation and of the Senate a report that identifies opportuni-  
18 ties for greater collaboration with allies and partners to  
19 promote secure information and communications tech-  
20 nology infrastructure in countries other than the United  
21 States, including through—

22 (1) joint financing efforts to help trusted ven-  
23 dors win bids to build out information and commu-  
24 nications technology (ICT) infrastructure;

1           (2) incorporating ICT focuses into allies' and  
2 partners' international development finance initia-  
3 tives; and

4           (3) diplomatic coordination to emphasize the  
5 importance of secure telecommunications infrastruc-  
6 ture to countries using untrusted providers.

