

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57**

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_. ENHANCING REPRESENTATION AND LEADER-**  
2 **SHIP OF THE UNITED STATES AT INTER-**  
3 **NATIONAL STANDARDS-SETTING BODIES.**

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

6 (1) the United States and its allies and part-  
7 ners should maintain participation and leadership at  
8 international standards-setting bodies for 5th and  
9 future generations mobile telecommunications sys-  
10 tems and infrastructure;

11 (2) the United States should work with its allies  
12 and partners to encourage and facilitate the develop-  
13 ment of secure supply chains and networks for 5th  
14 and future generations mobile telecommunications  
15 systems and infrastructure; and

16 (3) the maintenance of a high standard of secu-  
17 rity in telecommunications and cyberspace between  
18 the United States and its allies and partners is a na-  
19 tional security interest of the United States.

1 (b) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP TO ENHANCE  
2 REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS-SET-  
3 TING BODIES.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish  
5 an interagency working group to provide assistance  
6 and technical expertise to enhance the representation  
7 and leadership of the United States at international  
8 standards-setting bodies that set standards for  
9 equipment, systems, software, and virtually-defined  
10 networks that support 5th and future generations  
11 mobile telecommunications systems and infrastruc-  
12 ture, such as the International Telecommunication  
13 Union and the 3rd Generation Partnership Project.  
14 The President shall also work with allies and part-  
15 ners, as well as the private sector, to increase pro-  
16 ductive engagement.

17 (2) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—The  
18 interagency working group described in paragraph  
19 (1) shall—

20 (A) be chaired by the Secretary of State or  
21 a designee of the Secretary of State; and

22 (B) consist of the head (or designee) of  
23 each Federal department or agency the Presi-  
24 dent determines appropriate.

25 (3) BRIEFING.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180  
2 days after the date of the enactment of this  
3 Act, and subsequently thereafter as provided in  
4 subparagraph (B), the interagency working  
5 group described in paragraph (1) shall provide  
6 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
7 House of Representatives and the Committee  
8 on Foreign Relations of the Senate a briefing  
9 that shall include—

10 (i) a strategy to promote United  
11 States leadership at international stand-  
12 ards-setting bodies for equipment, systems,  
13 software, and virtually-defined networks  
14 relevant to 5th and future generation mo-  
15 bile telecommunications systems and infra-  
16 structure, taking into account the different  
17 processes followed by the various inter-  
18 national standard-setting bodies;

19 (ii) a strategy for diplomatic engage-  
20 ment with allies and partners to share se-  
21 curity risk information and findings per-  
22 taining to equipment that supports or is  
23 used in 5th and future generations mobile  
24 telecommunications systems and infra-

1 structure and cooperation on mitigating  
2 such risks;

3 (iii) a discussion of China's presence  
4 and activities at international standards-  
5 setting bodies relevant to 5th and future  
6 generation mobile telecommunications sys-  
7 tems and infrastructure, including infor-  
8 mation on the differences in the scope and  
9 scale of China's engagement at such bodies  
10 compared to engagement by the United  
11 States or its allies and partners and the  
12 security risks raised by Chinese proposals  
13 in such standards-setting bodies; and

14 (iv) a strategy for engagement with  
15 private sector communications and infor-  
16 mation service providers, equipment devel-  
17 opers, academia, federally funded research  
18 and development centers, and other pri-  
19 vate-sector stakeholders to propose and de-  
20 velop secure standards for equipment, sys-  
21 tems, software, and virtually-defined net-  
22 works that support 5th and future genera-  
23 tion mobile telecommunications systems  
24 and infrastructure.

1           (B) SUBSEQUENT BRIEFINGS.—Upon re-  
2           quest by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
3           the House of Representatives and the Com-  
4           mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, or  
5           as determined appropriate by the chair de-  
6           scribed in paragraph (2), the interagency work-  
7           ing group shall provide to the Committee on  
8           Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives  
9           and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the  
10          Senate an updated briefing including the mat-  
11          ters described in clauses (i) through (iv) of sub-  
12          paragraph (A).

