

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. DONALDS OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 18\_\_.** **PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CHINESE**  
2 **DRONES BY ELEMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE**  
3 **COMMUNITY.**

4 (a) **PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF CHINESE**  
5 **DRONES.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Except as provided in para-  
7 graph (2), none of the funds authorized to be appro-  
8 priated for any element of the intelligence commu-  
9 nity for any fiscal year may be used to purchase a  
10 drone made in China.

11 (2) **EXCEPTION.—**The President may waive the  
12 prohibition under paragraph (1) if the President de-  
13 termines that such a waiver is necessary for the na-  
14 tional security of the United States.

15 (b) **REPORT.—**The President shall transmit to Con-  
16 gress a confidential report that includes—

1           (1) a description of the drones that, as of the  
2           date of the enactment of this Act, are owned or in  
3           use by an element of the intelligence community;

4           (2) for any such drone that was made in  
5           China—

6                   (A) a detailed description of such drone;

7                   (B) an identification of the type of infor-  
8                   mation that is required to be transmitted when  
9                   operating such drone;

10                  (C) how the information provided to oper-  
11                  ate the drone is potentially shared with other  
12                  countries and how this risks the national secu-  
13                  rity of the United States;

14           (3) a description of how the intelligence com-  
15           munity uses data collected from drones that are  
16           made in China and any safeguards that are cur-  
17           rently in place to protect confidential drone-related  
18           information from being shared with China;

19           (4) an analysis of how long drones made in  
20           China that are owned or in use by the intelligence  
21           community have been in the possession of the  
22           United States Government and the estimated date  
23           by which the technology used in the drone will be  
24           outdated and need to be replaced; and

1           (5) recommendations with respect to how to  
2 phase out the use by the intelligence community of  
3 drones that were made in China, including a descrip-  
4 tion of any challenges associated with phasing out  
5 such drones.

6           (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7           (1) The term “intelligence community” has the  
8 meaning given that term by the Director of National  
9 Intelligence.

10          (2) The term “made in China” means, with re-  
11 spect to a product, that—

12           (A) any manufacturing, assembly, or proc-  
13 essing that goes into the product occurs in  
14 China; or

15           (B) any of the articles, materials, supplies,  
16 ingredients, or components of the product are  
17 made or sourced in China.

