

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY Ms. SÁNCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE INNOVA-**
2 **TION ACCELERATOR FOR THE NORTH ATLAN-**
3 **TIC INITIATIVE.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) in response to the Russian Federation’s and
6 the People’s Republic of China’s challenges to the
7 rules-based international order, members of the
8 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) should
9 spur a rapid shift to invest in joint security and in-
10 novation;

11 (2) the United States Government should re-
12 double efforts to work with NATO allies and part-
13 ners to enhance cooperation to accelerate defense in-
14 novation with the Alliance, including through
15 NATO’s Defense Innovation Accelerator for the
16 North Atlantic (DIANA) Initiative;

17 (3) the DIANA Initiative will spur increased
18 defense research and development funding to rapidly
19 adapt to a new era of strategic competition by bring-

1 ing defense personnel together with the Alliance's
2 leading entrepreneurs and academic researchers;

3 (4) the DIANA Initiative will also increase op-
4 portunities for engagement in NATO's priority tech-
5 nology areas, including artificial intelligence, data,
6 autonomy, quantum-enabled technologies, bio-
7 technology, hypersonic technologies, space, novel
8 materials and manufacturing, and energy and pro-
9 pulsion; and

10 (5) through the DIANA Initiative, United
11 States allies and partners will foster innovative eco-
12 systems and develop talent for dual use technologies
13 to maintain NATO's strategic advantage.

