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

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

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATOR FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC INITIATIVE.

It is the sense of Congress that—

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

(2) the United States Government should re-double efforts to work with NATO allies and partners to enhance cooperation to accelerate defense innovation with the Alliance, including through NATO’s Defense Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) Initiative;

(3) the DIANA Initiative will spur increased defense research and development funding to rapidly adapt to a new era of strategic competition by bring-
ing defense personnel together with the Alliance’s leading entrepreneurs and academic researchers;

(4) the DIANA Initiative will also increase opportunities for engagement in NATO’s priority technology areas, including artificial intelligence, data, autonomy, quantum-enabled technologies, biotechnology, hypersonic technologies, space, novels materials and manufacturing, and energy and propulsion; and

(5) through the DIANA Initiative, United States allies and partners will foster innovative ecosystems and develop talent for dual use technologies to maintain NATO’s strategic advantage.