

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116-57**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **DIVISION F—DEFENDING ELEC-**  
2 **TIONS FROM THREATS BY ES-**  
3 **TABLISHING REDLINES ACT**  
4 **OF 2020**

5 **SEC. 6001. SHORT TITLE.**

6 This division may be cited as the “Defending Elec-  
7 tions from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2020”.

8 **SEC. 6002. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this division:

10 (1) ACCOUNT; CORRESPONDENT ACCOUNT; PAY-  
11 ABLE-THROUGH ACCOUNT.—The terms “account”,  
12 “correspondent account”, and “payable-through ac-  
13 count” have the meanings given those terms in sec-  
14 tion 5318A of title 31, United States Code.

15 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
16 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
17 mittees” means—

18 (A) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
19 and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Foreign  
20 Relations, the Committee on Finance, the Se-

1           lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-  
2           mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-  
3           ate; and

4                   (B) the Committee on Financial Services,  
5           the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-  
6           mittee on Ways and Means, the Permanent Se-  
7           lect Committee on Intelligence, and the Com-  
8           mittee on House Administration of the House  
9           of Representatives.

10           (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
11           TEES AND LEADERSHIP.—The term “appropriate  
12           congressional committees and leadership” means—

13                   (A) the appropriate congressional commit-  
14           tees;

15                   (B) the majority leader and minority lead-  
16           er of the Senate; and

17                   (C) the Speaker, the majority leader, and  
18           the minority leader of the House of Representa-  
19           tives.

20           (4) ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUC-  
21           TURE.—The term “election and campaign infra-  
22           structure” means information and communications  
23           technology and systems used by or on behalf of—

24                   (A) the Federal Government or a State or  
25           local government in managing the election proc-

1           ess, including voter registration databases, vot-  
2           ing machines, voting tabulation equipment,  
3           equipment for the secure transmission of elec-  
4           tion results, and other systems; or

5           (B) a principal campaign committee or na-  
6           tional committee (as those terms are defined in  
7           section 301 of the Federal Election Campaign  
8           Act of 1971 (52 U.S.C. 30101)) with respect to  
9           strategy or tactics affecting the conduct of a  
10          political campaign, including electronic commu-  
11          nications, and the information stored on, proc-  
12          essed by, or transiting such technology and sys-  
13          tems.

14          (5) FEDERAL ELECTION CYCLE.—The term  
15          “Federal election cycle” means the period beginning  
16          on the day after the date of the most recent election  
17          for members of the House of Representatives and  
18          ending on the date of the next election for members  
19          of the House of Representatives.

20          (6) FOREIGN PERSON.—The term “foreign per-  
21          son” means a person that is not a United States  
22          person.

23          (7) INTERFERENCE IN UNITED STATES ELEC-  
24          TIONS.—

1           (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
2           subparagraph (B), the term “interference”,  
3           with respect to a United States election, means  
4           any of the following actions of the government  
5           of a foreign country, or any person acting as an  
6           agent of or on behalf of such a government, un-  
7           dertaken with the intent to influence the elec-  
8           tion:

9                   (i) Obtaining unauthorized access to  
10                  election and campaign infrastructure or re-  
11                  lated systems or data and releasing such  
12                  data or modifying such infrastructure, sys-  
13                  tems, or data.

14                  (ii) Unlawfully blocking or degrading  
15                  otherwise legitimate and authorized access  
16                  to election and campaign infrastructure or  
17                  related systems or data.

18                  (iii) Significant unlawful contributions  
19                  or expenditures for advertising, including  
20                  on the internet.

21                  (iv) Using social, other internet-based,  
22                  or traditional media to spread information  
23                  to individuals in the United States without  
24                  disclosing that such information is being  
25                  disseminated by a foreign government or a

1 foreign person acting on behalf of a foreign  
2 government.

3 (B) EXCEPTIONS.—

4 (i) EXCEPTION FOR PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED STATEMENTS.—The term “inter-  
5 ference”, with respect to a United States  
6 election, does not include—  
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8 (I) any public statement by a for-  
9 eign leader, official, or government  
10 agency with respect to a candidate for  
11 office, official of the United States  
12 Government, or policy of the United  
13 States, if it is clear that the statement  
14 is made by that foreign leader, gov-  
15 ernment official, or government agen-  
16 cy and no effort has been made to  
17 conceal the individual or entity mak-  
18 ing the statement; or

19 (II) any other statement if a for-  
20 eign government is readily and pub-  
21 licly identifiable as the source of the  
22 statement.

23 (ii) EXCEPTION FOR FOREIGN GOV-  
24 ERNMENT BROADCASTS.—The term “inter-  
25 ference”, with respect to a United States

1 election, does not include the broadcast of  
2 views of a foreign government through  
3 broadcast channels owned or controlled by  
4 that government, if that ownership or con-  
5 trol is readily and publicly identifiable.

6 (8) KNOWINGLY.—The term “knowingly”, with  
7 respect to conduct, a circumstance, or a result,  
8 means that a person has actual knowledge, or should  
9 have known, of the conduct, the circumstance, or the  
10 result.

11 (9) PERSON.—The term “person” means indi-  
12 vidual or entity.

13 (10) RUSSIAN SOVEREIGN DEBT DEFINED.—In  
14 this subsection, the term “Russian sovereign debt”  
15 means—

16 (A) bonds issued by the Russian Central  
17 Bank, the Russian National Wealth Fund, the  
18 Russian Federal Treasury, or agents or affili-  
19 ates of any such institution, regardless of the  
20 currency in which they are denominated and  
21 with a maturity of more than 14 days;

22 (B) foreign exchange swap agreements  
23 with the Russian Central Bank, the Russian  
24 National Wealth Fund, or the Russian Federal  
25 Treasury, regardless of the currency in which

1           they are denominated and with a duration of  
2           more than 14 days; and

3           (C) any other financial instrument, the  
4           maturity or duration of which is more than 14  
5           days, that the President determines represents  
6           the sovereign debt of Russia.

7           (11) UNITED STATES ELECTION.—The term  
8           “United States election” means any United States  
9           Federal election.

10          (12) UNITED STATES PERSON.—The term  
11          “United States person” means—

12                 (A) a United States citizen or an alien law-  
13                 fully admitted for permanent residence to the  
14                 United States; or

15                 (B) an entity organized under the laws of  
16                 the United States or of any jurisdiction within  
17                 the United States, including a foreign branch of  
18                 such an entity.

19         **TITLE I—DETERMINATION OF**  
20                 **FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN**  
21                 **UNITED STATES ELECTIONS**

22         **SEC. 6011. DETERMINATION OF FOREIGN INTERFERENCE**  
23                 **IN UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.**

24                 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after a  
25                 United States election, the Director of National Intel-

1 lidence, in consultation with the Director of the Federal  
2 Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the National Se-  
3 curity Agency, the Director of the Central Intelligence  
4 Agency, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treas-  
5 ury, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of Homeland  
6 Security, shall—

7           (1) determine with a high level of confidence  
8           whether or not the government of a foreign country,  
9           or any foreign person acting as an agent of or on  
10          behalf of that government, knowingly engaged in in-  
11          terference in the election; and

12          (2) submit to the appropriate congressional  
13          committees and leadership a report on that deter-  
14          mination, including, if the Director determines that  
15          interference did occur—

16                (A) an identification of the government or  
17                foreign person that engaged in such inter-  
18                ference; and

19                (B) if the Government of the Russian Fed-  
20                eration, or any foreign person acting as an  
21                agent of or on behalf of that Government, en-  
22                gaged in such interference, a list of any senior  
23                foreign political figures or oligarchs in the Rus-  
24                sian Federation identified under section  
25                241(a)(1)(A) of the Countering Russian Infl-



1           ence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 (title  
2           II of Public Law 115–44; 131 Stat. 922) who  
3           directly or indirectly contributed to such inter-  
4           ference.

5           (b) ADDITIONAL REPORTING.—If the Director of Na-  
6           tional Intelligence determines and reports under sub-  
7           section (a) that neither the government of a foreign coun-  
8           try nor any foreign person acting as an agent of or on  
9           behalf of that government knowingly engaged in inter-  
10          ference in a United States election, and the Director sub-  
11          sequently determines that that government, or such a for-  
12          eign person, did engage in such interference, the Director  
13          shall, not later than 60 days after making that determina-  
14          tion, submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
15          and leadership—

16                 (1) a report on the subsequent determination;  
17           and

18                 (2) if the Director determines that the Govern-  
19           ment of the Russian Federation, or any foreign per-  
20           son acting as an agent of or on behalf of that Gov-  
21           ernment, engaged in such interference, a list of any  
22           senior foreign political figures or oligarchs in the  
23           Russian Federation identified under section  
24           241(a)(1)(A) of the Countering Russian Influence in  
25           Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 (title II of Public

1 Law 115–44; 131 Stat. 922) who directly or indi-  
2 rectly contributed to such interference.

3 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report required by sub-  
4 section (a) or (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form  
5 but may include a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 6012. UPDATED REPORT ON OLIGARCHS AND**  
7 **PARASTATAL ENTITIES OF THE RUSSIAN**  
8 **FEDERATION.**

9 Section 241 of the Countering America’s Adversaries  
10 Through Sanctions Act (Public Law 115–44; 131 Stat.  
11 922) is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as  
13 subsections (c) and (d), respectively;

14 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
15 lowing:

16 “(b) UPDATED REPORT.—Not later than one year  
17 after the date of the enactment of the Defending Elections  
18 from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2020, and  
19 annually thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury, in con-  
20 sultation with the Director of National Intelligence and  
21 the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate  
22 congressional committees an updated report on oligarchs  
23 and parastatal entities of the Russian Federation that  
24 builds on the report submitted under subsection (a) on

1 January 29, 2018, and that includes the matters described  
2 in paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a).”; and  
3 (3) in subsection (c), as redesignated by para-  
4 graph (1), by striking “The report required under  
5 subsection (a)” and inserting “The reports required  
6 by subsections (a) and (b)”.

7 **TITLE II—DETECTING INTER-**  
8 **FERENCE IN UNITED STATES**  
9 **ELECTIONS BY THE RUSSIAN**  
10 **FEDERATION**

11 **SEC. 6021. REPORT ON ESTIMATED NET WORTH OF PRESI-**  
12 **DENT VLADIMIR PUTIN AND OTHER SENIOR**  
13 **FOREIGN POLITICAL FIGURES OF THE RUS-**  
14 **SIAN FEDERATION.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently  
17 than biannually thereafter, the President shall submit to  
18 the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
19 contains—

20 (1) the estimated total net worth of each indi-  
21 vidual described in subsection (b); and

22 (2) a description of how the funds of each such  
23 individual were acquired and how such funds have  
24 been used or employed.

1 (b) INDIVIDUALS DESCRIBED.—The individuals de-  
2 scribed in this subsection are the following:

3 (1) President Vladimir Putin.

4 (2) Any other senior foreign political figure of  
5 the Russian Federation identified in the report  
6 under subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 241 of the  
7 Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eur-  
8 asia Act of 2017 (title II of Public Law 115–44; 131  
9 Stat. 922), or any update to that report under sub-  
10 section (b) of such section, as added by section  
11 6012.

12 (c) FORM OF REPORT; PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—

13 (1) FORM.—The report required under sub-  
14 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form  
15 but may contain a classified annex.

16 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The unclassified  
17 portion of the report required under subsection (a)  
18 shall be made available to the public in precom-  
19 pressed, easily downloadable versions that are made  
20 available in all appropriate formats.

21 (d) SOURCES OF INFORMATION.—In preparing the  
22 report required under subsection (a), the President may  
23 use any credible publication, database, or web-based re-  
24 source, and any credible information compiled by any gov-

1 ernment agency, nongovernmental organization, or other  
2 entity provided to or made available to the President.

3 (e) FUNDS DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
4 “funds” means—

5 (1) cash;

6 (2) equity;

7 (3) any other intangible asset the value of  
8 which is derived from a contractual claim, including  
9 bank deposits, bonds, stocks, a security (as defined  
10 in section 2(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 (15  
11 U.S.C. 77b(a))), or a security or an equity security  
12 (as those terms are defined in section 3(a) of the Se-  
13 curities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)));  
14 and

15 (4) anything else of value that the Secretary of  
16 the Treasury determines to be appropriate.

17 **SEC. 6022. IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—If the Director of National Intel-  
19 ligence determines under section 6011 that the Govern-  
20 ment of the Russian Federation, or any foreign person  
21 acting as an agent of or on behalf of that Government,  
22 knowingly engaged in interference in a United States elec-  
23 tion, the President shall, not later than 30 days after such  
24 determination is made, impose the following sanctions:

1           (1) BLOCKING THE ASSETS OF CERTAIN STATE-  
2 OWNED RUSSIAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND RE-  
3 STRICTING ACCOUNTS.—

4           (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall im-  
5 pose one or more of the following sanctions on  
6 2 or more entities specified in subparagraph

7 (B):

8           (i) Pursuant to the International  
9 Emergency Economic Powers Act (50  
10 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), blocking and prohib-  
11 iting all transactions in all property and  
12 interests in property of the entity if such  
13 property and interests in property are in  
14 the United States, come within the United  
15 States, or are or come within the posses-  
16 sion or control of a United States person.

17           (ii) Prohibiting, or imposing strict  
18 conditions on, the opening or maintaining  
19 in the United States of a correspondent ac-  
20 count or payable-through account by the  
21 entity.

22           (B) ENTITIES SPECIFIED.—The entities  
23 specified in this subparagraph are the following:

24           (i) Sberbank.

25           (ii) VTB Bank.

1 (iii) Gazprombank.

2 (iv) Vnesheconombank.

3 (v) Rosselkhozbank.

4 (2) PROHIBITION ON NEW INVESTMENTS IN EN-  
5 ERGY SECTOR OF RUSSIA.—

6 (A) PROHIBITION.—The President shall  
7 prohibit any new investment made in the  
8 United States or by a United States person in  
9 the energy sector of the Russian Federation or  
10 an energy company of the Russian Federation.

11 (B) SANCTIONS.—The President shall ex-  
12 ercise all of the powers granted to the President  
13 under the International Emergency Economic  
14 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the ex-  
15 tent necessary to block and prohibit all trans-  
16 actions in all property and interests in property  
17 of any foreign person that makes a new invest-  
18 ment in the energy sector of the Russian Fed-  
19 eration or an energy company of the Russian  
20 Federation if such property and interests in  
21 property are in the United States, come within  
22 the United States, or are or come within the  
23 possession or control of a United States person.

24 (C) NEW INVESTMENT DEFINED.—Not  
25 later than 60 days after the date of the enact-

1           ment of this Act, the President shall prescribe  
2           regulations to define, for purposes of this para-  
3           graph, the term “new investment” in a manner  
4           that—

5                   (i) includes significant upgrades or ex-  
6                   pansions to projects and construction un-  
7                   derway as of the date of the enactment of  
8                   this Act; and

9                   (ii) does not include routine mainte-  
10                  nance of such projects and construction.

11           (3) BLOCKING THE ASSETS OF ENTITIES IN  
12           RUSSIAN DEFENSE AND INTELLIGENCE SECTORS.—

13                   (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the  
14                   Treasury shall, pursuant to the International  
15                   Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C.  
16                   1701 et seq.), block and prohibit all trans-  
17                   actions in all property and interests in property  
18                   of any entity described in subparagraph (B) if  
19                   such property and interests in property are in  
20                   the United States, come within the United  
21                   States, or are or come within the possession or  
22                   control of a United States person.

23                   (B) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—An entity de-  
24                   scribed in this subparagraph is—



- 1 (i) an entity that the President deter-  
2 mines pursuant to section 231 of the  
3 Countering Russian Influence in Europe  
4 and Eurasia Act of 2017 (22 U.S.C. 9525)  
5 is part of, or operates for or on behalf of,  
6 the defense or intelligence sectors of the  
7 Government of the Russian Federation; or  
8 (ii) an entity in which an entity de-  
9 scribed in clause (i) has an ownership in-  
10 terest of 50 percent or more.

11 (4) BLOCKING THE ASSETS OF SENIOR POLITI-  
12 CAL FIGURES AND OLIGARCHS AND EXCLUSION  
13 FROM THE UNITED STATES.—

14 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall im-  
15 pose with respect to any senior foreign political  
16 figure or oligarch in the Russian Federation  
17 identified under subsection (a)(2)(B) or (b)(2)  
18 of section 6101 the following sanctions:

- 19 (i) The President shall exercise all of  
20 the powers granted to the President under  
21 the International Emergency Economic  
22 Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.) to the  
23 extent necessary to block and prohibit all  
24 transactions in all property and interests  
25 in property of the individual if such prop-

1                   erty and interests in property are in the  
2                   United States, come within the United  
3                   States, or are or come within the posses-  
4                   sion or control of a United States person.

5                   (ii) The President shall deny a visa to,  
6                   and exclude from the United States, the  
7                   individual, and revoke in accordance with  
8                   section 221(i) of the Immigration and Na-  
9                   tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)) any visa  
10                  or other documentation of the individual.

11                  (B) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMA-  
12                  TION.—Information about the denial or revoca-  
13                  tion of a visa or other documentation under  
14                  subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be made available to  
15                  the public.

16                  (b) PROHIBITION ON TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING  
17                  CERTAIN RUSSIAN DEBT.—Not later than 60 days after  
18                  the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
19                  the Treasury shall, pursuant to such regulations as the  
20                  Secretary may prescribe, prohibit all transactions within  
21                  the United States or by a United States person, in—

22                  (1) sovereign debt of the Government of the  
23                  Russian Federation issued on or after the date that  
24                  is 180 days after such date of enactment, including  
25                  governmental bonds; and

1           (2) debt of any entity owned or controlled by  
2           the Russian Federation issued on or after the date  
3           that is 180 days after such date of enactment, in-  
4           cluding bonds.

5           (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year  
7           after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-  
8           nually thereafter, the President shall submit to the  
9           committees specified in paragraph (2) a report iden-  
10          tifying the 5 largest financial institutions owned or  
11          controlled by the Government of the Russian Fed-  
12          eration, determined by estimated net assets.

13          (2) COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The committees  
14          specified in this paragraph are—

15                 (A) the Committee on Banking, Housing,  
16                 and Urban Affairs and the Committee on For-  
17                 eign Relations of the Senate; and

18                 (B) the Committee on Financial Services  
19                 and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
20                 House of Representatives.

21          (d) EXCEPTIONS.—

22                 (1) COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED NATIONS HEAD-  
23                 QUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Subsection (a)(5)(A)(ii)  
24                 shall not apply with respect to the admission of an  
25                 alien to the United States if such admission is nec-

1        essary to comply with United States obligations  
2        under the Agreement between the United Nations  
3        and the United States of America regarding the  
4        Headquarters of the United Nations, signed at Lake  
5        Success June 26, 1947, and entered into force No-  
6        vember 21, 1947, under the Convention on Consular  
7        Relations, done at Vienna April 24, 1963, and en-  
8        tered into force March 19, 1967, or under other  
9        international agreements.

10           (2) ACTIVITIES OF NASA.—The requirement to  
11        impose sanctions under subsection (a) shall not  
12        apply with respect to activities of the National Aero-  
13        nautics and Space Administration.

14           (e) IMPLEMENTATION; PENALTIES.—

15           (1) IMPLEMENTATION.—The President may ex-  
16        ercise all authorities provided under sections 203  
17        and 205 of the International Emergency Economic  
18        Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1702 and 1704) to carry out  
19        this section.

20           (2) PENALTIES.—A person that violates, at-  
21        tempts to violate, conspires to violate, or causes a  
22        violation of this section or any regulation, license, or  
23        order issued to carry out this section shall be subject  
24        to the penalties set forth in subsections (b) and (c)  
25        of section 206 of the International Emergency Eco-

1        nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1705) to the same ex-  
2        tent as a person that commits an unlawful act de-  
3        scribed in subsection (a) of that section.

4        (f) EXTENSION OF PERIOD TO ALLOW CESSATION  
5        OF PROHIBITED BUSINESS.—The President may extend  
6        the 30-day period specified in subsection (a), except with  
7        respect to sanctions under paragraph (5) of that sub-  
8        section, for an additional period not to exceed 180 days  
9        if the President certifies to the appropriate congressional  
10       committees that the extension—

11            (1) is in the national security interest of the  
12        United States; and

13            (2) is necessary to enable non-Russian persons  
14        impacted by sanctions under subsection (a) to wind  
15        down business prohibited as a result of those sanc-  
16        tions.

17        (g) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President  
18        may waive the application of sanctions under subsection  
19        (a) with respect to a person, except sanctions under para-  
20        graph (5) of that subsection, if the President submits to  
21        the appropriate congressional committees a determination  
22        in writing that—

23            (1) the waiver is in the vital national security  
24        interest of the United States; and

1           (2) failing to use the waiver will cause signifi-  
2           cant adverse harm to the vital national security in-  
3           terests of the United States.

4           (h) SUSPENSION.—

5           (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may suspend  
6           sanctions imposed under subsection (a) on or after  
7           the date on which the Director of National Intel-  
8           ligence, in consultation with the Director of the Fed-  
9           eral Bureau of Investigation, the Director of the Na-  
10          tional Security Agency, the Director of the Central  
11          Intelligence Agency, the Secretary of State, the Sec-  
12          retary of the Treasury, and the Attorney General,  
13          submits to the appropriate congressional committees  
14          and leadership a certification that the Government  
15          of the Russian Federation has not engaged in inter-  
16          ference in United States elections for at least one  
17          Federal election cycle.

18          (2) REIMPOSITION.—

19                 (A) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than  
20                 90 days after a suspension of sanctions under  
21                 paragraph (1) takes effect, and every 90 days  
22                 thereafter, the President shall submit to the ap-  
23                 propriate congressional committees and leader-  
24                 ship a report on whether the Government of the  
25                 Russian Federation is taking measures to—

1 (i) improve the oversight of and pros-  
2 ecutions relating to interference in United  
3 States elections; and

4 (ii) credibly demonstrate a significant  
5 change in behavior and credibly commit to  
6 not engaging in such interference in the  
7 future.

8 (B) REIMPOSITION.—If the President de-  
9 termines under subparagraph (A) that the Gov-  
10 ernment of the Russian Federation is not tak-  
11 ing measures described in that subparagraph,  
12 the President shall reimpose the sanctions sus-  
13 pended under paragraph (1).

14 (i) TERMINATION.—The President may terminate  
15 sanctions imposed under subsection (a) on or after the  
16 date on which the Director of National Intelligence, in  
17 consultation with the Director of the Federal Bureau of  
18 Investigation, the Director of the National Security Agen-  
19 cy, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the  
20 Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the  
21 Attorney General, submits to the appropriate congres-  
22 sional committees and leadership a certification that—

23 (1) the Government of the Russian Federation  
24 has not engaged in interference in United States  
25 elections for at least 2 Federal election cycles; and

1           (2) the President has received credible commit-  
2           ments from the Government of the Russian Federa-  
3           tion that that Government will not engage in such  
4           interference in the future.

5           (j) EXCEPTION RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF  
6           GOODS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—The authorities and require-  
8           ments to impose sanctions under this section shall  
9           not include the authority or requirement to impose  
10          sanctions on the importation of goods.

11          (2) GOOD DEFINED.—The term “good” means  
12          any article, natural or manmade substance, material,  
13          supply or manufactured product, including inspec-  
14          tion and test equipment, and excluding technical  
15          data.

16   **SEC. 6023. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON STRATEGY ON COORDI-**  
17                           **NATION WITH EUROPEAN UNION.**

18          It is the sense of Congress that, not later than 180  
19          days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-  
20          dent should submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
21          mittees and leadership a strategy on how the United  
22          States will—

23               (1) work in concert with the European Union  
24               and member countries of the European Union to



1       deter interference by the Government of the Russian  
2       Federation in elections; and

3               (2) coordinate with the European Union and  
4       member countries of the European Union to enact  
5       legislation similar to this division.

6       **TITLE III—DETECTING INTER-**  
7       **FERENCE IN UNITED STATES**  
8       **ELECTIONS BY OTHER FOR-**  
9       **EIGN GOVERNMENTS**

10       **SEC. 6031. BRIEFING ON INTERFERENCE IN UNITED**  
11               **STATES ELECTIONS.**

12       Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
13       ment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the Presi-  
14       dent, or a designee of the President, shall brief the appro-  
15       priate congressional committees and leadership on any  
16       government of a foreign country, or person acting as an  
17       agent of or on behalf of that government, that is deter-  
18       mined by the President to have engaged in or to be likely  
19       to engage in interference in a United States election.

20       **SEC. 6032. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DETERRENCE STRATE-**  
21               **GIES FOR INTERFERENCE IN UNITED STATES**  
22               **ELECTIONS BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OF**  
23               **CONCERN.**

24       It is the sense of Congress that, not later than 90  
25       days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Presi-

1 dent should submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
2 mittees and leadership a report that includes—

3           (1) a strategy of the President to deter inter-  
4           ference in a United States election by the Govern-  
5           ment of the People’s Republic of China, the Govern-  
6           ment of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,  
7           the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, and  
8           any other foreign government determined by the  
9           President to have engaged in or to be likely to en-  
10          gage in interference in a United States election, in-  
11          cluding any person acting as an agent of or on be-  
12          half of such a government;

13          (2) proposed sanctions if that government en-  
14          gages in such interference and any authorities the  
15          President may require from Congress to impose such  
16          sanctions;

17          (3) other actions undertaken by Federal agen-  
18          cies or in cooperation with other countries to deter  
19          such interference; and

20          (4) a plan for communicating such deterrence  
21          actions to those governments.

