

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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Page 203, line 1, strike “REPORT REQUIRED” and insert “**REPORT ON FOREIGN MALIGN INFLUENCE RESPONSE**”.

Page 204, after line 10, insert the following new subsection:

1 (c) REPORT ON ABILITY TO IDENTIFY FOREIGN IN-
2 FLUENCE EFFORTS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
5 rector of National Intelligence shall submit to the
6 congressional intelligence committees a report con-
7 cerning the ability of the intelligence community
8 to—

9 (A) identify foreign influence efforts aimed
10 at sowing discord or interfering, or both, in the
11 political processes of the United States; and

12 (B) report such efforts to appropriate au-
13 thorities.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The report under paragraph
2 (1) shall include the following:

3 (A) A description of the current level of
4 ongoing communication and coordination across
5 the intelligence community and law enforce-
6 ment, including the Department of Justice, the
7 Department of State, the Department of Home-
8 land Security, and the Federal Bureau of Inves-
9 tigation, with respect to combating foreign in-
10 fluence efforts described in subparagraph (A) of
11 such paragraph.

12 (B) Identification of the offices or compo-
13 nents of the departments and agencies of the
14 Federal Government that are tasked with any
15 responsibility with respect to combating such
16 foreign influence efforts.

17 (C) Identification of the number of per-
18 sonnel within each element of the intelligence
19 community and other elements of the Federal
20 Government that are focused on combating
21 such foreign influence efforts, whether on a
22 temporary or permanent basis.

23 (D) Identification of the legal authorities
24 that are most relevant to combating such for-
25 eign influence efforts, including—

1 (i) which such legal authorities pose
2 challenges or barriers to effectively combat
3 such foreign influence efforts and a de-
4 scription of the reasons for such challenges
5 or barriers; and

6 (ii) which such legal authorities pose
7 challenges or barriers with respect to ele-
8 ments of the intelligence community and
9 other elements of the Federal Government
10 working together to combat such foreign
11 influence efforts and a description of the
12 reasons for such challenges or barriers.

13 (E) A description of the current level of
14 communication or engagement between the in-
15 telligence community and private internet-plat-
16 forms or social media companies with respect to
17 combating such foreign influence efforts.

18 (F) A description of the additional re-
19 sources the Director determines is necessary to
20 effectively identify such foreign influence ef-
21 forts, and the roles and responsibilities across
22 the intelligence community that would best sup-
23 port the shared objective of identifying such
24 foreign influence efforts.

1 (G) Any other matters the Director deter-
2 mines appropriate.

3 (3) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
4 may be submitted in classified form.

