

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-31
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Insert after section 30219G the following

1 **SEC. 30219H. REPORT ON OPEN RADIO ACCESS NETWORKS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Com-
4 merce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
5 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
6 port on the national security implications of open radio
7 access networks (Open RAN or O-RAN) that—

8 (1) provides information on the United States
9 Government’s international engagement to support
10 United States leadership in Open RAN, including
11 the Department of State’s diplomatic efforts to en-
12 sure United States leadership in international stand-
13 ard setting bodies for Open RAN;

14 (2) describes the involvement of China
15 headquartered companies in Open RAN standards
16 setting bodies such as the O-RAN Alliance;

17 (3) reviews the national security risks posed by
18 the presence of entities included on the Bureau of
19 Industry and Security’s “Entity List” in the O-RAN
20 Alliance;

1 (4) determines whether entities that do business
2 in the United States can participate in the O-Ran
3 Alliance under existing sanctions and export control
4 laws;

5 (5) analyzes whether United States national se-
6 curity is affected by the limited number of tele-
7 communications equipment vendors, and examines
8 whether the advent and deployment of Open RAN
9 would expand the number of equipment and service
10 providers;

11 (6) outlines how the United States can work
12 with allies, partners, and other countries to ensure
13 that Open RAN maintains the highest security and
14 privacy standards; and

15 (7) identifies steps the United States can take
16 to assert leadership in Open RAN.

17 (b) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
19 sional committees” means—

20 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
23 Senate;

24 (3) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of
25 the House of Representatives; and

- 1 (4) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and
- 2 Transportation of the Senate.

