

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 17__ . INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
2 **TELLIGENCE CAPABILITY GAP ASSESSMENT.**

3 Title XI of the National Security Act of 1947 (50
4 U.S.C. 3231 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 1115. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OPEN-SOURCE IN-**
7 **TELLIGENCE CAPABILITY GAP ASSESSMENT.**

8 “(a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—The Director of Na-
9 tional Intelligence, in consultation with the Under Sec-
10 retary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, shall con-
11 duct an assessment of open-source intelligence capabilities
12 throughout the intelligence community.

13 “(b) **MATTERS COVERED.**—The assessment con-
14 ducted under subsection (a) shall include:

15 “(1) Evaluation of open-source intelligence ca-
16 pabilities at the time of the assessment, including
17 workforce, tools, data access, analytic methods, and
18 processes.

1 “(2) Identification of the capabilities required
2 to meet current and future intelligence requirements.

3 “(3) Identification of capability gaps between
4 the capabilities at the time of the assessment and
5 the capabilities required to meet current and future
6 intelligence requirements, including gaps in tech-
7 nology, workforce, data (including commercially
8 available information capabilities), integration, and
9 governance.

10 “(4) An assessment of the underlying reasons
11 such capability gaps exist, including resource con-
12 straints, policy limitations, or organizational chal-
13 lenges.

14 “(5) Identification of risks to mission perform-
15 ance associated with such gaps.

16 “(6) Prioritized recommendations to address
17 such gaps, including changes to policy, resourcing,
18 acquisition, or organizational alignment.

19 “(7) Measurable indicators of capability per-
20 formance and maturity, where appropriate.

21 “(c) PROVISION OF DATA.—The head of each ele-
22 ment of the intelligence community shall provide, in a
23 standardized format as determined by the Director of Na-
24 tional Intelligence, information the Director determines is
25 necessary to support the assessment conducted under sub-

1 section (a), including information on capabilities, require-
2 ments, and limitations of open-source capabilities.

3 “(d) USE OF FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND
4 DEVELOPMENT CENTER.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of National
6 Intelligence may obtain the services of a federally
7 funded research and development center to support
8 the conducting of the assessment under subsection
9 (a). The Director shall only obtain the services of
10 such center if the center—

11 “(A) has no organizational conflicts of in-
12 terest with respect to open-source intelligence
13 programs or commercially available information
14 capabilities; and

15 “(B) possesses demonstrated expertise in
16 intelligence, data analytics, and capability as-
17 sessment methodologies.

18 “(2) ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—The Director
19 of National Intelligence shall ensure a federally
20 funded research and development center providing
21 support under paragraph (1) is provided with access
22 to the information necessary to support the assess-
23 ment under subsection (a), consistent with applicable
24 security requirements and protection of intelligence
25 sources and methods.

1 “(e) FORM OF ASSESSMENT.—The Director of Na-
2 tional Intelligence—

3 “(1) shall compile the information collected and
4 analysis conducted for the assessment under sub-
5 section (a) into a single, integrated assessment of in-
6 telligence community capabilities; and

7 “(2) may not require an element of the intel-
8 ligence community to submit a separate report on
9 matters covered by such assessment or submit such
10 report to Congress.

11 “(f) USE OF ASSESSMENT.—The Director of Na-
12 tional Intelligence and the Under Secretary of Defense for
13 Intelligence and Security shall use the assessment con-
14 ducted under subsection (a) to inform—

15 “(1) program and budget decisions for the Na-
16 tional Intelligence Program;

17 “(2) program and budget decisions for the Mili-
18 tary Intelligence Program;

19 “(3) prioritization of investments in open-source
20 intelligence capabilities; and

21 “(4) identification of opportunities to designate
22 services of common concern.

23 “(g) UPDATES.—The Director of National Intel-
24 ligence shall update the assessment conducted under sub-

1 section (a) not less frequently than once every two years
2 until December 31, 2033.

3 “(h) SUBMISSION.—The Director of National Intel-
4 ligence shall submit the assessment conducted under sub-
5 section (a) and each update to such assessment to the con-
6 gressional intelligence committees in unclassified form,
7 but may include a classified annex.”.

