

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-70**  
**OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED**  
2 **STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLETS.**

3 Title VII of the Communications Act of 1934 (47  
4 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the  
5 following:

6 **“SEC. 722. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR UNITED**  
7 **STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA OUTLETS.**

8 “(a) REPORTS BY OUTLETS TO COMMISSION.—Not  
9 later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this  
10 section, and not less frequently than every 6 months there-  
11 after, a United States-based foreign media outlet shall  
12 submit to the Commission a report that contains the fol-  
13 lowing information:

14 “(1) The name of such outlet.

15 “(2) A description of the relationship of such  
16 outlet to the foreign principal of such outlet, includ-  
17 ing a description of the legal structure of such rela-  
18 tionship and any funding that such outlet receives  
19 from such principal.

1           “(b) REPORTS BY COMMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not  
2 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this  
3 section, and not less frequently than every 6 months there-  
4 after, the Commission shall transmit to Congress a report  
5 that summarizes the contents of the reports submitted by  
6 United States-based foreign media outlets under sub-  
7 section (a) during the preceding 6-month period.

8           “(c) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Commission shall  
9 make publicly available on the internet website of the  
10 Commission each report submitted by a United States-  
11 based foreign media outlet under subsection (a) not later  
12 than the earlier of—

13                 “(1) the date that is 30 days after the outlet  
14 submits the report to the Commission; or

15                 “(2) the date on which the Commission trans-  
16 mits to Congress under subsection (b) the report  
17 covering the 6-month period during which the report  
18 of the outlet was submitted to the Commission  
19 under subsection (a).

20           “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21                 “(1) FOREIGN PRINCIPAL.—The term ‘foreign  
22 principal’ has the meaning given such term in sec-  
23 tion 1(b)(1) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act  
24 of 1938 (22 U.S.C. 611(b)(1)).

1           “(2) UNITED STATES-BASED FOREIGN MEDIA  
2           OUTLET.—The term ‘United States-based foreign  
3           media outlet’ means an entity that—

4                   “(A) produces or distributes video pro-  
5                   gramming that is transmitted, or intended for  
6                   transmission, by a multichannel video program-  
7                   ming distributor to consumers in the United  
8                   States; and

9                   “(B) would be an agent of a foreign prin-  
10                  cipal (as defined in paragraph (1)) for purposes  
11                  of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938  
12                  (22 U.S.C. 611 et seq.) but for section 1(d) of  
13                  such Act (22 U.S.C. 611(d)).”.

