AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 116–57
OFFERED BY MS. WEXTON OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1. REPORT ON FOREIGN INFLUENCE CAMPAIGNS
TARGETING UNITED STATES FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 1, 2021, and biennially thereafter, the Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and any other relevant Federal agency, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on foreign influence campaigns targeting United States Federal elections.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include an analysis of the following:

(1) The patterns, tools, and techniques of foreign influence campaigns across all platforms and the country of origin of such campaigns.

(2) The extent of inauthentic accounts and “bot” networks across platforms, including the scale to which they exist, how platforms currently act to
remove them, and what percentage have been re-
moved over the last year.

(3) The reach of intentional or weaponized
disinformation by inauthentic accounts and “bot”
networks, including analysis of amplification by
users and algorithmic distribution.

(4) The type of media that is being dissemi-
nated by the foreign influence campaign, including
fabricated or falsified content and manipulated vid-
eos and photos, and the intended targeted groups.

(5) The methods that have been used to miti-
gate engagement and remove content.

(e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
should provide a briefing to congressional committees on
the report required by subsection (a).

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
gressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
House of Representatives and the Committee on
Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.