

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTA OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTILATERAL ARTIFI-**
2 **CIAL INTELLIGENCE WORKING GROUP.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall establish a working group, which shall be
6 known as the “Multilateral Artificial Intelligence Working
7 Group”, to develop and coordinate an artificial intelligence
8 initiative among the allies and partners of the United
9 States.

10 (b) ORGANIZATION.—

11 (1) DESIGNATION OF HEAD.—The Secretary
12 shall designate a senior civilian officer of the De-
13 partment of Defense or senior military officer with
14 experience leading relevant efforts, as determined by
15 the Secretary, to serve as the head of the Working
16 Group.

17 (2) PARTICIPATION BY OTHER MEMBER COUN-
18 TRIES.—The Secretary shall determine which allies
19 and partners of the United States shall be asked to

1 participate as member countries in the Working
2 Group.

3 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The responsibilities of the
4 Working Group shall be to develop and coordinate efforts
5 to implement an artificial intelligence initiative between
6 the Department of Defense and allies and partners of the
7 United States, including by—

8 (1) comparing—

9 (A) the various artificial intelligence sys-
10 tems and the elements thereof (including ma-
11 chine learning and generative artificial intel-
12 ligence such as large language models) used for
13 covered operational uses by members countries;
14 and

15 (B) the respective practices associated with
16 the employment of such systems for covered
17 operational uses by members countries;

18 (2) identifying (including by experimenting,
19 testing, and evaluating) potential solutions to ad-
20 vance and accelerate the interoperability of artificial
21 intelligence systems used for intelligence sharing,
22 battlespace awareness, and other covered operational
23 uses;

24 (3) testing and evaluating the effects of artifi-
25 cial intelligence model redundancy, including the

1 risks and safety measures associated with operating
2 multiple artificial intelligence systems, including in
3 tandem with one another;

4 (4) developing a shared strategy for the re-
5 search, development, test, evaluation, and employ-
6 ment of artificial intelligence systems for covered
7 operational uses carried out jointly by the member
8 countries;

9 (5) developing a shared strategy for—

10 (A) managing data-informed artificial in-
11 telligence systems; and

12 (B) testing and evaluating artificial intel-
13 ligence systems with combined data sets at the
14 unclassified and classified levels;

15 (6) testing and evaluating the capabilities of the
16 defense industrial base of the member countries to
17 incorporate artificial intelligence systems into sys-
18 tems used for covered operational uses;

19 (7) comparing and using ethical frameworks to
20 accelerate technological advancements with respect
21 to artificial intelligence systems;

22 (8) expanding innovation efforts by the member
23 countries and share among such countries best prac-
24 tices for the accelerated procurement and adoption

1 of artificial intelligence technologies for covered
2 operational uses;

3 (9) leveraging commercially available artificial
4 intelligence technologies to advance near-term
5 jointness between the armed forces of the member
6 countries;

7 (10) jointly identifying and sourcing artificial
8 intelligence systems, as practicable, and advising
9 member countries with respect to export controls ap-
10 plicable to such systems; and

11 (11) carrying out such other activities as the
12 Secretary determines to be relevant to such respon-
13 sibilities.

14 (d) CONTROL OF KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNICAL
15 DATA.—The Secretary shall seek to ensure that any
16 knowledge or technical data produced by a member coun-
17 try under any cooperative project carried out by the Work-
18 ing Group shall be controlled by that country under the
19 export control laws and regulations of that country and
20 shall not be subject to the jurisdiction or control of any
21 other member country.

22 (e) PLAN AND REPORTS.—

23 (1) PLAN.—

24 (A) SUBMISSION.—Not later than 60 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the

1 Secretary shall submit to the congressional de-
2 fense committees a plan for the establishment
3 and activities of the Working Group.

4 (B) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subpara-
5 graph (A) shall include—

6 (i) a plan for the establishment of the
7 Working Group;

8 (ii) a description of any funding re-
9 quirements or administrative support nec-
10 essary to carry out this section;

11 (iii) a description of any additional
12 statutory authorities necessary to carry out
13 this section;

14 (iv) a plan for the fulfilment of re-
15 sponsibilities under subsection (c) by the
16 Working Group;

17 (v) an evaluation of existing multilat-
18 eral artificial intelligence efforts;

19 (vi) a plan for the integration of the
20 artificial intelligence initiative developed
21 and coordinated by the Working Group
22 with other programs and initiatives of the
23 elements of the Department of Defense
24 with responsibilities relating to mutual se-

1 curity and artificial intelligence efforts
2 among the member countries;

3 (vii) performance indicators by which
4 the activities of the Working Group will be
5 assessed; and

6 (viii) a description of how efforts of
7 the commanders of the combatant com-
8 mands relating to military interoperability
9 and test and evaluation of artificial intel-
10 ligence systems will be tasked and executed
11 by and through the Working Group.

12 (2) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 180
13 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
14 on a semiannual basis thereafter until the date of
15 termination under subsection (f), the Secretary shall
16 submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
17 port on the activities and milestones of the Working
18 Group. Each such report shall include, with respect
19 to the period covered by the report—

20 (A) an assessment of the activities of the
21 Working Group based on the performance indi-
22 cators set forth in the plan under paragraph
23 (1)(B)(vii); and

24 (B) a description of any efforts of the com-
25 manders of the combatant commands taken in

1 support of the responsibilities of the Working
2 Group.

3 (f) TERMINATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
5 graph (2), the Working Group shall terminate on
6 September 30, 2028.

7 (2) AUTHORITY TO EXTEND.—The Secretary
8 may extend the termination date under paragraph
9 (1) if the Secretary determines such extension to be
10 in the national security interests of the United
11 States.

12 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “battlespace awareness” has the
14 meaning given that term in the Joint Publication 1–
15 02 of the Department of Defense, titled “Depart-
16 ment of Defense Dictionary of Military and Associ-
17 ated Terms”, or successor publication.

18 (2) The term “covered operational use” means
19 use by a government for operations in a defense con-
20 text.

21 (3) The term “member country” means a mem-
22 ber country of the Working Group.

