

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 13 ____ . REPORT ON PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANTS TO ENSURE RE-**
3 **SEARCH SECURITY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2025, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall prepare and submit to the con-
6 gressional defense committees and the congressional intel-
7 ligence committees a report on the feasibility and effects
8 of implementing the prohibition described in subsection
9 (b) with respect to the provision of certain Federal re-
10 search grants by elements of the Department of Defense.

11 (b) PROHIBITION DESCRIBED.—The prohibition de-
12 scribed in this subsection shall include the following ele-
13 ments:

14 (1) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided under
15 paragraph (2), the head of any element of the De-
16 partment of Defense may not award a Federal grant
17 for research to any institution or person if the head
18 of such element cannot verify that none of the indi-

1 viduals, institutions, or entities that partner with the
2 grantee, formally or informally, are, as applicable—

3 (A) individuals from institutions located in
4 any country of concern; or

5 (B) institutions or entities from or located
6 in any country of concern.

7 (2) WAIVERS.—The head of an element of the
8 Department of Defense may, on a nondelegable basis
9 except with respect to the deputy head of such ele-
10 ment, waive the prohibition under paragraph (1) on
11 a case-by-case basis upon notification, not later than
12 30 days after the date such waiver is granted, to
13 each appropriate congressional committee of juris-
14 diction.

15 (3) FORM.—The contents of a waiver reported
16 under paragraph (2) may be reported in classified or
17 unclassified form, as determined appropriate by the
18 head of the element of the Department of Defense
19 concerned.

20 (c) COUNTRY OF CONCERN DEFINED.—For purposes
21 of this section, the term “country of concern” has the
22 meaning given that term in section 1(m)(1) of the State
23 Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
24 2651a(m)(1)).

