

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3763
OFFERED BY MR. MCCAUL OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Promoting United
3 States International Leadership in 5G Act of 2019”.

4 SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) the United States and its allies and part-
7 ners should maintain participation and leadership at
8 international standards-setting bodies for 5th and
9 future generations mobile telecommunications sys-
10 tems and infrastructure;

11 (2) the United States should work with its allies
12 and partners to encourage and facilitate the develop-
13 ment of secure supply chains and networks for 5th
14 and future generations mobile telecommunications
15 systems and infrastructure; and

16 (3) the maintenance of a high standard of secu-
17 rity in telecommunications and cyberspace between

1 the United States and its allies and partners is a na-
2 tional security interest of the United States.

3 **SEC. 3. ENHANCING REPRESENTATION AND LEADERSHIP**
4 **OF UNITED STATES AT INTERNATIONAL**
5 **STANDARDS-SETTING BODIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall establish an
7 interagency working group to provide assistance and tech-
8 nical expertise to enhance the representation and leader-
9 ship of the United States at international standards-set-
10 ting bodies that set standards for equipment, systems,
11 software, and virtually-defined networks that support 5th
12 and future generations mobile telecommunications systems
13 and infrastructure, such as the International Tele-
14 communication Union. The President shall also work with
15 allies and partners, as well as the private sector, to in-
16 crease productive engagement.

17 (b) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—The inter-
18 agency working group described in subsection (a) shall—

19 (1) be chaired by the Secretary of State or a
20 designee of the Secretary of State; and

21 (2) consist of the head (or designee) of each
22 Federal department or agency the President deter-
23 mines appropriate.

24 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chair of the inter-

1 agency working group described in subsection (a), or a
2 designee of the Chair, shall provide to the Committee on
3 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a briefing
5 that shall include—

6 (1) a strategy to promote United States leader-
7 ship at international standards-setting bodies for
8 equipment, systems, software, and virtually-defined
9 networks relevant to 5th and future generation mo-
10 bile telecommunications systems and infrastructure;

11 (2) a strategy for diplomatic engagement with
12 allies and partners to share security risk information
13 and findings pertaining to equipment that supports
14 or is used in 5th and future generations mobile tele-
15 communications systems and infrastructure and co-
16 operation on mitigating such risks; and

17 (3) a discussion of China's presence and activi-
18 ties at international standards-setting bodies rel-
19 evant to 5th and future generation mobile tele-
20 communications systems and infrastructure, includ-
21 ing information on the differences in the scope and
22 scale of China's engagement at such bodies com-
23 pared to engagement by the United States or its al-
24 lies and partners and the security risks raised by
25 Chinese proposals in such standards-setting bodies.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill To direct the Federal Government to provide assistance and technical expertise to enhance the representation and leadership of the United States at international standards-setting bodies that set standards for equipment, systems, software, and virtually-defined networks that support 5th and future generations mobile telecommunications systems and infrastructure, and for other purposes.”.

