

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . CHINA WATCHER PROGRAM.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, acting
3 through the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian
4 and Pacific Affairs, and in coordination with relevant of-
5 fices and bureaus of the Department of State, shall imple-
6 ment a “China Watcher Program” within the Department
7 of State to—

8 (1) monitor and combat Chinese malign influ-
9 ence across economic and political sectors in foreign
10 countries; and

11 (2) augment the capacity of United States Gov-
12 ernment engagement with foreign countries and re-
13 gional and international economic and political orga-
14 nizations and institutions relating to policy coordina-
15 tion regarding China and such Chinese malign influ-
16 ence.

17 (b) PLACEMENT.—In carrying out the China Watch-
18 er Program under this section, the Secretary of State shall

1 place Foreign Service officers in positions in select United
2 States diplomatic and consular posts, at the discretion of
3 the Secretary of State, to engage both Chinese and third-
4 country nationals, including host governments, on the
5 matters described in subsection (a).

6 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Each diplomatic or consular
7 post with a China Watcher Program shall produce an an-
8 nual report outlining the steps each such post has taken
9 to advance the mission, trends observed, and the nature
10 and extent of Chinese foreign direct investment and influ-
11 ence in key economic and political sectors, including tech-
12 nology, manufacturing, transportation, energy, metals, ag-
13 riculture, and real estate.

14 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF ANNUAL APPROPRIA-
15 TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated
16 \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2022 and each fiscal year there-
17 after to carry out this section.

