

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PRC DIPLOMATIC RESOURCES REPORT.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) the United States is in strategic competition
5 with the People’s Republic of China (PRC) that is
6 global in scope;

7 (2) the PRC is the only country with both the
8 intent to reshape the international order and the
9 economic, diplomatic, military, and technological
10 power to do so;

11 (3) the PRC is increasingly assertive abroad,
12 often relying on transnational repression, economic
13 coercion, financial diplomacy, elite capture, lawfare
14 (including outright breaches of established norms
15 and customs) and other malicious tactics to advance
16 its national interests;

17 (4) the PRC is investing significant resources
18 to expand its diplomatic footprint and activities
19 abroad, including in Europe, Africa, and the West-

1 ern Hemisphere, in order to enhance its diplomatic
2 relationships and influence;

3 (5) the United States must maintain a robust
4 diplomatic presence across all regions of the world to
5 effectively compete with the PRC; and

6 (6) the United States must properly resource
7 its diplomatic missions abroad to succeed in pro-
8 longed strategic competition with the PRC.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
11 for 10 years, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
12 congressional committees a report that details both United
13 States and PRC diplomatic resources and the current and
14 probable future course of PRC diplomatic engagements,
15 and includes—

16 (1) a table of the PRC budget for diplomacy
17 and diplomatic activities for the current and prior
18 year;

19 (2) a list of the locations of PRC diplomatic fa-
20 cilities organized by country and city;

21 (3) the number of staff (PRC and non-PRC)
22 working in each facility in the current and prior
23 year;

24 (4) a list of the locations of United States dip-
25 lomatic facilities organized by country and city;

1 (5) the number of staff (United States and non-
2 United States) working in each facility in the cur-
3 rent and prior year;

4 (6) an assessment of the PRC's priorities and
5 plans for its diplomatic engagements and footprint
6 based on its foreign policy strategies, national budg-
7 et, bilateral agreements to establish or expand diplo-
8 matic facilities, or applicable construction projects;
9 and

10 (7) an identification of priority nations or mul-
11 tilateral institutions where the gap between PRC
12 and United States resources and staffing is imped-
13 ing the advancement of United States interests.

14 (c) FORM; PUBLICATION.—The report required by
15 subsection (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form and
16 may include a classified annex. The unclassified portion
17 of the report shall be made available on a publicly acces-
18 sible website of the Federal Government.

