

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
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At the end of title III, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 329. DRC-RWANDA ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS IMPACT**
2 **ASSESSMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-
5 vide to the appropriate congressional committees a report
6 assessing the impacts and status of implementation of any
7 United States bilateral investment agreement with the
8 Democratic Republic of the Congo (hereafter in this sec-
9 tion referred to as the “DRC”) and Rwanda, respectively,
10 and of any regional economic integration framework
11 agreed to pursuant to United States-facilitated negotia-
12 tions between the DRC and Rwanda.

13 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required in subsection
14 (a) shall include the following:

15 (1) An assessment of the primary governance,
16 development, and peace and security challenges that
17 constrain economic prosperity for the people of the
18 DRC, including questions around sovereignty.

19 (2) A description of the status of any United
20 States-bilateral economic agreement with the DRC

1 or Rwanda, any trilateral economic agreement be-
2 tween the United States and such countries, and of
3 any United States-facilitated regional economic inte-
4 gration framework involving such countries.

5 (3) An assessment of progress made toward an-
6 ticipated economic, humanitarian, development, envi-
7 ronmental, and governance gains of United States-
8 funded and facilitated projects associated with such
9 agreements and framework, and an assessment of
10 negative impacts, or risks of negative impacts, such
11 as exacerbating corruption, poor governance, eco-
12 nomic inequality, environmental impacts, or conflict
13 or instability, including a plan to address such im-
14 pacts.

15 (4) An evaluation of the degree to which the
16 DRC and Rwanda have upheld their obligations
17 under any such agreement.

18 (5) Analysis of the extent to which the agree-
19 ment or framework or associated projects are bene-
20 fitting United States critical mineral supply chain
21 security.

22 (6) The extent of consultation with Congolese
23 and Rwandan civil society on plans for the economic
24 projects associated with such agreements or frame-
25 work.

1 (7) A description of any programs, activities,
2 and other efforts that relevant Federal departments
3 and agencies are implementing or plan to undertake
4 to address and mitigate any anticipated negative im-
5 pacts identified in paragraph (3), including foreign
6 assistance, security cooperation, diplomatic engage-
7 ment, and multilateral initiatives or engagement.

8 (8) A description of any additional resources,
9 staffing, and statutory authorities required to carry
10 out the programs, activities, and efforts identified
11 under paragraph (7).

12 (c) UPDATES REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
13 after the submission of the report required by subsection
14 (a), and every 180 days thereafter until the date that is
15 2 years after such submission, the Secretary shall provide
16 to the appropriate congressional committees an update on
17 the status of implementation of any agreement and frame-
18 work described in subsection (a) and the assessed eco-
19 nomic, humanitarian, environmental, and governance im-
20 pacts of any such agreement or framework.

