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# H. RES.

Establishing the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between  
the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCCARTHY submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

Establishing the Select Committee on the Strategic Competi-  
tion Between the United States and the Chinese Com-  
munist Party.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COM-**  
3                   **PETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**  
4                   **AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

5       (a) ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION.—

6               (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby estab-  
7       lished in the House of Representatives a Select Com-  
8       mittee on the Strategic Competition Between the

1 United States and the Chinese Communist Party  
2 (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Select  
3 Committee”).

4 (2) COMPOSITION.—

5 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Select Committee  
6 shall be composed of not more than 16 Mem-  
7 bers, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner  
8 appointed by the Speaker, not more than 7 of  
9 whom shall be appointed after consultation with  
10 the Minority Leader. The Speaker shall des-  
11 ignate one member of the Select Committee as  
12 its chair. A vacancy in the membership of the  
13 Select Committee shall be filled in the same  
14 manner as the original appointment.

15 (B) EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.—The Speaker  
16 and the Minority Leader shall be ex officio  
17 members of the Select Committee but shall have  
18 no vote in the Select Committee and may not  
19 be counted for purposes of determining a  
20 quorum.

21 (C) DESIGNATION OF LEADERSHIP STAFF  
22 MEMBER.—The Speaker and the Minority  
23 Leader each may designate a leadership staff  
24 member to assist in their capacity as ex officio  
25 members, with the same access to Select Com-

1           mittee meetings, hearings, briefings, and mate-  
2           rials as employees of the Select Committee and  
3           subject to the same security clearance and con-  
4           fidentiality requirements as staff of the Select  
5           Committee.

6           (b) JURISDICTION; FUNCTIONS.—

7           (1) LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION.—The Select  
8           Committee shall not have legislative jurisdiction and  
9           shall have no authority to take legislative action on  
10          any bill or resolution.

11          (2) INVESTIGATIVE JURISDICTION.—The sole  
12          authority of the Select Committee shall be to inves-  
13          tigate and submit policy recommendations on the  
14          status of the Chinese Communist Party's economic,  
15          technological, and security progress and its competi-  
16          tion with the United States. The Select Committee  
17          may, at its discretion, hold public hearings in con-  
18          nection with any aspect of its investigative functions.

19          (c) PROCEDURE.—

20          (1) Notwithstanding clause 3(m) of rule X of  
21          the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Se-  
22          lect Committee is authorized to study the sources  
23          and methods of entities described in clause  
24          11(b)(1)(A) of rule X insofar as such study is re-  
25          lated to the matters described in subsection (b)(2).

1           (2) Clause 11(b)(4), clause 11(e), and the first  
2 sentence of clause 11(f) of rule X shall apply to the  
3 Select Committee.

4           (3) Except as specified in paragraph (4), the  
5 Select Committee shall have the authorities and re-  
6 sponsibilities of, and shall be subject to the same  
7 limitations and restrictions as, a standing committee  
8 of the House, and shall be deemed a committee of  
9 the House for all purposes of law or rule.

10           (4)(A) Rules X and XI shall apply to the Select  
11 Committee where not inconsistent with this sub-  
12 section.

13           (B) Service on the Select Committee shall not  
14 count against the limitations in clause 5(b)(2) of  
15 rule X.

16           (C) Clause 2(d) of rule X shall not apply to the  
17 Select Committee.

18           (D) Clause 2(g)(2)(D) of rule XI shall apply to  
19 the Select Committee in the same manner as it ap-  
20 plies to the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
21 ligence.

22           (d) RECORDS; STAFF; TRAVEL; FUNDING.—

23           (1) The appointment and the compensation of  
24 staff for the Select Committee shall be subject to

1 regulations issued by the Committee on House Ad-  
2 ministration.

3 (2)(A) Staff of employing entities of the House  
4 or a joint committee may be detailed to the Select  
5 Committee to carry out this resolution and shall be  
6 deemed to be staff of the Select Committee.

7 (B) The Select Committee may request the  
8 head of any Federal agency to detail, on a nonreim-  
9 bursable basis, any of the personnel of the agency to  
10 the Select Committee.

11 (3) Section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorga-  
12 nization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 4301(i)) shall apply  
13 with respect to the Select Committee in the same  
14 manner as such section applies with respect to a  
15 standing committee, except that the selection of any  
16 consultant or organization under such section shall  
17 be subject to approval by the Speaker.

18 (e) REPORTING.—The Select Committee may report  
19 to the House or any committee from time to time the re-  
20 sults of its investigations and studies, together with such  
21 detailed findings, policy recommendations, and legislative  
22 proposals as it may deem advisable. All such reports shall  
23 be submitted to the House by December 31, 2024. All pol-  
24 icy recommendations shall be submitted to the relevant  
25 standing committees not later than December 31, 2023.

1 The Select Committee shall submit all legislative proposals  
2 to the relevant standing committees not later than 30 days  
3 after their adoption by the Select Committee.

4 (f) PUBLICATION.—

5 (1) The Select Committee shall ensure that re-  
6 ports and proposals prepared in accordance with this  
7 subsection shall, upon completion, be made available  
8 to the general public in widely accessible formats not  
9 later than 30 calendar days following the respective  
10 dates for completion set forth in subsection (e).

11 (2) Any report issued by the Select Committee  
12 shall be issued in unclassified form but may include  
13 a classified annex, a law enforcement-sensitive  
14 annex, or both.