Manager's Amendment to State and Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill
Offered by Ms. Lee of California

In the Bill:

On page 58 of the bill, line 12 strike, “1465(d)” and insert “1463”.

On page 238 of the bill, on line 25, after “headings”, insert the following:

“‘Economic Support Fund’,”.

On page 239 of the bill, line 5, strike “$290,000,000” and insert “$305,000,000”.

On page 127 of the Report, on the second line of the paragraph headed “Countering Russian Influence Fund” strike “$290,000,000” and insert “$305,000,000” and in the table titled “COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE FUND”, insert above the row headed “Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia” the following new row:

“Economic Support Fund .......... 15,000”.

On page 269, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following new subsection:
“(c) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-

sion of law, none of the funds made available by this Act

may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology

located in the City of Wuhan in the People’s Republic of

China.”.

On page 300, line 1 of the bill strike “provided” and

all that follows through “being” on line 2, and insert

“repurposed or transferred pursuant to this section that

were previously designated by the Congress”.

And amend the Report accordingly.

In the Report:

On page 19, under the heading, “Timely Processing

of Passports and Visas”, in the fourth line after the

comma, insert “including K–1 visas,”.

On page 34 on the seventh line under the heading

“Central and Eastern Europe”, after “countries.”, insert

the following new sentence: “The Committee urges RFE/

RL to consider expansion to countries in the region fac-

ing increased polarization and state influence in the

media market to provide a needed, credible, and inde-

pendent platform for objective news and information.”.
On page 46 under the heading “Other health matters”, at the end of the paragraph, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee supports consideration of public-private partnerships that strengthen health systems and address childhood cancer.”.

On page 46, under the heading “Risk Management and Insurance”, before the period at the end of the paragraph, insert the following, “, including during in-country distribution”.

On page 60, under the heading “Turkey” following “State Department” on the first line, insert the following “and USAD”.

On page 108, in the second paragraph under the heading “Afghanistan”, beginning on the sixth line, strike “concerned” and all that follows through “(USCIS) and the” and insert the following “deeply concerned, however, about the backlog and delays of current applications. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to review with the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security and the Secretary of the”.

On page 108, after the second paragraph under the heading “Afghanistan”, insert the following new paragraph “Additionally, the Committee is deeply concerned
for the safety and wellbeing of Afghans, and their family members, who work under United States-funded cooperative agreements and grants. The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with other relevant federal agencies, to review the current policy regarding the eligibility of individuals supported through cooperative agreements and grants for the SIV program authorized under the Afghan Allies Protection Act, as well as other options for ensuring the safety and protection of those who face threats due to their work associated with grants and cooperative agreements funded by the United States. Not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on the results of the review and plan for extending needed protections to Afghans who worked under such cooperative agreements and grants.”.

On page 111, on the third line under the heading “Bolivia”, strike “encourages” and insert “urges”.

On page 118, in the paragraph under the heading “Dominican Republic”, strike all after “The Committee” on the first line through the end of the paragraph and insert the following:

“recognizes the Dominican Republic as an emerging key United States ally in the Americas, defending democracy,
building more secure supply chains integrated with the United States market, and fighting corruption and narcotics trafficking. The Committee notes the significant rise in seizures of illicit drugs by the Government and supports their ongoing counternarcotics efforts. Additionally, the Committee supports continued bilateral cooperation to combat crime and violence, increase public safety and security, support at-risk youth programs, and combat corruption.”.

On page 118, before the heading “Mexico”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee is concerned about the availability of quality neonatal and maternal care in Haiti and the resulting impact on neighboring countries. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on efforts to improve access to, and resources for, these needed services for women, as well as help for impacted communities.”.

On page 124, before the heading “Peru”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Resiliency of North American supply chains.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the Department of State, in coordination with the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the Department
of Commerce, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on a strategy for bolstering cooperation with Mexico and Canada on supply chain resiliency. The strategy shall define steps the United States is taking, and plans to take, to work with Mexico and Canada to build resilient and trusted North American supply chains, including on critical and emerging technologies, such as semiconductors and healthcare industry products.”.