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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UPDATING AND MODERNIZING EXISTING AGREEMENTS TO AVERT MISCALCULATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

It is the sense of Congress that, in order to strengthen the defense of United States and its allies and partners in Europe and avert the risk of miscalculation and unintended escalation that could lead to a broader and dangerous military catastrophe, the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State, in consultation with the commander of United States European Command and Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, should—

(1) pursue updating and modernizing the Agreement on the prevention of incidents on and over the high seas (entered into force with respect to the United States on May 25, 1972; 23 U.S.T. 1063);
(2) explore additional options to reduce the risk of accidents in the air; and
(3) explore the possibility of updating the notifications in the Vienna Document of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe with a view to reducing the risk that the United States, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or Russia might misinterpret a military exercise, including pursuing greater use of the Vienna Document's provision that provides for voluntary hosting of visits that seek to dispel possible concern regarding military activities.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. REPORT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN DUAL USE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY NATO MEMBER STATES.

(a) In General.—Not later than June 1, 2020, the Secretary of Defense, jointly with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the value of investments in dual use infrastructure projects by the member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in order to improve military mobility and interoperability across Europe.

(b) Elements.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The value to collective deterrence provided by investments in dual use infrastructure projects by the member states of NATO in order to meet the military mobility goals set out at the 2018 NATO Summit in Brussels.

(2) An assessment of proposed dual use infrastructure projects for NATO.
(3) A assessment of proposed of dual use infra-
structure projects with respect to which the United
States can provide support, including a rec-
ommended prioritization of such projects.

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
a classified annex.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) DUAL USE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—
The term "dual use infrastructure projects" means
those projects identified by the European Commiss-
ion Action Plan on Military Mobility as necessary
to improve the trans-European transport network
(TEN-T) to meet the military requirements for mili-
tary mobility within and beyond the European
Union.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
TEES.—The term "appropriate congressional com-
mittees" means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
fairs of the House of Representatives.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR GEORGIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Georgia is a valued friend of the United States and has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to advancing the mutual interests of both countries, including the deployment of Georgian forces as part of the former International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and the current Resolute Support Mission led by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan and the Multinational Force in Iraq.

(2) The European Deterrence Initiative builds the partnership capacity of Georgia so it can work more closely with the United States and NATO, as well as provide for its own defense.

(3) In addition to the European Deterrence Initiative, Georgia’s participation in the NATO initiative Partnership for Peace is paramount to inter-
operability with the United States and NATO, and establishing a more peaceful environment in the region.

(4) Despite the losses suffered, as a NATO partner, Georgia is committed to the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan with the fourth-largest contingent on the ground.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) reaffirms United States support for Georgia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognized borders, and does not recognize the independence of the Abkhazia and South Ossetia regions currently occupied by the Russian Federation; and

(2) supports continued cooperation between the United States and Georgia and the efforts of the Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of its people and sovereign territory.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania are highly valued allies of the United States, and they have repeatedly demonstrated their commitment to advancing our mutual interests as well as those of the NATO Alliance.

(2) Operation Atlantic Resolve is a series of exercises and coordinating efforts demonstrating the United States’ commitment to its European partners and allies, including the Baltic countries of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, with the shared goal of peace and stability in the region. Operation Atlantic Resolve strengthens communication and understanding, and is an important effort to deter Russian aggression in the region.

(3) Through Operation Atlantic Resolve, the European Deterrence Initiative undertakes exercises,
training, and rotational presence necessary to reassure and integrate our allies, including the Baltic countries, into a common defense framework.

(4) All three Baltic countries contributed to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, sending troops and operating with few caveats. The Baltic countries continue to commit resources and troops to the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) reaffirms its support for the principle of collective defense in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty for our NATO allies, including Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania;

(2) supports the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and inviolability of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as well as their internationally recognized borders, and expresses concerns over increasingly aggressive military maneuvering by the Russian Federation near their borders and airspace;

(3) expresses concern over and condemns subversive and destabilizing activities by the Russian Federation within the Baltic countries; and

(4) encourages the Administration to further enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia,
Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of their Governments to provide for the defense of their people and sovereign territory.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. GUIDANCE FOR USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS BY THE NATIONAL GUARD.

(a) NEW GUIDANCE.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue new guidance that treats the use of unmanned aircraft systems by the National Guard for covered activities in a manner no more restrictive than the use of other aircraft for covered activities.

(b) COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.—In this section, "covered activities" means the following:

(1) Emergency operations.
(2) Search and rescue operations.
(3) Defense support to civil authorities.
(4) Support under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

1 SEC. 12. MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON MILITARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (a) of section 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by inserting “in consultation with the heads of other Federal departments and agencies as appropriate,” after “the Secretary of Defense”.

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by striking paragraph (26) and inserting the following:

“(26) An assessment of Chinese overseas investment, including a state-owned or controlled digital or physical infrastructure project of China, and their relationship to Chinese security and military objectives, including implications for United States military or government interests related to denial of
access, compromised intelligence activities, and net-
work advantages.”.

c) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—Sub-
section (c) of such section is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the Com-
mittee on Foreign Relations” and inserting “, the
Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
Committee on Intelligence”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and the Com-
mittee on International Relations” and inserting “, the
Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-
nent Select Committee on Intelligence”.

d) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—Such section, as so
amended, is further amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
section (e); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
lowing:

“(d) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In subsection (b)(26), the
term ‘state-owned or controlled digital or physical
infrastructure project of China’ means a transpor-
tation, energy, or information technology infrastruc-
ture project owned, controlled, under the direct or
indirect influence of, or subsidized by the Govern-
ment of China, including any agency, instrumentality, subdivision, or other unit of government at any level of jurisdiction.

"(2) OWNED; CONTROLLED.—In paragraph (1)—

"(A) the term ‘owned’, with respect to a project, means a majority or controlling interest, whether by value or voting interest, in that project, including through fiduciaries, agents, or other means; and

"(B) the term ‘controlled’, with respect to a project, means—

“(i) the power by any means to determine or influence, directly or indirectly, important matters affecting the project, regardless of the level of ownership and whether or not that power is exercised;

“(ii) any Chinese company operating in a sector identified as a strategic industry in the Chinese Government’s ‘Made in China 2025’ strategy to make China a ‘manufacturing power’ as a core national interest.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

SEC. ___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TAIWAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.) and the “Six Assurances” are both cornerstones of United States relations with Taiwan;

(2) the United States should continue to strengthen defense and security cooperation with Taiwan to support the development of capable, ready, and modern defense forces necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability, including capabilities in support of an asymmetric defense strategy;

(3) the United States should continue to support the acquisition by Taiwan of appropriate defensive weapons through foreign military sales, direct commercial sales, and industrial cooperation, with a particular emphasis on asymmetric warfare, information sharing, air defense, and maritime capabilities, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act;
(4) the United States should improve the predictability of arms sales to Taiwan by ensuring timely review of and response to requests of Taiwan for defense articles and defense services as well as timely notification to Congress and adherence to congressional oversight and review procedures; and

(5) the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, should promote policies concerning cooperation and exchanges that enhance the security of Taiwan, including exchanges between senior defense officials and general officers of the United States and Taiwan consistent with the Taiwan Travel Act (Public Law 115-135).
Amendment to H.R. 2500
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020

Offered by:
Rep. Mike Gallagher

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2500, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Security Cooperation with the Pacific Island Countries

The Committee recognizes that continued and further cooperation with Pacific Island countries is critical to American national security. Given their strategic location in Oceania, Pacific Island states are vital participants in, and contributors to, a free and open Indo-Pacific. The Committee strongly supports further United States collaboration with Pacific Island nations economically, politically, and strategically, particularly in concert with Australia and New Zealand.

The Committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives, not later than January 1, 2020, a report detailing steps the United States is taking to enhance collaboration with Pacific Island countries, including security cooperation and the feasibility of facilitating the establishment of multinational open-source intelligence centers to enhance information sharing processes with Pacific Island countries on issues of local concern. The report should be in unclassified form and include options to involve likeminded partners such as Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and France.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA

At the appropriate place in title XII, insert the following:

SEC. 12. ENHANCING DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH SINGAPORE.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States Armed Forces and Singaporean armed forces have built a strong and enduring security partnership based on long-standing and mutually beneficial cooperation;

(2) security cooperation between the United States Armed Forces and Singaporean armed forces is crucial to promoting peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region;

(3) Singapore’s status as a major security cooperation partner of the United States, as recognized in the “2005 Strategic Framework Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Singapore for a Closer Partnership in Defense and Security”, has an important role in the promotion of peace and stability, and global efforts to counter terrorism;
(4) Singapore’s provision of access to its military facilities for the United States has supported the continued security presence of the United States in Southeast Asia;

(5) the Singaporean armed forces’ support of United States-led multinational reconstruction efforts in Iraq from 2003 to 2008, reconstruction and stabilization efforts in Afghanistan from 2007 to 2013, counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden under the ambit of Combined Task Force 151, and contribution of physical and military assets to the Defeat-ISIS Coalition since 2014, has contributed to global efforts to counter terrorism;

(6) in recognition of the enduring security partnership between the United States and Singapore, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, should, in negotiating the renewal of the “1990 Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the United States Use of Facilities in Singapore” that is due in 2020:

(A) reinforce Singapore’s status as a major security cooperation partner of the United States;

(B) enhance defense cooperation; and
(C) increase interoperability between the United States Armed Forces and Singaporean armed forces to promote peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region.