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## REPORT AMENDMENTS

### 1) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Entity List)

On page 15 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Export Controls and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. [Huawei]” insert the following:

*“Review of Entity List Application to Subsidiaries and Affiliates.—*The Committee is concerned that foreign adversaries are exploiting U.S. export control policy through a web of subsidiary and shell companies. Therefore, the Committee directs BIS to review all parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, or successor entities of Entity-listed companies to determine whether they meet regulatory standards for addition to BIS’ Entity List within 180 days of the enactment of this bill and for every new entity added to the Entity List thereafter.”

### 2) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Diversion)

On page 15 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Export Controls and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. [Huawei]” insert the following:

*“Report on Countries of Diversion Concern.—*The Committee is concerned about the diversion of sensitive U.S. technology through third party countries. Therefore, the Committee directs BIS to submit to the Committee a report containing a list of countries that: 1) receive U.S. exports, and 2) have a history or high risk of diversion of sensitive technologies to the PRC or Russia.”

### 3) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Sensitive Technology)

On page 15 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Export Controls and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. [Huawei]” insert the following:

*“Transparency Over Sensitive Exports to China.—*The Committee directs BIS to submit a report within 180 days of the enactment of this act and annually thereafter on the number of export licenses that are approved during the preceding year for exports to PRC entities currently on the BIS entity list.”

### 4) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (UAE and China)

On page 15 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Export Controls and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. [Huawei]” insert the following:

*“Restrictions on Advanced GPUs to Countries that Host PRC Military Bases.—*The Committee is concerned by the United Arab Emirates’ (UAE) growing ties to the PRC in artificial intelligence, and directs BIS to reevaluate its export licensing review posture for Export Control Classification Numbers 3A090 and 4A090 – high-performance integrated circuits – to any person based in the UAE with the goal of preventing the reexport of or access to such GPUs by persons located or headquartered in the PRC.”

5) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Malign Investments)

On page 15 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Export Controls and Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. [Huawei]” insert the following:

*“Preventing Malign Investments in the United States.—The Committee supports BIS’s efforts to prevent foreign adversaries from investing in U.S. emerging and foundational technologies. Within 180 days of enactment of this act, BIS shall provide a report to the Committee on the feasibility of adding all technologies identified by the Office of National Science and Technology Council in February 2024 as “critical and emerging technologies” to the list of emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018.”*

6) Amendment by Senator Merkley (Marine Debris)

On page 37 of the report, after the first paragraph under the heading titled “Marine Debris”, insert the following:

*“The Committee also recognizes the risks abandoned and derelict vessels [ADV] pose to public health, the environment, and navigation. NOAA is encouraged to pilot a marine debris program to inventory ADV within State and Federal waterways and to assess the environmental damage cause by ADV.”*

7) Amendment by Senator Baldwin (Great Lakes)

On page 39 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Marine National Monuments”, insert the following:

*“Investments in the Great Lakes.—The Committee directs NOAA to submit a report to the Committee within 180 days of enactment of this act that details the agency’s recent investments in the Great Lakes, a strategic plan to increase stakeholder engagement, and proposals regarding future conservation and restoration to ensure sustainable management of this vital freshwater resource.”*

8) Amendment by Senator Merkley (pinniped removal)

On page 43 of the report, under the paragraph titled “Pacific Salmon”, strike “. In addition, not less than the fiscal year 2024 enacted levels” and insert “and \$1,000,000” between “Plans” and “is”.

9) Amendment by Senator Kennedy (Illegal Seafood Importation)

On page 52 of the report, under the section titled “Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated [IUU] Fishing” at the end of the first paragraph insert the following as a new paragraph:

“The Committee believes that effective chain of custody recordkeeping and aggressive enforcement actions through SIMP is essential for keeping IUU seafood, including Chinese and Russian banned products, from entering the U.S. marketplace. Within 180 days of enactment of this act, the Committee directs NOAA to provide a report outlining enforcement actions to date along with a strategic plan for creating a more dynamic, effective and efficient program.”

10) Amendment by Senator Merkley (human rights)

On page 74 of the report, insert at the appropriate place:

*“Engagement on Business and Human Rights.* – The Committee acknowledges the Department’s contribution to interagency efforts to mitigate the human rights risks associated with American companies’ operations in foreign countries, such as through the Business Advisories for Hong Kong and Xinjiang Supply Chains. At the same time, the Committee is concerned with the increase in human rights risks that present challenges for American companies seeking to operate responsibly overseas. Issues such as child labor and forced labor, including in Xinjiang, create legal, reputational, and economic risks to American companies. The Committee directs the Department of Commerce to strengthen collaboration with the Department of State and the Department of Labor, specifically drawing from their human rights and labor rights expertise to help inform the Department of Commerce’s work with American companies to increase their awareness of human rights risks, particularly in high-risk contexts, and their ability to mitigate them and to brief the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act on steps taken and planned in the future.”

11) Amendment by Senator Rubio (Places of Worship)

On page 87 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Illegal Growing Operations”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

*“Prosecutions Data.*—The Committee recognizes and remains concerned by the increase in crimes directed towards places of worship. Therefore, the Committee directs the Department to submit a report, no later than 90 days after the enactment of this act, on the number of individuals charged under the 18 U.S.C. 248(a)(2) or (3) relating to places of worship, the number of instances when the defendant was taken to trial, and the ultimate outcome of the trial.”

12) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Voting-related Activities)

On page 87 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Illegal Growing Operations”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

*“Voting-related Activities.*—The Committee notes that the Department has not yet provided the briefing required under this caption in the explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 118-42. As such, the Committee directs the Attorney General to provide to the Committees on Appropriations of both Houses of Congress a briefing, within 30 days after enactment of this act, regarding any strategic plans developed by the Department since January 20, 2021 outlining ways for the Department to promote voter registration and voter participation.”

13) Amendment by Senator Peters (Voting Rights)

On page 86 of the report, after the paragraph titled “Voting Rights”, insert the following new section:

*“Protecting Voting Access.—*The Committee urges the Department to include rapidly growing language minority populations in its priority efforts to enforce the civil provisions of Federal laws that protect the right to vote. Within 180 days of enactment of this act, the Committee directs the Department to submit a report detailing the Department’s actions to protect voting access for rapidly growing language minority populations and any additional resources necessary to accomplish this objective.”

14) Amendment by Senator Kennedy (Seafood Importation Enforcement)

On page 95 of the report, after the section titled “International Trade Crimes”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

*“Seafood Importation Enforcement. —*“The Committee directs ENRD, in consultation with EOUSA, within 6 months of the enactment of this act, to submit a report detailing: (1) the number of referrals it has received from the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement regarding the false labeling or illegal importation of foreign seafood; and (2) the number of charged cases from those referrals. The Committee encourages ENRD and USAO to expand efforts to combat the false labeling and illegal importation of foreign seafood.”

15) Amendment by Senator Merkley (Transnational Repression)

On page 105 of the report, after the second paragraph under the title “Transnational Repression”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee directs the FBI to submit a report within 120 days of enactment of this act regarding the FBI’s activities related to combatting transnational repression, including (1) policy and programmatic-related initiatives the FBI has instituted to address transnational repression, including related costs; (2) metrics that detail how successful the FBI has been in addressing transnational repression; and (3) what further programs and resources the FBI may need to successfully address transnational repression tactics against American nationals.”

16) Amendment by Senator Tester (Substance Use and Violent Crime in Indian Country)

On page 106 of the report, strike the section titled “Substance Use and Violent Crime in Indian Country” and insert the following:

*“Substance Use and Violent Crime in Indian Country.—*The Committee is concerned about the increasing presence of international drug trafficking organizations in Indian Country, specifically in rural areas with large land-based Tribes. The Committee encourages the FBI to continue prioritizing resources to combat and disrupt these organizations, while also focusing on the role of dangerous drugs and violent crimes in Indian Country, the possible sources of supply

for the drugs, and how the FBI can work with its local partners to provide prevention and educational programming opportunities in Tribal areas.

Recognizing the importance of a comprehensive approach to combatting violent crime in Indian Country, the Committee directs the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division and its Indian Country and International Violent Crime Unit (ICIVCU) to create an operation, similar in structure to the recent Operation Not Forgotten, to surge resources to enhance FBI's presence in Indian Country, including by assisting state, local, and Tribal law enforcement in combatting violent crime and drug trafficking. The operation shall deploy FBI special agents, intelligence analysts, staff operational specialists, and victim specialists to FBI field offices and resident agencies with Indian Country responsibilities with particular focus on rural locations with large land-based Tribes."

17) Amendment by Senator Moran (Assassination Attempt)

On page 106 of the report, after the paragraph titled "Substance Use and Violent Crime in Indian Country", insert the following as a new paragraph:

*Investigation of the July 13 Assassination Attempt.*—The Committee is appalled by the strategic, operational, and logistical security failures that allowed for the assassination attempt of July 13, 2024. The Committee believes the American people deserve a complete and detailed understanding of all matters leading up to this event, including the motivations and criminal acts of the attempted assassin. The Committee directs the FBI to provide all resources necessary for a complete and detailed investigation of this matter. Within 30 days of the enactment of this act, the FBI is further directed to submit a report accounting for the resources dedicated to the investigation thus far, including data from its time utilization and recordkeeping (TURK) system. Finally, in light of the extraordinary need for a public understanding of these events, the Committee directs the FBI to issue a public report on its findings and assessments once the investigation is complete."

18) Amendment by Senator Hagerty (Chinese Spying Operations)

On page 106 of the report, after the paragraph titled "Substance Use and Violent Crime in Indian Country", at the appropriate place, insert the following as a new paragraph:

*Report on the Chinese Spy Balloon.*—The Committee directs the Director of the FBI to submit to the Committees a report and related intelligence on the People's Republic of China spy balloon that was shot down on February 4, 2023, within 30 days of the enactment of this act.

19) Amendment by Senator Peters (RRC ID Data Collection)

On page 118 of the report, insert the following at the end of the paragraph titled "RRC ID Data Collection.":

"The Committee further directs the BOP, in the above-referenced report, to assess the feasibility of entering into memoranda of understanding with additional State departments of motor

vehicles to expand innovative services at BOP facilities, in order to provide state-issued photo ID processing services for those individuals with proper supporting documents.”

20) Amendment by Senator Peters (Violence Against Middle Eastern and North African Women)

On page 124 of the report, after the section titled “Rural Victims”, insert the following:

*“Violence Against Middle Eastern and North African Women.—*The Committee directs the Department to develop best practices, in consultation with Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) community-based organizations, for the investigation and prosecution of violence against MENA women. The Committee further directs the Department’s Office on Violence Against Women to review the sufficiency of its Culturally Specific Services and Underserved Populations programs with regard to MENA survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, including the quality and cultural competency of its temporary and transitional housing, education, and workforce development assistance, and whether additional resources are needed to provide MENA survivors with equitable access to services. The Department shall report to the Committee on these directives within 180 days of enactment of this act.”

21) Amendment by Senator Van Hollen (Preventing Violence Through Community Partnerships)

On page 137 of the report, before the section titled “Byrne Discretionary Grants”, insert the following:

*“Preventing Violence Through Community Partnerships.—*The Committee appreciates the Department’s ongoing work on violence prevention. However, as incidents of trauma continue to rise, the Committee encourages the Department, including the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Office for Victims of Crime, to develop innovative approaches to reduce the incidence of reinjury and reincarceration caused by intentional violent trauma. Efforts may include facilitating partnerships between community and hospital-based violence intervention and prevention programs that focus on individuals at highest risk for experiencing community violence. This may be done through partnerships with trauma centers and non-profit entities, such as community-based violence prevention programs, providing technical assistance, and facilitating or conducting research of hospital-based violence prevention programs.”

22) Amendment by Senator Tester (Combatting Drug Trafficking in Indian Country)

On page 145 of the report, before the section titled “COPS Law Enforcement Technology”, insert the following:

*“Combatting Drug Trafficking in Indian Country.—*The Committee is concerned about the increased presence of international drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) in DEA’s Rocky Mountain Division, specifically in Indian Country and areas with large land-based Tribes. These organizations are contributing to an increase in drug and violent crimes in Indian Country and surrounding communities. The Committee directs the DEA, within 180 days of enactment of this

act, to develop a strategy, working in consultation with local, state, Tribal and other federal law enforcement agencies, to combat the growing presence of these organizations in rural states with large land-based Tribes, with particular focus on DTOs in DEA's Rocky Mountain Division."

23) Amendment by Senator Merkley (Methane Satellites)

On page 152 of the report, in the paragraph titled "Methane Satellites", strike "30" and insert "15".

24) Amendment by Senator Van Hollen (Habitable Worlds Observatory Project Office):

On page 155 of the report, at end of the paragraph titled "Habitable Worlds Observatory", insert the following:

"In addition, the Committee directs NASA to establish the Habitable Worlds Observatory Project Office at Goddard Space Flight Center to leverage existing expertise in astrophysics and segmented mirror technology."

25) Amendment by Senator Rubio (Spaceport Infrastructure Investment)

On page 167 of the report, after the section titled "Unmet Construction Needs" at the end of the first paragraph insert the following as a new paragraph:

*"Spaceport Infrastructure Investment.*—Within available funds and existing authorities, NASA is encouraged to prioritize the most critical needs of its spaceport infrastructure."

26) Amendment by Senators Hagerty/Coons (U.S. Innovation)

On page 188, after the paragraph titled "Parity for American Exports" insert the following:

*"Protection of U.S. Innovation in the Global Marketplace.*—The Committee directs USTR to advance the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights with trading partners around the world in order to protect U.S. innovation. Strengthening protections for intellectual property rights reinforces America's global competitiveness and incentivizes the American businesses and workers who bring these technologies to market."

## **BILL AMENDMENTS**

1) Amendment by Senator Merkley (export control):

On page 141 of the bill, line 17, insert the following before "This":

"SEC. 544. Section 3 of Public Law 116-77 is amended by striking "December 31, 2024" and inserting "September 30, 2025"."