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

SEC. 1291. CERTIFICATION AND REPORT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PROVISION OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES TO UKRAINE.

(a) **CERTIFICATION.**—Before using appropriated funds to provide defense articles or defense services to Ukraine, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall certify to Congress that—

(1) such articles or services are not required by the United States Indo-Pacific Command to deter the People's Republic of China or for a denial defense along the first island chain;

(2) such articles or services are not required by the military of Taiwan to deter or deny an invasion of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China;

(3) the provision of such articles or services will not delay or otherwise detract from the timely delivery to the Department of Defense or any of the Armed Forces of defense articles required to deter the People's Republic of China or for a denial defense along the first island chain; and

(4) the provision of such articles or services will not delay or otherwise detract from the timely delivery to Taiwan of the defense articles required by the military of Taiwan to deter or deny an invasion of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China.

(b) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall submit to Congress a report that details what defense articles and defense services Ukraine requires to defend against the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation that are also required by—

(A) the United States Indo-Pacific Command to deter the People's Republic of China or for a denial defense along the first island chain; or

(B) the military of Taiwan to deter or deny an invasion of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China.

(2) **FORM.**—The report required by paragraph (1) may be submitted in classified form, but shall be made available to all—

(A) Senators and Members of the House of Representatives; and

(B) staff of Congress who are eligible to access the information in the report.

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On page 727, strike lines 22 through 24 and insert the following:

“(3) A list of equipment and supplies, which shall be limited to materials relating

to asymmetric defense capabilities or a denial defense, and estimated quantities of such equipment and supplies, required for such stockpile.”.

On page 728, strike lines 6 through 14 and insert the following:

“(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.**—The term ‘appropriate committees of Congress’ means—

“(A) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

“(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

“(2) **ASYMMETRIC DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.**—The term ‘asymmetric defense capabilities’ includes, in such quantities as the Secretary of Defense determines to be necessary to achieve the purpose specified, the following:

“(A) Mobile, ground-based coastal defense cruise missiles and launchers.

“(B) Mobile, ground-based short-range and medium-range air defense systems.

“(C) Smart, self-propelled naval mines and coastal minelaying platforms.

“(D) Missile boats and fast-attack craft equipped with anti-ship and anti-landing craft missiles.

“(E) Unmanned aerial and other mobile, resilient surveillance systems to support coastal and air defense operations.

“(F) Equipment to support target location, tracking, identification, and targeting, especially at the local level, in communications degraded or denied environments.

“(G) Man-portable anti-armor weapons, mortars, and small arms for ground combat operations.

“(H) Equipment and technical assistance for the purpose of developing civil defense forces, composed of civilian volunteers and militia.

“(I) Training and equipment, including appropriate war reserves, required for Taiwan forces to independently maintain, sustain, and employ capabilities described in subparagraphs (A) through (H).

“(J) Concept development for coastal defense, air defense, decentralized command and control, civil defense, logistics, planning, and other critical military functions, with an emphasis on operations in a communications degraded or denied environment.”.

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

SEC. 1228. TERMINATION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TREATMENT FOR PRODUCTS OF IRAN.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and after the date of the enactment of this Act—

(1) normal trade relations treatment shall not apply to products of Iran;

(2) the rates of duty set forth in column 2 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States shall apply to all products of Iran; and

(3) the President may proclaim increases in duties applicable to products of Iran to rates that are higher than the rates described in paragraph (2).

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

SEC. 1291. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING NATO DEFENSE SPENDING.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is vital to the security of the United States and United States allies.

(2) NATO's military readiness is critical for deterring aggression and responding to threats.

(3) At the 2014 Wales Summit, NATO member states agreed to aim to spend 2 percent of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on defense by 2024.

(4) Many NATO member states have yet to reach this 2% threshold.

(5) The evolving security environment requires enhanced military capabilities and preparedness.

(b) **SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—It is the Sense of the Senate that—

(1) each NATO member state should commit above 2 percent of its GDP to defense spending;

(2) increased defense spending by all NATO members is necessary to ensure the Alliance's military readiness and ability to meet current and future security challenges;

(3) the United States should continue to encourage and support its NATO allies in meeting and exceeding the 2 percent GDP defense spending threshold;

(4) NATO's military capabilities, interoperability, and readiness should be strengthened through sustained investment by all member states; and

(5) robust defense spending by all NATO members reinforces the principle of collective defense and demonstrates the Alliance's shared commitment to mutual security.

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At the appropriate place in subtitle H of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. . . . LIMITATION ON MINERAL WITHDRAWALS AFFECTING CRITICAL MINERALS FOR DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **CRITICAL MINERAL.**—The term “critical mineral” has the meaning given the term in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a)).

(2) **WITHDRAWAL.**—The term “withdrawal” has the meaning given the term in section 103 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702).

(b) **LIMITATION ON MINERAL WITHDRAWALS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior may not make a withdrawal