

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8895

To require the Secretary of Defense to include additional elements in the plan and report on reduction of reliance on services, supplies, or materials from covered countries, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

---

## A BILL

To require the Secretary of Defense to include additional elements in the plan and report on reduction of reliance on services, supplies, or materials from covered countries, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. UPDATE TO PLAN AND REPORT ON REDUCTION**  
4                       **OF RELIANCE ON SERVICES, SUPPLIES, OR**  
5                       **MATERIALS FROM COVERED COUNTRIES.**

6       Section 847 of the National Defense Authorization  
7       Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.  
8       1843; 10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the  
2 following: “The report shall—

3           “(1) identify the services, supplies, or materials  
4 described in subsection (a) that are necessary to  
5 meet critical defense requirements in the event of a  
6 crisis or conflict;

7           “(2) assess the priority of such services, sup-  
8 plies, and materials; and

9           “(3) provide options for reducing the reliance of  
10 the United States on services, supplies, or materials  
11 obtained from sources located in geographic areas  
12 controlled by covered countries.”;

13           (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
14 section (e); and

15           (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
16 lowing new subsections:

17           “(c) BIENNIAL REVIEW.—

18           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than two years  
19 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense  
20 submits the report required under subsection (b),  
21 and every two years thereafter, the Secretary shall  
22 review and update the plan required under sub-  
23 section (a) to ensure that the plan continues to ac-  
24 complish the goals described in such subsection.

25           “(2) REPORT.—

1           “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90  
2           days after the Secretary of Defense completes a  
3           review under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall  
4           submit to the congressional defense committees  
5           a report on such review, including—

6                   “(i) a description of the steps taken to  
7                   implement the plan required under sub-  
8                   section (a);

9                   “(ii) a description of, and explanation  
10                  for, any updates made to such plan under  
11                  paragraph (1); and

12                  “(iii) an updated assessment of the  
13                  priority of the services, supplies, or mate-  
14                  rials described in subsection (a) that are  
15                  necessary to meet critical defense require-  
16                  ments in the event of a crisis or conflict.

17           “(B) SUNSET.—This paragraph shall ter-  
18           minate on the date that is six years after the  
19           date on which the Secretary submits the first  
20           report required under subparagraph (A).

21           “(d) REPORT FORM.—The reports required under  
22           subsections (b) and (c)(2) shall be submitted in an unclas-  
23           sified form, but may contain a classified annex.”.

○