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H. R. 5140

To require the Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy to conduct a study and to prepare a comprehensive national economic competitiveness and innovation strategy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HOLT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Economic
5 Competitiveness and Innovation Strategy Act of 2010”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON NATIONAL ECONOMIC**
2 **COMPETITIVENESS AND INNOVATION.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Director of the White House Office
4 of Science and Technology Policy shall conduct a com-
5 prehensive study of the economic competitiveness and in-
6 novative capacity of the United States. Such study shall
7 consist of an analysis of various aspects of the United
8 States economy and innovation infrastructure, including—

9 (1) the policies of the United States with re-
10 spect to science, technology, education, and other
11 matters designed to promote innovation;

12 (2) regional issues that influence economic com-
13 petitiveness and local innovative capacity, including
14 the role of State and local governments;

15 (3) the effectiveness of the organization of the
16 Federal Government in supporting and promoting
17 economic competitiveness;

18 (4) the business climate as it relates to eco-
19 nomic competitiveness and domestic innovation, in-
20 cluding tax and regulatory policy;

21 (5) the effects United States domestic trade
22 policy and international trade policy have on the
23 competitiveness of the United States and the United
24 States economy as a whole;

25 (6) the effect the supply chains and manufac-
26 turing capacity of each sector of the economy have

1 on the 25 largest (as determined by the Director)
2 export sectors; and

3 (7) immigration policies that affect higher edu-
4 cation and employers of highly skilled employees.

5 (b) COORDINATION.—The Director of the White
6 House Office of Science and Technology Policy shall co-
7 ordinate with the Economic Advisers and heads of Federal
8 agencies, as necessary, for purposes of this study.

9 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the White
11 House Office of Science and Technology Policy shall sub-
12 mit to Congress and the President a report that in-
13 cludes—

14 (1) the findings of the study conducted under
15 subsection (a);

16 (2) a list of the type of measurements needed
17 to evaluate economic competitiveness and innovation
18 over time; and

19 (3) a national economic competitiveness strat-
20 egy for strengthening the innovative and competitive
21 capacity of the Federal Government, State and local
22 governments, institutions of higher education, and
23 the private sector that includes—

24 (A) proposed legislative changes and ac-
25 tion;

1 (B) proposed actions to be taken collec-
2 tively by executive agencies, including White
3 House offices;

4 (C) proposed actions to be taken by indi-
5 vidual executive agencies, including White
6 House offices; and

7 (D) a proposal for the monitoring and
8 oversight of the progress of the Federal Govern-
9 ment with respect to improving conditions for
10 the innovation occurring in and the competitive-
11 ness of the United States.

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