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To direct to the Director of National Intelligence to develop a strategy to improve the sharing of information and intelligence on foreign adversary tactics and illicit activities affecting the ability of United States companies to compete in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating to energy generation and storage, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 15, 2024

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. HOULAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Public-Private Infor-
3 mation Sharing on Manipulative Adversary Practices
4 Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE SHARING ON MA-**
6 **NIPULATIVE ADVERSARY PRACTICES IN**
7 **CRITICAL MINERAL PROJECTS.**

8 (a) **STRATEGY REQUIRED.**—The Director of National
9 Intelligence shall, in consultation with the heads of such
10 Federal agencies as the Director considers appropriate,
11 not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
12 of this Act, develop a strategy to improve the sharing be-
13 tween the Federal Government and private entities of in-
14 formation and intelligence to mitigate the threat that for-
15 eign adversary illicit activities and tactics pose to United
16 States persons in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating
17 to energy generation and storage, including with respect
18 to critical minerals inputs.

19 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The strategy required by subsection
20 (a) shall cover—

21 (1) how best to assemble and transmit informa-
22 tion to United States persons—

23 (A) to protect against foreign adversary il-
24 licit tactics and activities relating to critical
25 mineral projects abroad, including foreign ad-

1 versary efforts to undermine such United States
2 projects abroad;

3 (B) to mitigate the risk that foreign adver-
4 sary government involvement in the ownership
5 and control of entities engaging in deceptive or
6 illicit activities pose to the interests of the
7 United States; and

8 (C) to inform on economic espionage and
9 other threats from foreign adversaries to the
10 rights of owners of intellectual property, includ-
11 ing owners of patents, trademarks, copyrights,
12 and trade secrets, and other sensitive informa-
13 tion, with respect to such property; and

14 (2) how best to receive information from United
15 States persons on threats to United States interests
16 in the critical mineral space, including
17 disinformation campaigns abroad or other suspicious
18 malicious activity.

19 (c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later
20 than 30 days after the date on which the Director com-
21 pletes developing the strategy pursuant to subsection (a),
22 the Director shall submit to the congressional intelligence
23 committees (as defined in section 3 of the National Secu-
24 rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)), or provide such com-

- 1 mittees a briefing on, a plan for implementing the strat-
- 2 egy.

