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To require the Secretary of Defense to seek to engage appropriate officials of Taiwan in a joint program with Taiwan to enable the fielding of uncrewed systems and counter-uncrewed systems capabilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. SHEEHY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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. JOINT PROGRAM WITH TAIWAN TO ENABLE**
4 **FIELDING OF UNCREWED SYSTEMS AND**
5 **COUNTER-UNCREWED SYSTEMS CAPABILI-**
6 **TIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, 2026, the
8 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary

1 of State, shall seek to engage with appropriate officials
2 of Taiwan in a joint program for the purpose of enabling
3 the fielding of uncrewed systems and counter-uncrewed
4 systems capabilities, including co-development and co-pro-
5 duction of such capabilities, for the Armed Forces of the
6 United States and the military forces of Taiwan, con-
7 sistent with the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301
8 et seq.).

9 (b) USE OF AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out a joint
10 program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
11 may use the authorities under title 10, United States
12 Code, and other applicable statutory authorities available
13 to the Secretary.

14 (c) REPORT.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
17 nually thereafter through 2029, the Secretary of De-
18 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State,
19 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
20 gress a report on the joint program under subsection
21 (a).

22 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
23 graph (1) shall include, for the period covered by the
24 report, the following:

1 (A) A summary of engagements under sub-
2 section (a).

3 (B) A description of activities undertaken
4 by the Secretary of Defense and appropriate of-
5 ficials of Taiwan to enable the fielding of
6 uncrewed systems and counter-uncrewed sys-
7 tems capabilities described in subsection (a).

8 (C) A description of progress made in fi-
9 nalizing defense trade foundational agreements
10 between the United States and Taiwan, includ-
11 ing—

12 (i) a memorandum of understanding
13 on reciprocal defense procurement;

14 (ii) a security of supply agreement;

15 (iii) an acquisition and cross-servicing
16 agreement;

17 (iv) a general security of military in-
18 formation agreement; and

19 (v) a cyber maturity model certifi-
20 cation.

21 (D) An identification of the additional re-
22 sources or authorities necessary to enable the
23 fielding of uncrewed systems and counter-
24 uncrewed systems capabilities described in sub-
25 section (a).

1 (E) Any other matter the Secretary of De-
2 fense considers appropriate.

3 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
5 tees of Congress” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
7 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

9 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
10 Committee on Appropriations, and the Committee on
11 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

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