



AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To improve the bill.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 1260**

To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CRUZ

Viz:

1 In section 101, strike paragraph (1) and insert the  
2 following:

3 (1) DESIGNATED COUNTRY.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “designated  
5 country”—

6 (i) except as provided in clause (ii),  
7 means—

8 (I) Australia;

9 (II) Canada;

10 (III) New Zealand;

1 (IV) the United Kingdom;  
2 (V) the State of Israel;  
3 (VI) Taiwan; and  
4 (VII) any other country that has  
5 been approved and designated in writ-  
6 ing by the President for purposes of  
7 this Act, after providing—

8 (aa) not less than 30 days of  
9 advance notification and expla-  
10 nation to the relevant congres-  
11 sional committees before the des-  
12 ignation; and

13 (bb) in-person briefings to  
14 such committees, if requested  
15 during the 30-day advance notifi-  
16 cation period described in item  
17 (aa); and

18 (ii) excludes any country that takes  
19 actions to boycott, divest from, or sanction  
20 Israel.

21 (B) ACTIONS TO BOYCOTT, DIVEST FROM,  
22 OR SANCTION ISRAEL.—For purposes of sub-  
23 paragraph (A)(ii), the term “actions to boycott,  
24 divest from, or sanction Israel” has the mean-  
25 ing given such term in section 102(b)(20)(B) of

1           the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities  
2           and Accountability Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C.  
3           4201(b)(20)(B)).