

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require that the Secretary make a certain determination with respect to optical transmission equipment manufactured by China.

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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 Mrs. BLACKBURN
to the amendment (No. 4) proposed by Mrs. BLACKBURN

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
2 the following:

3 (1) DETERMINATION RELATED TO OPTICAL TRANS-
4 MISSION EQUIPMENT.—

5 (1) PROCEEDING.—Not later than 45 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act , the Sec-
7 retary of Commerce shall commence a process to
8 make a determination for purposes of section 2 of

1 the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks
2 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601) whether optical trans-
3 mission equipment manufactured, produced, or dis-
4 tributed by an entity owned, controlled, or supported
5 by the People's Republic of China poses an unac-
6 ceptable risk to the national security of the United
7 States or the security and safety of United States
8 persons.

9 (2) COMMUNICATION OF DETERMINATION.—If
10 the Secretary determines pursuant to paragraph (1)
11 that such optical transmission equipment poses an
12 unacceptable risk consistent with that paragraph,
13 the Secretary shall immediately transmit that deter-
14 mination to the Federal Communications Commis-
15 sion consistent with section 2 of the Secure and
16 Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 (47
17 U.S.C. 1601).