Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Stefanik

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Brief on Technology Transfers and Technical Assistance from the People's Republic of China to Iran.

The committee is concerned with Iran’s deepening partnership with the People's Republic of China (PRC), characterized by recent illicit technology transfers between the authoritarian regimes. According to the U.S. State Department, entities within the PRC have directly contributed to Iran’s ballistic missile development, resulting in sanctions being imposed in June 2023. The committee notes that with this assistance, Iran maintains the largest missile force in the Middle East, while advancing its dual-use space launch and inter-continental ballistic missile (ICBM) capabilities.

To better understand PRC assistance to Iranian weapons development and procurement and the growing threat from Iran’s ballistic missile capabilities, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, to brief to the Committee on Armed Services in the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2024, on how the CCP and PRC entities have aided in the development of Iranian missile programs. The brief shall include:

1. A synopsis of all known or assessed technology transfers and technical assistance from the PRC, or PRC entities, to Iran, actively concluded or planned, that further Iran’s nuclear weapons program, ICBM capabilities, space launch, and offensive missile programs;
2. The Department’s assessment of the impact of these technology transfers on the ability of the Iranian regime to accelerate the pursuit of ICBM, SLV, and intermediate-range capabilities;
3. An order of battle of Iranian ballistic missiles with ranges over 500 km over the next five years;
4. An overview of Iranian SLV programs.