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

Offered by: Mr. Gallego of Arizona

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

Saudi Arabia-People’s Republic of China Defense Cooperation

The committee is aware of the developing defense relationship between the People’s Republic of China (PRC) and Saudi Arabia, exemplified by the December 2022 signing of a comprehensive strategic partnership agreement. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024, on defense cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the PRC. The briefing shall include:

(1) a detailed description of the nature and the extent of defense cooperation between Saudi Arabia and the PRC;
(2) an assessment of the effect of such defense cooperation on the security situation in the United States Central Command area of operations; and
(3) a description of the role of the United Arab Emirates in the region and its relationship with Saudi Arabia and the PRC.