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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a strategic partnership with the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense to coordinate defense industrial priorities, expand defense technology cooperation, deter regional adversaries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NUNN of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “U.S.-Taiwan Defense
5 Innovation Partnership Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ON DEFENSE INDUS-**
2 **TRIAL PRIORITIES BETWEEN THE UNITED**
3 **STATES AND TAIWAN.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall seek to establish a
5 partnership between the Department of Defense and ap-
6 propriate counterparts of Taiwan in order to—

7 (1) enhance market opportunities for United
8 States-based and Taiwan-based defense technology
9 companies;

10 (2) bolster Taiwan's defense industrial base;

11 (3) harmonize global security posture through
12 emerging technology;

13 (4) counter the Chinese Communist Party and
14 Chinese Communist Party-aligned adversarial proxy
15 group development of dual-use defense technologies;
16 and

17 (5) in coordination with appropriate counter-
18 part offices of the Taiwan Ministry of National De-
19 fense—

20 (A) enable coordination on defense indus-
21 trial priorities;

22 (B) streamline emerging defense tech-
23 nology research and development;

24 (C) create more pathways to market for
25 defense technology startups; and

1 (D) collaborate on the coordinated develop-
2 ment of dual-use defense capabilities, such as
3 the following:
4 (i) Drones.
5 (ii) Microchips.
6 (iii) Directed energy weapons.
7 (iv) Artificial Intelligence.
8 (v) Missile technology.
9 (vi) Intelligence, surveillance, and re-
10 connaissance technology.