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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on the country of origin of end items and components procured by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

Mr. KHANNA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

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. COMPTROLLER GENERAL STUDY AND REPORT**
4 **ON COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF END ITEMS AND**
5 **COMPONENTS PROCURED BY DEPARTMENT**
6 **OF DEFENSE.**

7 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United
8 States shall conduct a study to identify the degree to

1 which the Department of Defense is dependent on entities
2 located in foreign countries for the procurement of end
3 items and components.

4 (b) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than July 31,
6 2024, the Comptroller General shall submit to the
7 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
8 the House of Representatives a report, and provide
9 a briefing to such committees, on the findings of the
10 study described in subsection (a).

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report described in para-
12 graph (1) shall contain the following:

13 (A) A description of the extent to which
14 the procurement processes of the Department
15 of Defense do not require a determination of
16 the country of origin of end items and compo-
17 nents.

18 (B) Descriptions of supply chain risk for
19 end items and components procured from coun-
20 tries other than ally or partner countries.

21 (C) A description of any Department of
22 Defense plans to mitigate supply chain risks,
23 such as plans for alternative supply chains or
24 alternative countries from which to procure end
25 items and components.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “component” has the meaning
3 given the term in section 3011 of title 10, United
4 States Code.

5 (2) The term “end item” has the meaning given
6 the term in section 4863(m) of title 10, United
7 States Code.

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