

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. Con. Res. 10**

Recognizing that Chinese telecommunications companies such as Huawei and ZTE pose serious threats to the national security of the United States and its allies.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and  
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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended  
to be proposed by Mr. GARDNER

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That—
- 3 (1) Chinese telecommunications companies such
- 4 as Huawei and ZTE pose serious threats to the na-
- 5 tional security of the United States and allies of the
- 6 United States;
- 7 (2) the United States should reiterate to coun-
- 8 tries choosing to incorporate Huawei or ZTE prod-
- 9 ucts into their new telecommunications infrastruc-
- 10 ture that the United States will seek to limit the
- 11 risks posed to the United States Government or

1 Armed Forces from use of such compromised net-  
2 works;

3 (3) the United States should continue to make  
4 allies of the United States aware of the ongoing and  
5 future risks to telecommunications networks shared  
6 by the United States and such allies;

7 (4) the United States should work with the pri-  
8 vate sector and allies and partners, including the  
9 European Union, in regularized bilateral or multilat-  
10 eral formats, to identify secure, cost-effective, and  
11 reliable alternatives to Huawei or ZTE products;  
12 and

13 (5) the United States should accelerate its ef-  
14 forts to increase its leadership and participation in  
15 the international fora responsible for global tele-  
16 communications standards, and work with allies and  
17 partners as well as the private sector to also increase  
18 their engagement.