

Manager's Amendment

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: In the nature of a substitute.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. Res. 446

Commending the Government of the Republic of Lithuania for its resolve in increasing ties with Taiwan and supporting its firm stance against coercion by the Chinese Communist Party.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE intended
to be proposed by Mr. RISCH

Viz:

- 1 Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the fol-
- 2 lowing: “That the Senate—
- 3 (1) commends the Government of Lithuania for
- 4 its decision to deepen ties with Taiwan and standing
- 5 up to the Chinese Communist Party’s unfair coer-
- 6 cion and pressure;
- 7 (2) commits to supporting Lithuania and Tai-
- 8 wan in the face of these challenges, including by ex-
- 9 ploring ways to increase economic cooperation with
- 10 both countries;

1 (3) calls on the President to develop a whole-
2 of-government strategy to counter the People's Re-
3 public of China's economic coercion targeting United
4 States allies and partners;

5 (4) encourages the European Union and Euro-
6 pean allies to continue to stand in solidarity with
7 Lithuania against aggression from the Government
8 of the People's Republic of China;

9 (5) encourages the Lithuanian business commu-
10 nity to continue to seek opportunities for investment
11 and growth with reliable partners outside of the Peo-
12 ple's Republic of China's abusive economic system;

13 (6) commends efforts to increase United States
14 financial support for the Global Cooperation and
15 Training Framework, and encourages United States
16 Embassy Vilnius, in coordination with like-minded
17 partners, to host workshops that showcase Taiwan's
18 capacity to solve global challenges;

19 (7) expresses concern with the CCP's aggressive
20 actions and attempts to influence bilateral relations
21 between governments attempting to build positive
22 ties with Taiwan, a beacon of democracy in the
23 Indo-Pacific and a key United States partner, and
24 joins the European Union in the exploration of an

1 investigation into this Lithuanian-Chinese trade dis-
2 pute through the World Trade Organization;

3 (8) supports Taiwan in its struggle against
4 CCP malign influence, coercion, and aggression,
5 which threatens not only the Taiwanese people and
6 countries in the Indo-Pacific, but also any nation
7 around the world that enacts policies or positions
8 that are inconsistent with those of the CCP; and

9 (9) encourages other United States allies and
10 partners to build closer diplomatic, strategic, eco-
11 nomic, and people-to-people ties with Taiwan.