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Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew
Chairman
United States – China Economic and Security Review Commission
444 North Capitol Street NW
Suite 602, Hall of the States
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Chairman Bartholomew:

On behalf of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party, we write today regarding the important work you lead on the United States – China Economic and Security Review Commission.

During the fall, various Chairmen of the House of Representatives met with private sector technology and national security leaders to discuss United States – China competition. Topics included supporting national security innovation in the private sector, aligning capital markets to Department of Defense outcomes, outbound investments in strategic technologies, and how the Intelligence Community can better leverage private sector innovation.

As part of your charge to “*Monitor, investigate, and submit to Congress an annual report on the national security implications of the bilateral trade and economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China, and to provide recommendations, where appropriate, to Congress for legislative and administrative action,*” we would like to capitalize on the momentum of those productive conversations and to ask for your assistance.

We request that the United States – China Economic and Security Review Commission leverage their subject matter expertise to provide Congress with:

- Bipartisan legislative approaches or considerations to eliminate or mitigate the risks of Chinese software and hardware technologies in the U.S.
- Bipartisan legislative approaches or considerations to mitigate inadvertent U.S. support for the development of Chinese technological capabilities, including through U.S. investment in critical technology sectors in China as well as federal procurement of Chinese software and hardware.
- An analysis of China’s military applications of cutting-edge technologies in artificial intelligence and biotechnology.
- Bipartisan recommendations to address the threat of Chinese advancements in biotechnology and potential future U.S. dependency on these biotechnology products.

These key topic areas are of particular focus and we recognize that your expertise and outside perspectives would provide great benefit as Congress further deliberates these issues.

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Thank you for your time and consideration, and if you have any questions, please contact Chairman Turner's Professional Staff Member, Jonathan Clifford at Jonathan.Clifford@mail.house.gov and Chairman Gallagher's Staff Director, Dave Hanke, at Dave.Hanke@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,

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Michael R. Turner
Chairman
House Permanent Select Committee
On Intelligence

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House Select Committee On
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