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H. R. 6896

To require a briefing on the national security threats associated with Chinese autonomous ground vehicles operating in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN 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. BRIEFING ON NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS**
4 **ASSOCIATED WITH CHINESE AUTONOMOUS**
5 **GROUND VEHICLES OPERATING IN THE**
6 **UNITED STATES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting
8 through Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and in co-
9 ordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acqui-
10 sitions and Sustainment and other United States Govern-

1 ment agencies as appropriate, to provide a briefing to the
2 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
3 atives and the Senate not later than March 30, 2024, on
4 the national security threats associated with Chinese au-
5 tonomous ground vehicles operating in the United States,
6 especially those with access to or operating in the vicinity
7 of Department of Defense military bases and installations
8 and other sensitive United States Government facilities,
9 and potentially sharing geospatial and other data with the
10 Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The briefing re-
12 quired by subsection (a) should include the type of data
13 that can be collected, the dual-use implications of autono-
14 mous ground vehicle technologies and their enabling fac-
15 tors, and how the CCP or People’s Liberation Army could
16 potentially use the data it collects in the United States
17 to support its military operational planning.

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