

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6902

To direct the Department of Defense to report to Congress on the efforts of the Department to coordinate with the defense industrial base for purposes of countering certain capabilities of the People's Liberation of Army.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Armed Services

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## 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. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO COUNTER CERTAIN**  
4 **CAPABILITIES OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION**  
5 **OF ARMY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 30, 2024,  
7 the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination  
8 with the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the com-

1 manders of the combatant commands, and the Secretaries  
2 of the military departments, shall submit to the Commit-  
3 tees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of  
4 Representatives a report on the efforts of the Department  
5 of Defense to coordinate with the defense industrial base  
6 to counter the command, control, communications, com-  
7 puters, cyber, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnais-  
8 sance (commonly referred to as “C5ISR”) capabilities of  
9 the People’s Liberation Army.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)  
11 shall include the following:

12 (1) A description of the efforts of the Depart-  
13 ment of Defense to better coordinate with the de-  
14 fense industrial base in the space and cyber domains  
15 for purposes of countering the C5ISR capabilities of  
16 the People’s Liberation Army.

17 (2) A plan for expanding such coordination, in-  
18 cluding plans for—

19 (A) conducting table-top exercises with  
20 interagency and industry participants and insti-  
21 tutions that interface with commercial partners  
22 of the Department; and

23 (B) establishing mechanisms through  
24 which organizations in the defense industrial

1 base can share information on C5ISR threats  
2 with the Department.

3 (3) Feedback from commercial partners and  
4 other departments and agencies of the Federal Gov-  
5 ernment on—

6 (A) the implications for the defense indus-  
7 trial base of a potential conflict with the Peo-  
8 ple’s Liberation Army involving C5ISR capabili-  
9 ties; and

10 (B) steps that may be taken to enhance  
11 the ability of the Department and the defense  
12 industrial base to counter such capabilities.

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