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To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct an assessment of the threat posed to United States ports by cranes manufactured by countries of concern, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cranes of Concern at
5 our Ports Act” or the “CCP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ASSESSMENT OF THREAT POSED TO UNITED**
2 **STATES PORTS BY CRANES MANUFACTURED**
3 **BY COUNTRIES OF CONCERN.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) COUNTRY OF CONCERN.—The term “coun-
6 try of concern” has the meaning given that term in
7 section 1(m)(1) of the State Department Basic Au-
8 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(m)(1)).

9 (2) INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The term
10 “intelligence community” has the meaning given
11 that term in section 3 of the National Security Act
12 of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003).

13 (b) ASSESSMENT.—The Director of National Intel-
14 ligence, in coordination with such other heads of the ele-
15 ments of the intelligence community as the Director con-
16 siders appropriate and the Secretary of Defense, shall con-
17 duct an assessment of the threat posed to United States
18 ports by cranes manufactured by countries of concern and
19 commercial entities of those countries, including the
20 Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries Co. (ZPMC).

21 (c) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
24 rector of National Intelligence shall submit a report
25 and provide a briefing to Congress on the findings
26 of the assessment required by subsection (b).

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report and briefing re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) shall outline the potential
3 for the cranes described in subsection (b) to collect
4 intelligence, disrupt operations at United States
5 ports, and impact the national security of the United
6 States.

7 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required by
8 paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified
9 form, but may include a classified annex.

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