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To require the President to develop and release a comprehensive national strategy to prevent United States employers from overseas outsourcing and offshoring practices that impact the United States workforce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BUSTOS (for herself, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. POCAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Overseas Outsourcing
5 Accountability Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL STRATEGY TO PREVENT OVERSEAS OUT-**
2 **SOURCING.**

3 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY.—Beginning on
4 January 20, 2017, the President, in coordination with ap-
5 propriate agencies as necessary, shall develop a com-
6 prehensive national strategy to prevent United States em-
7 ployers from overseas outsourcing and offshoring practices
8 that impact the United States workforce. Such strategy
9 shall—

10 (1) delineate quantifiable short-term and long-
11 term goals for preventing such overseas outsourcing
12 and offshoring practices;

13 (2) describe specific actions to be taken to
14 achieve such goals and the means necessary to do so;
15 and

16 (3) identify new authorities or changes in exist-
17 ing authorities, including recommendations for nec-
18 essary legislation.

19 (b) REPORTS.—

20 (1) INITIAL SUBMISSION OF STRATEGY.—Not
21 later than April 20, 2017, the President shall submit
22 the strategy and any accompanying report materials
23 to Congress.

24 (2) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not less than
25 once every 2 years after the date on which the Presi-
26 dent submits the strategy pursuant to paragraph

1 (1), the President shall submit a report to Congress
2 which shall include—

3 (A) a description of the progress toward
4 the goals described in subsection (a)(1), includ-
5 ing the status of the implementation or comple-
6 tion of the actions described in subsection
7 (a)(2); and

8 (B) an assessment of the impact of these
9 actions and policies on—

10 (i) the retention of United States em-
11 ployers in the United States;

12 (ii) the retention of jobs for workers
13 in the United States; and

14 (iii) the United States economy as a
15 whole.

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