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118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To require a report on the United States supply of nitrocellulose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EMMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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nitrocellulose.

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 “Ammunition Supply
5 Chain Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON UNITED STATES SUPPLY OF NITRO-**
7 **CELLULOSE.**

8 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
9 ings:

1 (1) Congress remains concerned about the do-
2 mestic supply and production of nitrocellulose.

3 (2) Any failure or supply shortage could restrict
4 ammunition manufacturing for large and small cali-
5 bers, harming the commercial marketplace and plac-
6 ing the war fighters at risk.

7 (b) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of the Army shall submit to Congress a report
11 on the United States supply chain for smokeless
12 gunpowder, including nitrocellulose, nitroglycerin,
13 and acid production, essential to ammunition manu-
14 facturing.

15 (2) SCOPE.—The report required under para-
16 graph (1) should address the following topics:

17 (A) Improving the sourcing of smokeless
18 gunpowder necessary for the production of am-
19 munition, including nitrocellulose, nitroglycerin,
20 and acid production.

21 (B) Protecting against single points of fail-
22 ure across ammunition supply chain facilities,
23 including primary and secondary locations.

24 (C) Reducing the risk of disruptions
25 caused by global demand for ammunition and

1 ammunition smokeless powder across commer-
2 cial and non-commercial markets.

3 (D) Utilizing the private and commercial
4 sector's sourcing, manufacturing, and produc-
5 tion capacity and expertise to the greatest ex-
6 tent practicable to broaden points of production
7 and private sector investment.