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The Honorable Adam Smith
Chairman
House Armed Services Committee
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The Honorable Mike Rogers
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
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Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers,

As you write the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for this fiscal year, I urge you to include language that I have authored to protect military installations such as Sheppard Air Force Base from malign foreign influence and wind energy projects.

Specifically, the language I have written would require the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) to review any purchase or lease of real estate near a military installation or military airspace in the United States if the person or entity is connected to Russia, China, Iran, or North Korea. If we allow adversaries to purchase real estate near our installations and military training routes, we are opening the doors for their espionage efforts.

Pilot training bases such as Sheppard Air Force Base have recently had their critical military training routes impacted by alternative energy sources such as wind energy. This text that I have authored would help to protect these critical military training routes by placing a limitation on the approval of such energy projects should they prove to be a national security threat. I recognize the benefit these alternative energy sources can provide, but it is unacceptable for our national security to be jeopardized.

This is a top priority for me. Should you or any member of your staff have any questions at all, please contact my Military Legislative Assistant, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson
Member of Congress