

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . MATTERS RELATED TO INTERCONTINENTAL**
2 **BALLISTIC MISSILES.**

3 (a) **POLICY.**—It is the policy of the United States to
4 maintain and modernize a responsive and alert interconti-
5 nental ballistic missile force to ensure robust nuclear de-
6 terrence by preventing any adversary from believing it can
7 carry out a small, surprise, first-strike attack on the
8 United States that disarms the strategic forces of the
9 United States.

10 (b) **PROHIBITION.**—

11 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided by para-
12 graph (2), none of the funds authorized to be appro-
13 priated by this Act or otherwise made available for
14 fiscal year 2017 shall be obligated or expended for—

15 (A) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the
16 responsiveness or alert level of the interconti-
17 nental ballistic missiles of the United States; or

1 (B) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the
2 quantity of deployed intercontinental ballistic
3 missiles of the United States to a number less
4 than 400.

5 (2) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in paragraph
6 (1) shall not apply to any of the following activities:

7 (A) The maintenance or sustainment of
8 intercontinental ballistic missiles.

9 (B) Ensuring the safety, security, or reli-
10 ability of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

11 (C) Reduction in the number of deployed
12 intercontinental ballistic missiles that are car-
13 ried out in compliance with—

14 (i) the limitations of the New START
15 Treaty (as defined in section 494(a)(2)(D)
16 of title 10, United States Code); and

17 (ii) section 1644 of the Carl Levin an
18 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National De-
19 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
20 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
21 3651; 10 U.S.C. 494 note).

22 (c) REPORT.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
25 of the Air Force and the Chairman of the Nuclear

1 Weapons Council shall submit to the congressional
2 defense committees a report regarding efforts to
3 carry out section 1057 of the National Defense Au-
4 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law
5 113–66; 10 U.S.C. 495 note).

6 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
7 (1) shall include the following with respect to the pe-
8 riod of the expected lifespan of the Minuteman III
9 system:

10 (A) The number of nuclear warheads re-
11 quired to support the capability to redeploy
12 multiple independently retargetable reentry ve-
13 hicles across the full intercontinental ballistic
14 missile fleet.

15 (B) The current and planned (until 2030)
16 readiness state of nuclear warheads intended to
17 support the capability to redeploy multiple inde-
18 pendently retargetable reentry vehicles across
19 the full intercontinental ballistic missile fleet,
20 including which portion of the active or inactive
21 stockpile such warheads are classified within.

22 (C) The current and planned (until 2030)
23 reserve of components or subsystems required
24 to redeploy multiple independently retargetable
25 reentry vehicles across the full intercontinental

1 ballistic missile fleet, including the plans or in-
2 dustrial capability and capacity to produce more
3 such components or subsystems, if needed.

4 (D) The current and planned (until 2030)
5 time required to commence redeployment of
6 multiple independently retargetable reentry ve-
7 hicles across the intercontinental ballistic mis-
8 sile fleet, including the time required to finish
9 deployment across the full fleet.

