

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. ROSKAM OF ILLINOIS

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON MAINTENANCE BY ISRAEL OF A RO-**
2 **BUST INDEPENDENT CAPABILITY TO RE-**
3 **MOVE EXISTENTIAL SECURITY THREATS.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
7 Cooperation Act of 2012 (22 U.S.C. 8601 et seq.)
8 established the policy of the United States to sup-
9 port the inherent right of Israel to self-defense.

10 (2) The United States-Israel Enhanced Security
11 Cooperation Act of 2012 expresses the sense of Con-
12 gress that the Government of the United States
13 should transfer to the Government of Israel defense
14 articles and defense services such as air refueling
15 tankers, missile defense capabilities, and specialized
16 munitions.

17 (3) The inherent right of Israel to self-defense
18 necessarily includes the possession and maintenance
19 by Israel of an independent capability to remove ex-

1 existential threats to its security and defend its vital
2 national interests.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that air refueling tankers and advanced bunker-
5 buster munitions should immediately be transferred to
6 Israel to ensure our democratic ally has an independent
7 capability to remove any existential threat posed by the
8 Iranian nuclear program and defend its vital national in-
9 terests.

10 (c) REPORT.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
13 every 180 days thereafter for a period not to exceed
14 four years, the President shall submit to the speci-
15 fied congressional committees a report that—

16 (A) identifies all long range defensive capa-
17 bilities and platforms that would contribute sig-
18 nificantly to the maintenance by Israel of a ro-
19 bust independent capability to remove existen-
20 tial security threats, including nuclear and bal-
21 listic missile facilities in Iran, and defend its
22 vital national interests;

23 (B) assesses the availability for sale or
24 transfer of items necessary for Israel to main-
25 tain the capability described in subparagraph

1 (A), including the legal authorities available for
2 making such transfers; and

3 (C) describes the steps the President is
4 taking to immediately transfer the items de-
5 scribed in subparagraph (B) for Israel to main-
6 tain the capability described in subparagraph
7 (A).

8 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
9 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
10 contain a classified annex if necessary.

11 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
12 “specified congressional committees” means—

13 (A) the congressional defense committees;
14 and

15 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
16 the Senate and the Committee of Foreign Af-
17 fairs of the House of Representatives.

