

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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At the end of subtitle G of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR LONG-**
2 **RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, in any fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense
5 may not obligate or expend more than \$95,600,000 on de-
6 velopment of the long-range standoff weapon or any other
7 nuclear-capable air-launched cruise missile, and the Sec-
8 retary of Energy may not obligate or expend more than
9 \$220,253,000 on the life extension program for the W80-
10 4 warhead, until the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
11 with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, submits
12 to the appropriate congressional committees a Nuclear
13 Posture Review that includes a detailed and specific as-
14 sessment of the following:

15 (1) The anticipated capabilities of the long-
16 range standoff weapon to hold targets at risk beyond
17 other already existing and planned nuclear-capable
18 delivery systems.

1 (2) The anticipated ability of the long-range
2 standoff weapon to elude adversary integrated air
3 and missile defenses compared to the B-21 bomber.

4 (3) The anticipated effect of the long-range
5 standoff weapon on strategic stability relative to
6 other nuclear-armed countries.

7 (4) The anticipated effect of the long-range
8 standoff weapon on the offensive nuclear weapons
9 capabilities and programs of other nuclear-armed
10 countries.

11 (5) The anticipated effect of the long-range
12 standoff weapon on the response of other nuclear-
13 armed countries to proposals to decrease or halt the
14 growth of their nuclear stockpiles.

15 (6) The anticipated effect of the long-range
16 standoff weapon on the threshold for the use of nu-
17 clear weapons.

18 (b) FORM.—The Nuclear Posture Review required by
19 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
20 may include a classified annex.

21 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
23 sional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
25 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives.

