

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-

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OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31___ . INDEPENDENT STUDY ON THE W80-4 NUCLEAR**
2 **WARHEAD LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAM.**

3 (a) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—

4 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 30 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
6 ministrator for Nuclear Security shall seek to enter
7 into an agreement with a federally funded research
8 and development center to conduct a study on the
9 W80-4 nuclear warhead life extension program.

10 (2) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to
11 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made avail-
12 able for fiscal year 2020 for the W80-4 nuclear war-
13 head life extension program, not more than
14 \$713,551,000 may be obligated or expended until
15 the date on which the Administrator submits the
16 study under paragraph (1) to the congressional de-
17 fense committees pursuant to subsection (d).

1 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The study under section
2 (a)(1) shall include the following:

3 (1) An explanation of the unexpected increase
4 in cost of the W80–4 nuclear warhead life extension
5 program.

6 (2) An analysis of—

7 (A) the future costs of the program; and

8 (B) schedule requirements.

9 (3) An analysis of the impacts on other pro-
10 grams as a result of the additional funding for
11 W80–4, including—

12 (A) life-extension programs;

13 (B) infrastructure programs; and

14 (C) research, development, test, and eval-
15 uation programs.

16 (4) An analysis of the impacts that a delay of
17 the program will have on other programs due to—

18 (A) technical or management challenges;

19 and

20 (B) changes in requirements for the pro-
21 gram.

22 (c) SUBMISSION TO NNSA.—Not later than 180 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the federally
24 funded research and development center shall submit to

1 the Administrator a report containing the study conducted
2 under subsection (a)(1).

3 (d) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 210
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
5 ministrator shall submit to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees the study under subsection (a)(1), without change.

7 (e) FORM.—The study under subsection (a) shall be
8 in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

