

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

In section 3143—

(1) strike subsection (a) (and redesignate the subsequent subsection accordingly); and

(2) add at the end the following new subsection:

1 (b) REPORT.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
4 ministrator for Nuclear Security, in coordination
5 with the Commander of the United States Strategic
6 Command, shall submit to the congressional defense
7 committees a report on the requirements and ration-
8 ale associated with pursuing a plutonium strategy
9 that achieves a pit production capacity of 50 to 80
10 plutonium pits per year.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
12 (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) The strategy, including the planned
14 timeline and cost, for achieving the pit produc-
15 tion capacity specified in such paragraph.

1 (B) The extent to which existing pits can
2 be used for current and future nuclear weapon
3 life extension and modernization programs.

4 (C) The number of pits required in asso-
5 ciation with each warhead for each leg of the
6 nuclear triad.

7 (D) The extent to which such strategy will
8 result in additional retirement of nuclear weap-
9 ons in the inactive stockpile.

10 (E) The extent to which such strategy will
11 result in the additional retirement of excess
12 pits.

13 (F) The proposed timeline for the potential
14 retirement and dismantlement of inactive nu-
15 clear weapons and excess pits.

16 (G) The infrastructure requirements for
17 such a strategy including—

18 (i) the extent to which existing facili-
19 ties without modification can be used to
20 achieve such capacity;

21 (ii) the extent to which existing facili-
22 ties must be modified to achieve such ca-
23 pacity; and

- 1 (iii) the amount of new construction
- 2 needed to achieve such capacity.

