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:

(b) Report.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Nuclear Security, in coordination with the Commander of the United States Strategic Command, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the requirements and rationale associated with pursuing a plutonium strategy that achieves a pit production capacity of 50 to 80 plutonium pits per year.

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

(A) The strategy, including the planned timeline and cost, for achieving the pit production capacity specified in such paragraph.
(B) The extent to which existing pits can be used for current and future nuclear weapon life extension and modernization programs.

(C) The number of pits required in association with each warhead for each leg of the nuclear triad.

(D) The extent to which such strategy will result in additional retirement of nuclear weapons in the inactive stockpile.

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

(F) The proposed timeline for the potential retirement and dismantlement of inactive nuclear weapons and excess pits.

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

(i) the extent to which existing facilities without modification can be used to achieve such capacity;

(ii) the extent to which existing facilities must be modified to achieve such capacity; and
(iii) the amount of new construction needed to achieve such capacity.