AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
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At the end of title II, add the following new section:

SEC. 2 . REPORT ON LONG-RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.
Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the justification for procuring the long-range standoff weapon. Such report shall identify—

(1) the role of nuclear cruise missiles in the strategic deterrent of the United States;

(2) the capabilities of the current air-launched cruise missile;

(3) the planned retirement schedule of the air-launched cruise missile and whether such a retirement will occur before the technical or strategic obsolescence of the missile;

(4) the planned capabilities of the long-range standoff weapon;

(5) the planned procurement and deployment schedule for the long-range standoff weapon and whether such a retirement will occur before the tech-
nical or strategic obsolescence of the air-launched cruise missile;

(6) whether the long-range standoff weapon, when used in combination with a current or future penetrating bomber platforms, constitutes a new strategic capability and how a new capability may affect strategic stability; and

(7) the estimated per-year cost and lifecycle costs associated with the research, development, testing, and evaluation and procurement of the long-range standoff weapon.