Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr.Lamborn

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Modular And Panelized Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Hardening Capability

The committee recognizes the important efforts that the Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S Air Force (USAF) have taken to identify critical infrastructure and the need to ensure they are High-altitude EMP (HEMP) protected. The committee is concerned that the Department has not considered modular, panelized HEMP hardening capabilities to retrofit existing facilities with the needed protection. Therefore, the committee directs the DoD in collaboration with the USAF to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 30, 2024, on the following:

- (1) Actions taken to protect critical infrastructure that do not require new construction.
- (2) Viable options for acquisition and fielding modular, panelized HEMP hardening capabilities to retrofit existing facilities.