AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the follow- ing new section:

1 SEC. 16. ROLE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND SEC- 2 RETARY OF ENERGY ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS 3 COUNCIL.
4 (a) MEMBERSHIP.—Subsection (a) of section 179 of 5 title 10, United States Code, is amended— 6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through 7 (6) as paragraphs (3) through (8), respectively; and 8 (2) by inserting before paragraph (3), as so re- 9 designated, the following new paragraphs:
10 “(1) The Secretary of Defense.
11 “(2) The Secretary of Energy.”.
12 (b) CHAIRMAN; MEETINGS.—Subsection (b) of sec- 13 tion 179 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to 14 read as follows:
15 “(b) CHAIRMAN; MEETINGS.—(1) The Council shall 16 be co-chaired by the Secretary of Defense and the Sec- 17 retary of Energy. Any reference in any statute or regu- 18 lation to the Chairman of the Council shall be deemed to
be a reference to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy jointly.

“(2) The Council shall meet not less often than once every three months. To the extent possible, not later than seven days before a meeting, the Chairman shall disseminate to each member of the Council the agenda and documents for such meeting.”.