

AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. WALDEN OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following 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 regula-
18 tion to the Chairman of the Council shall be deemed to

1 be a reference to the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
2 retary of Energy jointly.

3 “(2) The Council shall meet not less often than once
4 every three months. To the extent possible, not later than
5 seven days before a meeting, the Chairman shall dissemi-
6 nate to each member of the Council the agenda and docu-
7 ments for such meeting.”.

