

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4016, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. NEGUSE OF COLORADO**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) No official of the executive branch  
2     may reduce the amount of funds available to the National  
3     Science Foundation, the National Aeronautics and Space  
4     Administration, the National Institute of Standards and  
5     Technology, or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Ad-  
6     ministration below the amount appropriated for the agen-  
7     cy concerned unless—

8       (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appro-  
9     priate congressional committees that such finding cuts will  
10    not negatively impact—

11           (A) military assets or military readiness; or

12           (B) the national security of the United States;

13       and

14       (2) a period of 90 days as elapsed following submittal  
15     of the certification under paragraph (1).

16       (b) In this section, the term “appropriate congres-  
17     sional committees” means—

1           (1) the congressional defense committees (as  
2       defined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United  
3       States Code);

4           (2) the Committee on Science, Space, and  
5       Technology and the Permanent Select Committee on  
6       Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

7           (3) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
8       Transportation and the Select Committee on Intel-  
9       ligence of the Senate.

