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Add at the end of title XVI of subtitle C the following:

SEC. 1649. SENSE OF CONGRESS AGAINST CONDUCTING EXPLOSIVE NUCLEAR TESTS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Over the last 28 years, the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the Department of Energy and its nuclear weapons laboratories have certified that our nuclear weapons stockpile remains safe, secure, and reliable without conducting live explosive tests.

(2) Our nuclear weapons lab directors have assessed that the United States knows more about our nuclear stockpile through the Stockpile Stewardship Program than we did during the era of testing.

(3) Since 1992, Republican and Democratic administrations have abided by a moratorium on explosive nuclear testing in the United States.

(4) The Trump administration’s 2018 Nuclear Posture Review makes clear that “the United States
will not resume nuclear explosive testing unless necessary to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the U.S. nuclear arsenal’’.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States can continue to ensure the safety and reliability of our nuclear stockpile without explosive nuclear testing;

(2) explosive nuclear testing by the United States will open the door to widespread global testing and undoubtedly put the United States and the world at greater risk; and

(3) resumption of explosive nuclear testing would impose immense financial and health costs on the American people.