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Strike section 1646 and insert the following new section:

SEC. 1646. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEPLOYMENT OF LOW-YIELD BALLISTIC MISSILE WARHEAD.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the congressional defense committees whether—

(1) the Secretary determines that the deployment of low-yield ballistic missile warheads is in the best interests of the national security of the United States; and

(2) the Secretary has an alternative to the W76–2 low-yield ballistic missile warhead that—

(A) may be deployed as of the date of the certification; and

(B) provides at least the same level of proportional response capability as the W76–2 low-yield ballistic missile warhead deployed on submarine-launched ballistic missiles.