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OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following new section:

SEC. 1 Limitation on Transfer of Submarines to Australia Pending Certification on Domestic Production Capacity.

(a) Limitation.—In the event the President elects to transfer more than two submarines from the inventory of the Navy to the Government of Australia on a sale basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761), the transfer of such additional submarines may not be completed until the Secretary of the Navy submits to the congressional defense committees the certification described in subsection (b).

(b) Certification.—The certification described in this subsection is a certification by the Secretary of the Navy that the Secretary expects to provide sufficient investment in the United States submarine industrial base to result in the construction and procurement of not fewer than three Virginia class submarines per year by the earlier of—
(1) 2030; or
(2) the date that is five years after the date of
the transfer of the first Virginia class submarine to
the Government of Australia.