

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2701, AS REPORTED

OFFERED BY Mr. Childers

Insert after section 354 the following new section:

1 **SEC. 355. REPORT AND STRATEGIC PLAN ON CHEMICAL**
2 **AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.**—Not later than
4 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
5 Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the con-
6 gressional intelligence committees a report on—

7 (1) the intelligence collection efforts of the
8 United States dedicated to assessing the threat from
9 chemical and biological weapons from state, non-
10 state, or rogue actors, either foreign or domestic;
11 and

12 (2) efforts to protect the United States chem-
13 ical and biological weapon defense knowledge and in-
14 frastructure.

15 (b) **CONTENT.**—The report required by subsection
16 (a) shall include—

17 (1) an assessment of the intelligence collection
18 efforts of the United States dedicated to detecting
19 the development or use of chemical and biological

1 weapons by state, non-state, or rogue actors, either
2 foreign or domestic;

3 (2) detailed information on fiscal, human, tech-
4 nical, open source, and other intelligence collection
5 resources of the United States dedicated for use
6 against chemical and biological weapons;

7 (3) an assessment of any problems that may re-
8 duce the overall effectiveness of United States intel-
9 ligence collection and analysis to identify and protect
10 chemical and biological weapons targets, including—

11 (A) intelligence collection gaps or ineffi-
12 ciencies;

13 (B) inadequate information sharing prac-
14 tices; or

15 (C) inadequate cooperation among agencies
16 or departments of the United States;

17 (4) a strategic plan prepared by the Director of
18 National Intelligence, in consultation with the Attor-
19 ney General, the Secretary of Defense, and the Sec-
20 retary of Homeland Security, that provides for ac-
21 tions for the appropriate elements of the intelligence
22 community to close important intelligence gaps re-
23 lated to chemical and biological weapons;

24 (5) a description of goals, schedules, milestones,
25 or metrics to measure the long-term effectiveness of

1 actions implemented to carry out the plan described
2 in paragraph (4); and

3 (6) a description of any long-term resource and
4 human capital issues related to the collection of in-
5 telligence regarding chemical and biological weapons,
6 including any recommendations to address shortfalls
7 of experienced and qualified staff possessing relevant
8 scientific, language, and technical skills.

9 (c) IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN.—Not
10 later than 30 days after the date on which the Director
11 of National Intelligence submits the report required by
12 subsection (a), the Director shall begin implementation of
13 the strategic plan referred to in subsection (b)(4).

