

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5136, AS REPORTED
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DAKOTA and Mr. John Fleming of Louisiana

Page 415, after line 25, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1047. REQUIRED REPORTS CONCERNING BOMBER**
2 **MODERNIZATION, SUSTAINMENT, AND RE-**
3 **CAPITALIZATION EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF**
4 **THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY.**

5 (a) AIR FORCE REPORT.—

6 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 360
7 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
8 Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the con-
9 gressional defense committees, the Director of the
10 Congressional Budget Office, and the Comptroller
11 General of the United States a report that in-
12 cludes—

13 (A) a discussion of the cost, schedule, and
14 performance of all currently planned efforts to
15 modernize and keep viable the existing B-1, B-
16 2, and B-52 bomber fleets and a discussion of
17 the forecasted service-life and all sustainment
18 challenges that the Secretary of the Air Force

1 may confront in keeping those platforms viable
2 until the retirement of such aircraft;

3 (B) a discussion, presented in a compari-
4 son and contrast type format, of the scope of
5 the 2007 Next-Generation Long Range Strike
6 Analysis of Alternatives guidance and subse-
7 quent Analysis of Alternatives report tasked by
8 the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,
9 Technology, and Logistics in the September 11,
10 2006, Acquisition Decision Memorandum, as
11 compared to the scope and directed guidance of
12 the year 2010 Long Range Strike Study effort
13 currently being conducted by the Under Sec-
14 retary of Defense for Policy and the Office of
15 the Secretary of Defense's Cost Assessment and
16 Program Evaluation Office;

17 (C) a discussion of an objectivity and suffi-
18 ciency review of the final report issued subse-
19 quent to the 2010 Long Range Strike study ef-
20 fort currently being conducted by the Under
21 Secretary of Defense for Policy and the Office
22 of the Secretary of Defense's Cost Assessment
23 and Program Evaluation Office;

1 (D) a discussion of the progress of efforts
2 to field a next generation long-range strike plat-
3 form, including a review of—

4 (i) the next generation long-range
5 strike requirements development and vali-
6 dation;

7 (ii) the threshold and objective key
8 performance parameters;

9 (iii) the acquisition strategy, the ac-
10 quisition oversight strategy, projected life-
11 cycle costs, the cost-risk analysis, the tech-
12 nology readiness levels of planned capabili-
13 ties; and

14 (iv) the development, testing, produc-
15 tion and fielding timelines;

16 (E) a discussion of the costs, development,
17 testing, fielding and operational employment
18 challenges, capability gaps, limitations and
19 shortfalls of the Secretary of Defense's plan to
20 field a long-range, penetrating, survivable, per-
21 sistent and enduring "family of systems" as
22 compared to the development, testing, fielding
23 and operational employment of a singular plat-
24 form that encompasses all the required afore-
25 mentioned characteristics; and

1 (F) a discussion of the planning efforts for
2 developing and fielding a transformational long-
3 range strike capability in the 2035 timeframe.

4 (2) PREPARATION OF REPORT.—The report
5 under paragraph (1) shall be prepared by the Insti-
6 tute for Defense Analyses and submitted to the Sec-
7 retary of the Air Force for submittal by the Sec-
8 retary in accordance with that paragraph.

9 (b) COST ANALYSIS AND PROGRAM EVALUATION RE-
10 PORT.—The Director of the Cost Analysis and Program
11 Evaluation of the Office of the Secretary of Defense shall
12 submit to the congressional defense committees, the Direc-
13 tor of the Congressional Budget Office, and the Comp-
14 troller General of the United States a report that in-
15 cludes—

16 (1) the assumptions and estimated life-cycle
17 costs of the Department's long-range, penetrating,
18 survivable, persistent, and enduring "family of sys-
19 tems" platforms; and

20 (2) the assumptions and estimated life-cycle
21 costs of the Next Generation Platform program, as
22 planned and approved by the Secretary of Defense,
23 prior to the cancellation of the program on April 6,
24 2009.

1 (c) CBO REPORT.—Not later than 360 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Congressional Budg-
3 et Office shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
4 tees and to the Comptroller General of the United States
5 a report that includes—

6 (1) a life-cycle-cost analysis of the costs of mod-
7 ernizing and sustaining the current fleet of B-1, B-
8 2 and B-52 bombers to meet future long-range
9 strike requirements compared to the costs of devel-
10 opment, testing, fielding, and operational employ-
11 ment of a singular Next Generation Bomber plat-
12 form to replace the existing fleet of B-1, B-2 and B-
13 52 platforms;

14 (2) a life-cycle-cost analysis of the costs of the
15 Secretary of Defense’s plan to field a long-range,
16 penetrating, survivable, persistent, and enduring
17 “family of systems” compared to the costs of devel-
18 oping, testing, fielding and operational employment
19 of a singular Next Generation Bomber platform;

20 (3) a life-cycle-cost analysis of the costs the
21 Secretary of Defense’s plan to field a long-range,
22 penetrating, survivable, persistent and enduring
23 “family of systems” compared to the costs of mod-
24 ernizing and sustaining the current fleet of B-1, B-

1 2 and B-52 bombers to meet future long-range
2 strike requirements; and

3 (4) the results of an objectivity and sufficiency
4 review of the cost analysis described in subsection
5 (b)(1).

6 (d) ACCESS TO PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
8 and the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide
9 prompt access to programmatic information re-
10 quested by agency personnel for the purpose of pro-
11 ducing a report required under this section, includ-
12 ing any and all classified information pertaining to
13 the Department’s “family of systems” programs.

14 (2) PROMPT ACCESS DEFINED.—For purposes
15 of paragraph (1), the term “prompt access” means
16 access provided not later than 15 business days after
17 receiving a request.

