

12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Turner OF Ohio, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. Turner**

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT REDUC-**  
2 **TIONS IN THE STRATEGIC NUCLEAR FORCES**  
3 **OF THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO ANY**  
4 **TREATY OR OTHER AGREEMENT WITH THE**  
5 **RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-  
7 ings:

8 (1) In the Joint Statement by President  
9 Dmitriy Medvedev of the Russian Federation and  
10 President Barack Obama of the United States of  
11 America after their meeting in London, England on  
12 April 1, 2009, the two Presidents agreed “to pursue  
13 new and verifiable reductions in our strategic offen-  
14 sive arsenals in a step-by-step process, beginning by  
15 replacing the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty with  
16 a new, legally-binding treaty.”

17 (2) At that meeting, the two Presidents in-  
18 structed their negotiators to reach an agreement  
19 that “will mutually enhance the security of the Par-

1       ties and predictability and stability in strategic of-  
2       fensive forces, and will include effective verification  
3       measures drawn from the experience of the Parties  
4       in implementing the START Treaty.”.

5           (3) Subsequently, on April 5, 2009, in a speech  
6       in Prague, the Czech Republic, President Obama  
7       proclaimed: “Iran’s nuclear and ballistic missile ac-  
8       tivity poses a real threat, not just to the United  
9       States, but to Iran’s neighbors and our allies. The  
10      Czech Republic and Poland have been courageous in  
11      agreeing to host a defense against these missiles. As  
12      long as the threat from Iran persists, we will go for-  
13      ward with a missile defense system that is cost-effec-  
14      tive and proven.”.

15           (4) President Obama also said: “As long as  
16      these [nuclear] weapons exist, the United States will  
17      maintain a safe, secure and effective arsenal to deter  
18      any adversary, and guarantee that defense to our al-  
19      lies—including the Czech Republic. But we will  
20      begin the work of reducing our arsenal.”.

21      (b) LIMITATION.—Funds authorized to be appro-  
22      priated by this Act or otherwise made available to the De-  
23      partment of Defense for fiscal year 2010 may be obligated  
24      or expended to implement reductions in the strategic nu-  
25      clear forces of the United States pursuant to any treaty

1 or other agreement entered into between the United States  
2 and the Russian Federation on strategic nuclear forces  
3 after the date of enactment of this Act only if the Presi-  
4 dent certifies to Congress that—

5 (1) the treaty or other agreement provides for  
6 sufficient mechanisms to verify compliance with the  
7 treaty or agreement;

8 (2) the treaty or other agreement does not  
9 place limitations on the ballistic missile defense sys-  
10 tems, space capabilities, or advanced conventional  
11 weapons of the United States; and

12 (3) the fiscal year 2011 budget request for pro-  
13 grams of the Department of Energy's National Nu-  
14 clear Security Administration will be sufficiently  
15 funded to—

16 (A) maintain the reliability, safety, and se-  
17 curity of the remaining strategic nuclear forces  
18 of the United States; and

19 (B) modernize and refurbish the nuclear  
20 weapons complex.

21 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall transmit  
23 to the congressional committees specified in subsection (d)  
24 a report on the stockpiles of strategic and non-strategic  
25 weapons of the United States and the Russian Federation.

1       (d) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The  
2 congressional committees specified in this subsection are  
3 the following:

4           (1) The Committee on Armed Services and the  
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-  
6 resentatives.

7           (2) The Committee on Armed Services and the  
8 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

9       (e) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this section,  
10 the term “advanced conventional weapons” means any ad-  
11 vanced weapons system that has been specifically designed  
12 not to carry a nuclear payload.

