

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4546, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. WELDON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of title X (page 218, after line 15), insert  
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10\_\_\_ . ENHANCED COOPERATION BETWEEN UNITED**  
2 **STATES AND RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO PRO-**  
3 **MOTE MUTUAL SECURITY.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the  
5 United States to pursue greater cooperation, trans-  
6 parency, and confidence with the Russian Federation re-  
7 garding nuclear weapons policy, force structure, safe-  
8 guards, testing, and proliferation prevention, as well as  
9 nuclear weapons infrastructure, production, and dis-  
10 mantlement, so as to promote mutual security, stability,  
11 and trust.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ENHANCED  
13 COOPERATION WITH RUSSIA.—It is the sense of Congress  
14 that the President of the United States should continue  
15 to engage the President of the Russian Federation to  
16 achieve the following objectives, consistent with United  
17 States national security, in the interest of promoting mu-  
18 tual trust, security, and stability:

19 (1) An agreement that would seek to prevent  
20 the illicit use, diversion, theft, or proliferation of tac-



1 tical nuclear weapons, and their key components and  
2 materials, by—

3 (A) withdrawing deployed nonstrategic nu-  
4 clear weapons;

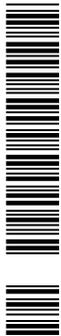
5 (B) accounting for, consolidating, and se-  
6 curing the Russian Federation's nonstrategic  
7 nuclear weapons; and

8 (C) dismantling or destroying United  
9 States and Russian nonstrategic nuclear weap-  
10 ons in excess of each nation's legitimate defense  
11 needs.

12 (2) A reciprocal program of joint visits by nu-  
13 clear weapons scientists and experts of the United  
14 States and the Russian Federation to the United  
15 States nuclear test site in Nevada, and the Russian  
16 nuclear test site at Novya Zemlya.

17 (3) A reciprocal program of joint visits and con-  
18 ferences at each nation's nuclear weapons labora-  
19 tories and nuclear weapons development and produc-  
20 tion facilities to discuss how to improve the safety  
21 and security of each nation's nuclear stockpile, nu-  
22 clear materials, and nuclear infrastructure.

23 (4) A reciprocal program of joint visits and con-  
24 ferences to explore greater cooperation between the  
25 United States and the Russian Federation with re-



1       gard to ballistic missile defenses against intentional,  
2       unauthorized, and accidental launches of ballistic  
3       missiles.

4           (5) A joint commission on nonproliferation,  
5       composed of senior nonproliferation and intelligence  
6       officials from the United States and the Russian  
7       Federation, to meet regularly in a closed forum to  
8       discuss ways to prevent rogue states and potential  
9       adversaries from acquiring—

10           (A) weapons of mass destruction and bal-  
11       listic missiles;

12           (B) the dual-use goods, technologies, and  
13       expertise necessary to develop weapons of mass  
14       destruction and ballistic missiles; and

15           (C) advanced conventional weapons.

16       (6) A joint program to develop advanced meth-  
17       ods for disposal of weapons-grade nuclear materials  
18       excess to defense needs, including safe, proliferation  
19       resistant, advanced nuclear fuel cycles that achieve  
20       more complete consumption of weapons materials,  
21       and other methods that minimize waste and hazards  
22       to health and the environment.

23       (7) A joint program to develop methods for  
24       safeguarding, treating, and disposing of spent reac-  
25       tor fuel and other nuclear waste so as to minimize



1 the risk to public health, property, and the environ-  
2 ment, as well as the possibility of diversion to illicit  
3 purposes.

4 (8) A joint program, built upon existing pro-  
5 grams, to cooperatively develop advanced methods  
6 and techniques for establishing a state-of-the-art in-  
7 ventory control and monitoring system for nuclear  
8 weapons and material.

9 (c) REPORT.—No later than March 1, 2003, the  
10 President shall submit to Congress a report (in unclassi-  
11 fied or classified form as necessary) on the status of the  
12 objectives under subsection (b). The report shall include  
13 the following:

14 (1) A description of the actions taken by the  
15 President to engage the Russian Federation to  
16 achieve those objectives.

17 (2) A description of the progress made to  
18 achieve those objectives.

19 (3) A description of the response of the Russian  
20 Federation to the actions referred to in paragraph  
21 (1).

22 (4) The President's assessment of the Russian  
23 Federation's commitment to a better, closer relation-  
24 ship with the United States based on the principles  
25 of increased cooperation and transparency.



At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI (page 352,  
after line 24) insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3146. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH PROHIBITION ON**  
2 **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOW-**  
3 **YIELD NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS REPEALED.**

4 (a) PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION.—Subsection (b)  
5 shall take effect as of the date on which the President  
6 submits to Congress the President’s certification that—

7 (1) another nation has conducted a nuclear test  
8 for the purpose of developing new or improved nu-  
9 clear weapons;

10 (2) another nation is developing weapons of  
11 mass destruction in underground facilities, and such  
12 weapons could pose an imminent risk to the United  
13 States or to United States military personnel de-  
14 ployed abroad; or

15 (3) it is in the national security interest of the  
16 United States that subsection (b) take effect.

17 (b) REPEAL.—Effective as of the date provided in  
18 subsection (a), section 3136 of the National Defense Au-  
19 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994 (42 U.S.C. 2121  
20 note) is repealed.

