

137. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE  
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1540, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF  
CALIFORNIA**

Page 594, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1231. REPORT ON RUSSIAN NUCLEAR FORCES.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than March 1, 2012, the  
3 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of  
4 National Intelligence, shall submit to the appropriate con-  
5 gressional committees a report on the nuclear forces of  
6 the Russian Federation and the New START Treaty (as  
7 defined in section 1229(d)).

8 (b) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report under section  
9 (a) shall include an assessment of the following:

10 (1) The assessed number of nuclear forces by  
11 category of nuclear warheads and delivery vehicles  
12 relative to New START levels by 2017 and by 2022,  
13 including potential shifts of such numbers during  
14 such periods.

15 (2) Options with respect to the size and com-  
16 position of Russian nuclear forces that Russia is  
17 considering, including decreases below the New  
18 START levels and plans for maintaining New  
19 START levels, including options related to devel-

1       oping and deploying a new heavy intercontinental  
2       ballistic missile and multiple independently target-  
3       able reentry vehicle capability.

4           (3) Factors that are likely to influence the  
5       number and composition of Russian nuclear forces.

6           (4) Effects of shifts in the number and com-  
7       position of Russian nuclear forces on strategic sta-  
8       bility.

9       (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
10     shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
11     classified annex.

12       (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
13     DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
14     gressional committees” means—

15           (1) the congressional defense committees;

16           (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
17     House of Representatives and the Committee on  
18     Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

19           (3) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-  
20     ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-  
21     lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

