

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4435
OFFERED BY MR. FORBES OF VIRGINIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. SENSE OF CONGRESS REAFFIRMING SECURITY**
2 **COMMITMENT TO JAPAN.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the United States highly values its alliance
5 with the Government of Japan as a cornerstone of
6 peace and security in the region, based on shared
7 values of democracy, the rule of law, free and open
8 markets, and respect for human rights in order to
9 promote peace, security, stability, and economic
10 prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region;

11 (2) the United States welcomes Japan's deter-
12 mination to contribute more proactively to regional
13 and global peace and security;

14 (3) the United States supports recent increases
15 in Japanese defense funding, adoption of a National
16 Security Strategy, formation of security institutions
17 such as the Japanese National Security Council, and
18 other moves that will enable Japan to bear even
19 greater alliance responsibilities;

1 (4) the United States and Japan should con-
2 tinue to improve joint interoperability and collabo-
3 rate on developing future capabilities with which to
4 maintain regional stability in an increasingly uncer-
5 tain security environment;

6 (5) the United States and Japan should con-
7 tinue efforts to strengthen regional multilateral in-
8 stitutions that promote economic and security co-
9 operation based on internationally accepted rules
10 and norms;

11 (6) the United States acknowledges that the
12 Senkaku Islands are under the administration of
13 Japan and opposes any unilateral actions that would
14 seek to undermine such administration and remains
15 committed under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation
16 and Security to respond to any armed attack in the
17 territories under the administration of Japan; and

18 (7) the United States reaffirms its commitment
19 to the Government of Japan under Article V of the
20 Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security that
21 “[e]ach Party recognizes that an armed attack
22 against either Party in the territories under the ad-
23 ministration of Japan would be dangerous to its own
24 peace and safety and declares that it would act to

- 1 meet the common danger in accordance with its con-
- 2 stitutional provisions and processes”.



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1 **SEC. 203. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON OPPORTUNITIES TO**
2 **STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND THE REPUBLIC OF**
4 **KOREA.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that—

6 (1) the alliance between the United States and
7 Republic of Korea has served as an anchor for sta-
8 bility, security, and prosperity on the Korean Penin-
9 sula, in the Asia-Pacific region, and around the
10 world;

11 (2) the United States and Republic of Korea
12 continue to strengthen and adapt the alliance to
13 serve as a linchpin of peace and stability in the Asia-
14 Pacific region, recognizing the shared values of de-
15 mocracy, human rights, and the rule of law as the
16 foundations of the alliance;

17 (3) the United States and Republic of Korea
18 share deep concerns that North Korea's nuclear and
19 ballistic missiles programs and its repeated provo-

1 cations pose grave threats to peace and stability on
2 the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia and rec-
3 ognize that both nations are determined to achieve
4 the peaceful denuclearization of North Korea, and
5 remain fully committed to continuing close coopera-
6 tion on the full range of issues related to North
7 Korea;

8 (4) the United States supports the vision of a
9 Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons, free from
10 the fear of war, and peacefully reunited on the basis
11 of democratic and free market principles, as articu-
12 lated in President Park's Dresden address;

13 (5) the United States and Republic of Korea
14 are strengthening the combined defense posture on
15 the Korean Peninsula;

16 (6) the United States and Republic of Korea
17 have decided that due to the evolving security envi-
18 ronment in the region, including the enduring North
19 Korean nuclear and missile threat, the current
20 timeline to the transition of wartime operational con-
21 trol (OPCON) to a Republic of Korea-led defense in
22 2015 can be reconsidered; and

23 (7) the United States welcomes the Republic of
24 Korea's ratification of a new five-year Special Meas-
25 ures Agreement, which establishes the framework for

- 1 Republic of Korea contributions to offset the costs
- 2 associated with the stationing of United States
- 3 Forces Korea on the Korean Peninsula.



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At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MODIFICATIONS TO ANNUAL REPORT ON MILI-**
2 **TARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS IN-**
3 **VOLVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
4 **CHINA.**

5 (a) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Subsection (b) of
6 section 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act
7 for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat. 781;
8 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) through
10 (20) as paragraphs (11) through (21), respectively;
11 and

12 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(10) The developments in maritime law en-
15 forcement capabilities and organization of the Peo-
16 ple’s Republic of China, focusing on activities in con-
17 tested maritime areas in the South China Sea and
18 East China Sea. Such analyses shall include an as-
19 sessment of the nature of China’s maritime law en-

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1 enforcement activities directed against United States
2 allies and partners. Such maritime activities shall in-
3 clude activities originating or suspect of originating
4 from China and shall include government and non-
5 government activities that are believed to be sanc-
6 tioned or supported by the Chinese government.”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section take effect on the date of the enactment of
9 this Act and apply with respect to reports required to be
10 submitted under subsection (a) of section 1202 of the Na-
11 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000,
12 as so amended, on or after that date.



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At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MARITIME CAPABILITIES OF TAIWAN AND ITS**
2 **CONTRIBUTION TO REGIONAL PEACE AND**
3 **STABILITY.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than April 1,
5 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with
6 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, submit to the
7 congressional defense committees, the Committee on For-
8 eign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee on For-
9 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report that
10 contains the following:

11 (1) A description and assessment of the posture
12 and readiness of elements of the Chinese People’s
13 Liberation Army expected or available to threaten
14 the maritime or territorial security of Taiwan, in-
15 cluding an assessment of—

16 (A) the undersea and surface warfare ca-
17 pabilities of the People’s Liberation Army Navy
18 in the littoral areas in and around the Taiwan
19 Strait;

1 (B) the amphibious and heavy sealift capa-
2 bilities of the People's Liberation Army Navy;

3 (C) the capabilities of the People's Libera-
4 tion Army Air Force to establish air dominance
5 over Taiwan; and

6 (D) the capabilities of the People's Libera-
7 tion Army Second Artillery Corps to suppress
8 or destroy the forces of Taiwan necessary to de-
9 fend the security of Taiwan.

10 (2) A description and assessment of the posture
11 and readiness of elements of the armed forces of
12 Taiwan expected or available to maintain the mari-
13 time or territorial security of Taiwan, including an
14 assessment of—

15 (A) the undersea and surface warfare ca-
16 pabilities of the navy of Taiwan;

17 (B) the land-based anti-ship cruise missile
18 capabilities of Taiwan; and

19 (C) other anti-access or area-denial capa-
20 bilities, such as mines, that contribute to the
21 deterrence of Taiwan against actions taken to
22 determine the future of Taiwan by other than
23 peaceful means.

24 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
25 may be submitted in classified or unclassified form.

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1 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the United States, in accordance with the
4 Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96–8), should
5 continue to make available to Taiwan such defense
6 articles and services as may be necessary to enable
7 Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capa-
8 bility;

9 (2) the growth and modernization of the Peo-
10 ple’s Liberation Army, including its focus on “pre-
11 paring for potential conflict in the Taiwan Strait
12 [which] appears to remain the principal focus and
13 primary driver of China’s military investment”, as
14 noted in the 2013 Office of the Secretary of Defense
15 Annual Report to Congress: Military and Security
16 Developments Involving the People’s Republic of
17 China, requires greater attention to the needed de-
18 fense capabilities of Taiwan; and

19 (3) the United States should consider opportu-
20 nities to help enhance the maritime capabilities and
21 nautical skills of the Taiwanese navy that can con-
22 tribute to Taiwan’s self-defense and to regional
23 peace and stability, including extending an invitation
24 to Taiwan to participate in the 2014 Rim of the Pa-
25 cific international maritime exercise in non-combat

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- 1 areas such as humanitarian assistance and disaster
- 2 relief operations.



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At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT ON COUNTERING**
2 **ANTI-ACCESS AND AREA-DENIAL STRATEGIES**
3 **AND CAPABILITIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC RE-**
4 **GION.**

5 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense
7 shall enter into an agreement with an independent
8 entity to conduct an assessment of anti-access and
9 area-denial strategies and capabilities that pose a
10 threat to security in the Asia-Pacific region and
11 strategies to mitigate such threats.

12 (2) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—**The assess-
13 ment required under paragraph (1) shall include—

14 (A) identification of anti-access and area-
15 denial strategies and capabilities;

16 (B) assessment of gaps and shortfalls in
17 the ability of the United States to address anti-
18 access and area-denial strategies and capabili-
19 ties identified under subparagraph (A) and

1 plans of the Department of Defense to address
2 such gaps and shortfalls;

3 (C) assessment of Department of Defense
4 strategies to counter or mitigate anti-access and
5 area-denial strategies and capabilities identified
6 under subparagraph (A); and

7 (D) any other matters the independent en-
8 tity determines to be appropriate.

9 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
11 2015, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
12 congressional defense committees a report that in-
13 cludes the assessment and strategies required under
14 subsection (a) and any other matters the Secretary
15 determines to be appropriate.

16 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
17 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
18 but may contain a classified annex if necessary.

19 (c) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT.—The Sec-
20 retary of Defense shall provide the independent entity de-
21 scribed in subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate
22 information, data, and analysis so that the entity may con-
23 duct a thorough and independent assessment as required
24 under subsection (a).



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In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

Department of Defense Unmanned Systems Office

The committee believes that an independent organization within the Department of Defense to develop and coordinate the unmanned air, land, and sea capabilities of the United States may provide greater unity of effort, better meet military requirements, minimize duplication, and maximize the allocation of limited resources for unmanned systems within the Department.

Such an independent organization would aim to improve policy and oversight of unmanned systems across the Department; coordinate acquisition and research, development, technology, and engineering efforts for unmanned systems; make investment and budget recommendations for unmanned systems; and make recommendations on integrating unmanned systems with existing operational concepts and determining new concepts.

The director of such office would serve as the principal advisor to both the Secretary of Defense and Deputy Secretary of Defense on matters relating to unmanned systems and as the Department's principal liaison to other Federal agencies, the defense industry, and centers of research on such matters.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense to brief the House Armed Services Committee not later than August 1, 2014, on the advisability of establishing such an independent organization.

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At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MISSILE DEFENSE COOPERATION.**

2 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) Admiral Samuel Locklear, Commander of
5 the United States Pacific Command, testified before
6 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of
7 Representatives on March 5, 2014, that in the
8 spring of 2013, North Korea “conducted another
9 underground nuclear test, threatened the use of a
10 nuclear weapon against the United States, and con-
11 currently conducted a mobile missile deployment of
12 an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, reportedly
13 capable of ranging our western most U.S. territory
14 in the Pacific.”;

15 (2) General Curtis Scaparrotti, Commander of
16 the United States Forces Korea, testified before
17 such committee on April 2, 2014, that “CFC [Com-
18 bined Forces Command] is placing special emphasis
19 on missile defense, not only in terms of systems and

1 capabilities, but also with regard to implementing an
2 Alliance counter-missile strategy required for our
3 combined defense.”; and

4 (3) increased emphasis and cooperation on mis-
5 sile defense among the United States, Japan, and
6 the Republic of Korea, enhances the security of al-
7 lies of the United States in Northeast Asia, in-
8 creases the defense of forward-based forces of the
9 United States, and enhances the protection of the
10 United States.

11 (b) ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of De-
12 fense shall conduct an assessment to identify opportunities
13 for increasing missile defense cooperation among the
14 United States, Japan, and the Republic of Korea, and to
15 evaluate options for short-range missile, rocket, and artil-
16 lery defense capabilities.

17 (c) ELEMENTS.—The assessment under subsection
18 (b) shall include the following:

19 (1) Candidate areas for increasing missile de-
20 fense cooperation, including greater information
21 sharing, systems integration, and joint operations.

22 (2) Potential challenges and limitations to ena-
23 bling such cooperation and plans for mitigating such
24 challenges and limitations.

1 (3) An assessment of the utility of short-range
2 missile defense and counter-rocket, artillery, and
3 mortar system capabilities, including with respect
4 to—

5 (A) the requirements for such capabilities
6 to meet operational and contingency plan re-
7 quirements in Northeast Asia;

8 (B) cost, schedule, and availability;

9 (C) technology maturity and risk; and

10 (D) consideration of alternatives.

11 (d) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
13 of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense com-
14 mittees a briefing on the assessment under subsection (b).

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insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MUNI-**
2 **TIONS STRATEGY FOR UNITED STATES PA-**
3 **CIFIC COMMAND.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than April 1,
5 2015, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
6 gressional defense committees a report on the munitions
7 strategy for the United States Pacific Command, includ-
8 ing an identification of munitions requirements, an assess-
9 ment of munitions gaps and shortfalls, and necessary mu-
10 nitions investments. Such strategy shall cover the 10-year
11 period beginning with 2015.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report on munitions strategy
13 required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) An identification of current and projected
15 munitions requirements, by class or type.

16 (2) An assessment of munitions gaps and short-
17 falls, including a census of current munitions capa-
18 bilities and programs, not including ammunition.

1 (3) A description of current and planned muni-
2 tions programs, including with respect to procure-
3 ment, research, development, test and evaluation,
4 and deployment activities.

5 (4) Schedules, estimated costs, and budget
6 plans for current and planned munitions programs.

7 (5) Identification of opportunities and limita-
8 tions within the associated industrial base.

9 (6) Identification and evaluation of technology
10 needs and applicable emerging technologies, includ-
11 ing with respect to directed energy, rail gun, and
12 cyber technologies.

13 (7) An assessment of how current and planned
14 munitions programs, and promising technologies,
15 may affect existing operational concepts and capa-
16 bilities of the military departments or lead to new
17 operational concepts and capabilities.

18 (8) An assessment of programs and capabilities
19 by other countries to counter the munitions pro-
20 grams and capabilities of the Armed Forces of the
21 United States, not including with respect to ammu-
22 nition, and how such assessment affects the muni-
23 tions strategy of each military department.

24 (9) Any other matters the Secretary determines
25 appropriate.

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1 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) may be
2 submitted in classified or unclassified form.



Sec. 106. Department of Defense Space Security and Defense Program

(a) Sense of Congress

It is the Sense of Congress that—

(1) critical United States national security space systems are facing a serious growing foreign threat;

(2) the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation are both developing capabilities to disrupt the use of space by the United States in a conflict, as recently outlined by the Director of National Intelligence in testimony before Congress; and

(3) a fully developed multi-faceted space security and defense program is needed to deter and defeat any adversaries' acts of space aggression.

(b) Report on ability of the United States To deter and defeat adversary space aggression

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing an assessment of the ability of the Department of Defense to deter and defeat any act of space aggression by an adversary.

(c) Study on alternative defense and deterrence strategies in response to foreign counterspace capabilities

(1) Study required

The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Office of Net Assessment, shall conduct a study of potential alternative defense and deterrent strategies in response to the existing and projected counterspace capabilities of China and Russia. Such study shall include an assessment of the congruence of such strategies with the current United States defense strategy and defense programs of record, and the associated implications of pursuing such strategies.

(2) Report

Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees the results of the study required under paragraph (1).

Sec. 107. Space situational awareness

(a) Findings

Congress finds the following:

(1) As General William Shelton testified before the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives on April 3, 2014, [Space Situational Awareness] underpins everything we do in space.

(2) At the same hearing, Lieutenant General John Raymond, Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, further testified that, Space Situational Awareness (SSA) is fundamental to effective operation and defense of our capabilities. SSA allows us to maintain the current and predictive knowledge of the space domain and the operational environment upon which space operations depend. We rely on SSA to provide timely and accurate warning to alert national and military leaders and our partners of impending threats and hostile actions.

(b) Authorization of appropriations

There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2015 for research, development, test, and evaluation, Air Force, for enhancing the space situational awareness capabilities of the Air Force. Such authorization is in addition to any other authorization of appropriations for the Secretary for such fiscal year.