

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place in title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORT ON CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR**
2 **FORCES IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC REGION.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

4 (1) supports steps taken by the President to—

5 (A) reinforce the security of the allies of
6 the United States; and

7 (B) strengthen the deterrent capability of
8 the United States against the illegal and in-
9 creasingly belligerent actions of North Korea;
10 and

11 (2) encourages further steps, including such
12 steps to deploy additional conventional forces of the
13 United States and redeploy tactical nuclear weapons
14 to the Western Pacific region.

15 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
16 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
17 in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit
18 to the congressional defense committees a report on de-
19 ploying additional conventional and nuclear forces to the

1 Western Pacific region to ensure the presence of a robust
2 conventional and nuclear capability, including a forward-
3 deployed nuclear capability, of the United States in re-
4 sponse to the ballistic missile and nuclear weapons devel-
5 opments of North Korea and the other belligerent actions
6 North Korea has made against allies of the United States.
7 The report shall include an evaluation of any bilateral
8 agreements, basing arrangements, and costs that would be
9 involved with such additional deployments.

