

Amendment Offered by Rep. Hunter

H.R. 4310—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013

To be inserted in the appropriate place the report:

Littoral Combat Ship

The committee is aware of considerable issues that have plagued the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) program over recent years. While the Navy has briefed the congressional defense committees on problems involving the LCS program, the committee believes that the Navy has not adequately informed Congress to the full extent possible on program deficiencies, including mechanical and structural failures. The committee is also concerned with the lack of transparency regarding these significant issues as was addressed in the annual report by the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation which stated that its assessment of the program was limited because the “program offices have not released any formal developmental T&E reports.” Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a comprehensive briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act on the LCS program, in a classified or unclassified session.