

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2805. EXECUTION OF CHEMISTRY AND METALLURGY**
2 **RESEARCH BUILDING REPLACEMENT NU-**
3 **CLEAR FACILITY AND LIMITATION ON ALTER-**
4 **NATIVE PLUTONIUM STRATEGY.**

5 (a) **POLICY.**—It is the policy of the United States to
6 create and sustain the capability to produce plutonium
7 pits for nuclear weapons, and to ensure sufficient pluto-
8 nium pit production capacity, to respond to technical chal-
9 lenges in the existing nuclear weapons stockpile or geo-
10 political developments.

11 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
12 gress that—

13 (1) successful and timely construction of the
14 Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building Re-
15 placement nuclear facility in Los Alamos, New Mex-
16 ico, is critical to achieving the policy expressed in
17 subsection (a) and that such facility should achieve
18 full operational capability by fiscal year 2024;

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1 (2) prior-year funds for the Chemistry and Met-
2 allurgy Research Building Replacement nuclear fa-
3 cility, up to \$160,000,000 being available, should be
4 applied to continue design and construction of this
5 facility in fiscal year 2013; and

6 (3) during fiscal year 2014 and thereafter, the
7 budgetary authority provided by the Secretary of
8 Defense to the Administrator for Nuclear Security
9 of the National Nuclear Security Administration
10 under the memorandum of agreement between the
11 Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy
12 dated May 2010 should be reduced by the amount
13 needed to fund the design and construction of the
14 Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building Re-
15 placement nuclear facility under the military con-
16 struction authorities provided in section 2804.

17 (c) FUTURE BUDGET REQUESTS.—The Secretary of
18 Defense, in coordination with the Administrator for Nu-
19 clear Security of the National Nuclear Security Adminis-
20 tration, shall request such funds in fiscal year 2014 and
21 subsequent fiscal years under the military construction au-
22 thorities of section 2804 to ensure the Chemistry and Met-
23 allurgy Research Building Replacement nuclear facility
24 achieves full operational capability by fiscal year 2024.

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1 (d) LIMITATION ON ALTERNATIVE PLUTONIUM
2 STRATEGY.—No funds authorized to be appropriated by
3 this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended
4 on any activities associated with a plutonium strategy for
5 the National Nuclear Security Administration that does
6 not include achieving full operational capability of the
7 Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Building Replace-
8 ment nuclear facility by fiscal year 2024.

