

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 1634 (log 85733, relating to the prohibition on reduction of intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States) and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1634. ELIMINATION OF INVENTORY REQUIREMENT RE-**
2 **LATING TO INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC**
3 **MISSILES OF THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) **REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT.**—Section 9062 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-
6 section (n).

7 (b) **REPORT.**—

8 (1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
11 Armed Service of the House of Representatives and
12 the Senate a report that includes the following:

13 (A) The minimum number of deployed
14 intercontinental ballistic missiles, and the min-
15 imum number of on-alert intercontinental bal-
16 listic missiles, the Secretary assesses as nec-
17 essary to meet nuclear deterrence requirements.

1 (B) The considerations, assumptions, mili-
2 tary requirements, targeting requirements, sur-
3 vivability considerations, adversary threat as-
4 sessments, and force-planning factors the Sec-
5 retary uses when establishing the force require-
6 ments for intercontinental ballistic missiles.

7 (C) An assessment of how changes in the
8 nuclear force posture of adversaries of the
9 United States, including changes by Russia,
10 China, or other nuclear-armed adversaries,
11 would alter the assessment of the Secretary
12 with respect to the minimum number of de-
13 ployed or on-alert intercontinental ballistic mis-
14 siles required.

15 (D) An assessment of how deterrence re-
16 quirements or resources could be shifted to the
17 sea-based or bomber legs of the nuclear triad
18 under each alternative force composition.

19 (E) An assessment of how existing or fu-
20 ture arms control agreements, reciprocal re-
21 straint arrangements, transparency measures,
22 notification measures, or strategic stability
23 frameworks would affect the force requirements
24 for intercontinental ballistic missiles.

1 (F) Not fewer than three alternative nu-
2 clear force compositions involving fewer de-
3 ployed or on-alert intercontinental ballistic mis-
4 siles, including at least one alternative force
5 composition with fewer than 300 deployed inter-
6 continental ballistic missiles and at least one al-
7 ternative force composition that eliminates the
8 on-alert intercontinental ballistic missiles force.

9 (G) An estimate of potential cost associ-
10 ated with each alternative force composition.

11 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
12 may be submitted in classified form, but shall in-
13 clude an unclassified executive summary.

