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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735

OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

In section 1608 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public law 113–291), as proposed to be amended by section 1604 of the bill, strike subsection (b) and insert the following new subsection (b):

1 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive one or both
2 of the prohibitions under paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-
3 section (a) with respect to a contract for the procurement
4 of property or services for space launch activities if the
5 Secretary determines, and certifies to the congressional
6 defense committees not later than 30 days before the waiv-
7 er takes effect, that—

8 (1) the waiver is necessary for the national se-
9 curity interests of the United States; and

10 (2) the space launch services and capabilities
11 covered by the contract could not be obtained at a
12 fair and reasonable price without the use of rocket
13 engines designed or manufactured in the Russian
14 Federation.



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OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

In section 3141(b)(1), strike “two” and insert
“three”.



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OFFERED BY MR. KNIGHT OF CALIFORNIA

In subsection (a) of section 1606, strike paragraph (3) and insert the following new paragraphs (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 (3) in further recognition of the emerging com-
2 petitive environment, the Secretary should acquire
3 launch services in a manner consistent with a full
4 and open competition;

5 (4) the Secretary should be consistent and fair
6 with evolved expendable launch vehicle providers re-
7 garding the requirement for certified cost and pric-
8 ing data, selection of contract types, and the appro-
9 priate audits to protect the taxpayer; and

In subsection (b)(2) of section 1606—

(1) in subparagraph (A), strike “; and” and insert a semicolon;

(2) in subparagraph (B), strike the period at the end and insert “; and”; and

(3) add at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 (C) a period of 90 days has elapsed fol-
2 lowing the date of such notification.

In subsection (d) of section 1606, strike “acquisition strategy” and insert “phased acquisition strategy, including near and long term,”.

In subsection (e)(2) of section 1606—

(1) insert “specifically” before “takes into account”; and

(2) in subparagraph (A), insert the following before the semicolon: “, including the evolved expendable launch vehicle launch capability”.

Add at the end of section 1606 the following new subsection:

3 (g) COMPETITION.—In awarding any contract for
4 launch services in a national security space mission pursu-
5 ant to a competitive acquisition, the evaluation shall ac-
6 count for the value of the evolved expendable launch vehi-
7 cle launch capability arrangement per contract line item
8 numbers in the bid price of the offeror as appropriate per
9 launch.

