

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4909
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

At the appropriate place in title XVI, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . REPORT ON RUSSIAN AND CHINESE POLITICAL**
2 **AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP SURVIVABILITY,**
3 **COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND CONTINUITY**
4 **OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.**
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6 (a) **REPORT.**—Not later than January 15, 2017, the
7 Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees, consistent with the
9 protection of sources and methods, a report on the leader-
10 ship survivability, command and control, and continuity
11 of government programs and activities with respect to the
12 People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation,
13 respectively. The report shall include the following:

14 (1) The goals and objectives of such programs
15 and activities of each respective country.

16 (2) An assessment of how such programs and
17 activities fit into the political and military doctrine
18 and strategy of each respective country.

1 (3) An assessment of the size and scope of such
2 activities, including the location and description of
3 above-ground and underground facilities important
4 to the political and military leadership survivability,
5 command and control, and continuity of government
6 programs and activities of each respective country.

7 (4) An identification of which facilities various
8 senior political and military leaders of each respec-
9 tive country are expected to operate out of during
10 crisis and wartime.

11 (5) A technical assessment of the political and
12 military means and methods for command and con-
13 trol in wartime of each respective country.

14 (6) An identification of key officials and organi-
15 zations of each respective country involved in man-
16 aging and operating such facilities, programs and
17 activities, including the command structure for each
18 organization involved in such programs and activi-
19 ties.

20 (7) An assessment of how senior leaders of each
21 respective country measure the effectiveness of such
22 programs and activities.

23 (8) An estimate of the annual cost of such pro-
24 grams and activities.

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1 (9) An assessment of the degree of enhanced
2 survivability such programs and activities can be ex-
3 pected to provide in various military scenarios rang-
4 ing from limited conventional conflict to strategic
5 nuclear employment.

6 (10) An assessment of the type and extent of
7 foreign assistance, if any, in such programs and ac-
8 tivities.

9 (11) An assessment of the status and the effec-
10 tiveness of the intelligence collection of the United
11 States on such programs and capabilities, and any
12 gaps in such collection.

13 (12) Any other matters the Director determines
14 appropriate.

15 (b) COUNCIL ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days
16 after the date on which the Director submits the report
17 under subsection (a), the Council on Oversight of the Na-
18 tional Leadership Command, Control, and Communica-
19 tions System established by section 171a of title 10,
20 United States Code, shall submit to the appropriate con-
21 gressional committees an assessment of how the command,
22 control, and communications systems for the national
23 leadership of the People’s Republic of China and the Rus-
24 sian Federation, respectively, compare to such system of
25 the United States.

1 (c) STRATCOM.—Together with the assessment
2 submitted under subsection (b), the Commander of the
3 United States Strategic Command shall submit to the ap-
4 propriate congressional committees the views of the Com-
5 mander on the report under subsection (a), including a
6 detailed description for how the leadership survivability,
7 command and control, and continuity of government pro-
8 grams and activities of the People's Republic of China and
9 the Russian Federation, respectively, are considered in the
10 plans and options under the responsibility of the Com-
11 mander under the unified command plan.

12 (d) FORMS.—Each report or assessment submitted
13 under this section ~~shall~~^{may} be submitted in unclassified form,
14 but may include a classified annex.

15 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congress-
17 sional committees” means—

- 18 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
- 19 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
20 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
21 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

