

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

1 **SEC. 1___ . LIMITATION ON TERMINATION OF FIGHTER**
2 **SQUADRONS.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of the Air Force
4 may not terminate the fighter flying mission of any fighter
5 squadron of the Air National Guard until a period of 180
6 days has elapsed following the date on which the Secretary
7 submits the plan required under subsection (b).

8 (b) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—

9 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Air
10 Force, in coordination with the Director of the Air
11 National Guard, shall develop a notional plan for the
12 recapitalization of all fighter squadrons of the Air
13 National Guard.

14 (2) **ELEMENTS.**—The plan under paragraph (1)
15 shall—

16 (A) provide options for the modernization
17 of fighter squadrons of the Air National Guard
18 and the replacement of the aircraft of such
19 squadrons at a rate that ensures recapitaliza-

1 tion of such squadrons with relevant and more
2 capable replacement fighter aircraft;

3 (B) ensure that each fighter squadron of
4 the Air National Guard has the required min-
5 imum of primary mission assigned fighter air-
6 craft to meet force presentation requirements of
7 geographic combatant commanders for both
8 steady-state and operational contingency plan-
9 ning and execution;

10 (C) include consideration for the tem-
11 porary reassignment of aircraft to such squad-
12 rons from other components of the Air Force,
13 as necessary to meet the requirements of the
14 plan; and

15 (D) include the Secretary of the Air
16 Force's assessment of any effects of the force
17 presentation on—

18 (i) combatant commanders;

19 (ii) aircrew accession absorption ca-
20 pacity;

21 (iii) industrial capacity to support any
22 additional production above programmed
23 quantities; and

1 (iv) costs aside from normal training
2 and personnel costs of unit mission transi-
3 tions.

4 (3) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
5 of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional
6 defense committees the plan required under para-
7 graph (1) together with an explanation of—

8 (A) any programmatic funding required to
9 implement such plan; and

10 (B) how the plan differs from other plans
11 of the Secretary of the Air Force with respect
12 to fighter aircraft squadrons of the Air Na-
13 tional Guard (including any such plans in effect
14 as of the date of the submittal of the plan
15 under paragraph (1)); and

16 (C) any effects of the plan on operations
17 and efforts to recapitalize or transition existing
18 fighter aircraft squadrons of the Air National
19 Guard as proposed in the future-years defense
20 program submitted to Congress under section
21 221 of title 10, United States Code, for fiscal
22 year 2024.

