

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 31** ____. **REPORT ON IMPACTS OF NUCLEAR PRO-**
2 **LIFERATION.**

3 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) nuclear proliferation continues to be a seri-
6 ous threat to the security of the United States;

7 (2) it is critical for the United States to under-
8 stand the impacts of nuclear proliferation and en-
9 sure the necessary policies and resources are in place
10 to prevent the proliferation of nuclear materials and
11 weapons;

12 (3) effectively addressing the danger of states
13 and non-state actors acquiring nuclear weapons or
14 nuclear-weapons-usable material should be a clear
15 priority for United States national security; and

16 (4) Secretary of Defense James Mattis testified
17 before Congress on June 12, 2017, that “nuclear
18 nonproliferation has not received enough attention
19 over quite a few years”.

1 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
4 port containing—

5 (1) a description of the impacts of nuclear pro-
6 liferation on the security of the United States;

7 (2) a description of how the Department of De-
8 fense is contributing to the current strategy to re-
9 spond to the threat of nuclear proliferation, and
10 what resources are being applied to this effort, in-
11 cluding whether there are any funding gaps; and

12 (3) if and how nuclear proliferation is being ad-
13 dressed in the Nuclear Posture Review and other
14 pertinent strategy reviews.

