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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DEFAZIO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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## A BILL

To decrease military spending to a sensible level by reducing force structure, major weapons system procurement, and other programs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sensible Military  
5 Spending Act of 1996”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION IN MILITARY SPENDING.**

7 The amount spent by the Federal Government for ac-  
8 tivities within budget function 050—

9 (1) during fiscal year 1997, may not exceed  
10 \$245,000,000,000;

1           (2) during fiscal year 1998, may not exceed  
2           \$235,000,000,000;

3           (3) during fiscal year 1999, may not exceed  
4           \$225,000,000,000;

5           (4) during fiscal year 2000, may not exceed  
6           \$215,000,000,000; and

7           (5) during fiscal year 2001, may not exceed  
8           \$210,000,000,000.

9   **SEC. 3. REDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
10                           **FENSE PROGRAMS.**

11           (a) REDUCTION IN AMOUNTS SPENT ON BALLISTIC  
12 MISSILE DEFENSE.—Beginning with fiscal year 1997, the  
13 Secretary of Defense may not spend more than  
14 \$1,250,000,000 during a fiscal year for ballistic missile  
15 defense research and development.

16           (b) LIMITATION ON PRODUCTION OF B-2 BOMB-  
17 ERS.—The Secretary of Defense may not procure more  
18 than 20 bombers under the B-2 aircraft program.

19           (c) TERMINATION OF FUNDING FOR CONVENTIONAL  
20 ARMS SUBSIDIES.—The Secretary of Defense may not  
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act obligate any  
22 funds to subsidize the marketing or financing of the sale  
23 of conventional arms to another nation.

24           (d) TERMINATION OF PRODUCTION OF NEW SSN-  
25 21 SEAWOLF ATTACK SUBMARINES.—The Secretary of

1 Defense may not after the date of the enactment of this  
2 Act procure any additional vessels in the Seawolf attack  
3 submarine class.

4 (e) REDUCTION IN SPENDING ON NEW ATTACK SUB-  
5 MARINE PROGRAM.—The amount spent by the Secretary  
6 of Defense on the new attack submarine program during  
7 fiscal year 1997 and each fiscal year thereafter may not  
8 exceed 10 percent of the amount spent on such program  
9 during fiscal year 1996.

10 (f) REDUCTION IN SPENDING ON F-22 ADVANCED  
11 TACTICAL FIGHTER PROGRAM.—The amount spent by the  
12 Secretary of Defense on the F-22 Advanced Tactical  
13 Fighter program during fiscal year 1997 and each fiscal  
14 year thereafter may not exceed 25 percent of the amount  
15 spent on such program during fiscal year 1996.

16 (g) TERMINATION OF PRODUCTION OF NEW TRI-  
17 DENT II D-5 NUCLEAR MISSILES.—The Secretary of De-  
18 fense may not after the date of the enactment of this Act  
19 procure any additional Trident II D-5 nuclear missiles.

20 (h) REDUCTION IN SPENDING ON FOREIGN INTEL-  
21 LIGENCE.—The amount spent on foreign intelligence ac-  
22 tivities of the Government during fiscal year 1997 and  
23 each fiscal year thereafter may not exceed 90 percent of  
24 the amount spent on such activities during fiscal year  
25 1996.

1 (i) CANCELLATION OF NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER.—  
2 The Secretary of Defense shall cancel the new aircraft car-  
3 rier program of the Department of the Navy. No funds  
4 may be obligated for that program after the date of the  
5 enactment of this Act.

6 (j) CANCELLATION OF MILSTAR SATELLITES.—  
7 The Secretary of Defense shall cancel the procurement of  
8 new MILSTAR satellites. No funds may be obligated for  
9 such satellites after the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 (k) TERMINATION OF PRODUCTION OF C-17 CARGO  
11 AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary of Defense shall terminate  
12 procurement of the C-17 cargo aircraft. No funds appro-  
13 priated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1996 may be obli-  
14 gated for procurement of such aircraft except as necessary  
15 to meet required contract termination costs.

16 (l) CANCELLATION OF ANTI-SATELLITE WEAPONS  
17 PROGRAM.—The Secretary of Defense shall cancel the  
18 anti-satellite weapons program. No funds may be obligated  
19 for that program after the date of the enactment of this  
20 Act.

21 **SEC. 4. REDUCTIONS IN MILITARY SPENDING FROM FORCE**  
22 **STRUCTURE CHANGES.**

23 The Secretary of Defense shall achieve any additional  
24 savings necessary to reduce spending to the level of the  
25 funds available in a fiscal year to the Department of De-

1 fense by reducing the active duty force structure and by  
2 consolidation of bases and laboratories pursuant to section  
3 6. Any reduction in such active duty force structure shall  
4 be achieved—

5 (1) without adverse impact on military readi-  
6 ness and quality of life for the remaining forces;

7 (2) while providing adequate funds for military  
8 facility environmental remediation and defense com-  
9 munity and worker transition; and

10 (3) while taking into account an increased level  
11 of burdensharing by allies.

12 **SEC. 5. REDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF EN-**  
13 **ERGY PROGRAMS.**

14 (a) CANCELLATION OF NEW TRITIUM PRODUC-  
15 TION.—The Secretary of Energy shall cancel the tritium  
16 production program. No funds may be obligated for that  
17 program after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (b) CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN TECHNOLOGIES.—  
19 The Secretary of Energy may not after the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act obligate any funds for technologies  
21 used to separate fissile components, including plutonium  
22 and highly enriched uranium, from spent nuclear fuel.

23 (c) REDUCTION IN SPENDING ON NUCLEAR TEST-  
24 ING.—Beginning with fiscal year 1997, the Secretary of

1 Energy may not spend more than \$50,000,000 during a  
2 fiscal year for nuclear test site readiness.

3 (d) REDUCTION IN SPENDING ON STOCKPILE STEW-  
4 ARDSHIP.—The amount spent by the Secretary of Energy  
5 on stockpile stewardship in carrying out weapons activities  
6 for national security programs during fiscal year 1997 and  
7 each fiscal year thereafter may not exceed 50 percent of  
8 the amount spent on such stewardship during fiscal year  
9 1996.

10 (e) CANCELLATION OF NIF.—The Secretary of En-  
11 ergy shall terminate construction of the National Ignition  
12 Facility. No funds may be obligated for that facility after  
13 the date of the enactment of this Act

14 (f) ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
15 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGE-  
16 MENT.—The Secretary of Energy shall provide adequate  
17 funds for environmental restoration and waste manage-  
18 ment activities at nuclear weapons facilities of the Depart-  
19 ment of Energy in order to meet all compliance require-  
20 ments.

21 **SEC. 6. FURTHER REDUCTIONS THROUGH CONSOLIDATION**  
22 **OF BASES AND LABORATORIES.**

23 After taking into account reductions in force struc-  
24 ture made pursuant to section 4, the Secretary of Defense  
25 and the Secretary of Energy shall achieve any additional

1 savings necessary to reduce spending to the level of the  
2 funds available in a fiscal year to the Department of De-  
3 fense and to the national security programs of the Depart-  
4 ment of Energy by consolidating bases and laboratories  
5 of the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy,  
6 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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