

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3870

To require the Secretary of Defense to recommend a minimum number
of bomber aircraft.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 3, 2020

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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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 “Long Range Bomber
5 Expansion Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. MINIMUM BOMBER AIRCRAFT FORCE LEVEL.**

7 Not later than February 1, 2021, the Secretary of
8 Defense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
9 tees recommendations for a minimum number of bomber
10 aircraft, including penetrating bombers in addition to B–

- 1 52H aircraft, to enable the Air Force to carry out its long-
- 2 range strike mission.

