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[Text of additional amendments to be made in order by H. Res. 476.]

440. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DINGELL OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle B of title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3___. DESIGNATION AS HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall designate all per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under section 102(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9602(a)).

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441. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL OF WASHINGTON

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10___. INDEPENDENT STUDIES REGARDING POTENTIAL COST SAVINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE AND FORCE STRUCTURE.

(a) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than December 1, 2020, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing cost analyses with respect to each of the following:

(A) Options for reducing the nuclear security enterprise (as defined by section 4002 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2501)).

(B) Options for reductions in service contracts.

(C) Options for rebalancing force structure, including reductions in special operations

1 forces, the ancillary effects of such options, and
2 the impacts of changing the force mix between
3 active and reserve components.
4 (D) Options for reducing or realigning
5 overseas military presence.
6 (E) Options for the use of pre-award au-
7 dits to negotiate better prices for weapon sys-
8 tems and services.
9 (F) Options for replacing some military
10 personnel with civilian employees.
11 (2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
12 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
13 contain a classified annex with respect to the mat-
14 ters specified in subparagraphs (A) and (C) of such
15 paragraph.
16 (b) FFRDC STUDIES.—
17 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense
18 shall seek to enter into agreements with federally
19 funded research and development centers to conduct
20 the following studies:
21 (A) A study of the cost savings resulting
22 from changes in force structure, active and re-
23 serve component balance, basing, and other im-
24 pacts resulting from potential challenges to
25 foundational planning assumptions.

1 (B) A study of the cost savings resulting
2 from the adoption of alternatives to the current
3 nuclear deterrence posture of the United States.
4 (C) A study of the cost savings of alter-
5 natives to current force structures.
6 (2) DETAIL REQUIRED.—The Secretary shall
7 ensure that each study under paragraph (1) has a
8 level of detail sufficient to allow the Director of the
9 Congressional Budget Office to analyze the costs de-
10 scribed in such studies.
11 (3) SUBMISSION.—Not later than December 1,
12 2020, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
13 sional defense committees each study under para-
14 graph (1).
15 (4) FORM.—The studies under paragraph (1),
16 and the report under paragraph (3), shall be sub-
17 mitted in unclassified form, but may contain a clas-
18 sified annex.
19 (c) INDEPENDENT STUDY.—
20 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall seek
21 to enter into an agreement with an appropriate non-
22 partisan nongovernmental entity to conduct a study
23 on possible alternatives to the current defense and
24 deterrence posture of the United States, including
25 challenges to foundational assumptions, and the im-

1 pact of such postures on planning assumptions and
2 requirements, basing, and force structure require-
3 ments.
4 (2) SUBMISSION.—Not later than December 1,
5 2020, the Secretary shall submit to the congres-
6 sional defense committees the study under para-
7 graph (1).