

Amendment to H.R. 5515
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019

Offered by: Mr. Garamendi

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on W78 Replacement

The Committee directs the Nuclear Security Administrator, jointly with the Secretary of Defense and appropriate military services, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than September 30, 2018, on the status of the W78 replacement, also referenced as the interoperable warhead (IW-1) program. Specifically, the report should include any changes in the program plans, options being considered, assumptions, and the preferred design for the warhead following the January 2018 Nuclear Posture Review, which refers to the program as the W78 warhead replacement program but which the Nuclear Security Administrator calls the IW-1 program.