

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

In section 16\_\_\_\_ (Log 67151), strike subsection (a) of section 169 of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be added by subsection (c)(1), and insert the following new subsection:

1       “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—(1) Subject to paragraph  
2 (2), with the advice and assistance of the Chairman of  
3 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the President, through the Sec-  
4 retary of Defense, shall establish under the United States  
5 Strategic Command a subordinate unified command to be  
6 known as the United States Space Command (in this sec-  
7 tion referred to as ‘space command’) for carrying out joint  
8 space warfighting operations.

9       “(2) The President, through the Secretary of De-  
10 fense, may waive the requirements of this section if the  
11 Secretary certifies to the congressional defense committees  
12 that—

13               “(A) the Secretary has submitted to such com-  
14 mittees the final report under section 1601(e)(3) of  
15 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
16 Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) on the organiza-  
17 tional and management structure for the national

1 security space components of the Department of De-  
2 fense; and

3 “(B) such final report recommends an organi-  
4 zational and management structure that does not in-  
5 clude the establishment of the space command de-  
6 scribed in paragraph (1).”.

