

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2647
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY
AND MS. GIFFORDS OF ARIZONA

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 1xx. REPORT ON 4.5 GENERATION FIGHTER PROCURE-
2 MENT.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
5 mit to the congressional defense committees a report on
6 4.5 generation fighter aircraft procurement. The report
7 shall include the following:

8 (1) The number of 4.5 generation fighter air-
9 craft for procurement for fiscal years 2011 through
10 2025 necessary to fulfill the requirement of the Air
11 Force to maintain not less than 2,200 tactical fight-
12 er aircraft.

13 (2) The estimated procurement costs for those
14 aircraft if procured through a single year procure-
15 ment contract.

16 (3) The estimated procurement costs for those
17 aircraft if procured through a multiyear procure-
18 ment contract.

1 (4) The estimated savings that could be derived
2 from the procurement of those aircraft through a
3 multiyear procurement contract, and whether the
4 Secretary determines the amount of those savings to
5 be substantial.

6 (5) A discussion comparing the costs and bene-
7 fits of obtaining those aircraft through annual pro-
8 curement contracts with the costs and benefits of ob-
9 taining those aircraft through a multiyear procure-
10 ment contract.

11 (6) A discussion regarding the availability and
12 feasibility of F-35s in fiscal years 2015 through fis-
13 cal year 2025 to proportionally and concurrently re-
14 capitalize the Air National Guard.

15 (7) The recommendations of the Secretary re-
16 garding whether Congress should authorize a
17 multiyear procurement contract for those aircraft.

18 (8) If the Secretary recommends under para-
19 graph (7) that Congress authorize a multiyear pro-
20 curement contract for 4.5 generation fighter air-
21 craft, the certifications required by section 2306b of
22 title 10, United States Code.

23 (b) 4.5 GENERATION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “4.5 generation fighter

1 aircraft” means current fighter aircraft, including the F-
2 15, F-16, and F-18, that—

3 (1) have advanced capabilities, including AESA
4 radar, high capacity data-link, and enhanced avi-
5 onics; and

6 (2) have the ability to deploy current and rea-
7 sonably foreseeable advanced armaments.

