

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To add additional requirements to the briefing on consultations with United States allies regarding the Nuclear Posture Review.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—117th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 4350

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY to
the amendment (No. 3867) proposed by Mr. REED

Viz:

1 Strike section 6505 and insert the following:
2 **SEC. 6505. BRIEFING ON CONSULTATIONS WITH UNITED**
3 **STATES ALLIES REGARDING NUCLEAR POS-**
4 **TURE REVIEW.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31, 2022,
6 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Sec-
7 retary of State, shall brief the appropriate congressional
8 committees on all consultations with United States allies

1 and related matters regarding the 2021 Nuclear Posture
2 Review.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by subsection
4 shall include the following:

5 (1) A listing of all countries consulted with re-
6 spect to the 2021 Nuclear Posture Review, including
7 the dates and circumstances of each such consulta-
8 tion and the countries present.

9 (2) An overview of the topics and concepts dis-
10 cussed with each such country during such consulta-
11 tions, including any discussion of potential changes
12 to the nuclear declaratory policy of the United
13 States.

14 (3) A summary of any feedback provided during
15 such consultations.

16 (4) A description of the consultations conducted
17 by the Department of Defense and the Department
18 of State with experts outside such Departments and
19 civil society organizations with respect to the 2021
20 Nuclear Posture Review.

21 (5) A listing of the consultants who participated
22 in the 2021 Nuclear Posture Review in a formal or
23 informal capacity.

24 (6) An identification of the options related to
25 United States nuclear force structure and nuclear

1 doctrine that were presented to the President by the
2 Department of Defense.