

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To limit use of funds for the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 2296

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 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

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MARKEY

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle B of title XV, add the following:

2 **SEC. 1522. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR SENTINEL**

3 **INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE**

4 **PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than \$2,600,000,000 of
6 the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
7 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026 for the De-
8 partment of Defense may be used for the Sentinel inter-
9 continental ballistic missile program until the Secretary of

1 Defense submits to the congressional defense committees
2 the following:

3 (1) The written record of the Milestone B Engi-
4 neering and Manufacturing Development approval
5 decision for the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic
6 missile program pursuant to section 4252(e) of title
7 10, United States Code.

8 (2) A notification that the Sentinel interconti-
9 nental ballistic missile program has been approved
10 under the Trump administration's April 2025 policy
11 that any program more than 15 percent behind
12 schedule or 15 percent over cost will be scrutinized
13 for cancellation.

14 (3) A comprehensive report on how the Air
15 Force plans to extend the life of the Minuteman III
16 missile to 2050 or until the Sentinel intercontinental
17 ballistic missile is operational.

18 (b) FORM.—Any submission to the congressional de-
19 fense committees required by subsection (a) shall be sub-
20 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified
21 annex.