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H. R. 6325

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPORT ON THE USE OF OTHER TRANSACTION**

4 **AUTHORITY.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
7 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
8 use of follow-on production contracts or transactions
9 under section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, during

1 the period beginning on October 1, 2020, and ending on
2 October 1, 2025. Such report shall include—

3 (1) the number of transactions for a prototype
4 project awarded under the authority provided by
5 such section 4022;

6 (2) the number of such transactions for which
7 an option for a follow-on production contract or
8 transaction was awarded;

9 (3) for each follow-on production contract or
10 transaction described in paragraph (2), a summary
11 of the status of such contract or transaction, includ-
12 ing a description of the overall performance of the
13 contractor in execution of such contract or trans-
14 action and the total value of the award;

15 (4) an assessment of any trends or lessons
16 learned that may limit or prevent the use of follow-
17 on production contracts or transactions under such
18 section 4022; and

19 (5) any recommendations of the Secretary to
20 improve the use of follow-on production contracts or
21 transactions under such section 4022 and to in-
22 crease the number of prototype projects that suc-
23 cessfully transition to production through such use.

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