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H. R. 6690

To limit the Secretary of the Air Force from retiring or transferring certain aircraft of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2012

Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. TIBERI, and Mr. STIVERS) 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. LIMITATION ON THE RETIREMENT OR TRANS-**
4 **FER OF AIR NATIONAL GUARD OR AIR FORCE**
5 **RESERVE AIRCRAFT.**

6 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided by subsection
7 (b), the Secretary of the Air Force may not divest, retire,
8 or transfer, or prepare to divest, retire, or transfer, any
9 aircraft of the Air Force assigned to a unit of the Air

1 National Guard or Air Force Reserve as of December 31,
2 2012, until Congress receives—

3 (1) each of the reports required by section
4 1080A of the National Defense Authorization Act
5 for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.
6 1598); and

7 (2) the report of the National Commission on
8 the Structure of the Air Force required by section
9 363(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2013.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (a),
12 the Secretary may divest or retire, or prepare to divest
13 or retire, C–5A aircraft if the Secretary replaces such air-
14 craft through a transfer of C–5B, C–5M, or C–17 mobility
15 aircraft so as to maintain all Air National Guard and Air
16 Force Reserve units impacted by such divestment or re-
17 tirement at current or higher assigned manpower levels
18 to operate the aircraft so transferred.

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