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H. R. 4230

To limit the retirement of KC–10 aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

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

A BILL

To limit the retirement of KC–10 aircraft.

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 RETIREMENT OF KC–10 AIR-**
4 **CRAFT.**

5 (a) LIMITATION.—None of the funds authorized to
6 be appropriated or otherwise made available for the De-
7 partment of Defense may be obligated or expended to re-
8 tire, prepare to retire, or place in storage any KC–10 air-
9 craft until each of the following occurs:

10 (1) The Secretary of the Air Force certifies to
11 the congressional defense committees each of the fol-
12 lowing:

1 (A) The four KC-46A test aircraft are all
2 built and fully operational including their air
3 refueling capability.

4 (B) The initial 18 KC-46A aircraft have
5 been delivered to the Air Force in a fully oper-
6 ational capacity by 2017.

7 (C) The KC-46A aircraft has achieved full
8 operational capability.

9 (D) A sufficient number of KC-46A air-
10 craft exists in the inventory of the Air Force to
11 fully meet the air refueling and cargo support
12 capability and mission requirements of the com-
13 batant commands.

14 (2) The Comptroller General of the United
15 States submits to the congressional defense commit-
16 tees a report setting forth the following:

17 (A) An assessment whether each certifi-
18 cation under paragraph (1) is comprehensive,
19 fully supported, and sufficiently detailed.

20 (B) An identification of any shortcomings,
21 limitations, or other reportable matters that af-
22 fect the quality or findings of any certification
23 under paragraph (1).

24 (b) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPTROLLER
25 GENERAL REPORT.—The report of the Comptroller Gen-

1 eral under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) shall be sub-
2 mitted not later than 90 days after the date of the submis-
3 sion of the certification referred to in paragraph (1) of
4 such subsection.

5 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
6 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
7 committees” has the meaning given that term in section
8 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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