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S. 1477

To require a report on the future mix of aircraft platforms for the Armed Forces.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Long Range Strike
5 Aircraft Mix Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON FUTURE MIX OF AIRCRAFT PLATFORMS**

7 **FOR THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) REPORT ON STUDY REQUIRED.—The Secretary
9 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report setting forth
10 the results of a study, to be performed by an organization

1 or entity independent of the Department of Defense se-
2 lected by the Secretary for purposes of this section, that
3 determines the following:

4 (1) An optimized future mix of shorter range
5 fighter-class strike aircraft and long-range strike air-
6 craft platforms for the Armed Forces.

7 (2) An appropriate future mix of manned aerial
8 platforms and unmanned aerial platforms for the
9 Armed Forces.

10 (b) CONSIDERATIONS IN DETERMINING MIX.—The
11 mixes determined pursuant to the study shall be deter-
12 mined taking into account relevant portions of the defense
13 strategy, critical assumptions, priorities, force-sizing con-
14 struct, and cost.

15 (c) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORT.—If any informa-
16 tion required under subsection (a) has been included in
17 another report or notification previously submitted to Con-
18 gress by law, the Secretary may provide a list of such re-
19 ports and notifications at the time of submitting the re-
20 port required by subsection (a) in lieu of including such
21 information in the report required by subsection (a).

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