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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To limit the retirement of KC-10 aircraft.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. RUNYAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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:

1 (1) The Secretary of the Air Force certifies to
2 the congressional defense committees each of the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (A) The four KC-46A test aircraft are all
5 built and fully operational including their air
6 refueling capability.

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

10 (C) The KC-46A aircraft has achieved full
11 operational capability.

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

17 (2) The Comptroller General of the United
18 States submits to the congressional defense commit-
19 tees a report setting forth the following:

20 (A) An assessment whether each certifi-
21 cation under paragraph (1) is comprehensive,
22 fully supported, and sufficiently detailed.

23 (B) An identification of any shortcomings,
24 limitations, or other reportable matters that af-

1 fect the quality or findings of any certification
2 under paragraph (1).

3 (b) DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPTROLLER
4 GENERAL REPORT.—The report of the Comptroller Gen-
5 eral under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) shall be sub-
6 mitted not later than 90 days after the date of the submis-
7 sion of the certification referred to in paragraph (1) of
8 such subsection.

9 (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-
10 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense
11 committees” has the meaning given that term in section
12 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.