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Purpose: To improve the amendment.

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To a	<b>AMENDMENT No 4670</b>	litary
By	<i>Nelson</i>	litary
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. GARDNER) to the amendment (No. 4607) proposed by Mr. McCALIN

Viz:

- 1 On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the fol-
- 2 lowing:
- 3 **SEC. 829B. COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT AND PHASE OUT**
- 4 **OF ROCKET ENGINES FROM THE RUSSIAN**
- 5 **FEDERATION IN THE EVOLVED EXPENDABLE**
- 6 **LAUNCH VEHICLE PROGRAM FOR SPACE**
- 7 **LAUNCH OF NATIONAL SECURITY SAT-**
- 8 **ELLITES.**
- 9 (a) INEFFECTIVENESS OF SUPERSEDED REQUIRE-
- 10 MENTS.—Sections 1036 and 1037 shall have no force or

1 effect, and the amendments proposed to be made by sec-  
2 tion 1037 shall not be made.

3 (b) IN GENERAL.—Any competition for a contract for  
4 the provision of launch services for the evolved expendable  
5 launch vehicle program shall be open for award to all cer-  
6 tified providers of evolved expendable launch vehicle-class  
7 systems.

8 (c) AWARD OF CONTRACTS.—In awarding a contract  
9 under subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense—

10 (1) subject to paragraphs (2) and ~~subsection~~<sup>3</sup> (d),  
11 and notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
12 may, during the period beginning on the date of the  
13 enactment of this Act and ending on December 31,  
14 2022, award the contract to a provider of launch  
15 services that intends to use any certified launch ve-  
16 hicle in its inventory without regard to the country  
17 of origin of the rocket engine that will be used on  
18 that launch vehicle; and

19 (2) may ~~only~~ award contracts utilizing an en-  
20 gine designed or manufactured in the Russian Fed-  
21 eration for <sup>only</sup> phase 1(a) and phase 2 evolved expend-  
22 able launch vehicle procurements.

23 <sup>3</sup>(d) LIMITATION.—The total number of rocket en-  
24 gines designed or manufactured in the Russian Federation

- 1 and used on launch vehicles for the evolved expendable
- 2 launch vehicle program shall not exceed 18.