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**Amendments to H.R. 4435 (1-8) Part II - Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015**

**Order of Business:** The amendments to H.R. 4435, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, are scheduled to be considered on Thursday, May 22, 2014, under a structured rule ([H. Res. 590](#)). The rule allows no further debate on H.R. 4435, provides for the consideration of 8 amendments debatable for 10 minutes each. More information on the rule can be found [here](#).

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**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE**

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1. [McKinley \(R-WV\)](#) (#1). This amendment prohibits funding to be used to implement the U.S. Global Change Research Program National Climate Assessment, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s Fifth Assessment Report, the United Nation’s Agenda 21 sustainable development plan, or the May 2013 Technical Update of the Social Cost of Carbon for Regulatory Impact Analysis (Under Executive Order 12866).
2. [Shimkus \(R-IL\)](#) (#6). This amendment would prohibit the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information from relinquishing or agreeing to any proposal relating to the relinquishment of the responsibility of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) over Internet domain name system functions until the Government Accountability Office (GAO) submits a report to Congress on the role of the NTIA with respect to the Internet domain name system.
3. [Smith, Adam \(D-WA\)](#), [Moran, James \(D-VA\)](#), [Nadler \(D-NY\)](#) (#10). This amendment, cited as “Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility Closure Act of 2014” would provide a framework for the closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by December 31, 2016 and removes all prohibitions in the base bill prohibiting transfers of

detainees to the U.S. and overseas. A [similar amendment](#) was included in last year's FY 2014 NDAA but was not adopted.

4. [Smith, Adam \(D-WA\), Broun \(R-GA\) \(#11\)](#). This amendment would amend section 1021 of the [FY 2012 NDAA](#) (Public Law 112-81) to eliminate indefinite military detention of any person detained under Authorization for the Use Military Force authority in the United States, its territories, or possessions, by providing for immediate transfer to trial and proceedings by a court established under Article III of the U.S. Constitution or by an appropriate state court. The amendment would strike section 1022 of the same Act, which provides for mandatory military custody of covered parties.
5. [Jenkins \(R-KS\) \(#15\)](#). This amendment would create a moratorium on the insourcing of previously contracted activities within the Department of Defense. Exceptions would be made: if the activity was “inherently governmental”, and thereby should never have been contracted out in the first place; and if DOD would employ a “reverse A-76” to itemize specific costs saved to the taxpayer should the DOD be able to perform the commercial activity more efficiently for the taxpayer. The amendment would prohibit converting the performance of certain functions from contractor performance to performance by Federal employees. The [Competitive Enterprise Institute](#) has issued a key vote in favor of this amendment. The [Business Coalition for Fair Competition](#) (BCFC) strongly supports this amendment.
6. [Lamborn \(R-CO\) \(#17\)](#). This amendment would limit the use of funds for implementing the New START treaty until certification that the Russian Federation is respecting Ukrainian sovereignty and is no longer violating the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) or Conventional Armed Forces in Europe (CFE) treaties. [Heritage Action](#) has issued a key vote in favor of this amendment.
7. [Schiff \(D-CA\), Garamendi \(D-CA\) \(#21\)](#). This amendment would repeal the 2001 Authorization for the Use of Military Force ([Public Law 107-40](#)) effective 12 months from date of enactment of the bill.
8. [Blumenauer \(D-OR\) \(#24\)](#). This amendment would require the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) to update, on an annual basis, their report on the projected costs of U.S. nuclear forces. The [National Taxpayers Union](#) has issued a key vote in favor of this amendment.

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