

Amendment to H.R. 1158
Offered by Mr. Tonko

Page 13, strike lines 3-7 and insert:

“(3) Availability of Records.-

- (A) Within 7 days of entering into an agreement under this section, the director of a National Laboratory shall submit to the Secretary for monitoring and review all records of the National Laboratory relating to the agreement.
- (B) Within 30 days of the director of a specific National Laboratory entering into an agreement under this section, the Secretary may terminate the agreement and the authority of any director of the specific National Laboratory to enter into agreements under this section if -
 - (1) all records of the National Laboratory relating to the agreement have not been transmitted to the Secretary in accordance with subparagraph (A); or
 - (2) the Secretary determines that this agreement is inconsistent with the mission of the Department.

Page 13, line 15, replace (d) with (e) and insert:

(d) Sunset. –

- (1) This section shall apply during the 4-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this section.
- (2) Not later than 180 days prior to the end of the period described in subparagraph (1), the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate an assessment of the effectiveness of the authority provided to the Directors of the National

Laboratories under this section to accelerate the development of new technologies, and an assessment of any incidences of potential misuse of this authority in the opinion of the Secretary.