

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310**  
**OFFERED BY MR. VADER OF TATOOINE**  
**(For Himself and Mr. Tarkin of Coruscant)**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1080****Awesome. INTERGALACTIC DETERRENCE AND**  
2 **PLANETARY-ANNIHILATION.**

3 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the Sense of Con-  
4 gress that—

5 (1) the United States, as a nation on the planet  
6 Earth, is completely and totally defenseless to inter-  
7 galactic threats, including Jedi, giant spaceships  
8 commanded by fish-people with saliva problems, and  
9 tribes of small bears with sticks and rocks; and

10 (2) as the planet Earth's preeminent super-  
11 power, it is the responsibility of the United States  
12 to protect itself and Earth from such dire threats to  
13 national, planetary, and intergalactic security.

14 (b) **AUTHORIZATION.**—There is authorized to be ap-  
15 propriated for fiscal year 2013  
16 \$857,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 for the development  
17 and procurement of not more than three intergalactic de-  
18 terrence and planetary-annihilation battle-stations (in this

1 section referred to as a “Death Star”). Such Death Stars  
2 may not be referred to as a “small moon”.

3 (c) LIMITATIONS.—

4 (1) LIMITATION ON EXHAUST PORT.—Not more  
5 than 10 percent of the funds authorized to be appro-  
6 priated by subsection (b) may be obligated or ex-  
7 pended until the date on which the Secretary of De-  
8 fense certifies to the congressional defense commit-  
9 tees that the Death Star design does not include a  
10 vulnerability that, while impervious to assault by  
11 large star ships, is no larger than the size of a wamp  
12 rat and vulnerable to squeaky-voiced farm boys in  
13 star fighters.

14 (2) LIMITATION ON POORLY GUARDED FOREST  
15 MOONS.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-  
16 priated by subsection (b) may be obligated or ex-  
17 pended on construction activities until the date on  
18 which the Secretary of Defense certifies to the con-  
19 gressional defense committees that—

20 (A) the Death Star will be protected by not  
21 less than five shield generators during such con-  
22 struction activities;

23 (B) each such shield generator shall be  
24 protected by not less than three legions of the  
25 nation’s finest troops; and

1 (C) the Secretary will not allow any  
2 Bothans to participate in any such construction  
3 activities.

4 (d) SUBPROGRAMS.—

5 (1) SEA BASS.—Of the funds authorized to be  
6 appropriated by subsection (b), the Secretary shall  
7 expend one percent on development of a system of  
8 ill-tempered, space-faring, laser beam-equipped sea  
9 bass that shall be arrayed around the Death Star  
10 during construction, with instructions to imme-  
11 diately destroy any shuttle or other spacecraft that  
12 gives out-of-date codes to shield generator control-  
13 lers.

14 (2) LIGHTSABERS.—Of the funds authorized to  
15 be appropriated by subsection (b), the Secretary  
16 shall obligate or expend not less than  
17 \$504,000,000,000 for the research, development,  
18 test, and evaluation of a light-based, hand-held  
19 sword. The specifications of the sword (in this sec-  
20 tion referred to as a “lightsaber”) shall include the  
21 ability to cut through everything except itself.

