## THE \$640 BILLION DOLLAR QUESTION

SPEND \$640 BILLION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND RELATED PROGRAMS OVER THE NEXT DECADE?

OR

RESHAPE OUR MILITARY
BUDGET TO MATCH 21ST
CENTURY REALITIES?

America's security is our highest priority. Experts agree that spending billions on redundant and unnecessary nuclear weapons won't make us safer.

For the cost of just one new nuclear submarine, we could provide body armor and bomb-resistant Humvees to every one of our troops overseas; house and treat every homeless U.S. veteran, and still have \$2 billion to spare to help pay down our debt.



Every dollar we spend on nuclear weapons takes money from our real security needs.

FUTURE, NOT IN OUTDATED NUCLEAR PROGRAMS.

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—MAJOR GENERAL ROGER R. BLUNT
The Hill

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—GENERAL JAMES E. CARTWRIGHT
New York Times

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