

DEFENSE FY27  
AMENDMENT #1  
ADOPTED  
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REP. CALVERT  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

Manager’s Amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2027  
Offered by Mr. Calvert

BILL

In the bill:

On page 9, line 15, strike “\$81,473,408,000” and insert “\$81,673,408,000” (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

On page 10, line 4, strike “\$73,313,083,000” and insert “\$73,679,124,000” (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

On page 10, line 19, strike “63,965,575,000” and insert “\$64,165,575,000” (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

On page 28, line 20, strike “\$25,543,174,000” and insert “\$24,777,133,000” (and conform the Committee Report accordingly).

## REPORT

In the report:

On page 43, before the header “Guam Living Quarters Allowances”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

### HOLOCAUST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Committee is committed to combating antisemitism and supports Holocaust education, along with efforts to honor the memories of those murdered by the Nazis. Therefore, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Service Secretaries, is directed to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act detailing efforts the Department of Defense and the Military Services are currently undertaking to educate service members on the Holocaust or could provide to those deployed to the United States European Command (USEUCOM) theater. The Secretary and the Service Secretaries are encouraged to consider the feasibility of offering educational programs to service members on the Holocaust that could include visits to historical sites and museums as well as possible engagements with Holocaust survivors, descendants, and academic experts both in the United States and the USEUCOM theater.

On page 60, before the header “Egypt”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

### BALTIC STATES SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

The Committee recognizes the value of unclassified, commercial, space-based satellite imagery to enhance Baltic nations’ collective situational awareness and national defense and encourages the Secretary of Defense to utilize Baltic Security Initiative resources to assist in these efforts.

On page 60, before the header “Egypt”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

POLAND

The Committee recognizes the longstanding bipartisan congressional support for the Republic of Poland. The Committee further recognizes Poland has steadily improved its defense posture, to include military expenditures totaling an estimated 4.8 percent of its annual gross domestic product. The Committee also notes the efforts that Poland has accomplished in support of improving their military readiness and civilian infrastructure, which align with the United States’ bilateral Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement framework signed in August 2020.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, Director of National Intelligence, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to review the potential impact a force reduction in Poland would have on the shared security and budgetary outcomes for the United States, the Republic of Poland, and our mutual allies in Eastern Europe and provide the congressional defense committees with a briefing not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act on their findings.

On page 60, before the header “Industrial Base Policy”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR GAZA CEASEFIRE AND STABILIZATION EFFORTS

The Committee appreciates the Department of Defense’s support of the Civil Military Coordination Center (CMCC) and efforts it has done toward stabilization. However, the Committee needs to better understand the resourcing of such efforts.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2027, on any Department of Defense support for such efforts. The report should include the following: (1) any use of Department of Defense funds, personnel, contractors, intelligence, logistics, transportation, planning, equipment, base support, or other resources; (2) any role for United States Armed Forces in an international stabilization force or similar security arrangement; (3) any United States military involvement in an Israeli military withdrawal, Hamas disarmament, demilitarization efforts, or ongoing operations by Hamas, Palestinian Islamic Jihad, or other armed groups in Gaza; and (4) whether United States origin weapons, equipment, or other defense support are being used in a manner consistent with the ceasefire or stabilization effort.

If the Department of Defense has not provided support during a reporting period, the Secretary may satisfy this requirement by certifying that no such support was provided. The Committee also directs the Secretary to notify the congressional defense committees within three days after any United States Armed Forces are deployed into Gaza or used to directly support an international stabilization force or similar security arrangement for Gaza.

On page 61, before the header “Military and Family Life Counseling Program”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

GOLD STAR ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Committee recognizes the sacrifices made by the families of service members who die while serving the nation, including members of the United States Coast Guard. The Committee notes that family members of fallen Coast Guard service members may not currently be represented on the Department of Defense Gold Star and Surviving Family Member Advisory Council. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security, to take appropriate steps to ensure that eligible family members of fallen Coast Guard service members are afforded the opportunity to serve on, and provide input through, the Gold Star and Surviving Family Member Advisory Council.

On page 61, before the header “Military and Family Life Counseling Program”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

QUALITY-OF-LIFE GRANT PROGRAM

The Committee recognizes the critical support the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) provides to military communities through its existing grant programs. Currently, under the Defense Community Infrastructure Program, there is limited opportunity to submit quality-of-life projects that specifically provide grants to improve shared, off-installation community facilities and spaces used by military families, including community centers, public recreation facilities, multipurpose gathering spaces, employment and education centers, community-based childcare or youth support spaces, outdoor parks and activity areas, community resilience and wellness facilities, and similar shared-use civilian infrastructure. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 120 days after the enactment of this Act, that includes a feasibility assessment of establishing an OLDCC-administered grant program to support off-installation, community-based quality-of-life infrastructure of the types described above, including potential program structure, eligibility criteria, administrative considerations, and anticipated resource needs. The Committee further encourages the Department of Defense to consider including funding for such a program in the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2028.

On page 61, before the header “Northern Triangle Countries”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### GROOMING STANDARDS EVALUATION

The Committee understands the Department of Defense and the Military Services are conducting a reevaluation of existing religious accommodations related to grooming standards for facial hair. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense, in concert with the Service Secretaries, to expeditiously complete the reevaluation and to keep the Committee informed of the results. Upon completion of the review, the Secretary of Defense, with input from the Service Secretaries, shall provide a report to the congressional defense committees with the following information, disaggregated by religious affiliation: (1) the number of service members who have requested a waiver for facial hair based on their sincerely held religious beliefs; (2) the number of waivers granted; (3) the number of waivers denied; and (4) the number of previously granted waivers revoked.

On page 74, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### PFAS REMEDIATION AT FORMER NAVAL INSTALLATIONS

The Committee is concerned by the pace of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) remediation at former Naval installations. The Committee recommendation includes additional funding for PFAS remediation at industrial reserve plants on such installations. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to prioritize and expedite executable remediation activities at such facilities and to utilize fully vetted, executable plans to obligate funds without delay, prioritizing actions that mitigate ongoing releases and protect adjacent communities' groundwater.

On page 84, strike the two paragraphs proceeding the header “Advance Procurement”.

On page 108, in the table under the header for “OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY”, in the “Committee Recommended” column:

Strike “369,075” and insert “409,075”.

Strike “58,555” and insert “98,555”.

On page 108, in the table under the header for “OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY”, in the “Change from Request” column:

Strike “123,025” and insert “83,025”.

On page 111, in the table under the header for “OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY”, in the “Committee Recommended” column:

Strike “608,986” and insert “568,986”.

Strike “191,425” and insert “231,425”.

On page 111, in the table under the header for “OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY”, in the “Change from Request” column:

Strike “156,725” and insert “196,725”.

On page 127, before the header “Meals Ready-To-Eat”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURES FOR OVERSEAS PERSONNEL

The Committee recognizes the urgent need to procure and pre-position medical countermeasures for acute radiation syndrome, cutaneous radiation injury, and thermal burns sustained by members of the Armed Forces assigned to duty locations outside the United States. To ensure the health, safety, and readiness of these forces, the Committee urges the Secretary of Defense to prioritize, within available funds, the procurement, pre-positioning, and forward deployment of such medical countermeasures.

On page 134, before the header “Skilled Trades”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### DEFENSE INNOVATION ONRAMP HUBS

The Committee supports the Defense Innovation Unit’s (DIU) OnRamp Hubs as a critical mechanism to expand engagement with the defense innovation base and accelerate the identification, maturation, transition, and fielding of commercial and dual-use technologies for Department of Defense missions. The Committee recognizes the OnRamp Hubs as accessible entry points for strengthening regional defense innovation ecosystems and reducing barriers to entry for companies seeking to support the warfighter. The Committee expects OnRamp Hubs to maintain active collaboration with DIU technical leads, combatant commands, military departments, defense agencies, along with other relevant Department of Defense and government innovation organizations to align technology efforts with mission needs and accelerate capability delivery to the warfighter. Furthermore, the Committee recognizes the importance of facilitating rigorous test and evaluation, as well as independent verification and validation efforts, to ensure that technologies transitioned through the OnRamp Hubs meet operational requirements, perform as intended in relevant environments, and deliver reliable capabilities to the warfighter. The Committee views the OnRamp Hubs as an essential component of the Department’s innovation infrastructure and expects continued progress and measurable outcomes in delivering mission-relevant capabilities to the warfighter.

On page 134, before the header “University Affiliated Research Centers”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### HELIUM-3 SUPPLY CHAIN

The Committee recognizes the importance of helium-3 to national security applications, including nuclear detection, nonproliferation, quantum computing, advanced semiconductor manufacturing, and other critical defense systems. The Committee notes ongoing supply constraints and the absence of a reliable domestic production capability. The Committee encourages the Department of Defense to evaluate domestic terrestrial helium-3 resource potential and development pathways, including an assessment of helium-3 separation technologies. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, to provide to the congressional defense committees a report on opportunities to advance a secure domestic supply of helium-3, including existing authorities that facilitate development in partnership with commercial entities and new authorities needed to enable such activities.

On page 149, before the header “Hard Chrome Alternative Coating Qualification”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### XTECH OVERWATCH

The Committee notes the importance of maintaining a global competitive advantage of autonomous unmanned systems and commends the Department of the Army on its xTech Overwatch program, harnessing the power of small business and non-traditional defense companies to advance critical capabilities of advanced autonomous unmanned systems. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to continue to utilize all available funding provided to the program and explore efforts that focus on platform-agnostic autonomy capabilities for rapid adoption and fielding across various programs.

On page 149, before the header “Human Performance Optimization”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

COUNTER-UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS SOFTWARE UPGRADES FOR TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Committee recognizes the growing threat posed by small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) and encourages the Secretary of the Army to develop and field software-defined capabilities for tactical communications systems that can provide sensing and electronic effects against sUAS threats through software upgrades. The Committee further encourages the Secretary of the Army to explore counter-unmanned aerial system (C-UAS) software upgrades for fielded dismounted, handheld, and wearable tactical communications systems capable of hosting software-defined waveform enhancements, leveraging existing investments to improve force protection, situational awareness, and integration with broader C-UAS and electronic warfare capabilities.

On page 160, before the header “Underway Replenishment”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

The Committee understands the importance of the littoral region to Navy operations worldwide and believes that testing and training must take place at secured facilities that can replicate the operational and threat environments that Navy assets are likely to encounter. Research is needed to study seabed phenomenology and develop technologies for continuous monitoring and detection of encroachment threats to reduce seabed vulnerabilities at or near critical Navy test and evaluation facilities. The Committee believes that additional research on underwater signatures and ocean hydrodynamics in the littoral regions, along with the development of predictive techniques to ensure stealth superiority would be beneficial for naval operations. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Navy to conduct additional research in this area.

On page 173, before the header “Software Acquisition Pathways”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### AUTONOMOUS CARGO AIRCRAFT

The Committee understands that autonomous cargo aircraft technology, including blended-wing-body designs, may offer the opportunity to substantially increase payload capacity, reduce fuel consumption, and reduce risk to aircrews conducting contested logistics missions in high-threat environments. The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to continue the development, demonstration, and evaluation of autonomous cargo aircraft capabilities to support future operational requirements.

On page 178, strike the header “Competitive Space Transport Capabilities” and the paragraph that follows and insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### COMPETITIVE SPACE TRANSPORT CAPABILITIES

The Committee supports open competition and competitive design, development, and production of systems to ensure that the Department of the Air Force is getting the right system at the right price. The Committee notes that iterative tranches that are awarded to multiple vendors create continuous competition and maintain a robust industrial base. Further, the Committee notes that the President’s budget request for fiscal year 2027 did not include funds to continue the development of Space Development Agency Tranche Three Transport Layer. Therefore, as the Department moves toward the new Space Data Network architecture, the Committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to continue to resource a Link-16 transmission requirement and to evaluate new ideas for continuous competition in the marketplace that can reduce the cost of delivering tactical communications for the warfighter while bolstering our industrial base

On page 194, before the header “Unmanned Systems Testing in Global Positioning System Impaired Environments”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### HUMAN PERFORMANCE

The Committee supports: (1) the conduct of outcome-based program and operational reviews consistent with the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act of 2010; (2) the review of existing regulations, internal policies, and administrative requirements to identify outdated, duplicative, or unnecessarily burdensome provisions; and (3) the identification of opportunities for cost savings, administrative streamlining, and improved program delivery. Given this support, the Committee directs that not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees on capacity to strengthen performance management, regulatory review, and oversight practices to better align spending with measurable outcomes.

On page 195, before the header “Prioritization of Domestic Battery Technology”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### PERSISTENT WIDEBAND RADIO FREQUENCY MONITORING CAPABILITY

The Committee is aware of recent technical advances enabling instantaneous wideband stare capabilities of 45 gigahertz (GHz) or greater for persistent, continuous radio frequency (RF) monitoring with high sensitivity. Such systems provide full-spectrum awareness and improved detection of transient, frequency-agile, and low-probability-of-intercept emissions that may evade legacy scanning architectures. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to assess the feasibility, cost, and operational benefit of procuring and deploying such equipment at Department of Defense facilities and test ranges that conduct RF monitoring as part of their mission. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, to provide to the congressional defense committees a report that identifies facilities performing RF monitoring and assesses current capability gaps that provides a cost estimate and phased plan for procurement and integration of 45 GHz or greater instantaneous wideband monitoring systems where operationally justified.

On page 211, under the header “Fully Operational Hospitals at Army Training Centers” in the second sentence insert after Fort Polk, “, Fort Leonard Wood,”.

On page 213, before the header “Maternal Health Services and Support”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### ACCESS TO CHIROPRACTIC CARE

The Committee remains concerned about the access to services provided by chiropractors for service members and their families, especially in light of recent closures of chiropractic clinics across several military treatment facilities. The Committee believes that chiropractic care plays a key role in providing alternate choices for service members to manage pain and encourages the Director of the Defense Health Agency to ensure access to chiropractor care is maintained as the Defense Health Agency balances care delivery across the In-House Care budget sub-activity within the Combat and Operational Medicine Program and the Private Sector Care Program. Furthermore, the Committee encourages the Director of the Defense Health Agency to explore ways to expand access to chiropractic care across the Military Health Program.

On page 213, before the header “Maternal Health Services and Support”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

#### METASTATIC CANCER RESEARCH

The Committee looks forward to receiving the briefing by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) required under this heading in the report accompanying the House version of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026 (House Report 119-162) by the mandated deadline.

On page 213, before the header “Maternal Health Services and Support”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

MILITARY FAMILY LIMB LOSS AND LIMB DIFFERENCE SUPPORT

The Committee recognizes the unique challenges faced by military families caring for dependents with limb loss or limb difference and the important role that peer mentorship, care coordination, and educational resources play in supporting rehabilitation and long-term quality of life. The Committee encourages the Director of the Defense Health Agency to strengthen coordination of non-clinical support services available to TRICARE beneficiaries affected by limb loss or limb difference, including care coordination, peer support networks, educational resources, and community reintegration programs. The Committee urges the Director to consider supporting partnerships with nonprofit organizations with demonstrated expertise in providing peer mentorship, family support, and care coordination for individuals with limb loss or limb difference, including those with experience serving pediatric populations and military families. The Committee directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency to provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, on current efforts and plans to expand access to these resources.

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NOT ADOPTED  
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Rep. McCollum  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2027 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM**

**In the bill:**

On page 31, line 1, strike “BBG(X) (AP), \$1,000,000,000;”

On page 31, line 23, strike “\$56,673,695,000” and insert “\$55,673,695,000”.

and

Strike section 8144.

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Rep. McCollum  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #2

**AMENDMENT TO FISCAL YEAR 2027 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM**

**In the bill:**

On page 7, line 14, strike “\$11,492,865,000” and insert “\$10,977,765,000”.

On page 8, line 3, strike “\$5,856,705,000” and insert “\$5,807,705,000”.

On page 18, line 9, strike “\$8,657,460,000” and insert “\$8,411,660,000”.

On page 19, line 2, strike “\$7,981,154,000” and insert “\$7,969,454,000”.

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AMENDMENT #4  
RC # 2  
NOT ADOPTED  
27-32

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO

Reconciliation Funding Authorities

**In the bill:**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Sec. \_\_. (a)(1) Amounts appropriated in title II of Public Law 119–21 (except amounts appropriated in sections 20001(a)(13) and 20008(b) of such title) shall be subject to the same authorities and conditions as if such amounts were provided in this Act, and shall only be available for the programs, projects, and activities, and in the amounts, specified in the submission required by subsection (b) of this section.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, each amount referenced in paragraph (1) shall be treated as if it were provided under the heading in this Act that corresponds to the account to which such amounts were warranted as of June 24, 2026: *Provided*, That if no this Act contains no such heading, such amounts shall be treated as if they were provided in title VIII of this Act.

(b) Not later than 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and in addition to the submissions required by section 8129 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations the information required by subsection (a)(1) of such section.

**In the report:**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

*Execution of Prior Appropriations.*—The Committee includes a provision to statutorily allocate funding previously appropriated to the Department of Defense, consistent with a report submitted 15 days after enactment. Consistent with a statutory allocation of fund, the execution of the applicable prior appropriations and the detailed information on the status of such funds may not deviate from such statutory allocation, except as provided for by the authorities and conditions of this bill.

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AMENDMENT #5  
WITHDRAWN

**Rep. John Moolenaar**  
**FY27 – Defense**  
**Amendment #1**

AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MR. MOOLENAAR OF MICHIGAN

On page 7, line 14, insert before the period the following: “, of which \$9,691,916 shall be for Exercise Northern Strike”.

On page 8, line 3, insert before the period the following: “, of which \$2,635,750 shall be for Exercise Northern Strike”.

On page 18, line 9, insert before the period the following: “, of which \$12,979,945 shall be for Exercise Northern Strike”.

On page 19, line 2, insert before the period the following: “, of which \$2,612,500 shall be for Exercise Northern Strike”.

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25-33

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MS. DELAURO

Restricting Funding for the Implementation of “Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance”

**In the bill:**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

Sec. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be used to issue or implement as a final rule the proposed rule entitled “Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance” published in the Federal Register on May 29, 2026 (91 Fed. Reg. 32198) or any successor or substantially similar rule.

DEFENSE FY 27  
AMENDMENT #7  
WITHDRAWN

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**OFFERED BY MS. KAPTUR OF OHIO, MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS, AND MR. HOYER OF MARYLAND**

**UKRAINE SECURITY ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE**

In the bill:

On page 31, line 1, strike "\$1,000,000,000" and insert "\$600,000,000."

On page 31, line 23, strike "\$56,673,695,000" and insert "\$56,273,695,000."

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_. "For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$400,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028, shall be for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, including training; equipment; lethal assistance; logistics support, supplies and services; salaries and stipends; sustainment; and intelligence support to the military and national security forces of Ukraine, and to other forces or groups recognized by and under the authority of the Government of Ukraine, including governmental entities within Ukraine, engaged in resisting Russian aggression against Ukraine, for replacement of any weapons or articles provided to the Government of Ukraine from the inventory of the United States, and to recover or dispose of equipment procured using funds made available in this section in this or prior Acts: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available in this section (or if the Secretary of Defense determines, on a case-by-case basis, that extraordinary circumstances exist that impact the national security of the United States, as far in advance as is practicable) notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not more than 60 days after such notification is made, inform such committees if such funds have not been obligated and the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall consult with such committees in advance of the provision of support provided to other forces or groups recognized by and under the authority of the Government of Ukraine: *Provided further*, That the United States may accept equipment procured using funds made available in this section in this or prior Acts transferred to the security forces of Ukraine and returned by such forces to the United States: *Provided further*, That equipment procured using funds made available in this section in this or prior Acts, and not yet transferred to the military or national security forces of Ukraine or to other assisted entities, or returned by such forces or other assisted entities to the United States, may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense upon written notification to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on the use and status of funds made available in this section."

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AMENDMENT #8  
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NOT ADOPTED  
26-31

Rep. Mike Quigley  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

**Amendment to Defense Appropriations Bill**

**Offered by Mr. Quigley of Illinois**

In the bill:

Where appropriate, insert the following:

None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be obligated or expended used by the Secretary of Defense or anyone underneath his purview or the Commander of European Command to:

- (1) reduce the total number of members of the Armed Forces permanently stationed in or deployed to the area of responsibility of the United States European Command below 76,000 for longer than a 45-day period;
- (2) divest, consolidate or otherwise return to a host country any parcel of land or facility located on real property under the jurisdiction of the United States European command as of June 1, 2026;
- (3) divest, redeploy, withdraw or otherwise permanently move out of the area of responsibility of the United States European Command any Department of Defense equipment or physical property with an initial purchase value of more than \$500,000 and positioned in such an area of responsibility as of June 2, 2026 or
- (4) relinquish the role of the Commander of the United States European Command as North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Allied Commander Europe.

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AMENDMENT #9  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Chuck Edwards  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

Amendment to the Defense Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Mr. Edwards of North Carolina

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

On page 190, under the header “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, insert the following:

On line 233, insert the following: Program increase—“lightweight strike munitions” for \$18,000,000

On page 166, under the header “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force”, insert the following:

On line 97, insert the following: Program increase—“mobile live-fire targeting system” for \$6,000,000

On page 125, under the header “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, insert the following:

On line 72, insert the following: Program increase—“Joint Biological Detection System” for \$54,000,000

On page 190, under the header “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, insert the following:

On line 233, insert the following: Program increase—“Improved Manufacturing Capabilities for High Priority Hypersonic Composite Materials” for \$8,250,000

On page 182, under the header “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, insert the following:

On line 33, insert the following: Program increase—“biomarker optimization through supplementation for sustainment” for \$6,200,000

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**Rep. Lois Frankel**  
**FY27 – Defense**  
**Amendment #1**

**Amendment to the Defense Appropriations Bill**  
**Offered by Ms. Frankel of Florida**

**In the bill:**

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ Of the funds provided in this Act for travel for the Secretary of Defense, 25 percent of the shall not be available for obligation or expenditure until the Secretary of Defense provides the justification to the congressional defense committees for the removal of any military officer previously determined by the Promotion Selection Board to be chosen for military promotion to the rank of general officer.

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Rep. Calvert  
FY27 – DEFENSE  
**LATE** Amendment #2

**Republican en bloc Amendment**

**IN THE BILL:**

At the end of Title VIII, insert the following (and conform the Committee Report accordingly):

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act or any other Act may be used to carry out the relocation, consolidation, or realignment of any Army Basic Combat Training unit.

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to conduct or support research using human fetal tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion.

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for surgical procedures or hormone therapies for the purposes of sex-rejecting procedures.

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, training, programs, offices, officers, policies, or any program, project, or activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory, or any concept associated with Critical Race Theory.

SEC.\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for any member of Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, or the Taliban.

SEC.\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to promote, host, facilitate, or support events on United States military installations or as part of military recruiting programs that violate the Department of Defense Joint Ethics Regulation or bring discredit upon the military, such as a drag queen story hour for children or the use of drag queens as military recruiters.

SEC.\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the Department of Defense memorandum dated October 20, 2022, or any successor to such memorandum, or to propose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

SEC.\_\_\_\_. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral

conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

(b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;

(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or

benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or

(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and nonpublic fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(c) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—

The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REDESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AS THE DEPARTMENT OF WAR.

- (a) CHANGES TO DEPARTMENTAL AND POSITIONAL TITLES IN POSITIVE LAW TITLES OF UNITED STATES CODE.—Titles 10, 32, and 37, United States Code, are amended, in each case with the matter inserted to be in the same typeface and typestyle as the matter stricken, by—
- (1) striking “Department of Defense” each place it appears and inserting “Department of War”; and
  - (2) striking “Secretary of Defense” each place it appears and inserting “Secretary of War”.
- (b) CONFORMING CHANGES TO TITLE 10.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended, in each case with the matter inserted to be in the same typeface and typestyle as the matter stricken—
- (1) in sections 143, 2701(a)(4), 7381(c), 8226(c), and 9381(c), by striking “OSD” each place it appears and inserting “Office of the Secretary of War”;
  - (2) in sections 148(c)(6), 165(c), 194(f), 392(e), 430b(d)(2), 1501(b), 1784(g), 2111b(e), 2461(b), 2563(a), 2701(f), 2704(c), 2704(d)(3), 7543(a), and 7687(a), by striking “DoD” and “DOD” each place it appears and inserting “Department of War”;
  - (3) in section 127e(h), by striking “ASD” and inserting “Assistant Secretary of War”;
  - (4) in sections 1175a(j)(5), 4022(e)(1), 4863(b)(3)(C), and 4872(d)(3), by striking “Undersecretary of Defense” each of the places it appears and inserting “Under Secretary of War”;
  - (5) in section 2926(f)(5)(D), by striking “Secretary for Defense” and insert “Secretary of War”;
  - (6) in sections 131(b), 137a, 138, 139b(b)(3)(B)(vii), 398a(c), 1142(b)(19), by striking “Secretaries of Defense” each place it appears and inserting “Secretaries of War”;
  - (7) in section 2164b, by striking “DODEA” each place it appears and inserting “Department of War Education Activity”; and

(8) in section 4091, by striking “Defense Test Resource Management Center” each place it appears and inserting “Department of War Test Resource Management Center”.

(c) EXCEPTIONS FOR DATE SPECIFIC ISSUANCES IN TITLE 10.—

(1) The amendments in subsections (a)(1) and (b)(2) shall not apply to sections 120(d), 1721(c), 2216a(c)(1), 2263(b)(2), 2856a(c), 2856b(c), 3138(f)(4), 4505(h)(5), 4506(d)(2)(A), 4506(f)(3), 4832(c)(4), and 5502(c)(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code.

(2) The amendments in subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to the term “Department of Defense Interim Guidance dated February 29, 2000” in section 2475(a) of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The amendments in subsection (a)(2) shall not apply to sections 499c(a)(1)(D), 500d(c), 2281(d)(2), 3138(f)(4), 5502(c)(3)(A), and 5502(c)(3)(B) of title 10, United States Code.

(d) OTHER REFERENCES.— Chapter 1 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 102 the following new section:

**“§103. References to the Secretary of Defense and Department of Defense**

“Any reference to the Secretary of Defense and Department of Defense in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be deemed to be a reference to the Secretary of War and Department of War, respectively.”.

**IN THE REPORT:**

On page 17, after the paragraph with the header “Budget or Appropriations Liaison Support to the Appropriations Committees”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DATA CENTER PROJECTS

The Committee recognizes data center projects place significant strain on energy and water resources and communities have resisted such projects. This resistance has forced industry to address energy and water usage concerns, and the Committee is pleased to see industry responding to community concerns with next generation artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure and increased development and adoption of photonics. The Committee is further pleased that the Administration recognizes these concerns and is actively engaging industry to ensure communities are not shouldering the costs of data center projects.

The Committee equally recognizes that advancement of AI is imperative and data centers are essential to advancing that goal. As has been comprehensively stated by Department of Defense leaders, AI is a combat force multiplier that increases competitive advantage and the Committee is committed to ensuring AI and essential infrastructure are supported in an enduring fashion. Accordingly, the Secretary of Defense is directed to conduct an assessment and brief the congressional defense committees on implications to communities in proximity to Department of Defense data center projects before the initiation of physical on-site construction of a data center. The assessment and briefing shall include: (1) energy and grid impacts; (2) water resource and environmental impacts; (3) siting and proximity impact standards; (4) impacts to physical security and mission assurance; (5) cumulative risk and community impacts; (6) community consultation and local government engagement; and (7) any other matters that may require legislative or resourcing consideration.

On page 174, after the paragraph with header “Software Acquisition Pathways”, insert the following as a new paragraph:

DATA SHARING PILOT PROGRAM

The Committee believes that theft of United States national security data and proprietary technologies remains a persistent strategic threat, often attributed in large part to China, through cyber espionage, insider recruitment, and supply chain exploitation. Adversaries compress years of taxpayer-funded research and development into accelerated capability gains while United States government data remains vulnerable to spillage, intrusion, insider threats, and human error.

The Committee encourages the Secretary of the Air Force to begin a pilot program to develop a capability that keeps sensitive files encrypted and access-controlled wherever they go. The pilot should mature the existing prototype into a deployable capability by expanding cross-platform and mobile support, integrating into operational environments, and executing test and evaluation plus continuous security validation so mission teams can share information quickly without losing control, auditability, or protection.

DEFENSE FY 27  
AMENDMENT #12  
WITHDRAWN

Rep. Mark Alford  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

### Critical Munitions Support

In the REPORT:

On page 89, on line 2, strike "\$23,406,000" and insert "\$43,406,000"

On page 89, on line 5, strike "\$50,861,000" and insert "\$80,861,000"

DEFENSE FY 27  
AMENDMENT # 13  
NOT ADOPTED  
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Rep. Watson Coleman  
FY27 Defense  
AMENDMENT #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**In the bill:**

**Page 41, strike lines 10 through 15.**

DEFENSE FY27  
AMENDMENT #14  
RC #7  
NOT ADOPTED  
27-31

Rep. Torres  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #1

**AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES**

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

**SEC. \_\_\_\_.** None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be obligated or expended to finance the involvement of the United States military forces in hostilities in or against Iran, unless pursuant to a congressional resolution authorizing the use of military force or a congressional declaration of war: *Provided*, That no provision in this section shall be construed to restrict funds from use in the event of imminent harm, for the purposes of self-defense; pay of military personnel; or health care services: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act, including prior Acts and laws other than appropriations Acts, may be obligated or expended to finance the government of Iran's reconstruction efforts in Iran unless Congress has enacted specific statutory authorization for such use of funds after the date of the enactment of this Act.

DEFENSE FY 27  
AMENDMENT #15  
RC#8  
NOT ADOPTED  
27-32

Rep. Mike Levin  
FY27 – Defense  
**REVISED** Amendment #1

AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

In the report, after page 129 titled “Defense Strategic Capital Credit Program.” At the appropriate place, include:

The Committee directs the Government Accountability Office to conduct an investigation on the Office of Strategic Capital’s \$620 million conditional loan to Vulcan Elements under funding from Public Law 119-21, including details about how that loan contract was pursued and finalized. This investigation shall include, in addition to other relevant information, an assessment of the Office of Strategic Capital’s procedures for identifying, mitigating, and preventing actual or perceived conflicts of interest, including for senior administration staff involved in discussions and decisions on the Vulcan Elements loan. It shall also include an assessment of the Office of Strategic Capital’s procedures for ensuring that access to loans and other financial instruments is open and competitive to all interested parties, including through established and transparent criteria for the selection process that produced the Vulcan Elements award.

DEFENSE F-127  
AMENDMENT #16  
RC H9  
NOT ADOPTED  
25-34

Rep. Veronica Escobar  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #2

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

In the report:

Insert in the appropriate place:

*“Readiness Impacts of Use of Military Installations for ICE Facilities.*—The Committee remains concerned that the use of Department of Defense (DoD) installations to support immigration detention or processing facilities may divert personnel, infrastructure, and resources from core military missions and adversely affect installation readiness. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act assessing the readiness, resource, infrastructure, and cost implications of such activities. The report shall include—(a) an inventory of all military installations currently supporting ICE detention or processing facilities; (b) a list of any installations under consideration for future use for such purposes by any component, agency, or organization within the Department of Homeland Security; (c) an accounting of all direct and indirect costs incurred by DoD in supporting such facilities, including impacts to operations and maintenance accounts, deferred maintenance, personnel costs, and any reimbursements received; (d) a quantitative assessment of impacts on military readiness, including training opportunities lost or reduced, personnel diverted from military duties, impacts on unit training schedules, deployment preparation, operational availability, installation capacity, and any resulting mission tradeoffs; (e) a description of any infrastructure modifications, facility degradation, deferred maintenance requirements, or diversion of facilities from military purposes associated with such use; (f) a description of any military construction projects, facility sustainment activities, maintenance requirements, work orders, training activities, or other installation priorities that were delayed, modified, reduced in scope, or cancelled as a result of supporting detention or processing facilities; (g) an assessment of impacts on servicemembers, military families, and installation communities, including effects on housing availability, childcare capacity, medical services, morale, quality of life programs, and access to base services; and (h) an assessment of whether full reimbursement was provided for all costs incurred by DoD and identification of any unreimbursed costs.”

DEFENSE FY27  
AMENDMENT #17  
RC #17  
NOT ADOPTED  
25-34

Rep. Veronica Escobar  
FY27 – Defense  
Amendment #3

AMENDMENT TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

In the bill:

Insert in the appropriate place:

“SEC. \_\_\_\_ (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended to award, issue, modify, extend, or fulfill any task order, delivery order, or contract under the Worldwide Expeditionary Multiple Award Contract (WEXMAC) contracting vehicle, or any successor vehicle, for the purpose of designing, constructing, expanding, modifying, maintaining, or operating any facility, camp, or site intended for civil immigration detention and processing.

(b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall apply to the obligation or expenditure of funds by the Department of Defense on its own behalf or on behalf of any other Federal department or agency through any economy act order, interagency agreement, reimbursable agreement, or other administrative mechanism.”