En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 1960 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014

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Subcommittee on Readiness En Bloc 2

Log #	Sponsor	Description
085	Shuster	Authorizes the Army to convey an abandoned Army Reserve Center
		to Derry Township, PA
094r1	Hanabusa	This amendment would have the Secretary of Defense make a
		certification that all contractor positions performing inherently
		governmental functions have been eliminated.
095	Hanabusa	Redesignate the Graduate School of Nursing at the Uniform Services
		University of the Health Sciences as the Daniel K. Inouye Graduate
		School of Nursing
108r1	Loebsack	This amendment would allow approval of longer leases under the
		ARMS program if doing so is in the interest of the Army and in
		compliance with the purposes of the ARMS Initiative.
120r1	Cook	To support the transition from MQ-1 to MQ-9, the amendment
		requires the submission of a recapitalization plan for the replacement
		of all MQ-1 aircraft of the National Guard with MQ-9 aircraft.
121r1	Cook	Type III glass beads are used to mark high value asset landing strips
		and forward deployed bases. Would require type III glass beads be
		used to make all landing strips under the Secretary's purview.
156r1	Castro	Requires the SECDEF to submit to Congress a review of force
		structure and infrastructure requirements overseas and consideration
		of overseas basing consolidation and expresses the sense of Congress
		that this should be done before any future BRAC authority is
		requested.
177	Fleming	Directs the Sec Army to provide a briefing to congressional defense
		committees on the business case to support the stationing
		recommendations proposed by the Army 2020 force structure
		realignment
230	Garamendi	Briefing on power and energy research conducted at University
		Affiliated Research Centers.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960 OFFERED BY MR. SHUSTER OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1	SEC. 28 LAND CONVEYANCE, MIFFLIN COUNTY UNITED
2	STATES ARMY RESERVE CENTER,
3	LEWISTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.
4	(a) Conveyance Authorized.—The Secretary of
5	the Army may convey, without consideration, to Derry
6	Township, Pennsylvania (in this section referred to as the
7	"Township"), all right, title, and interest of the United
8	States in and to a parcel of real property, including any
9	improvements thereon and improvements related thereto,
10	consisting of approximately 4.52 acres and containing the
11	Mifflin County Army Reserve Center located at 73 Re-
12	serve Lane, Lewistown, Pennsylvania (parcel number
13	16,01–0113J), for the purpose of permitting the Town-
14	ship to use the parcel for a regional police headquarters
15	or other public purposes.
16	(b) Interim Lease.—Until such time as the real
17	property described in subsection (a) is conveyed to the
18	Township, the Secretary may lease the property to the
19	Township.

(c) Payment of Costs of Conveyance.—

(1) Payment required.—The Secretary shall require the Township to cover costs (except costs for environmental remediation of the property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Secretary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a), including survey costs, costs for environmental documentation, and any other administrative costs related to the conveyance. If amounts are collected from the Township in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the Township.

Amounts received as reimbursement under paragraph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account that was used to cover those costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance. Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or account, and shall be available for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund or account.



(d) Conditions of Conveyance.—The conveyance
of the real property under subsection (a) shall be subject
to the condition that the Township not use any Federal
funds to cover—
(1) any portion of the conveyance costs required
by subsection (c) to be paid by the Township; or
(2) to cover the costs for the design or con-
struction of any facility on the property.
(e) Description of Property.—The exact acreage
and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
to the Secretary.
(f) Additional Terms.—The Secretary may require
such additional terms and conditions in connection with
the conveyance under this section as the Secretary con-
siders appropriate to protect the interests of the United
States.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960 OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA OF HAWAII AND MS. SHEA-PORTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the following new section:

1	SEC. 9 FIVE-YEAR REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION
2	OF APPROPRIATE MANPOWER PERFORM-
3	ANCE.
4	Section 2330a of title 10, United States Code, is
5	amended—
6	(1) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
7	subsections (h) and (i), respectively; and
8	(2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
9	lowing new section (g):
10	"(g) Certifications of Appropriate Manpower
11	Performance.—(1) Beginning in fiscal year 2014 and
12	continuing through fiscal year 2018, the Secretary of De-
13	fense, or an official designated personally by the Sec-
14	retary, no later than February 1 of each reporting year,
15	shall submit to the congressional defense committees the
16	findings of the reviews required under subsection (e) and
17	certify in writing that—

1	"(A) all Department of Defense contractor posi-
2	tions identified as being responsible for the perform-
3	ance of inherently governmental functions have been
4	eliminated;
5	"(B) each Department of Defense contract that
6	is a personal services contract has been entered into,
7	and is being performed, in accordance with applica-
8	ble laws and regulations; and
9	"(C) any contract for services that includes any
10	functions that are closely associated with inherently
11	governmental functions or designated as critical have
12	been reviewed to determine if those activities should
13	be—
14	"(i) subject to action pursuant to section
15	2463 of this title; or
16	"(ii) converted to an acquisition approach
17	that would be more advantageous to the De-
18	partment of Defense.
19	"(2) If the certifications required in paragraph (1)
20	are not submitted by the date required in a reporting year,
21	the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall
22	assess the Department's compliance with subsection (e)
23	and determine why the Secretary could not make the cer-
24	tifications required in paragraph (1). The Inspector Gen-
25	eral shall submit to the congressional defense committees,

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- 1 not later than May 1 of the reporting year, a report on
- 2 such assessment and determination.
- 3 "(3) Not later than May 1 of each reporting year,
- 4 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
- 5 to the congressional defense committees a report con-
- 6 taining the Comptroller General's assessment of the re-
- 7 views conducted under subsection (e) and the actions
- 8 taken to resolve the findings of the reviews.".



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960 OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA OF HAWAII

Insert after section 2862 the following new section (and redesignate subsequent sections accordingly):

1	SEC. 2863. REDESIGNATION OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
2	NURSING AT THE UNIFORMED SERVICES UNI-
3	VERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES AS THE
4	DANIEL K. INOUYE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF
5	NURSING.
6	(a) Redesignation.—The Graduate School of Nurs-
7	ing at the Uniformed Services University of the Health
8	Sciences is hereby renamed the "Daniel K. Inouye Grad-
9	uate School of Nursing".
10	(b) References.—Any reference to the Graduate
11	School of Nursing at the Uniformed Services University
12	of the Health Sciences in any law, regulation, map, docu-
13	ment, record, or other paper of the United States shall
14	be deemed to be a reference to the Daniel K. Inouye Grad-
15	uate School of Nursing.

Amendment Offered by Mr. Loebsack of Iowa

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To be inserted in the appropriate place in the report:

Utilization of Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support Initiative

The committee believes the Army's government-owned ammunition plants are critical to the nation's readiness and to equipping the U.S. Armed Forces. The committee recognizes that the Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Support (ARMS) Initiative has allowed Army ammunition plants to utilize commercial firms to reduce overhead costs, resulting in cost savings and lower production costs for the Department of Defense. The committee encourages continued utilization of the ARMS Initiative to promote use of ammunition plant facilities by private firms, foster private investment in the facilities, and generate further cost savings. The committee also encourages cooperation and coordination among the Army, property managers, commercial interests, local and state agencies, and local economic development organizations to promote effective utilization of ARMS.

To further promote its use, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology as well as Joint Munitions Command, to report to the congressional defense committees no later than March 1, 2014, on potential improvements to the ARMS Initiative. The report should include proposals to foster greater participation by commercial interests and local and state agencies and should consider longer lease terms in order to foster greater commercial interest in the program.

Amendment Offered by Rep. Paul Cook

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To be inserted in the appropriate place the report:

PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT OF MQ-1 AIRCRAFT OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The Committee notes that the Air Force is considering a transition strategy for the Predator MQ-1 to the Reaper MQ-9. The committee supports this transition strategy and believes that the Air Force should prioritize the replacement of MQ-1s with MQ-9s at locations with existing Formal Training Unit (FTU) schoolhouses, which would allow the Air Force to capitalize on existing infrastructure, trained personnel, instructor expertise, and minimize overall life-cycle costs.

Therefore, not later than March 1, 2014, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to submit to the congressional defense committees a recapitalization plan for the replacement of MQ-1 aircraft with MQ-9 aircraft. The plan shall include the criteria for beddown, including both the weight and scoring of such criteria that will be given to MQ-1 wings and squadrons with co-located formal training unit schoolhouse missions.

Amendment Offered by Rep. Paul Cook

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To be inserted in the appropriate place the report:

ANALYSIS OF TYPE I AND TYPE III RETRO-REFLECTIVE GLASS BEADS.

The Committee notes that the Department of Defense supports the inclusion of both Type I and Type III retro-reflective glass beads in the Department of Defense construction specifications for airport construction and airport marking standards. However, the committee also notes that the index of refraction is higher for the Type III beads. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to prepare a report by April 1, 2014 to the congressional defense committees that provides a business case analysis that compares the efficacy of continuing to specify both Type I and Type III retro-reflective glass beads in the Department of Defense Unified Facilities Guide Specification Standards.

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Amendment Offered by: <u>CASTRO</u>

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To be inserted in the appropriate place of the report:

The committee is aware that the Department of Defense is conducting an analysis of infrastructure capacity in Europe to provide the basis for reducing expenses through consolidations. The committee is supportive of the Department of Defense's effort to eliminate excess capacity overseas while ensuring that our infrastructure properly supports the operational and strategic requirements of the national security interests of the United States. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2014. The briefing shall address the results of the European Infrastructure Consolidation assessment and include an assessment of military force structure and infrastructure requirements overseas, to include an assessment of excess infrastructure and infrastructure capacity overseas and consideration of the consolidation of overseas infrastructure.

Amendment Offered by Mr. Fleming

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To be inserted in the appropriate place in the report:

Report on Army 2020 Force Structure Realignment

The committee recognizes the Army's need to responsibly decrease Active Duty end strength from 562,000 at the end of Fiscal Year 2012 to 490,000 by Fiscal Year 2020. The committee notes that as the Army considers stationing actions that will involve the inactivation of at least eight Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs), the Army has undertaken a Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) to examine the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of potential stationing decisions. In addition, the Army process will involve a qualitative analysis to consider factors such as training, power projection, Soldier well-being, mission expansion, and geographic distribution. In making final stationing recommendations, the committee fully expects the Army to demonstrate a business case analysis in support of each recommendation. Prior to issuing formal stationing announcements related to the Army 2020 force structure realignment, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the Congressional Defense Committees on the business case to support the stationing recommendations proposed by the Army.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960 OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

1	SEC. 2 BRIEFING ON POWER AND ENERGY RESEARCH
2	CONDUCTED AT UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED RE-
3	SEARCH CENTERS.
4	(a) Briefing.—Not later than March 31, 2014, the
5	Secretary of Defense shall brief the Committees on Armed
6	Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
7	on power and energy research conducted at the university
8	affiliated research centers.
9	(b) Matters Included.—The briefing under sub-
10	section (a) shall include the following:
11	(1) A description of current and planned re-
12	search on power grid issues conducted with other
13	university-based energy centers.
14	(2) A description of current and planned col-
15	laboration efforts regarding power grid issues with
16	university-based research centers that have an exper-
17	tise in energy efficiency and renewable energy, in-
18	cluding efforts with respect to—
19	(A) system failure and losses, including—

1	(1) utility logistics and supply chain
2	management for events resulting in system
3	failure or other major damage;
4	(ii) near real-time utility and law en-
5	forcement access to damage assessment in-
6	formation during events resulting in sys-
7	tem failure or other major damage;
8	(B) mitigation and response to disasters
9	and attacks;
10	(C) variable energy resource integration on
11	the bulk power system;
12	(D) integration of high penetrations of dis-
13	tributed energy technologies on the electric dis-
14	tribution system;
15	(E) substation and asset hardening tech-
16	niques appropriate for use in civilian areas;
17	(F) facilitating development of training
18	programs to support significant increase in re-
19	quired technical skills of present and future
20	utility field forces, including hands-on training;
21	and
22	(G) facilitating increased consumer self-
23	sufficiency.