

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 1960
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014
 Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Full Committee En Bloc # 3		
Log #	Sponsor	Description
044	Forbes	Sense of Congress regarding PLA modernization.
133	Lamborn	Amends Section 1251 by adding additional paragraphs to the sense of Congress on Syria.
222r1	Garamendi	Requires Sec Def to submit to Congress a report on: estimated US force levels in AFG each year from 2015-2020; estimated costs of US operations in AFG and support for ANSF from FY15-FY20.
233r1	Johnson	Would require the Secretary of Defense to make certain unclassified DoD reports to Congress public online.
250	Kilmer	Provides the Navy authority for a short-term lease extension for not more than four blocking vessels
268r2	Nugent	Direct the Secretary of the Air Force to report to Congress on upgrades to the Range Communication Building at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
270	LoBiondo	Amends section 1082(b) of the FY14 NDAA regarding air transportation procured by the U.S. Government, to clarify the conditions of the guarantee, the exceptions, and the waiver provided to the President.
271	Nugent	Requires Secretary of the Navy to show a funding line and fielding plan for a Navy laser weapon system in FYDPs including the years 2018-2028
269r1	Runyan	Directs SecDef to ensure that all military departments have minimum safe staffing standards as currently outlined in the DOD fire and emergency responders

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. FORBES OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 12_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON MILITARY CAPABILI-**
2 **TIES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

3 Congress—

4 (1) notes the People's Republic of China (PRC)
5 continues to rapidly modernize and expand its mili-
6 tary capabilities across the land, sea, air, space, and
7 cyberspace domains;

8 (2) is concerned by the rate and scope of PRC
9 military developments, including its military-focused
10 cyber espionage, which indicate a desire to constrain
11 or prevent the peaceful activities of the United
12 States and its allies in the Western Pacific;

13 (3) concurs with Admiral Samuel Locklear,
14 commander of U.S. Pacific Command, that "China's
15 rapid development of advanced military capabilities,
16 combined with its unclear intentions, certainly raises
17 strategic and security concerns for the U.S and the
18 region";

1 (4) notes the United States remains committed
2 to a robust forward military-presence in the Asia-
3 Pacific and will continue to vigorously support mu-
4 tual defense arrangements with treaty allies while
5 also building deeper relationships with other stra-
6 tegic partners in the region; and

7 (5) urges the Government of the PRC to work
8 peacefully to resolve existing territorial disputes and
9 to adopt a maritime code of conduct with relevant
10 parties to guide all forms of maritime interaction
11 and communications in the Asia-Pacific.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960**OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

In section 12__ (b) (relating to the sense of Congress on the conflict in Syria), insert before paragraph (1) the following new paragraph:

- 1 (1) President Obama should have a comprehensive
2 sive policy and should ensure robust contingency
3 planning to secure United States' interests in Syria;

In section 12__ (b) (relating to the sense of Congress on the conflict in Syria), insert after paragraph (2) (as so redesignated) the following new paragraph:

- 4 (3) the conflict in Syria threatens the vital national
5 security interests of Israel, which should be
6 sufficiently weighed by the President when considering
7 policy approaches towards the conflict in Syria;



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

At the end of subtitle C of title XV, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 15__ . REPORT ON UNITED STATES FORCE LEVELS AND**
2 **COSTS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN AF-**
3 **GHANISTAN.**

4 Not later than January 15, 2014, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
6 ices of the House of Representatives and Senate a report
7 on the following:

8 (1) The estimated United States force levels in
9 Afghanistan for each of years 2015 through 2020.

10 (2) The estimated costs of United States mili-
11 tary operations in Afghanistan for each of fiscal
12 years 2015 through 2020.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . ONLINE AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS SUB-**
2 **MITTED TO CONGRESS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 122a
4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 “(1) made available on a publicly accessible
7 Internet website of the Department of Defense;
8 and”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to reports sub-
11 mitted to Congress after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. KILMER

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

1 **SEC. 10___ . AUTHORITY FOR SHORT-TERM EXTENSION OR**
2 **RENEWAL OF LEASES FOR VESSELS SUP-**
3 **PORTING THE TRANSIT PROTECTION SYSTEM**
4 **ESCORT PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 2401 of
6 title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of the Navy
7 may extend or renew the lease of not more than four
8 blocking vessels supporting the Transit Protection System
9 Escort Program after the date of the expiration of the
10 lease of such vessels, as in effect on the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act. Such an extension shall be for a term
12 that is the shorter of—

13 (1) the period beginning on the date of the ex-
14 piration of the lease in effect on the date of the en-
15 actment of this Act and ending on the date on which
16 the Secretary determines that a substitute is avail-
17 able for the capabilities provided by the lease, or
18 that the capabilities provided by the vessel are no
19 longer required; or

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1 (2) 180 days.

2 (b) FUNDING.—Amounts authorized to be appro-
3 priated by section 301 and available for operation and
4 maintenance, Navy, as specified in the funding tables in
5 section 4301, may be available for the extension or re-
6 newal of a lease under subsection (a).

7 (c) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Prior to extending or re-
8 newing a lease under subsection (a), the Secretary of the
9 Navy shall submit to the congressional defense committees
10 notification of the proposed extension or renewal. Such no-
11 tification shall include—

12 (1) a detailed description of the term of the
13 proposed contract for the extension or renewal of the
14 lease and a justification for extending or renewing
15 the lease rather than obtaining the capability pro-
16 vided for by the lease, charter, or services involved
17 through purchase of the vessel; and

18 (2) a plan for meeting the capability provided
19 for by the lease upon the completion of the term of
20 the lease contract, as extended or renewed under
21 subsection (a).



Amendment Offered by Mr. Nugent of Florida

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To be inserted in the appropriate place the report:

U.S. Air Force Space Command Infrastructure

The committee recognizes the national importance of having a safe, secure, reliable, and modern space launch range infrastructure to support the national security space mission. The committee is aware that there are a number of aging facilities, with structural and technological deficiencies, that are indispensable hubs for command, telemetry, and radar support for U.S. space launch capabilities as well as warfighters down-range. The committee notes that the Air Force included military construction projects in the Future Years Defense Program, submitted as part of the Fiscal Year 2014 budget request, that would support the U.S. Air Force Space Command. However, the committee is concerned about the current condition of the aging facilities and the impact such conditions may have on the ability of the U.S. Air Force Space Command to meet its mission and operational requirements until such facilities are recapitalized. Therefore, the committee directs the Commander of U.S. Air Force Space Command to provide a briefing to the Congressional defense committees by March 1, 2014, on the modernization and sustainment of the space launch range infrastructure that supports its mission. In addition, the briefing should address what steps are planned to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the mission readiness of U.S. Air Force Space Command until such time as the infrastructure is recapitalized.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960**OFFERED BY** Mr. *Lo Biondo*, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Shuster, Mr. Hunter
and Mr. Ruygan

In section 1082, strike subsection (b) and insert the following:

1 (b) OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 401 of title 49,
3 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
4 end the following new section:

5 **“§ 40131. Air transportation procured by the United**
6 **States Government**

7 “(a) GUARANTEE.—Consistent with the provisions of
8 section 40118 of title 49, when the United States pro-
9 cures, enters into a contract for, or otherwise obtains for
10 its own account, or furnishes to or for the account of a
11 foreign country, organization, or person without provision
12 for reimbursement, any equipment, materials, or commod-
13 ities, or provides financing in any way with Federal funds
14 for the account of any person unless otherwise exempted,
15 within or without the United States, or advances funds
16 or credits, or guarantees the convertibility of foreign cur-
17 rencies in connection with the furnishing or obtaining of
18 the equipment, materials, or commodities, the appropriate
19 agencies shall take steps necessary and practicable to en-

1 sure that at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage of the
2 equipment, materials, or commodities which may be trans-
3 ported on fixed wing aircraft are transported on privately-
4 owned commercial aircraft that are owned, operated, or
5 otherwise supervised by air carriers holding a certificate
6 under section 41102 of this title and registered in the Civil
7 Reserve Air Fleet, to the extent those aircraft are appro-
8 priate and available at fair and reasonable rates.

9 “(b) EXCEPTION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of this
11 section shall not apply to any equipment, materials,
12 or commodities transported for the use of the mili-
13 tary services of the United States or to respond to
14 a humanitarian disaster.

15 “(2) HUMANITARIAN DISASTER DEFINED.—For
16 purposes of this subsection, the term ‘humanitarian
17 disaster’ means a man-made or natural occurrence
18 that causes loss of life, health, property, or liveli-
19 hood, inflicting severe destruction and distress.

20 “(c) WAIVER.—

21 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President, the Sec-
22 retary of Transportation, or the Secretary of State,
23 in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, as ap-
24 propriate, may issue a temporary waiver of this sec-
25 tion—

1 “(A) to respond to an emergency; or

2 “(B) if such a waiver is in the national in-
3 terests of the United States.

4 “(2) COMMITTEE NOTICE.—The President, the
5 Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary of
6 State, as appropriate, shall notify the following Com-
7 mittees within 30 days of exercising a waiver under
8 paragraph (1):

9 “(A) The Committees on Armed Services
10 and Appropriations of the Senate and the
11 House of Representatives.

12 “(B) The Committee on Commerce,
13 Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

14 “(C) The Committee on Transportation
15 and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
16 tives.

17 “(D) The Committee on Foreign Relations
18 of the Senate.

19 “(E) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of
20 the House of Representatives.

21 “(3) EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF WAIVER.—
22 Any waiver issued under paragraph (1) shall expire
23 not later than 180 days after the date on which it
24 is issued. The President, the Secretary of Transpor-
25 tation, or the Secretary of State, as appropriate,

1 may renew an expired or expiring waiver as long as
2 the President or Secretary provides notice to the
3 committees referred to in paragraph (2) in accord-
4 ance with that paragraph.

5 “(d) REGULATIONS.—Each department or agency of
6 the Government shall administer its air transport oper-
7 ations according to regulations and guidance issued by the
8 Secretary of Transportation.

9 “(e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary of Transpor-
10 tation may impose on any person violating this section,
11 or a regulation issued under this section, a civil penalty
12 of up to \$25,000 for each violation knowingly committed,
13 with each day of a continuing violation following the initial
14 shipment to be a separate violation.”.

15 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
16 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended
17 by adding at the end the following new item:

“40131. Air transportation procured by the United States Government.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960
OFFERED BY MR. NUGENT OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 2** ____ . **ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDING LINE AND FIELD-**
2 **ING PLAN FOR NAVY LASER WEAPON SYS-**
3 **TEM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall ensure that
5 each future-years defense program submitted to Congress
6 under section 221 of title 10, United States Code, that
7 covers any of fiscal years 2018 through 2028 includes a
8 funding line and fielding plan for a Navy laser weapon
9 system with respect to such fiscal years.

10 (b) **ALTERNATIVE REPORT.**—If the Secretary deter-
11 mines that the technology and maturation efforts of a
12 Navy laser weapon system conducted prior to fiscal year
13 2016 do not indicate that suitable technology warranting
14 a program of record for such system will be available by
15 2018, the Secretary may waive the requirements of sub-
16 section (a) if the Secretary submits to the congressional
17 defense committees written justification of such deter-
18 mination, including a description of the technical short-

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- 1 comings of such system, by not later than March 30,
- 2 2016.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1960

OFFERED BY MR. RUNYAN OF NEW JERSEY and
Mr. Andrews of New Jersey

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

1 SEC. ____ . COMPLIANCE OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS WITH
2 MINIMUM SAFE STAFFING STANDARDS.

3 In implementing the sequester required by section
4 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit
5 Control Act of 1985, as ordered on March 1, 2013, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall ensure that all military depart-
7 ments remain fully compliant with minimum safe staffing
8 standards, as outlined in the Department of Defense Fire
9 and Emergency Services Program (DoD Instruction
10 6055.06) ~~without altering the minimum staffing standard~~
11 ~~definitions in effect as of the date of the enactment of~~
12 ~~this Act.~~

