

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2810**Committee on Armed Services
Full Committee En Bloc # 2**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
028	Jones	Re-designation of the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.
036r2	Cook	Requires a briefing on the impact of export controls on firearms and ammunition, to include the processing of license for Direct Commercial Sales.
057	Shea-Porter	Sense of Congress to honor the fallen heroes of WWI and calls on people of the US to commemorate the centennial of the entry of US into WWI throughout the US and overseas.
059r1	Shea-Porter	Requires DOD, State, and USAID to jointly develop an interagency anticorruption strategy for contingency operations and send it to congressional defense committees/HFAC/SFRC; requires clear, measurable benchmarks for disbursing reconstruction aid.
068	Conaway	Technical Corrections to streamline current law relating to DOD audit standards.
069	Conaway	Sense of Congress reaffirming Congress' support for the Democratic Republic of Georgia.
070	Conaway	Sense of Congress reaffirming Congress' support and commitment to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
110r1	Bordallo	Authorize \$123.9M in non-Defense funding for the execution of the 2010 Compact Review Agreement for Palau.
157r2	Larsen	Increases funding for Department of Defense State Partnership Program by \$4M; offset is Drug Interdiction and Counter Drug Activities' administrative, travel, infrastructure, support accounts
198r2	Langevin	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing on how the DOD may be able to support increased and enhanced utilization of unmanned aircraft systems in support of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions abroad.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810**OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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

1 **Subtitle _____—DESIGNATION OF**
2 **THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS**
3 **SEC. 9____. REDESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE**
4 **NAVY AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**
5 **AND MARINE CORPS.**

6 (a) REDESIGNATION OF MILITARY DEPARTMENT.—
7 The military department designated as the Department of
8 the Navy is redesignated as the Department of the Navy
9 and Marine Corps.

10 (b) REDESIGNATION OF SECRETARY AND OTHER
11 STATUTORY OFFICES.—

12 (1) SECRETARY.—The position of the Secretary
13 of the Navy is redesignated as the Secretary of the
14 Navy and Marine Corps.

15 (2) OTHER STATUTORY OFFICES.—The posi-
16 tions of the Under Secretary of the Navy, the four
17 Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and the General
18 Counsel of the Department of the Navy are redesign-
19 nated as the Under Secretary of the Navy and Ma-

1 rine Corps, the Assistant Secretaries of the Navy
2 and Marine Corps, and the General Counsel of the
3 Department of the Navy and Marine Corps, respec-
4 tively.

5 **SEC. 9___ . CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 10,**
6 **UNITED STATES CODE.**

7 (a) DEFINITION OF “MILITARY DEPARTMENT”.—
8 Paragraph (8) of section 101(a) of title 10, United States
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 “(8) The term ‘military department’ means the
11 Department of the Army, the Department of the
12 Navy and Marine Corps, and the Department of the
13 Air Force.”.

14 (b) ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT.—The text of
15 section 5011 of such title is amended to read as follows:
16 “The Department of the Navy and Marine Corps is sepa-
17 rately organized under the Secretary of the Navy and Ma-
18 rine Corps.”.

19 (c) POSITION OF SECRETARY.—Section 5013(a)(1) of
20 such title is amended by striking “There is a Secretary
21 of the Navy” and inserting “There is a Secretary of the
22 Navy and Marine Corps”.

23 (d) CHAPTER HEADINGS.—

24 (1) The heading of chapter 503 of such title is
25 amended to read as follows:

1 **“CHAPTER 503—DEPARTMENT OF THE**
2 **NAVY AND MARINE CORPS”.**

3 (2) The heading of chapter 507 of such title is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 **“CHAPTER 507—COMPOSITION OF THE DE-**
6 **PARTMENT OF THE NAVY AND MARINE**
7 **CORPS”.**

8 (e) OTHER AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) Title 10, United States Code, is amended by
10 striking “Department of the Navy” and “Secretary
11 of the Navy” each place they appear other than as
12 specified in subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) (includ-
13 ing in section headings, subsection captions, tables
14 of chapters, and tables of sections) and inserting
15 “Department of the Navy and Marine Corps” and
16 “Secretary of the Navy and Marine Corps”, respec-
17 tively, in each case with the matter inserted to be in
18 the same typeface and typestyle as the matter strick-
19 en.

20 (2)(A) Sections 5013(f), 5014(b)(2), 5016(a),
21 5017(2), 5032(a), and 5042(a) of such title are
22 amended by striking “Assistant Secretaries of the
23 Navy” and inserting “Assistant Secretaries of the
24 Navy and Marine Corps”.

1 (B) The heading of section 5016 of such title,
2 and the item relating to such section in the table of
3 sections at the beginning of chapter 503 of such
4 title, are each amended by inserting “and Marine
5 Corps” after “of the Navy”, with the matter in-
6 serted in each case to be in the same typeface and
7 typestyle as the matter amended.

8 **SEC. 9 ____ . OTHER PROVISIONS OF LAW AND OTHER REF-**
9 **ERENCES.**

10 (a) TITLE 37, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 37,
11 United States Code, is amended by striking “Department
12 of the Navy” and “Secretary of the Navy” each place they
13 appear and inserting “Department of the Navy and Ma-
14 rine Corps” and “Secretary of the Navy and Marine
15 Corps”, respectively.

16 (b) OTHER REFERENCES.—Any reference in any law
17 other than in title 10 or title 37, United States Code, or
18 in any regulation, document, record, or other paper of the
19 United States, to the Department of the Navy shall be
20 considered to be a reference to the Department of the
21 Navy and Marine Corps. Any such reference to an office
22 specified in section [9 ____](b) shall be considered to be
23 a reference to that officer as redesignated by that section.

1 **SEC. 9** ____. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This subtitle and the amendments made by this sub-
3 title shall take effect on the first day of the first month
4 beginning more than 60 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act.



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Amendment to H.R. 2810
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

Offered by: Mr. Cook of California

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Congressional Notification for Direct Commercial Sales

The committee notes that as part of the U.S. Export Control Reform initiative, the House Committee on Armed Services supports the review of Categories I-III of the U.S. Munitions List (USML) of International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) to describe more precisely the firearms and related articles controlled by the USML. Category I of the USML currently covers firearms with a caliber up to .50 inches (other than non-combat shotguns with barrel length of 18 inches or longer), combat shotguns, close assault weapons systems, and related parts, components, and accessories. The Committee understands that draft regulations to revise this Category were developed more than two years ago, but final interagency approval has not occurred and thus a draft rule has never been published. Under the Export Control Reform initiative, only firearms that are designed, manufactured, and exported for military end-use and otherwise warrant control on the USML or, if it is a type common to non-military firearms applications, possess parameters or characteristics that provide a critical military or intelligence advantage to the United States should continue to be subject to ITAR controls. Those items not warranting USML control would shift to the more flexible licensing authorities of the Department of Commerce. Likewise, the Committee supports review by the Committee of jurisdiction of the current \$1 million Congressional notification threshold for exports of USML-controlled firearms. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Commerce, and Secretary of State to provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives by September 30, 2017 detailing how current export controls on firearms and ammunition, to include the processing of licenses for Direct Commercial Sales may impact U.S. businesses, U.S. national security and foreign policy interests, and provide for effective monitoring of the end-uses of USML-controlled firearms.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. ____ (NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018)
OFFERED BY Ms. SHEA-PORTER OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE**

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

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING WORLD WAR I.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
3 ings:

4 (1) The United States declared war against
5 Germany on April 6, 1917, to redress wrongs, in-
6 cluding Germany's resumption of unrestricted sub-
7 marine warfare, violation of United States neu-
8 trality, and denial of freedom of the seas to non-
9 belligerent nations.

10 (2) The United States associated itself with the
11 allied powers of the United Kingdom and its Com-
12 monwealth, France and its colonies, Russia, Italy,
13 and Japan to defeat the German Empire

14 (3) The United States Army, consisting of the
15 Regular Army, National Guard, and Reserve Corps,
16 with the addition of volunteers and the draftees of
17 the National Army, underwent a transformation

1 from a frontier constabulary and coastal defense
2 force to a modern land warfare force.

3 (4) Early 20th century military and techno-
4 logical advances resulted in the incorporation of
5 motor transport, aviation, anti-aircraft artillery,
6 tanks, chemical weapons, aircraft carriers, sub-
7 marines and anti-submarine warfare, sonar, under-
8 water mines, and other innovations into the military
9 arsenal of the United States.

10 (5) The need to quickly build a military
11 strength of four million soldiers and half a million
12 sailors required the mobilization of the human re-
13 sources of the United States, during which members
14 of diverse ethnic groups, races, and creeds, both na-
15 tive-born and immigrant, forged a new American
16 identity.

17 (6) The United States Army maintained its de-
18 fense of American seacoasts, southern border, and
19 overseas possessions, while the Army American Ex-
20 peditionary Forces deployed "Over There" for com-
21 bat operations in Europe starting in June 1917.

22 (7) By the end of World War I, almost two mil-
23 lion members of the Army served overseas in the
24 American Expeditionary Forces; Whereas, during
25 World War I, the United States Navy increased in

1 strength from approximately 69,000 officers and
2 sailors and 342 vessels to more than 533,000 offi-
3 cers and sailors and 774 vessels.

4 (8) The Navy operated in the Atlantic and Pa-
5 cific Oceans, and the North and Mediterranean Seas
6 in cooperation with allied navies.

7 (9) The Navy began the fight against the Ger-
8 man U-boat menace by dispatching destroyers,
9 which eventually totaled 70 in number, and 169
10 other vessels to counter the submarine threat.

11 (10) Navy vessels escorted troop transports car-
12 rying 1,250,000 passengers and escorted supply
13 transports carrying 27 percent of all cargo shipped
14 to Europe.

15 (11) The Navy deployed five batteries of large-
16 caliber battleship guns mounted on railroad trains to
17 France for service as long-range artillery for the
18 Army;.

19 (12) The United States Coast Guard trans-
20 ferred to the operational control of the Navy, and
21 augmented that service with approximately 5,000 of-
22 ficers and sailors, 47 vessels of all types, and 279
23 shore stations;.

24 (13) The United States Marine Corps, with an
25 eventual wartime strength of 75,000 officers and

1 men, detached two regiments and a machine gun
2 battalion to constitute an infantry brigade integrated
3 into the Army's 2d Division for service in France;

4 (14) On July 4, 1917, Colonel Charles E. Stan-
5 ton, one of the officers on the staff of General John
6 Pershing, commander of the American Expedi-
7 tionary Forces in Europe, famously announced
8 America's commitment to the fight when Colonel
9 Stanton proclaimed upon his arrival in France, "La-
10 fayette, we are here!"

11 (15) Whereas the American Expeditionary
12 Forces formed three field armies, nine corps and
13 forty-three divisions, plus various units of the Serv-
14 ices of Supply.

15 (16) The American Expeditionary Forces suf-
16 fered 244,000 casualties in fighting in thirteen
17 named campaigns in World War I;

18 (17) Participation in World War I resulted in
19 the completion of a period of reform and profes-
20 sionalism that transformed the Armed Forces from
21 a small dispersed organization to a modern industri-
22 alized fighting force capable of global reach and in-
23 fluence.

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

1 (1) honors the memory of the fallen heroes who
2 wore the uniform of the United States Armed
3 Forces during World War I;

4 (2) commends the Unites States Armed Forces
5 for preserving and protecting the interests of the
6 United States during World War I;

7 (3) commends the brave members of the United
8 States Armed Forces for their efforts in “making
9 the world safe for democracy,” and preserving the
10 founding principles of the United States at home
11 and abroad during World War I;

12 (4) commends the brave members of the United
13 States Armed Forces for preserving and protecting
14 the sea lanes of commerce and communications dur-
15 ing World War I that ensured the continued pros-
16 perity of the United States;

17 (5) celebrates and congratulates the United
18 States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and
19 Coast Guard during the commemoration of the cen-
20 tennial of World War I for a job well done; and

21 (6) calls on all people of the United States to
22 join in the commemoration of the centennial of
23 World War I in events throughout the United States
24 and overseas.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MS. SHEA-PORTER OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12** . **ANTICORRUPTION STRATEGY.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 120 days after the
3 United States engages in a contingency operation, the Sec-
4 retary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Admin-
5 istrator of the United States Agency for International De-
6 velopment, in consultation with the heads of other relevant
7 Federal agencies, shall jointly develop a strategy to pre-
8 vent corruption in any reconstruction efforts associated
9 with such operation and submit such strategy to—

10 (1) the congressional defense committees;

11 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
12 Senate; and

13 (3) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
14 House of Representatives.

15 (b) **BENCHMARKS.**—The strategy described in sub-
16 section (a) shall include measurable benchmarks to be met
17 as a condition for disbursement of any funds for recon-
18 struction efforts associated with such operation.

1 (c) REPORT.—For the duration of a contingency op-
2 eration for which the Secretary of Defense has submitted
3 a strategy pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall
4 submit to Congress an annual report evaluating the imple-
5 mentation and effectiveness of such strategy and describ-
6 ing any necessary adjustments to the strategy.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 __ . ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUDITS.**

3 (a) **FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AUDIT READINESS**
4 **PLAN.**—Section 1003(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–
6 84; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is amended by striking “are vali-
7 dated as ready for audit by not later than September 30,
8 2017” and inserting “go under full financial statement
9 audit beginning September 30, 2017, and that the depart-
10 ment leadership make every effort to reach an unmodified
11 opinion as soon as possible”.

12 (b) **AUDIT OF FISCAL YEAR 2018 FINANCIAL STATE-**
13 **MENTS.**—Section 1003(a) of the National Defense Au-
14 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–
15 66; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is amended by striking “are vali-
16 dated as ready for audit by not later than” and inserting
17 “go under full financial statement audit beginning”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. ___**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR GEOR-**

2 **GIA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Georgia is a valued friend of the United
5 States and has repeatedly demonstrated its commit-
6 ment to advancing the mutual interests of both
7 countries, including the deployment of Georgian
8 forces as part of the NATO-led International Secu-
9 rity Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan and the
10 Multi-National Force in Iraq.

11 (2) The European Deterrence Initiative builds
12 the partnership capacity of Georgia so it can work
13 more closely with the United States and NATO, as
14 well as provide for its own defense.

15 (3) In addition to the European Deterrence Ini-
16 tiative, Georgia's participation in the NATO initia-
17 tive Partnership for Peace is paramount to inter-
18 operability with the United States and NATO, and

1 establishing a more peaceful environment in the re-
2 gion.

3 (4) Despite the losses suffered, as a NATO
4 partner of ISAF, Georgia is engaged in the Resolute
5 Support Mission in Afghanistan with the second
6 largest contingent on the ground.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

8 (1) reaffirms United States support for Geor-
9 gia's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its
10 internationally-recognized borders, and does not ree-
11 cognize the independence of the Abkhazia and South
12 Ossetia regions currently occupied by the Russian
13 Federation; and

14 (2) supports continued cooperation between the
15 United States and Georgia and the efforts of the
16 Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of
17 its people and sovereign territory.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. ___
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTO-**
2 **NIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and
5 Lithuania are highly valued allies of the United
6 States, and they have repeatedly demonstrated their
7 commitment to advancing our mutual interests as
8 well as those of the NATO Alliance.

9 (2) Operation Atlantic Resolve is a series of ex-
10 ercises and coordinating efforts demonstrating the
11 United States' commitment to its European partners
12 and allies, including the Baltic States of Estonia,
13 Latvia, and Lithuania, with the shared goal of peace
14 and stability in the region. Operation Atlantic Re-
15 solve strengthens communication and understanding,
16 and is an important effort to deter Russian aggres-
17 sion in the region.

18 (3) Through Operation Atlantic Resolve, the
19 European Deterrence Initiative undertakes exercises,

1 training, and rotational presence necessary to reas-
2 sure and integrate our allies, including the Baltic
3 States, into a common defense framework.

4 (4) All three Baltic States contributed to the
5 NATO-led International Security Assistance Force
6 in Afghanistan, sending disproportionate numbers of
7 troops and operating with few caveats. The Baltic
8 States continue to engage in Operation Resolute
9 Support in Afghanistan.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

11 (1) reaffirms its support for the principle of col-
12 lective defense in Article 5 of the North Atlantic
13 Treaty for our NATO allies, including Estonia, Lat-
14 via, and Lithuania;

15 (2) supports the sovereignty, independence, ter-
16 ritorial integrity, and inviolability of Estonia, Latvia,
17 and Lithuania as well as their internationally recog-
18 nized borders, and expresses concerns over increas-
19 ingly aggressive military maneuvering by the Rus-
20 sian Federation near their borders and airspace;

21 (3) expresses concern over and condemns sub-
22 versive and destabilizing activities by the Russian
23 Federation within the Baltic States; and

24 (4) encourages the Administration to further
25 enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia,

1 Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of
2 their Governments to provide for the defense of their
3 people and sovereign territory.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM

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

1 **SEC. 12 . AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS TO MEET**
2 **UNITED STATES FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**
3 **UNDER COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION**
4 **WITH PALAU.**

5 There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year
6 2018 \$123,900,000 to the Secretary of the Interior, to
7 remain available until expended, for use in meeting the
8 financial obligations of the Government of the United
9 States under the Agreement between the Government of
10 the United States of America and the Government of the
11 Republic of Palau under section 432 of the Compact of
12 Free Association with Palau (48 U.S.C. 1931 note; Public
13 Law 99-658).



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810

OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard, increase the amount by \$2,000,000 for the Department of Defense State Partnership Program.

In section 4401 of division D, relating to Military Personnel, increase the amount by \$2,000,000 for the Department of Defense State Partnership Program pay and allowances.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Ctr-Drug Activities, Def, reduce the amount for Administrative Overhead by \$2,000,000.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Ctr-Drug Activities, Def, reduce the amount for Travel, Infrastructure, Support by \$2,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 2810
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018

Offered by Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Utilizing Unmanned Aircraft Systems for International Humanitarian Assistance
and Disaster Relief**

The Committee understands that over the last decade, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) have increased in both number and capability in order to enhance warfighting operations. UAS have proven vital to enhancing situational awareness, improving mission performance, and minimizing risk to both civilian and military personnel within the U.S. Armed Forces.

The Committee notes that effective use of these technologies may also have the potential to improve military operations such as Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid missions in support of humanitarian crises and disaster relief. The Committee is also aware that UAS are being increasingly accepted and utilized for international humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HA/DR).

The Committee believes that while unmanned aircraft systems provide the United States' Armed Forces strategic ISR and combat capabilities, these systems have additional potential to enhance the speed and quality of localized needs assessments, and to strengthen and revolutionize humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts abroad, particularly when it comes to mapping, lightweight essential item delivery, damage assessment support, and increased situational awareness.

The Committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Committee on Armed Services and House Committee on Foreign Affairs on potential ways in which the Department of Defense can support increased utilization of unmanned aircraft systems in support of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions abroad understanding that such platforms are a limited, high demand resource. This brief should include the viability of UAS in support of these desired operations; address the feasibility of information sharing between civil authorities and multinational organizations for a common humanitarian purpose; determine payload delivery effectiveness or limitations; and identify any international regulations or jurisdictional constraints, as well as any other topics the Secretary deems appropriate, and should be delivered to the Committee by October 1, 2017.