

**En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 5515**

**Subcommittee on Readiness  
En Bloc #2**

<b>Log #</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Description</b>
024	Brown	Authorizes a conveyance of 40 acres of land from the USNA Dairy Farm to Anne Arundel County, Maryland, contingent on certain considerations and considerations.
034r1	Wittman	Requires a report to better utilize CONUS training facilities for anti-terrorism training as well as identify any training backlogs or facilities infrastructure shortfalls that exist to accomplish such training.
085	Gabbard	Sense of Congress that the DoD should provide Adversary Air capabilities to all facilities housing F-22s, to improve the training capabilities of F-22 squadrons.
151	Carbajal	Requires a report on water security on military installations.
188r1	Shuster	Expresses support of the committee for research and development of the secure fuels initiatives through the Operational Energy Capabilities Improvement Fund.
216	McSally	Expresses the importance of organic attack aviator training within the Army National Guard at the Western Army Aviation Training Site and the Easter Army Aviation Training Site.
234	Speier	Requires DOD to conduct security clearance reinvestigations of senior leaders who engage in sexual assault or harassment, even if those individuals are retiring from the military or civilian service.
244r1	Scott	Require a briefing from the Secretary of the Army on the strategic alignment decision matrix and installations plan for the fielding of the Security Forces Assistance Brigades.
268	O'Halleran	Requires the Secretary of the Navy to brief the Committee on impediments to recruitment and hiring of astronomers.
306	Norcross	To codify DODI 7041.04 in the FY2019 NDAA by requiring DoD to consider costs when making workforce decisions on whether to use a federal civilian, a contractor, or a service member.
387	Cook	Enables certain proceeds from sale of electrical energy generated from geothermal energy resource to be used for installation energy or water security projects at the military installation in which the geothermal energy resource is located.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

Insert at the appropriate place in subtitle C of title  
XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 282 . LAND CONVEYANCE, NAVAL ACADEMY DAIRY**  
2 **FARM, GAMBRILLS, MARYLAND.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—Notwithstanding  
4 section 6976 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary  
5 of the Navy may convey and release to Anne Arundel  
6 County, Maryland (in this section referred to as the  
7 “County”) all right, title, and interest of the United States  
8 in and to the real property, including any improvements  
9 thereon, consisting of approximately 40 acres at the prop-  
10 erty commonly referred to as the Naval Academy dairy  
11 farm located in Gambrills, Maryland (in this section re-  
12 ferred to as the “Dairy Farm”).

13 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

14 (1) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—As consider-  
15 ation for the conveyance and release under sub-  
16 section (a), the County shall provide an amount that  
17 is equivalent to the fair market value to the Depart-  
18 ment of the Navy of the right, title, and interest  
19 conveyed and released under such subsection, based

1 on an appraisal approved by the Secretary of the  
2 Navy. The consideration under this paragraph may  
3 be provided by cash payment, in-kind consideration,  
4 or a combination thereof, at such time as the Sec-  
5 retary may require.

6 (2) IN-KIND CONSIDERATION.—In-kind consid-  
7 eration provided by the County under paragraph (1)  
8 may include the acquisition, construction, provision,  
9 improvement, maintenance, repair, or restoration  
10 (including environmental restoration), or combina-  
11 tion thereof, of any facility, real property, or infra-  
12 structure under the jurisdiction of the Secretary.

13 (3) TREATMENT OF CONSIDERATION RE-  
14 CEIVED.—Consideration in the form of cash pay-  
15 ment received by the Secretary under paragraph (1)  
16 shall be retained by the Superintendent of the Naval  
17 Academy and shall be available to cover expenses re-  
18 lated to the Dairy Farm, including reimbursing non-  
19 appropriated fund instrumentalities of the Naval  
20 Academy.

21 (e) PAYMENT OF COST OF CONVEYANCE AND RE-  
22 LEASE.—

23 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of  
24 the Navy shall require the County to pay costs to be  
25 incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Sec-

1       retary for such costs incurred by the Secretary, to  
2       carry out the conveyance and release under sub-  
3       section (a), including survey costs, appraisal costs,  
4       costs for environmental documentation related to the  
5       conveyance and release, and any other administra-  
6       tive costs related to the conveyance and release. If  
7       amounts are collected from the County in advance of  
8       the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the  
9       amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred  
10      by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance and re-  
11      lease or any costs incurred by the Secretary to ad-  
12      minister the County's lease of the Dairy Farm, the  
13      Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the  
14      County.

15           (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—  
16      Amounts received as reimbursement under para-  
17      graph (1) shall be credited to the fund or account  
18      that was used to pay the costs incurred by the Sec-  
19      retary in carrying out the conveyance and release  
20      under subsection (a) or, if the period of availability  
21      of obligations for that appropriation has expired, to  
22      the appropriations of fund that is currently available  
23      to the Secretary for the same purpose. Amounts so  
24      credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund  
25      or account and shall be available for the same pur-

1 poses, and subject to the same conditions and limita-  
2 tions, as amounts in such fund or account.

3 (d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage  
4 and legal description of the property which is subject to  
5 conveyance and release under subsection (a) shall be de-  
6 termined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the  
7 Navy.

8 (e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The  
9 Secretary of the Navy may require such additional terms  
10 and conditions in connection with the conveyance and re-  
11 lease under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers ap-  
12 propriate to protect the interests of the United States.

13 (f) NO EFFECT ON EXISTING LEASES GOVERNING  
14 PROPERTY NOT SUBJECT TO CONVEYANCE.—Nothing in  
15 this section or in any conveyance and release carried out  
16 pursuant to this section may be construed to affect the  
17 terms, conditions, or applicability of any existing agree-  
18 ment entered into between the Country and the Secretary  
19 of the Navy which governs the use of any portion of the  
20 Dairy Farm which is not subject to conveyance and release  
21 under this section.



Log 034r1

**Amendment to H.R. 5515  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

**Offered by: Robert J. Wittman (VA-01)**

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**CONUS Training Facilities**

In support of the Department of State's Anti-Terrorism-Assistance program, many commercial companies created state of the art CONUS training facilities that provided critical skills to deployable personnel. However, these CONUS training facilities are now being underutilized due to an increased tendency to conduct training OCONUS. These training facilities have successfully increased readiness and contributed to overall mission success through partnerships with programs such as U.S. Military Afghanistan-Pakistan Hands (APH) as well as U.S. Military Observer Group (USMOG). The committee is aware of the excess capacity available at these commercial training facilities and encourages the Department of Defense and Department of State to use them to further enhance anti-terrorism training. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide a report by March 1, 2019 detailing the requirement for all services to conduct enhanced and critical skills training. In addition, this report should detail the feasibility of using CONUS facilities to conduct this anti-terrorism training and identify any training backlogs and any facility infrastructure shortfalls that exist in order to accomplish this type of training.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MS. GABBARD OF HAWAII**

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

1 **SEC. 10 \_\_. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ADVERSARY AIR CA-**  
2 **PABILITIES.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that each facility of the  
4 Department of Defense housing an F-22 aircraft squad-  
5 ron should have adversary air capabilities to improve the  
6 training of F-22 aircrews.



**Amendment to H.R. 551  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

**Offered by:**

**Congressman Salud O. Carbajal**

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Improving Water Security and Efficiency on Installations**

Efficient facilities are critical for the support, redeployment, and operation of military forces. While some installations have done great work to improve water efficiency, the Committee is concerned that the military may not be maximizing strategic use of water resources at all installations, and that this could be adding unnecessary costs that could be more effectively used elsewhere. Furthermore, water security is a vital component of installation readiness.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report on innovative ways to reduce water use across installations in order to strengthen base readiness through improved water security, and to identify opportunities to replicate across installations some of the successful water-saving tactics already being deployed at some bases, such as planting more native species and increasing use of gray water systems. The report shall be submitted to the Armed Services Committees not later than March 1, 2019.



LOG 188r1

**Amendment to H.R. 5515  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

**Offered by: Rep. Bill Shuster**

*[For new Directive Report Language, please use the following:]*

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Operational Energy Technologies**

The committee is aware of a variety of technologies that may improve operational flexibility, enhance logistics, and reduce supply lines for forces operating in deployed environments, to include the ability to convert natural gas to tactical fuels, improve power generation, distribution, and storage in deployed environments, and increase the range and capability of tactical vehicles. The committee is supportive of these efforts and encourages the Department of Defense to transition such natural gas to tactical fuel technologies from the research and development stage in support of operational requirements. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee, not later than March 1, 2019, that outlines steps the Department is taking, to include resourcing and timelines for maturation of operational energy technologies, to transition such technologies to full scale demonstrations and commercial production.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MS. MCSALLY OF ARIZONA**

At the appropriate place in the bill insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ORGANIC AT-**  
2 **TACK AVIATOR TRAINING CAPABILITY.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) retaining attack rotary wing aviation assets  
5 in the Army National Guard continues to be impor-  
6 tant;

7 (2) the National Guard should retain organic  
8 attack aviation training capacity; and

9 (3) the Western and Eastern Army Aviation  
10 Training Sites have proven invaluable in maintaining  
11 Army National Guard aviation readiness.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5\_\_.** **SECURITY CLEARANCE REINVESTIGATION OF**  
2 **CERTAIN PERSONNEL WHO COMMIT CERTAIN**  
3 **OFFENSES.**

4 Section 1564 of title 10, United States Code, is  
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), (e),  
7 and (f) as subsection (d), (e), (f), and (g), respec-  
8 tively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
10 lowing new subsection (c):

11 “(c) REINVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—

12 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an investiga-  
13 tion under subsection (a) of any individual described in  
14 paragraph (2) upon—

15 “(A) conviction of that individual by a court of  
16 competent jurisdiction for—

17 “(i) sexual assault;

18 “(ii) sexual harassment;

19 “(iii) fraud against the United States; or

1           “(iv) any other violation that the Secretary  
2           determines renders that individual susceptible  
3           to blackmail or raises serious concern regarding  
4           the ability of that individual to hold a security  
5           clearance; or

6           “(B) determination by a commanding officer  
7           that the individual has committed an offense de-  
8           scribed in subparagraph (A).

9           “(2) An individual described in this paragraph has  
10          a security clearance and is—

11           “(A) a flag officer;

12           “(B) a general officer; or

13           “(C) an employee of the Department of Defense  
14          in the Senior Executive Service.

15           “(3) The Secretary shall conduct an investigation  
16          under this subsection of an individual described in para-  
17          graph (2) regardless of whether that individual has retired  
18          or resigned, is discharged or released, or otherwise sepa-  
19          rated from the armed forces or Department of Defense.

20           “(4) In this subsection:

21           “(A) The term ‘sexual assault’ includes rape,  
22          sexual assault, forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual  
23          contact, abusive sexual contact, and attempts to  
24          commit such offenses, as those terms are defined in  
25          the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

1           “(B) The term ‘sexual harassment’ has the  
2 meaning given that term in section 1561 of this  
3 title.

4           “(C) The term ‘fraud against the United  
5 States’ means a violation of section 932 of this title  
6 (Article 132 of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-  
7 tice).”.



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**Amendment to H.R. 5515  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

**Offered by: Rep Austin Scott (GA-08)**

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Briefing on Security Forces Assistance Brigade Location Plan**

The committee recognizes that a future Security Forces Assistance Brigade (SFAB) construct should highly encourage an expansion of alliances and partnerships as called for in the 2018 National Defense Strategy. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee, not later than January 1, 2019, on the strategic alignment decision matrix and installations plan for the fielding of the Security Forces Assistance Brigades. The plan shall include an assessment of the feasibility and advisability of stationing SFABs appropriately to address the requirements of the geographic combatant commands.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019

Offered by Mr. O'Halleran of Arizona

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Recruitment and Hiring of Navy Astronomers

The Committee recognizes the critical missions of the U.S. Naval Observatory (USNO) and the Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station (NOFS) to the Department. The Committee is aware of challenges in recent years to recruitment and timely hiring of astronomers at NOFS, which risks key astronomical observation shifts going missed. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House no later than December 31, 2018, outlining: the hiring process and timeline for astronomy positions at USNO and NOFS; identifying reasons for delays in approving positions and hiring for such positions; what the Navy is doing to shorten timelines; barriers and challenges to recruitment of individuals with relevant expertise; identifying impediments to hiring such individuals in a timely basis; and identifying impediments to recruiting and relocating individuals to NOFS.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY MR. *Norcross***

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . CIVILIAN PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT.**

2 Section 129 of title 10, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Any con-  
5 straint or limitation in terms of man years, end  
6 strength, full-time equivalent positions, or maximum  
7 number of employees shall be developed on the basis  
8 of those factors and shall be subject to adjustment  
9 solely for reasons of changed circumstances.” and  
10 inserting “The cost of the civilian workforce as pre-  
11 scribed by Department of Defense Instruction  
12 7041.04, issued in 2013 or any successor guidance,  
13 shall be compared to the costs of the military and  
14 contract workforces, consistent with the require-  
15 ments of section 129a, 2461, and 2463 of this  
16 title.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—



1 (A) in each of subparagraphs (A) and (B),  
2 by inserting “and associated costs” after “pro-  
3 jected size”; and

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “that  
5 have been taken to identify offsetting reductions  
6 and avoid unnecessary overall growth in the size  
7 of the civilian workforce” and inserting “to re-  
8 duce the overall costs of the total force of mili-  
9 tary, civilian, and contract workforces con-  
10 sistent with sections 129a, 2461, and 2463 of  
11 this title”.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. COOK**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . USE OF PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF ELECTRICAL**  
2 **ENERGY DERIVED FROM GEOTHERMAL RE-**  
3 **SOURCES FOR PROJECTS AT MILITARY IN-**  
4 **STALLATIONS WHERE RESOURCES ARE LO-**  
5 **CATED.**

6 Subsection (b) of section 2916 of title 10, United  
7 States Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Proceeds”  
9 and inserting “Except as provided in paragraph (3),  
10 proceeds”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
12 paragraph:

13 “(3) In the case of proceeds from a sale of electrical  
14 energy generated from any geothermal energy resource—

15 “(A) 50 percent shall be credited to the appro-  
16 priation account described in paragraph (1); and

17 “(B) 50 percent shall be deposited in a special  
18 account in the Treasury established by the Secretary  
19 concerned which shall be available, for military con-

1       struction projects described in paragraph (2) or for  
2       installation energy or water security projects directly  
3       coordinated with local area energy or groundwater  
4       governing authorities ~~for~~ for the military installation in  
5       which the geothermal energy resource is located.”.

