

CHAIRMAN'S MARK EN BLOC #4

LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
3347	2	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Requires the Department to conduct a joint housing requirement and market analysis in Hawaii and report on Department impacts on Hawaii's affordable housing supply and private rental market.	EB 4
3002	1	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	Requires DoD to provide its firefighters with medical testing and related services to detect, document, and prevent certain cancers. DOD firefighters may opt out and DoD may share data with CDC but protect personally identifiable information (PII) by removing PII prior to sharing	EB 4
3024	3	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	This amendment would modify Sec. 737 of FY23 NDAA study on staffing medical treatment facilities with respect to behavioral health specialists.	EB 4
2620	1	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION	EB 4
3100	2	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	Requires report on reducing reliance on foreign manufactured active pharmaceutical ingredients.	EB 4
3191	2	Sherrill, Mikie	CHM	Directs the DoD to provide a briefing with the number of reported incidents of sexual misconduct involving a service member serving in the Antarctic, associated information, and recommendations for ways the Department can improve.	EB 4
2887	2	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Directs DoD report on security clearance screening processes for individuals under current or previous investigation for terrorist or foreign state sympathies.	EB 4
3007	1	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Creates a one-year pilot program to reimburse active duty service members working in hazardous or isolated conditions for fees associated with the costs of retrieving, shipping, and/or storing gametes at private facilities. Anticipated cost below \$1m.	EB 4
2738	2	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the Department's fertility preservation policy.	EB 4
2709	1	Finstad, Brad	CHM	Allows the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the head of the Hearing Center of Excellence to enter into one or more contracts to procure covered hearing protection devices for all members of the Armed Forces.	EB 4
2746	3	Moylan, Jim	CHM	Guam Housing Study	EB 4
3106	2	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	Require the Department of Defense to establish an award for military working dogs that are either killed in action or perform an exceptionally meritorious or courageous act	EB 4
3466	1	Waltz, Michael	CHM	Prohibits funding of energy programs to entities owned or controlled by an entity identified as an adversary in the National Defense Strategy	EB 4

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3098	0	Garamendi, John	CHM	Quarterly briefings on military construction related to the Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Weapons system program	EB 4
3104	4	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	To require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on an assessment of economic factors and the feasibility of entering into an innovative public-private or public partnership opportunity for Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.	EB 4
2581	1	DesJarlais, Scott	CHM	Would increase the threshold for Defense Laboratory Improvement projects from \$150M to \$250M.	EB 4
2926	1	LaLota, Nick	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense in coordination with the National Defense Stockpile Manager to report on the cost estimate to adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium to the National Defense Stockpile.	EB 4
3048	0	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Authorizing the Navy to purchase or lease, from the Commonwealth of Virginia, land at Westmoreland State Park for national security purposes.	EB 4
3338	1	Mills, Cory	CHM	Directs Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to provide air purification technology in privatized military housing.	EB 4
3192	3	Norcross, Donald	CHM	Would add funding for Army research and development of man-portable doppler radar.	EB 4
2695	1	Ryan, Patrick	CHM	Directs CDAO to provide a report about joint data integration layer prototype in INDOPACOM, the initial operational capability within INDOPACOM, and the eventual transitioning to production of such prototype, along with information about future plans to scale this capability.	EB 4
2794	1	Bacon, Don	CHM	Public report on wearable neural biosensor technologies	EB 4
3069	2	Horsford, Steven	CHM	Digital Expertise Training and Certification	EB 4
3238	1	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Directs the SECDEF to provide a briefing on how the DoD is advancing radio frequency spectrum use and management. Also, it asks what next steps are needed for the implementation of a defense-wide spectrum center.	EB 4
3345	1	Mills, Cory	CHM	Would increase funding for wafer-level packaging of microbolometers which is a critical area of technological competition between the United States and China.	EB 4
3241	0	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	Directs USDP, in coordination with CJCS, CCDRs, and Secretaries of Military Departments to submit a report by March 30, 2024, on DoD efforts to coordinate with U.S. defense industrial base in the space and cyber domains as it relates to countering PLA C5ISR.	EB 4

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3526	2	DesJarlais, Scott	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to investigate the risks posed to US National Security as a result of dual-use research and technology transfers to or collaboration with China and submit recommendations on how to mitigate these risks, specifically as it pertains to biotech.	EB 4
3620	2	Escobar, Veronica	CHM	Digital Engineering Support for Department of Defense Digital Acquisition	EB 4
3452	0	Horsford, Steven	CHM	Increased HBCU/MSI Funding	EB 4
2860	0	Bacon, Don	CHM	Strategic defense fellowship program	EB 4
2897	0	Stefanik, Elise	CHM	Provides student loan deferment for relocated military spouses.	EB 4
2928	0	LaLota, Nick	CHM	This language would allow the service secretaries authority to continue to pay a servicemember if they are absent through no fault of their own (detained).	EB 4
2952	0	Bacon, Don	CHM	Pilot program to improve accuracy of BAH rate calculation	EB 4
2985	1	Carbajal, Salud O.	CHM	This bill would require the Military Spouse Transition Program (MySTep) be offered online in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and the rest of the 10 most commonly spoken languages in the United States.	EB 4
2616	4	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	MILITARY SOLITARY RESTRICTIVE CONFINEMENT REFORM.	EB 4
3132	2	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	This DRL asks for a report on how many and what type of DoD employee is seeking employment with countries that exhibit adversarial behavior against the interests of the United States.	EB 4
3039	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Directs GAO to conduct an assessment of the efficacy of the training on civilian casualty mitigation.	EB 4
2729	4	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Includes military service in determining family and medical leave eligibility for federal employees under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.	EB 4
3124	2	Courtney, Joe	CHM	This section would extend TRICARE benefits to family members of Guard and Reserve personnel killed while on orders for less than 30 days. Contains a \$5m offset for 4501 Defense Health Program from 4101 Procurement, AF.	EB 4

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2841	1	Stefanik, Elise	CHM	Requires the USD for Personnel and Readiness to submit a report on the hiring, reassigning, and promoting practices within DoDEA.	EB 4
3310	2	Mills, Cory	CHM	Requires an assessment validating each civil service position in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering against existing personnel of the Office, and issue a report on the findings of the assessment.	EB 4
2875	1	Alford, Mark	CHM	Amendment requires a manpower study of the Office of DEI at DOD	EB 4
3613	3	Escobar, Veronica	CHM	Military Personnel Declared Missing in Action and Absent Without Leave	EB 4
3442	1	Escobar, Veronica	CHM	Armed Forces Workplace Surveys	EB 4
2992	3	Gallego, Ruben	CHM	Would authorize the transfer of equipment in an extenuating circumstance and allow DoD to repurpose equipment for another country with Congressional approval.	EB 4
3231	1	Courtney, Joe	CHM	Amends section 3546 of the FY23 NDAA and provides limitations on certain Navy expenditures until a report is submitted containing a detailed description of the acquisition strategy for a domestic new build sealift program.	EB 4
3242	0	Courtney, Joe	CHM	Authorizes \$2 million for the Maritime Administration to implement the development of a national maritime strategy, as required by Section 3542 of the FY23 NDAA.	EB 4
3377	2	Lamborn, Doug	CHM	Directs Space Force to report back on the projected needs for national security space vehicle processing capabilities and the potential for public private partnerships to help resolve projected payload processing backlogs	EB 4
3652	0	Finstad, Brad	CHM	Authorizes modifications to the terms and conditions of a contract to provide for an economic price adjustment.	EB 4
3656	0	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	To require the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to report on air quality in military housing.	EB 4
3402	0	Lamborn, Doug	CHM	Relating to criminal penalties for interfering with the transport of special nuclear materials, nuclear weapons components, or restricted data.	EB 4
3660	1	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	Operations and Maintenance, Navy, increase the amount for Sustainment, Restoration, and Maintenance	EB 4

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3663	0	Garamendi, John	CHM	Requires an IG report into Department-wide acquisitions and contract management.	EB 4
3661	0	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	To require a report on the feasibility of requiring domestic manufacturing of textile goods used on military installations with exceptions.	EB 4
3644	1	Waltz, Michael	CHM	Report that identifies stratospheric communications capabilities to the terrestrial layer	EB 4
3457	0	McClain, Lisa C.	CHM	Requires commercial satellite ground stations to adhere to "Buy American" policies.	EB 4
3653	1	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	Increases \$40 million in funding to three counter narcotics funding lines between NORTHCOM and the National Guard.	EB 4
2617	3	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR UKRAINE	EB 4
3037	1	Jackson (TX), Ronny	CHM	Sense of Congress regarding force posture and capabilities in INDOPACOM.	EB 4
3020	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Makes improvements to the rights of military families in private military housing to improve quality.	EB 4
3533	4	Waltz, Michael	CHM	Plan and report relating to allied and partner support to Ukraine	EB 4
2940	1	Jackson (TX), Ronny	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan for noncombatant evacuation operations from Taiwan.	EB 4
3504	3	Mace, Nancy	CHM	This section would require the Secretary of Defense to implement a pilot program to address the health effects of medical marijuana use by covered beneficiaries.	EB 4
3505	1	Banks, Jim	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report on the feasibility of providing baseline fertility testing services for TRICARE enrollees.	EB 4
2689	1	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Furtheres the implementation of H.R.3168 – Autonomous Systems Adoption & Policy Act (ASAP Act) to accelerate the development and delivery of autonomy technology and programs for U.S. military operations.	EB 4

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2879	2	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Expands section 1108 hiring exemptions within the Chairman's mark. Currently, Sec 1108 exempts NAF and depot workers. This amdt would expand this exemption to all competitive service employees.	EB 4
3255	2	Strong, Dale W.	CHM	Directs the SecDef to submit a proposal to utilize, transfer, or donate to state unused border wall materials. The storage and protection of these materials cost the DoD ~\$47M per year (\$300M + since 2021).	EB 4
3076	2	Jackson (NC), Jeff	CHM	Reserve Component Parental Leave Parity Act	EB 4
2618	1	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	STUDY ON OPIOID ALTERNATIVES.	EB 4
2854	2	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	Study on the treatment of certain members of the Armed Forces utilizing certain psychedelic substances to treat PTSD and TBI.	EB 4
3335	3	Mills, Cory	CHM	Would require a report on the impact of illegal gold mining in Venezuela on regional security and defense activities.	EB 4
3456	0	Escobar, Veronica	CHM	Temporary Lodging Support for Qualified Victims of Domestic Violence	EB 4
2621	1	Gaetz, Matt	CHM	REPORT ON PARTNER COUNTRIES WHOSE FORCES WERE TRAINED OR EQUIPPED BY DOD AND ENGAGED IN A COUP, INSURRECTION, OR ACTION TO OVERTHROW A GOVERNMENT.	EB 4
3169	0	Sherrill, Mikie	CHM	Requires the DoD to develop a verification process for financial counselor annual disclosures to validate that those individuals are 'free of conflict' and fully poised to provide the best, impartial services to servicemembers and their families.	EB 4
2739	0	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	This section would expand the Extramedical Maternal Health Providers Demonstration Project to include doula care in both certification assistance for military spouses and expansion of the demonstration project.	EB 4
2948	0	Gallagher, Mike	CHM	SCC R: Prohibits DoD from engaging in consulting contracts with firms that have in the last five years provided consulting services to the PRC government, the CCP, the PLA, or other problematic PRC entities.	EB 4

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title
XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **JOINT HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AND MARKET**
2 **ANALYSIS FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN**
3 **HAWAII.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense, in con-
5 sultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local stake-
6 holders (to the maximum extent practicable) shall conduct
7 a joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis for
8 each military installation in Hawaii.

9 (b) **DEADLINE.**— Not later than one year after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
11 mit to the congressional defense committees a report on
12 each joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis
13 conducted under subsection (a) that includes—

14 (1) an analysis of the extent to which military
15 installations in Hawaii have affected the availability
16 of housing in communities in proximity to such mili-
17 tary installations;

18 (2) the number of members of the Armed
19 Forces and their dependents residing in privately-

1 owned housing located outside of such military in-
2 stallations;

3 (3) a cost-benefit analysis of implementing a re-
4 quirement for each member of the Armed Forces as-
5 signed to a duty station in Hawaii to reside in hous-
6 ing located on the military installation to which such
7 member is assigned;

8 (4) an assessment of strategies to reduce the ef-
9 fect of members of the Armed Forces and depend-
10 ents of such members on the availability of rental
11 housing in such communities, including strategies to
12 provide such members and dependents with alter-
13 native housing options;

14 (5) the optimal stock and occupancy rate of
15 military housing units in Hawaii, as determined by
16 the Secretary;

17 (6) an estimate of the cost to the United States
18 to maintain such optimal stock and occupancy rate;

19 (7) an assessment of the feasibility of expand-
20 ing housing located on military installations in Ha-
21 waii to create housing intended to be occupied by ci-
22 vilian employees and contractors of the Department
23 of Defense;

24 (8) an identification of limitations and chal-
25 lenges, if any, to data collection and analysis in car-

1 rying out such joint Housing Requirements and
2 Market Analysis;

3 (9) strategies to—

4 (A) address such limitations and chal-
5 lenges; and

6 (B) standardize methods of data collection
7 and analysis for conducting a Housing Require-
8 ments and Market Analysis under section 2837
9 of title 10, United States Code;

10 (10) an assessment of the feasibility and value
11 of the Secretary conducting a joint Housing Re-
12 quirements and Market Analysis for each military
13 installation in Hawaii every two years; and

14 (11) other relevant information, as determined
15 by the Secretary.

16 (c) HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AND MARKET ANAL-
17 YSIS.—In this section, the term “Housing Requirements
18 and Market Analysis” has the meaning given such term
19 in section 2837 of title 10, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . MEDICAL TESTING AND RELATED SERVICES**
2 **FOR FIREFIGHTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE.**

4 (a) PROVISION OF SERVICES.—During the annual
5 periodic health assessment of each firefighter of the De-
6 partment of Defense, or at such other intervals as may
7 be specified in this subsection, the Secretary shall provide
8 to the firefighter (at no cost to the firefighter) appropriate
9 medical testing and related services to detect, document
10 the presence or absence of, and prevent, certain cancers.
11 Such services shall meet, at a minimum, the following cri-
12 teria:

13 (1) BREAST CANCER.—With respect to the
14 breast cancer screening, if the firefighter is a female
15 firefighter—

16 (A) such services shall include the provi-
17 sion of a mammogram to the firefighter—

1 (i) on at least a biannual basis if the
2 firefighter is 40 years old to 49 years old
3 (inclusive);

4 (ii) on at least an annual basis if the
5 firefighter is at least 50 years old; and

6 (iii) as clinically indicated (without re-
7 gard to age); and

8 (B) in connection with such provision, a li-
9 censed radiologist shall review the most recent
10 mammogram provided to the firefighter, as
11 compared to prior mammograms so provided,
12 and provide to the firefighter the results of such
13 review.

14 (2) COLON CANCER.—With respect to colon
15 cancer screening—

16 (A) if the firefighter is at least 40 years
17 old, and as otherwise clinically indicated, such
18 services shall include the communication to the
19 firefighter of the risks and benefits of stool-
20 based blood testing;

21 (B) if the firefighter is at least 45 years
22 old, and as clinically indicated (without regard
23 to age), such services shall include the provi-
24 sion, at regular intervals, of visual examinations
25 (such as a colonoscopy, CT colonoscopy, or

1 flexible sigmoidoscopy) or stool-based blood
2 testing; and

3 (C) in connection with such provision, a li-
4 censed physician shall review and provide to the
5 firefighter the results of such examination or
6 testing, as the case may be.

7 (3) PROSTATE CANCER.—With respect to pros-
8 tate cancer screening, if the firefighter is a male
9 firefighter, the communication to the firefighter of
10 the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screenings
11 and the provision to the firefighter of a prostate-spe-
12 cific antigen test—

13 (A) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
14 at least 50 years old;

15 (B) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
16 at least 40 years old and is a high-risk indi-
17 vidual; and

18 (C) as clinically indicated (without regard
19 to age).

20 (4) OTHER CANCERS.—Such services shall in-
21 clude routine screenings for any other cancer the
22 risk or occurrence of which the Director of the Cen-
23 ters for Disease Control and Prevention has identi-
24 fied as higher among firefighters than among the
25 general public, the provision of which shall be car-

1 ried out during the annual periodic health assess-
2 ment of the firefighter.

3 (b) OPTIONAL NATURE.—A firefighter of the Depart-
4 ment of Defense may opt out of the receipt of a medical
5 testing or related service provided under subsection (a).

6 (c) USE OF CONSENSUS TECHNICAL STANDARDS.—
7 In providing medical testing and related services under
8 subsection (a), the Secretary shall use consensus technical
9 standards in accordance with section 12(d) of the National
10 Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15
11 U.S.C. 272 note).

12 (d) DOCUMENTATION.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—In providing medical testing
14 and related services under subsection (a), the Sec-
15 retary—

16 (A) shall document the acceptance rates of
17 such tests offered and the rates of such tests
18 performed;

19 (B) shall document tests results, to iden-
20 tify trends in the rates of cancer occurrences
21 among firefighters; and

22 (C) may collect and maintain additional in-
23 formation from the recipients of such tests and
24 other services, to allow for appropriate scientific
25 analysis.

1 (2) PRIVACY.—In analyzing any information of
2 an individual documented, collected, or maintained
3 under paragraph (1), in addition to complying with
4 other applicable privacy laws, the Secretary shall en-
5 sure the name, and any other personally identifiable
6 information, of the individual is removed from such
7 information prior to the analysis.

8 (3) SHARING WITH CENTERS FOR DISEASE
9 CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—The Secretary may
10 share data from any tests performed under sub-
11 section (a) with the Director of the Centers for Dis-
12 ease Control and Prevention, as appropriate, to in-
13 crease the knowledge and understanding of cancer
14 occurrences among firefighters.

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “firefighter” has the meaning
17 given that term in section 707 of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Pub-
19 lic Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1441; 10 U.S.C. 1074m
20 note).

21 (2) The term “high-risk individual” means an
22 individual who—

23 (A) has at least one first-degree relative
24 who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer at
25 an early age; or

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1 (B) is otherwise determined by the Sec-
2 retary to be high risk with respect to prostate
3 cancer.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . AMENDMENTS TO REPORT ON BEHAVIORAL**
2 **HEALTH WORKFORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 Section 737 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
5 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
6 263) is amended as follows:

7 (1) In subsection (c)(1)—

8 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as
9 subparagraph (M); and

10 (B) by inserting, after subparagraph (G),
11 the following new subparagraphs:

12 “(H) The number of behavioral health pro-
13 viders performing active duty who are perma-
14 nently assigned to positions outside of their
15 field of training (including command, recruit-
16 ment or training, and staff assignments).

17 “(I) The extent to which collateral duties
18 affect the ability of behavioral health providers
19 described in subparagraph (H) to provide care.

1 “(J) The number of civilian behavioral
2 health providers with collateral administrative
3 duties, and the extent to which such duties af-
4 fect such providers/ ability to provide care.

5 “(K) The effects of preventing behavioral
6 health providers from serving in positions rel-
7 evant to their fields.

8 “(L) An analysis of how a full-time equiva-
9 lent is calculated and the feasibility of stand-
10 ardizing the calculation within and across the
11 Armed Forces.”.

12 (2) In subsection (e), by adding at the end the
13 following new paragraph:

14 “(11) The term ‘behavioral health provider’ in-
15 cludes a—

16 “(A) licensed independent clinical social
17 worker;

18 “(B) psychologist;

19 “(C) licensed mental health counselor;

20 “(D) licensed marriage and family thera-
21 pist;

22 “(E) psychiatric nurse mental health clin-
23 ical specialist; or

24 “(F) psychiatrist.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF CRIMI-**
2 **NAL INVESTIGATIONS.**

3 (a) **GUIDANCE REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall develop and implement uniform guidance pro-
5 viding for the modification of titling and indexing systems
6 to ensure that a record identifying a member or former
7 member of the Armed Forces as the subject of a criminal
8 investigation is removed from such system if that member
9 or former member is cleared of wrongdoing as described
10 in subsection (d).

11 (b) **REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION.**—Not later than
12 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each
13 Secretary concerned, pursuant to the guidance issued by
14 the Secretary of Defense under subsection (a) and in con-
15 sultation with the appropriate Judge Advocate General,
16 shall—

17 (1) review the titling and indexing systems of
18 the defense criminal investigative organizations
19 under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to identify

1 each record in such system that pertains to a mem-
2 ber or former member of the Armed Forces who has
3 been cleared of wrongdoing as described in sub-
4 section (d);

5 (2) notify the defense criminal investigative or-
6 ganization involved of each record identified under
7 paragraph (1); and

8 (3) direct the head of the organization to re-
9 move the record in accordance with subsection (e).

10 (c) DEADLINE FOR REMOVAL.—The head of a de-
11 fense criminal investigative organization that receives a
12 notice under subsection (b)(2) with respect to a record in
13 a titling or indexing system shall ensure that the record
14 is removed from such system by not later than 30 days
15 after the date on which the notice is received.

16 (d) DISPOSITION OF INVESTIGATIONS.—A member or
17 former member of the Armed Forces who is the subject
18 of a criminal investigation shall be considered to have been
19 cleared of wrongdoing for purposes of subsection (a) if—

20 (1) the member or former member is found not
21 guilty at military or civilian trial for the alleged of-
22 fense;

23 (2) an investigation conducted by defense crimi-
24 nal investigative organization or another Federal or
25 civilian law enforcement agency determines that—

1 (A) the member or former member is not
2 responsible for the alleged offense; or

3 (B) was mistakenly identified as a subject;

4 (3) the alleged offence was addressed through
5 non-judicial punishment imposed under section 815
6 of title 10, United States Code (article 15 of the
7 Uniform Code of Military Justice) and the involun-
8 tary separation of the member was not required or
9 recommended as part of such punishment;

10 (4) the investigation into the alleged offense has
11 been open for 10 years or more and charges have
12 not been filed;

13 (5) the member or former member is pardoned;

14 (6) the reasons specified for the charges are un-
15 supported by the evidence of the offense a for which
16 the member or former member was under investiga-
17 tion as determined by—

18 (A) a court-martial or other proceeding
19 brought under chapter 47 of title 10, United
20 States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
21 tice).

22 (B) an administrative proceeding within
23 the Department of Defense or the Armed Force
24 concerned.

25 (C) a civilian court; or

1 (7) the Government makes a final determina-
2 tion not to prosecute the member or former member
3 for the criminal offense for which the member or
4 former member was under investigation.

5 (e) PROHIBITION ON INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION.—

6 No member of an Armed Force may be involuntarily sepa-
7 rated solely for—

8 (1) an offense for which the member is cleared
9 of wrongdoing as described in subsection (d); or

10 (2) an offense for which the punishment of sep-
11 aration was not specifically recommended—

12 (A) by a court-martial under chapter 47 of
13 title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code
14 of Military Justice); or

15 (B) by a commander pursuant to the com-
16 mander's authority to impose non-judicial pun-
17 ishment under section 815 of such chapter (ar-
18 ticle 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Jus-
19 tice).

20 (f) EFFECT ON OTHER LAW.—The requirements of
21 this section are in addition to any requirements imposed
22 under section 549 of the National Defense Authorization
23 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263). This sec-
24 tion shall supercede any provision of section 549 of the
25 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

1 (Public Law 117–263) that is inconsistent with this sec-
2 tion, but only to the extent of the inconsistency.

3 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “defense criminal investigative or-
5 ganization” means—

6 (A) the Army Criminal Investigation Com-
7 mand;

8 (B) the Naval Criminal Investigative Serv-
9 ice;

10 (C) the Air Force Office of Special Inves-
11 tigation;

12 (D) the Coast Guard Investigative Service;

13 (E) the Defense Criminal Investigative
14 Service; and

15 (F) any other organization or element of
16 the Department of Defense or an Armed Force
17 that is responsible for conducting criminal in-
18 vestigations.

19 (2) The term “promotion board” has the mean-
20 ing given such term in section 628 of title 10,
21 United States Code.

22 (3) The term “Secretary concerned” has the
23 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10,
24 United States Code.

1 (4) The term “selection board” has the mean-
2 ing given such term in section 1558 of title 10,
3 United States Code.

4 (5) The term “titling and indexing system”
5 means any database or other records system used by
6 a defense criminal investigative organization for pur-
7 poses of titling and indexing (as those terms are de-
8 fined in section 549(g) of the National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
10 117–263)), including the Defense Central Index of
11 Investigations (commonly known as “DCII”).



Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Ms. Slotkin of Michigan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Reducing Reliance on Foreign-Manufactured Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

The committee is concerned the Department of Defense remains heavily reliant on foreign manufacturing for active pharmaceutical ingredients and essential medicines. Therefore the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit the report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024 on the Department of Defense efforts to strengthen domestic production supply chains. The report shall include a review of technologies that leverage synthetic biology to on-demand, rapidly produce active pharmaceutical ingredients and key starting materials for pharmaceutical products determined to be of strategic importance by the Secretary.

Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Sexual Assault and Harassment in Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica

The committee is concerned about recent reports regarding incidents of sexual harassment and sexual assault involving service members occurring within the National Science Foundation's (NSF) United States Antarctic Program (USAP).

The committee recognizes that service members in the Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command, Navy, and Coast Guard, serving under the direction of Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica, as part of Operation Deep Freeze, provide important support to the critical research occurring at the South Pole.

In June 2022, the NSF's Office of Polar Programs released their final Sexual Assault/Harassment Prevention and Response (SAHPR) report, which included findings based on information gathered through multiple avenues, including focus groups and an online survey that was provided to both civilian USAP participants and 3 military units who had previously been located in Antarctica.

The committee is concerned about the report's findings regarding perceptions held by civilian USAP participants on the behaviors and accountability of service members in Antarctica.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee by March 31, 2024 on the following:

- (1) Since Fiscal Year 2018, the total number of substantiated incidents of sexual harassment/sexual assault involving service members under the command of Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica, including:
 - a. The number of substantiated reports against service members made by non-Defense personnel.
 - b. The resolution of substantiated reports of sexual misconduct and the average timeframe it took to come to a resolution; and
 - c. The number of reports unresolved or pending and how long those cases have been open.

- (2) Overview of cross agency reporting procedures and requirements for instances of sexual misconduct.
- (3) Standards that the Department has instituted to ensure interagency cooperation, communication, and transparency regarding incidents of sexual misconduct.
- (4) Plan of action and implementation guidelines for increasing interagency outreach on reporting mechanisms for sexual misconduct by service members.

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Offered by: Ms. Houlahan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Department of Defense's security clearance screening process for individuals under current or previous investigation for terrorist or foreign state sympathies

The committee recognizes the vital importance of our national security and the internal risk posed by individuals under current or previous investigation by law enforcement for terrorist or foreign state sympathies. It is imperative that these members, who pose a threat not only to our national security but to other servicemembers, are not granted security clearances. The committee directs that the Secretary of Defense provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services by June 1, 2024, on the status of its updates to the security clearance process and the methods the Department is pursuing to ensure the security clearance process continues to protect national security. The report should include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) a review of the last ten years of cases of those who held security clearances granted by the Department of Defense that were ultimately charged with terrorism, espionage, counterintelligence or other related crimes.
- (2) a review of any existing internal processes applicable to the suspension of security clearances for those individuals.
- (3) any policy that may address removal of clearances of individuals who are found to pose a threat to other servicemembers or to national security after their clearance process has been adjudicated.
- (4) a review of the Department's processes to support the transition to the continuous vetting system and status of the transition.
- (5) recommendations on enhancing existing security review processes and recommendations for future new processes to address any gaps identified and lessons learned from the review.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON CRYOPRESERVATION AND**
2 **STORAGE OF GAMETES OF CERTAIN MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish a pilot program to reimburse not more than
6 200 covered members for expenses incurred in the testing,
7 cryopreservation, shipping, and storage of gametes of such
8 covered members in a private storage facility determined
9 appropriate by the Secretary.

10 (b) **AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT.**—A covered mem-
11 ber shall receive not more than—

12 (1) \$500 in the case of a member who preserves
13 sperm; and

14 (2) \$7,500 in the case of a member who pre-
15 serves eggs.

16 (c) **INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANTS.**—The Secretary
17 shall provide to a covered member participating in the
18 pilot program information regarding providers of services

1 described in subsection (a) located near the covered mem-
2 ber.

3 (d) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE.—Not later than—

4 (1) 30 days after the date of the enactment of
5 this Act, the Secretary shall notify covered members
6 of the pilot program; and

7 (2) 60 days after the date of the enactment of
8 this Act, the Secretary shall—

9 (A) submit to the Committees on Armed
10 Services of the Senate and the House of Rep-
11 resentatives an implementation plan for the
12 pilot program; and

13 (B) carry out the pilot program.

14 (e) NO LIABILITY OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION.—

15 The United States shall not be—

16 (1) considered a party to any agreement be-
17 tween a covered member who participates in the
18 pilot program and a private gamete storage facility;
19 or

20 (2) responsible for the management of gametes
21 cryopreserved, or stored for which a covered member
22 receives reimbursement under such pilot program.

23 (f) ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.—A covered
24 member who participates in the pilot program shall com-
25 plete an advanced medical directive that specifies how

1 gametes preserved under the pilot program shall be han-
2 dled upon the death of such covered member.

3 (g) PROMOTION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later
4 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the Secretary shall promote the pilot program to covered
6 members in the course of annual health examinations and
7 pre-deployment screenings.

8 (h) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the Sec-
9 retary establishes the pilot program, the Secretary shall
10 submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
11 ate and the House of Representatives a report on the pilot
12 program. Such report shall include the following:

13 (1) Usage by covered members.

14 (2) Demographics of participating covered
15 members.

16 (3) Costs of services to participating covered
17 members.

18 (4) The feasibility of expanding the pilot pro-
19 gram.

20 (5) The feasibility of making the pilot program
21 permanent.

22 (6) Other information determined appropriate
23 by the Secretary.

24 (i) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
25 nate one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “covered member” means a mem-
3 ber of a covered Armed Force serving on active
4 duty—

5 (A) who has received orders (including de-
6 ployment orders) for duty for which the mem-
7 ber may receive hazardous duty pay under sec-
8 tion 351 of title 37, United States Code;

9 (B) whom the Secretary determines is like-
10 ly to receive such orders in the next 120 days;

11 (C) who will, under orders, be geographi-
12 cally separated from a spouse, domestic part-
13 ner, or dating partner for a period exceeding
14 180 days; or

15 (D) whose application to participate in the
16 pilot program that the Secretary approves.

17 (2) The term “covered Armed Forces” means
18 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
19 Force.

20 (3) The term “deployment” has the meaning
21 given such term in section 991(b) of title 10, United
22 States Code.



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Offered by: Ms. Houlahan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on DoD's fertility preservation policy

The committee recognizes the importance of supporting service members who seek to start or expand their families and the special challenges that service members may face due to the physical risks and demands of military service and deployment. While the Department of Defense (DOD) currently offers some support for fertility preservation, the committee is concerned that current policies may not adequately meet the needs of all service members, particularly those who may wish to freeze their reproductive material for use in the future. Any shortcomings in current policies may have unintended consequences of additional concern to the committee, including shorter average service time and lower recruitment rates, particularly for female service members, and higher healthcare costs for the DOD. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees by February 1, 2024, on the findings of this review. The report should include, at a minimum, the following:

1. An analysis of current DOD policies and regulations related to fertility preservation, focusing on the effectiveness of current DOD support in providing opportunities for service members to freeze their reproductive material.
2. A review of private-sector opportunities, including possible partnerships and best practices, for egg and sperm freezing and an evaluation of their potential benefits and drawbacks for service members.
3. Recommendations for expanding access to egg and sperm freezing for service members, including any necessary changes to DOD policies or regulations.
4. An estimate of the near-term costs associated with expanding egg and sperm freezing opportunities for service members, and an analysis of the long-term benefits in terms of recruitment and retention, higher success rates and lower costs for subsequent healthcare services, and improved mental health and overall well-being of service members and their families.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

At the appropriate place in title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 _____ . PROCUREMENT OF COVERED HEARING PRO-**
2 **TECTION DEVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-
4 ordination with the head of the Hearing Center of Excel-
5 lence (established pursuant to section 721 of the Duncan
6 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417)), may enter into one or
8 more contracts to procure covered hearing protection de-
9 vices for all members of the Armed Forces.

10 (b) PRIORITIZATION.—Under a contract described in
11 subsection (a), the Secretary shall prioritize award of such
12 contract to offerors that—

13 (1) are globally headquartered in the conti-
14 nental United States;

15 (2) are majority owned and operated by United
16 States citizens.

17 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered hearing protection de-
2 vice” means a completely in canal active hearing
3 protection device—

4 (A) that is a commercially available off-
5 the-shelf item (as defined in section 104 of title
6 41, United States Code);

7 (B) with a minimum noise reduction rating
8 of 25 decibels and a maximum output not to ex-
9 ceed 80 decibels; and

10 (C) that has been previously identified,
11 tested, and qualified by the Hearing Center of
12 Excellence for procurement by the Department
13 of Defense.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING FOR**
2 **MILITARY PERSONNEL IN GUAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded
5 research and development center for an independent as-
6 sessment of housing of military personnel assigned to duty
7 stations in Guam.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—An assessment under subsection (a)
9 shall include the following:

10 (1) A survey of the housing needs for current
11 and future military personnel to be stationed in
12 Guam, accommodating the varying needs of single
13 and married members of the Armed Forces at var-
14 ious stages of their careers.

15 (2) Possible options for the Secretary to build
16 new housing to accommodate future service members
17 and resolve existing housing shortages.

1 (3) Possible strategies for the Secretary to miti-
2 gate the impact of military personnel on the local
3 housing supply in Guam.

4 (c) REPORT.—An entity that enters into an agree-
5 ment to conduct the assessment described in subsection
6 (a) shall submit to the Secretary and the Committees on
7 Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representa-
8 tives a report containing the findings of the assessment
9 not later than December 31, 2024.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF MILITARY WORK-**
2 **ING DOGS.**

3 Section 1125 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by inserting “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—
6 ” before “The Secretary of Defense”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(b) RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF MILITARY WORK-
10 ING DOGS.—The Secretary of Defense shall create a deco-
11 ration or other appropriate recognition to recognize mili-
12 tary working dogs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary
13 that are killed in action or perform an exceptionally meri-
14 torious or courageous act in service to the United States.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 3___. PROHIBITION AND LIMITATION ON AVAIL-**
2 **ABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN ENERGY**
3 **PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for the Department of Defense for any operational energy
7 program (including an operational energy program that
8 uses renewable energy) may be provided to an entity
9 owned or controlled by the Russian Federation or the Chi-
10 nese Communist Party.

11 (b) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
12 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the
13 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
14 Sustainment, not more than 50 percent may be obligated
15 or expended until the Assistant Secretary submits to the
16 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
17 atives and the Senate a report on operational energy pro-
18 grams of the Department of Defense that includes—

1 (1) a list of all operational energy programs of
2 record;

3 (2) a description of—

4 (A) how each such program improves read-
5 iness or capabilities;

6 (B) how each such program shall be sus-
7 tained (including in a contested environment);
8 and

9 (C) the life-cycle costs of each such pro-
10 gram, including cost avoidance over such life-
11 cycle.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “operational energy”—

14 (A) has the meaning given that term in
15 section 2924 of title 10, United States Code;
16 and

17 (B) includes renewable energy used by
18 nontactical power systems and generators de-
19 ployed to a contested environment.

20 (2) The term “renewable energy” includes elec-
21 tricity generated from solar energy and energy
22 stored in a lithium battery.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON MILITARY CON-**
2 **STRUCTION RELATED TO THE SENTINEL**
3 **INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE**
4 **WEAPON SYSTEM PROGRAM.**

5 (a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
7 days thereafter until the date that is five years after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
9 Air Force shall provide to the Committees on Armed Serv-
10 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate a
11 briefing on contracts for covered construction projects re-
12 lating to the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile
13 weapon system program.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—These briefings shall include at a
15 minimum the following information:

16 (1) An update on timelines and costs for cov-
17 ered construction projects, including details on land
18 acquisitions for such projects.

1 (2) With respect to any contract or subcontract
2 (at any tier) for a covered construction project that
3 is not a fixed-price contract, a description of the lo-
4 cation of performance for such contract or sub-
5 contract.

6 (3) With respect to any contract or subcontract
7 (at any tier) for a covered construction project that
8 is a cost-plus-incentive-fee contract, a description of
9 the following for performance of the contract or sub-
10 contract:

11 (A) The target cost.

12 (B) The target incentive fee.

13 (C) The minimum and maximum incentive
14 fee amounts.

15 (D) A description of the incentive fee ad-
16 justment formula (including allowable costs).

17 (E) A description of the incentive fee
18 structure.

19 (F) An analysis of any change to the ele-
20 ments in subparagraphs (A) through (E) since
21 the previous quarter.

22 (4) A summary of Government actions to miti-
23 gate cost growth of covered construction projects.

24 (5) A review of conditions observed at the site
25 for performance of the covered construction project

1 contract during the previous quarter and how those
2 conditions may impact the cost of such contract and
3 subsequent contracts for covered construction
4 projects at such site.

5 (6) The most recent construction schedule, in-
6 cluding any anticipated delays and mitigation meas-
7 ures for each such delay, requests for equitable ad-
8 justment, and any changes to the schedule since the
9 previous quarter.

10 (7) Updated estimated cost to complete the cov-
11 ered construction project.

12 (c) COVERED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DEFINED.—
13 In this section, the term “covered construction project”
14 means a below-ground military construction project or
15 other infrastructure project in connection with the devel-
16 opment and fielding of the Sentinel intercontinental bal-
17 listic missile weapon system program.



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Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

[Future Operations Planning for Multi-modal Sites]

The committee understands that the facilities at Fleet Readiness Center East (FRC East) are 60 years old and the installation does not have modern systems such as efficient wastewater management that improve resilience. The committee notes that the condition of these facilities is adding additional cost per maintenance event increasing costs significantly across the fiscal year and future years defense program window.

The committee is aware of opportunities for Fleet Readiness Center East (FRC East) to work in conjunction with the State of North Carolina Department of Transportation, large-scale multi-modal industrial, or airport sites in Eastern North Carolina to potentially enhance readiness and reduce maintenance costs. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, on its assessment of economic factors and the feasibility of entering public-private or public-public partnerships to improve the efficiency of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, Fleet Readiness Center East.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **EXPANSION OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDS**
2 **AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN DEFENSE LABORA-**
3 **TORY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.**

4 Section 2805(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended in paragraph (5), by striking “\$150,000,000”
6 and inserting “\$250,000,000”.



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Offered by: Mr. LaLota

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Terbium Oxide, Beryllium and Gallium Addition to the National Defense Stockpile

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the National Defense Stockpile Manager, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 5, 2024 on the feasibility of adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium to the National Defense Stockpile. At a minimum, this report shall include a cost estimate for adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium rare earth minerals to the National Defense Stockpile, the amount of materials required to meet the defense, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States, and the domestic production capabilities of these materials.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title
XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . LAND ACQUISITION, WESTMORELAND STATE**
2 **PARK, VIRGINIA.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Navy may ac-
4 quire, by purchase or lease from the Commonwealth of
5 Virginia ((in this section referred to as the “Common-
6 wealth”), a real property interest in approximately 225
7 square feet of land, including ingress and egress, at West-
8 moreland State Park, Virginia, for the purpose of install-
9 ing, operating, maintaining, and protecting equipment to
10 support research and development activities by the De-
11 partment of the Navy for national security purposes.

12 (b) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—The acquisition of
13 property under this section shall be subject to the fol-
14 lowing terms and conditions:

15 (1) The Secretary shall pay the Commonwealth
16 fair market value for the interest to be acquired, as
17 determined by the Secretary.

18 (2) Such other terms and conditions considered
19 appropriate by the Secretary.

1 (c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The legal descrip-
2 tion of the property to be acquired under this section shall
3 be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the Sec-
4 retary and the Commonwealth.

5 (d) APPLICABILITY OF THE LAND AND WATER CON-
6 SERVATION FUND ACT.—The provisions of chapter 2003
7 of title 54, United States Code, shall not apply to the ac-
8 quisition of property under this section.

9 (e) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary shall reim-
10 burse the Commonwealth for reasonable and documented
11 administrative costs incurred by the Commonwealth to
12 execute the acquisition by the Secretary authorized by this
13 section.

14 (f) TERMINATION OF REAL PROPERTY INTEREST.—
15 The real property interest acquired by the Secretary shall
16 terminate, and be released without cost to the Common-
17 wealth, when the Secretary determines this real property
18 interest is no longer required for national security pur-
19 poses.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title
XXVIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28 ___ . PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AIR PURIFI-**
2 **CATION TECHNOLOGY IN MILITARY HOUS-**
3 **ING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 carry out a pilot program to—

6 (1) provide commercially available off-the-shelf
7 items (as defined in section 104 of title 41, United
8 States Code) for air purification and covered sensors
9 to landlords; and

10 (2) monitor and measure the effect of such
11 items on environmental and public health of tenants
12 of military housing.

13 (b) SELECTION OF INSTALLATIONS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army,
15 the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the
16 Air Force shall each select one military installation
17 to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a).

1 (2) CONSIDERATIONS.—Each Secretary shall
2 ensure that the military installation selected under
3 this section—

4 (A) contains military unaccompanied hous-
5 ing in which the items described in subsection
6 (a) may be used; and

7 (B) is engaged in efforts to modernize mili-
8 tary housing.

9 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the
11 Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of
12 the Air Force shall each provide to the Committees on
13 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the
14 Senate a briefing on the pilot program established under
15 this section, including a description of the items described
16 in subsection (a) used under such program. The briefing
17 shall include—

18 (1) a description of any cost savings identified
19 from use of such items relating to—

20 (A) extending the life and habitability of
21 military housing; and

22 (B) reducing maintenance frequency; and

23 (2) with respect to cost savings identified in
24 paragraph (1), a plan to expand the use of the cov-
25 ered sensors in new military housing.

1 (d) DEVICES.—An air purification device or covered
2 sensor provided under this section shall use technology
3 proven to reduce indoor air risks and yield measurable en-
4 vironmental and public health outcomes.

5 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) The term “covered sensor” means a com-
7 mercially available product manufactured in the
8 United States that detects the conditions for poten-
9 tial mold growth before mold is present.

10 (2) The term “military housing” includes
11 privatized military housing (as defined in section
12 3001(a) of the Military Construction Authorization
13 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division B of Public Law
14 116–92; 133 Stat. 1916; 10 U.S.C. 2821 note)).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Network C3I Technology, Line 014, by \$5,000,000 for man-portable doppler radar.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, reduce the amount for Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems, Line 235, by \$2,900,000 for Distributed Common Ground System Marine Corps (DCGS-MC).

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for COTS Communications & Electronics, Line 036, by \$2,100,000.

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Offered by: Mr. Ryan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Joint Data Integration Layer

The Committee recognizes that fielding Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2) capability is critical for preserving the military advantage of the United States and deterring conflict with potential adversaries. The Committee supports the military services' efforts to integrate their own service-specific platforms, systems, and networks to improve command and control. However, the Committee is concerned service-led initiatives associated with JADC2 will be insufficient to provide the joint integration that is urgently required.

The Committee is aware that the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (CDAO), at the direction of the Deputy Secretary of Defense and in coordination with relevant elements of the Department of Defense, to include the Combatant Commands, is leading the effort to develop a joint data integration layer to improve access to, and interoperability of, data required for command and control across services, domains, and echelons.

The Committee supports CDAO's role as the lead office to develop a joint data integration layer for JADC2. The Committee directs the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer to provide a report to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024 which details efforts related to the Joint Data Integration Layer, its resourcing, timelines, coordination with relevant stakeholders such as United States Indo-Pacific Command, and demonstration opportunities.

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Offered by Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Neural Biosensors

The committee notes that wearable intelligent neural biosensors have applicability across Department of Defense user groups, including dismounted operators, security forces, watchstanders, maintainers, aviators, and unmanned system pilots. This artificial intelligence-enabled technology provides assessments of a user's level of mental alertness via peripheral nervous system signals, while improving operational readiness and risk management.

The committee understands several organizations are currently in the process of generating uniform standards and requirements regarding the deployment of wearables and operator state monitoring. The committee believes these efforts should address the importance of implementing encryption and neural data access rights in the design of sensor hardware components to protect user information that is vital to national security. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering to report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 29, 2023, on

- (1) plans for the development of dual-purpose wearable neural biosensor technologies via the Microelectronics Commons program to support broader transition to the military services; and
- (2) what steps can be taken to accelerate the funding and development of these technologies.

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Offered by: Mr. Horsford

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Digital Expertise Training and Certification

Section 230 of the FY2020 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 116-92) outlined a policy to promote and maintain digital expertise and software development as core competencies of civilian and military work forces of the Department of Defense. The committee is concerned that the Department has not prioritized the comprehensive implementation of the legislative intent. The committee directs the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 15, 2024 on the Department's process for review and recognition of certifications that can be used to meet technical training requirements. This briefing should include details on the list of reimbursable certifications specific to software development, networking and cybersecurity.

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Offered by: Mr. Fallon

SMART and Cognitive Research for Radio Frequency (RF)/Radar

The committee understands that systems, which depend on electromagnetic (EM) spectrum, such as communications and radar, face an ever-growing challenge from the increased congestion in and demand for spectrum and the sustained development of electronic warfare (EW) technologies by peer and near-peer adversaries (e.g., GPS jamming and denial of service). The committee is concerned that the congested and contested EM environments of the future may severely challenge the performance of legacy and future systems to the point where performance and functionality could be significantly degraded and denied.

The committee believes that recent advances in spectrum sensing and exploitation technologies may enable the spectrum agility and adaptability required to operate in future congested and contested EM environments. The committee is aware of an example of this research being conducted at Baylor University's Spectrum Management with Adaptive and Reconfigurable Technologies (SMART) Hub.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, containing information on the following:

- (1) Department efforts to advance spectrum use research, management, and sharing;
- (2) A description of planned efforts to harmonize spectrum efforts within the Department; and
- (3) An elucidation of planned investments in spectrum management tools and capabilities essential to the development and deployment of future spectrum capabilities in congested and constrained RF environments.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. MILLS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Applied Research, increase the amount for Soldier Lethality Technology, Line 011, by \$2,500,000 for Wafer-Level Vacuum Packaging (WLVP) of Microbolometers.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to System Development and Demonstration, reduce the amount for Emerging Technology Initiatives, Line 135, by \$2,500,000.

Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Slotkin

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Countering Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Table-Top Exercises with Interagency and Industry Participants

The committee is concerned with the Chinese Community Party's ("CCP") national strategy of military-civil fusion to enable the People's Liberation Army ("PLA") to become the most technologically advanced military in the world by 2049. The military-civil fusion strategy blurs the delineation among civil, commercial, and military technology development and application and targets advancements in the fields of quantum computing, big data, semiconductors, 5G, advanced nuclear technology, aerospace technology, and artificial intelligence. These technologies enhance the PLA's ability and capacity to conduct sustained joint operations that integrate its capabilities across the electromagnetic spectrum in the space and cyber warfighting domains.

The committee supports efforts by the Department of Defense ("the Department") to address growing threats across the electromagnetic spectrum and protect the security of the networks that connect and enable joint and combined operations. The U.S. defense industrial base plays a critical role in contributing to national defense and is a global leader in developing and operationalizing new and emerging technologies, especially in the fields of cyber and space. Countering the PLA's command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance ("C5ISR") capabilities, which cyber and space technologies contribute to, will play a decisive role in determining conflict outcomes.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination with the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, combatant commanders, Secretaries of the Military Departments, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 30, 2024, on the Department's efforts to better coordinate with the U.S. defense industrial base in the space and cyber domains and solicit and incorporate feedback from U.S. government and commercial partners on the defense industrial base implications of a potential conflict with the PLA as it relates to enhancing the Department's C5ISR capabilities and countering

the PLA's C5ISR capabilities. This includes but is not limited to table-top exercises with interagency and industry participants, institutions that interface with commercial partners, and mechanisms through which the U.S. defense industrial base can share threat information with the Department. The report should also include a plan to expand on these types of efforts going forward.

**Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024**

Offered by: Mr. DesJarlais

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Dual-Capable Life Sciences Collaboration

The committee recognizes the value biology and biotechnology research provide to the improvement of human health and ecosystems. However, the committee is concerned of the potential for biotechnology research to be used by adversaries for harmful purposes in order to further their military goals. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than February 1, 2024, with recommendations for actions or policies that could serve to provide additional protections for dual-use biotechnology research in academia or the private sector supported by the Department of Defense.

Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Escobar

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Digital Engineering Support for Department of Defense Digital Acquisition

The committee recognizes advanced manufacturing, driven by digital engineering, as vital to support the Department of Defense's (DOD) transition to the digital acquisition. The committee believes that innovation in digital engineering and investment in a workforce with advanced digital skills are critically important to Department efforts to counter rapidly evolving threats. However, the committee is concerned that there may be insufficient uptake of digital engineering, digital transformation, and digital twin modeling in acquisition efforts. The committee believes that to remain competitive and ensure military readiness, the Department of Defense must make the necessary investments in the development of digital skills for the next-generation aerospace and defense workforce.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the Secretaries of each military service, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2023, on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Digital Engineering Center of Excellence. At a minimum, the report shall include:

- (1) an assessment of efforts by the military services to examine the applicability of digital engineering in their design, development, and sustainment chains;
- (2) estimates of the cost and schedule impacts of various lines of effort regarding integration of digital engineering into design, development, and sustainment enterprises in the military services; and
- (3) an evaluation of whether a Digital Engineering Center of Excellence would enable increased efficiency and coordination in Department of Defense efforts to digitally develop, test, and field new systems.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation of division D, increase the amount for Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions, Line 007 - 0601228D8Z, by \$20 million.

In section 4301. Operation and Maintenance of division D, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490, by \$20 million.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . AMENDMENTS TO THE JOHN S. MCCAIN STRA-**
2 **TEGIC DEFENSE FELLOWS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS.—Subsection
4 (d)(2) of section 932 of the John S. McCain National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law
6 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 “(2) GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION.—Out
9 of the total number of individuals selected to partici-
10 pate in the fellows program in any year, no more
11 than 20 percent may be from any of the following
12 geographic regions:

13 “(A) The Northeast United States.

14 “(B) The Southeast United States.

15 “(C) The Midwest United States.

16 “(D) The Southwest United States.

17 “(E) The Western United States.

18 “(F) Alaska, Hawaii, United States terri-
19 tories, and areas outside the United States.”.

1 (b) APPOINTMENT, PLACEMENT, AND CONVER-
2 SION.—Such section is further amended—

3 (1) in subsection (d)(3)—

4 (A) by striking “assigned” and inserting
5 “appointed”; and

6 (B) by striking “assignment” and inserting
7 “appointment”; and

8 (2) by amending subsections (e) and (f) to read
9 as follows:

10 “(e) APPOINTMENT.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual who partici-
12 pates in the fellows program shall be appointed into
13 an excepted service position in the Department.

14 “(2) POSITION REQUIREMENTS.—Each year,
15 the head of each Department of Defense Component
16 shall submit to the Secretary of Defense placement
17 opportunities for participants in the fellows pro-
18 gram. Such placement opportunities shall provide for
19 leadership development and potential commencement
20 of a career track toward a position of senior leader-
21 ship in the Department. The Secretary of Defense,
22 in coordination with the heads of Department of De-
23 fense Components, shall establish qualification re-
24 quirements for the appointment of participants
25 under paragraph (1) and subsection (f)(2).

1 “(3) APPOINTMENT TO POSITIONS.—Each year,
2 the Secretary of Defense shall appoint participants
3 in the fellows program to positions in the Depart-
4 ment of Defense Components. In making such ap-
5 pointments, the Secretary shall seek to best match
6 the qualifications and skills of the participants with
7 the requirements for positions available for appoint-
8 ment.

9 “(4) TERM.—The term of each appointment
10 under the fellows program shall be one year with the
11 option to extend the appointment up to one addi-
12 tional year.

13 “(5) GRADE.—An individual appointed to a po-
14 sition under the fellows program shall be appointed
15 at a level between GS–10 and GS–12 of the General
16 Schedule based on the directly-related qualifications,
17 skills, and professional experience of the individual.

18 “(6) EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT.—To the
19 extent that funds are provided in advance in appro-
20 priations Acts, the Secretary of Defense may repay
21 a loan of a participant in the fellows program if the
22 loan is described by subparagraph (A), (B), or (C)
23 of section 16301(a)(1) of title 10, United States
24 Code. Any repayment of a loan under this paragraph

1 may require a minimum service agreement, as deter-
2 mined by the Secretary.

3 “(7) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENT
4 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘Depart-
5 ment of Defense Component’ means a Department
6 of Defense Component, as set forth in section 111
7 of title 10, United States Code.

8 “(f) CAREER DEVELOPMENT.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall ensure that participants in the fellows pro-
11 gram—

12 “(A) receive career development opportuni-
13 ties and support appropriate for the commence-
14 ment of a career track within the Department
15 leading toward a future position of senior lead-
16 ership within the Department, including ongo-
17 ing mentorship support through appropriate
18 personnel from entities within the Department;
19 and

20 “(B) are provided appropriate employment
21 opportunities for competitive and excepted serv-
22 ice positions in the Department upon successful
23 completion of the fellows program.

24 “(2) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT OR CON-
25 VERSION.—Upon a participant’s successful comple-

1 tion of the fellows program, the Secretary may, with-
2 out regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chap-
3 ter 33 of title 5, United States Code, noncompeti-
4 tively appoint or convert the participant into a va-
5 cant competitive or excepted service position in the
6 Department, if the Secretary determines that such
7 appointment or conversion will contribute to the de-
8 velopment of highly qualified future senior leaders
9 for the Department. The Secretary may appoint or
10 convert the participant into a position up to the GS-
11 13 level of the General Schedule or an equivalent po-
12 sition for which the participant is qualified without
13 regard to any minimum time in grade requirements.

14 “(3) APPOINTMENT OF FORMER PARTICI-
15 PANTS.—The Secretary may utilize the authority in
16 paragraph (2) for a participant—

17 “(A) up to 2 years after the date of the
18 participant’s successful completion of the fel-
19 lows program; or

20 “(B) in the case of a participant who en-
21 tered the fellows program before the date of the
22 enactment of this subparagraph, up to 5 years
23 after the date of the participant’s successful
24 completion of the fellows program.

1 “(4) PUBLICATION OF SELECTION.—The Sec-
2 retary shall publish, on an Internet website of the
3 Department available to the public, the names of the
4 individuals selected to participate in the fellows pro-
5 gram.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . STUDENT LOAN DEFERMENT FOR DISLOCATED**
2 **MILITARY SPOUSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 455(f) of the Higher Edu-
4 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(f)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
6 paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(4) DEFERMENT FOR DISLOCATED MILITARY
10 SPOUSES.—

11 “(A) DURATION AND EFFECT ON PRIN-
12 CIPAL AND INTEREST.—A borrower of a loan
13 made under this part who meets the require-
14 ments of subparagraph (B) shall be eligible for
15 a deferment for an aggregate period of 180
16 days, during which periodic installments of
17 principal need not be paid, and interest—

18 “(i) shall not accrue, in the case of

19 a—

1 “(I) Federal Direct Stafford
2 Loan; or

3 “(II) a Federal Direct Consolida-
4 tion Loan that consolidated only Fed-
5 eral Direct Stafford Loans, or a com-
6 bination of such loans and Federal
7 Stafford Loans for which the student
8 borrower received an interest subsidy
9 under section 428; or

10 “(ii) shall accrue and be capitalized or
11 paid by the borrower, in the case of a Fed-
12 eral Direct PLUS Loan, a Federal Direct
13 Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, or a Federal
14 Direct Consolidation Loan not described in
15 clause (i)(II).

16 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—A borrower of a loan
17 made, insured, or guaranteed under this part or
18 part B shall be eligible for a deferment under
19 subparagraph (A) if the borrower—

20 “(i) is the spouse of a member of the
21 Armed Forces serving on active duty; and

22 “(ii) has experienced a loss of employ-
23 ment as a result of relocation to accommo-
24 date a permanent change in duty station of
25 such member.

1 “(C) DOCUMENTATION AND APPROVAL.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A borrower may
3 establish eligibility for a deferment under
4 subparagraph (A) by providing to the Sec-
5 retary—

6 “(I) the documentation described
7 in clause (ii); or

8 “(II) such other documentation
9 as the Secretary determines appro-
10 priate.

11 “(ii) DOCUMENTATION.—The docu-
12 mentation described in this clause is—

13 “(I) evidence that the borrower is
14 the spouse of a member of the Armed
15 Forces serving on active duty;

16 “(II) evidence that a military
17 permanent change of station order
18 was issued to such member; and

19 “(III)(aa) evidence that the bor-
20 rower is eligible for unemployment
21 benefits due to a loss of employment
22 resulting from relocation to accommo-
23 date such permanent change in duty
24 station; or

1 “(bb) a written certification, or
2 an equivalent as approved by the Sec-
3 retary, that the borrower is registered
4 with a public or private employment
5 agency due to a loss of employment
6 resulting from relocation to accommo-
7 date such permanent change in duty
8 station.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect 90 days after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTA OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY**
2 **OF A MILITARY DEPARTMENT TO PAY A MEM-**
3 **BER WHO IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE OR**
4 **OVER LEAVE FOR SUCH ABSENCE.**

5 Section 503(a) of title 37, United States Code, is
6 amended by inserting “or the Secretary of the military de-
7 partment concerned determines to pay such pay and allow-
8 ances” before the period at the end.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING: PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAM TO OUTSOURCE RATE CALCULATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30,
4 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into
5 an agreement with a covered entity pursuant to which the
6 covered entity shall calculate, using industry-standard ma-
7 chine learning and artificial intelligence algorithms, the
8 monthly rates of BAH for not fewer than 15 MHAs.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
11 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
12 House of Representatives a report containing the evalua-
13 tion of the Secretary of the rates calculated by a covered
14 entity pursuant to an agreement under subsection (a).

15 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section

16 (1) The term “BAH” means the basic allow-
17 ance for housing for members of the uniformed serv-
18 ices under section 403 of title 37, United States
19 Code.

1 (2) The term “covered entity” means a nation-
2 ally recognized entity in the field of commercial real
3 estate that has data on local rental rates in real es-
4 tate markets across the United States.

5 (3) The term “MHA” means military housing
6 area.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . MYSTEP: PROVISION ONLINE AND IN MULTIPLE**
2 **LANGUAGES.**

3 The Secretary concerned may provide all services of
4 the Military Spouse Transition Program (commonly referred to as “MySTeP”) online and in English, Spanish,
5 Tagalog, and the rest of the 10 most commonly spoken
6 languages in the United States.
7



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . RESTRICTIVE HOUSING REFORM.**

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

3 (1) Restrictive housing takes many forms, and
4 the experience in segregation can vary considerably
5 depending on certain external factors, such as the
6 length of stay, conditions of confinement, and degree
7 of social isolation, as well as factors specific to each
8 confined person, such as age and psychological resiliency.
9

10 (2) Confined individuals located in restrictive
11 housing broadly express severe psychological disturbances
12 with lasting detrimental consequences as a result
13 of their experience in security housing units.
14 The Stanford Lab’s interviews revealed a range of
15 common impairments and adverse consequences associated
16 with long-term, indefinite incarceration.

17 (3) The majority of confined members endorsed
18 feeling mood symptoms consistent with the Diagnostic
19 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders

1 (DSM 5) diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder,
2 including depressed mood, hopelessness, anger, irri-
3 tability, anhedonia, anger, fatigue, feelings of guilt,
4 loss of appetite, and insomnia.

5 (4) Nearly all members also endorsed a sense of
6 anxiety symptoms characteristic of DSM 5 diagnoses
7 of panic disorder, traumatic stress disorders, or ob-
8 sessive-compulsive disorders, such as nervousness,
9 worry, increased heart rate and respiration, sweat-
10 ing, muscle tension, hyperarousal, paranoia, night-
11 mares, intrusive thoughts, and fear of losing control.

12 (5) Psychiatric symptoms and diminished ca-
13 pacity for socialization continue to cause psycho-
14 logical suffering and problems with social function
15 for most of the men now in general population.

16 (6) Confined members cited emotional numbing
17 and desensitization as some of the most common re-
18 sponses to living in SHU.

19 (7) This sense of emotional suppression and
20 dysregulation continues to be problematic for in-
21 mates following the transition to the general popu-
22 lation. Class members also reported significant alter-
23 ations in cognition and perception.

1 (8) Problems with attention, concentration, and
2 memory were common, and described as persistent
3 and worsening.

4 (9) Some of the most pronounced and enduring
5 effects of long-term isolation appeared to have re-
6 sulted from relational estrangement and social isola-
7 tion; inmates frequently reported losing, over time,
8 the motivation to seek social connection.

9 (b) LIMITATIONS ON CONFINEMENT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Inmates shall be housed in
11 the least restrictive setting necessary to ensure their
12 own safety, as well as the safety of staff, other in-
13 mates, and the public.

14 (2) REASONING.—The head of a military cor-
15 rectional facility shall clearly articulate each specific
16 reason for an inmate's placement and retention in
17 restrictive housing. Each such reason shall be sup-
18 ported by objective evidence that such placement and
19 retention is necessary—

20 (A) for prison safety or order;

21 (B) to prevent gang influence;

22 (C) for inmate or staff protection; and

23 (D) such other penological purpose as the
24 head of such facility may determine is appro-
25 priate.

1 (3) PENOLOGICAL PURPOSE.—Restrictive hous-
2 ing may only be used to eliminate or mitigate a spe-
3 cific facility threat such as a fight between inmates
4 or the threat of imminent danger to inmates or
5 staff.

6 (4) LIMITATION.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—Inmates shall remain in
8 restrictive housing for no longer than necessary
9 to address each specific reason for such place-
10 ment.

11 (B) PUNISHMENT.—Inmates may not be
12 placed in restrictive housing—

13 (i) as a form of punishment or deter-
14 rence;

15 (ii) for low-level offenses that do not
16 involve physical violence to staff or in-
17 mates; or

18 (iii) for more than 5 days as a part of
19 a routine investigation or more than 15
20 days as part of a non-routine investigation,
21 as determined by the Secretary of Defense,
22 absent documented extenuating cir-
23 cumstances.

24 (c) REVIEW OF PLACEMENT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—An institutional review panel
2 of a military correctional facility shall review the
3 placement of an inmate in restrictive housing not
4 later than 15 days after such placement and not less
5 than every 15 days thereafter until such time as the
6 inmate is removed from restrictive housing.

7 (2) REMOVAL PLAN.—The head of each mili-
8 tary correctional facility shall make a plan for the
9 return of the inmate to less restrictive conditions
10 and shall share such plan with the inmate, unless
11 sharing such plan would put the health and safety
12 of the inmate, staff, other inmates, or the public at
13 risk.

14 (d) EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 shall ensure that the staff of each military correc-
17 tional facility is trained on use of force and restric-
18 tive housing policies not less than quarterly.

19 (2) HOUSING POLICY TRAINING.—The Sec-
20 retary of Defense shall ensure that the staff of each
21 military correctional facility complies with restrictive
22 housing policies and that such policies are reflected
23 in employee evaluation systems.

24 (3) STANDING COMMITTEES.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of De-
2 fense shall establish in each military correc-
3 tional facility a standing committee, consisting
4 of high-level correctional officials, active or re-
5 tired, to regularly evaluate existing restrictive
6 housing policies.

7 (B) DUTIES.—Each standing committee
8 shall—

9 (i) review use of force and abuse alle-
10 gations to include body camera or other
11 digital recording footage and closed-circuit
12 video footage of any use of force or abuse
13 allegation;

14 (ii) submit redacted written rec-
15 ommendations on preventing unlawful use
16 of force or abuse to—

17 (I) the Secretary of Defense; and

18 (II) the Committees on Armed
19 Services of the House of Representa-
20 tives and the Senate; and

21 (iii) assist military correctional facili-
22 ties in developing safe and effective alter-
23 natives to restrictive housing and share
24 with other military correctional facilities

1 best practices for use of force to ensure
2 safety for staff and confined individuals.

3 (e) GRADUAL RETURN TO GENERAL POPULATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Absent a compelling reason
5 as determined by the Secretary of Defense, the head
6 of a military correctional facility may not release in-
7 mates directly from restrictive housing to the gen-
8 eral inmate population.

9 (2) GRADUATED SYSTEM.—The head of a mili-
10 tary correctional facility shall consult with mental
11 health professionals to ensure that shock of removal
12 from isolation will not cause harm to the confined
13 individual or the general inmate population.

14 (f) ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICIES.—Not later
16 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
17 this Act, each Secretary of Defense shall establish
18 policies to:

19 (A) Increase the minimum amount of time
20 inmates in restrictive housing spend outside
21 their cells to 3 hours per day, including week-
22 ends and holidays, and to offer enhanced in-cell
23 opportunities.

24 (B) Afford to individuals in restrictive
25 housing educational opportunities, using the

1 minimum amount of protective restraint nec-
2 essary to ensure safety of staff, population, and
3 educational professionals.

4 (C) Make available to the inmates opportu-
5 nities for recreation, education, clinically appro-
6 priate treatment therapies, skill-building, and
7 social interaction with staff and other inmates.

8 (D) Ensure that lower-risk individuals may
9 conduct recreation time in such group size as
10 the facility determines appropriate.

11 (E) Increase the ability of military correc-
12 tional facilities to divert inmates with serious
13 mental illness to mental health treatment pro-
14 grams or facilities when needed to serve the in-
15 terest of the facility and the inmate.

16 (F) Prohibit the placement of inmates in
17 restrictive housing during the final 180 days of
18 the term of imprisonment of such inmate.

19 (G) Provide targeted re-entry program-
20 ming for inmates who require restrictive hous-
21 ing during the such final 180-day period.

22 (2) POSTING POLICIES.—The Secretary of De-
23 fense shall post the policies established under para-
24 graph (1) in an area of the facility that is fre-
25 quented by inmates and staff.

1 (g) STATISTICS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
2 publish system-wide restrictive housing statistics, on a
3 monthly basis, on the website of the Department of De-
4 fense and on websites for effected military correctional fa-
5 cilities. The statistics shall include the total number of in-
6 mates in restrictive housing, disaggregated by—

7 (1) the number of inmates who—

8 (A) remained in such housing for more
9 than 90 days;

10 (B) remained in such housing for more
11 than 180 days; and

12 (C) remained in such housing for more
13 than 364 days; and

14 (2) the number of inmates in disciplinary seg-
15regation, administrative detention, other restrictive
16 housing.

17 (h) CONFINEMENT REQUIREMENTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
19 and the head of a military correctional facility
20 shall—

21 (A) submit data on restrictive housing to
22 the Committees on Armed Services and on the
23 Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Rep-
24 resentatives on a quarterly basis;

1 (B) finalize upgrades in data collection
2 software to improve tracking of restrictive hous-
3 ing inmates; and

4 (C) require a body camera or other digital
5 recording instrument to be worn by correctional
6 staff interacting with confined population in re-
7 strictive housing for any forced movement or
8 physical interaction.

9 (2) PRESUMPTION.—In determining whether
10 placement in restrictive housing is appropriate, it
11 shall be presumed that an inmate shall be housed in
12 the least restrictive setting necessary to ensure safe-
13 ty, and that inmates in restrictive housing shall be
14 returned to general population as soon as it is safe
15 to do so.

16 (i) VIOLATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a military cor-
18 rectional facility that violates the policy established
19 by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (f), the
20 Secretary may—

21 (A) reduce the funding provided to the vio-
22 lating facility by such amount as the Secretary
23 determines appropriate and increase the
24 amount provided to facilities in compliance by

1 an amount that is equal to the amount of such
2 reduction;

3 (B) suspend staff found to be involved in
4 a violation of such policy with or without pay;
5 or

6 (C) terminate staff found to be involved in
7 a violation of such policy if such violation is
8 considered substantially detrimental to the
9 goals of such policy.

10 (2) ADJUDICATION.—Any military correctional
11 facility or an employee of such facility accused of a
12 violation of the policy established by the Secretary of
13 Defense under subsection (f) shall, after notice and
14 an opportunity to be heard by the standing com-
15 mittee of such facility and subject to approval by the
16 Secretary of Defense be subject to the relevant pen-
17 alties described under paragraph (1).

18 (3) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—Any conflicted
19 parties, as determined by the Secretary of Defense,
20 shall recuse themselves from the proceeding before
21 the standing committee and a new impartial member
22 shall be appointed to the committee to serve in this
23 capacity for the duration of the proceeding. Any con-
24 flict of interest shall be disclosed in writing and pre-
25 served within the recommendation notes.

1 (j) REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE POLI-
2 CIES AND GUIDANCE.—As soon as practicable after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall revise Department of Defense Instruction 1325.07
5 (Administration of Military Correctional Facilities and
6 Clemency and Parole Authority), and any related policies
7 and guidance of the Department, to conform to the re-
8 quirements of this Act.

9 (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) MILITARY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.—The
11 term “military correctional facility” means a correc-
12 tional facility established under chapter 48 of title
13 10, United States Code.

14 (2) INMATE.—The term “inmate” means a
15 prisoner or another individual serving a term of im-
16 prisonment in a military correctional facility.

17 (3) INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW PANEL.—The term
18 “institutional review panel” means a panel composed
19 of—

20 (A) the leadership of a military correc-
21 tional facility; and

22 (B) medical professionals and mental
23 health professionals who are employed by and
24 work outside of such facility.

1 (4) NON-ROUTINE INVESTIGATION.—The term
2 “non-routine investigation” means any investigation
3 that addresses a grave risk of safety and security of
4 the facility, such as a riot, killing, or terror attack.

5 (5) RESTRICTIVE HOUSING.—The term “re-
6 strictive housing” means any housing in which an
7 inmate is removed from general population housing
8 to housing with little to no contact with others for
9 a disciplinary purpose.



**Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024**

Offered by: Ms. Slotkin

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Post-Employment Restrictions for former Department of Defense
Civilians

The committee notes that the Department of Defense (DoD) is reviewing policies regarding post-employment restrictions for former employees who seek employment opportunities with countries that exhibit adversarial behavior against the interests of the United States.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 30, 2024, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The current policy for post-employment restrictions for countries designated by the DoD;
2. The covered positions that are restricted from certain post-employment opportunities; and,
3. Incidents in which former DoD employees have sought to or have worked for designated countries.

The report should be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex if required to fully inform all elements of the described report content.

**Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024**

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

GAO Report on Civilian Harm Training

The committee notes that the Department of Defense has made diligent efforts in creating and implementing the Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response Action Plan (CHMR-AP). Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee not later than March 1, 2024 on an assessment of the efficacy of civilian harm mitigation training implemented by the Department as it relates to U.S. military personnel, including: (1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of current training methods, including the identification of best practices and less effective approaches, as such training is implemented by each of the Armed Forces; each of the combatant commands; the Defense Intelligence Enterprise; and any relevant Defense Agency; (2) an assessment of the differences in scope, cost, and effectiveness between civilian harm training required under Foreign Military Sales, International Military Education & Training, and other accounts; (3) a review of current metrics and indicators used to assess the effectiveness of civilian casualty mitigation training on U.S. military; and (4) recommendations if any corrective actions might improve current training methods, curricula, and processes, based on the findings of the assessment.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the appropriate place in title XI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE IN DETER-**
2 **MINING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ELIGI-**
3 **BILITY FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) TITLE 5.—Section 6381(1)(B) of title 5, United
5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(B) has completed at least 12 months of
7 service—

8 “(i) as an employee (as that term is
9 defined in section 2105) of the Govern-
10 ment of the United States, including serv-
11 ice with the United States Postal Service,
12 the Postal Regulatory Commission, and a
13 nonappropriated fund instrumentality as
14 described in section 2105(c); or

15 “(ii) which qualifies as honorable ac-
16 tive service in the Army, Navy, Air Force,
17 Space Force, or Marine Corps of the
18 United States;”.

19 (b) FMLA.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—A covered employee who has
2 completed 12 months of service which qualifies as
3 honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air
4 Force, Space Force, or Marine Corps of the United
5 States shall be deemed to have met the service re-
6 quirement in section 101(1)(A) of the Family and
7 Medical Leave Act of 1993, notwithstanding the re-
8 quirements of such section 101(1)(A).

9 (2) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this
10 subsection, the term “covered employee”—

11 (A) includes—

12 (i) any Federal employee eligible for
13 family and medical leave under the Family
14 and Medical Leave Act of 1993 based on
15 their status as such an employee;

16 (ii) any Federal employee covered by
17 the Congressional Accountability Act of
18 1995 eligible for family and medical leave
19 by operation of section 202 of such Act;

20 (iii) any Federal employee of the Ex-
21 ecutive Office of the President eligible for
22 family and medical leave by operation of
23 section 412 of title 3, United States Code;
24 and

1 (iv) any non-judicial employee of the
2 District of Columbia courts and any em-
3 ployee of the District of Columbia Public
4 Defender Service; and

5 (B) does not include any member of the
6 Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Serv-
7 ice or the Commissioned Corps of the National
8 Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

9 (c) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—Not
10 later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this
11 Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall modify the
12 family and medical leave program provided by operation
13 of section 7425(c) of title 38, United States Code, to con-
14 form with the requirements of the amendment made by
15 subsection (a) with respect to military service in section
16 6381(1)(B)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, as added
17 by such subsection.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**
2 **HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER TRICARE RE-**
3 **SERVE SELECT FOR SURVIVORS OF A MEM-**
4 **BER OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.**

5 Section 1076d(e) of the title 10, United States Code
6 is amended by striking “six months” and inserting “three
7 years”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Other Authorizations, increase the amount for Defense Health Program, In-House Care by \$5,000,000 for TRICARE Reserve Select Extension.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Air Force, decrease the amount for Other Production Charges, line 081, by \$5,000,000 for Excess to Need.

Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Stefanik

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Reporting on the Personnel Practices within the Department of Defense Education Activity

The committee is concerned with the current recruiting, hiring, and promoting processes at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). Several critical positions have been vacant for extended periods, especially in overseas locations. DoDEA's mission of providing high quality education to the children of America's men and women in uniform is of the utmost importance and our service members' children should have access to the highest quality education and professionals.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024, on DoDEA's personnel practices. The report must include the following:

- (1) the current USAJobs and Employment Application System standard operating procedures for hiring a new DoDEA employee including information on the average timeline for hiring, broken out by positions and location;
- (2) the current DoDEA protocol for internally reassigning employees, including how job requirements align with reassignments or promotions;
- (3) the processes for DoDEA employees applying for a new role within DoDEA; and
- (4) recommendations on how DoDEA's personnel practices can be updated to ensure DoDEA Schools are properly staffed across positions necessary to operate the schools.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . ASSESSMENTS OF STAFFING IN OFFICE OF THE**
2 **UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RE-**
3 **SEARCH AND ENGINEERING.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—

5 (1) DOD ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall conduct an assessment validating each
7 civil service position in the Office of the Under Sec-
8 retary of Defense for Research and Engineering
9 against existing personnel of the Office. For pur-
10 poses of carrying out such assessment, the head of
11 the Office shall submit to the Secretary the align-
12 ment of total force manpower resources of the Office
13 against core missions, tasks, and functions, includ-
14 ing a mapping of missions to the originating statute
15 or Department policy.

16 (2) OFFICE ASSESSMENT.—The head of the Of-
17 fice shall conduct an assessment on the tasks, func-
18 tions, and associated civilian personnel the Office be-

1 lieves are necessary to perform the duties of the Of-
2 fice.

3 (3) DOD ANALYSIS.—The Secretary shall de-
4 termine whether there is any conflict between the as-
5 sessment conducted under paragraph (1) and the as-
6 sessment under paragraph (2), and what personnel
7 actions (if any) the Secretary will take to eliminate
8 such conflict.

9 (b) INTERIM BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

10 (1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than April
11 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to
12 the congressional defense committees an interim
13 briefing on the assessments under subsection (a).

14 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
16 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
17 mittees a report on the assessments under sub-
18 section (a). Such report shall include the following:

19 (A) A validation of every civil service posi-
20 tion in the Office against existing civilian per-
21 sonnel requirements.

22 (B) The methodology and process through
23 which such validation was performed.

1 (C) Relevant statistical analysis on civil
2 service position fill rates against validated re-
3 quirements.

4 (D) Analysis of each civil service position
5 and grade and whether the position description
6 and grade match the function and task require-
7 ments of the position.

8 (E) Plan to update grades and position de-
9 scriptions to meet current and future require-
10 ments, tasks, and functions.

11 (F) Lessons learned through the civilian
12 position validation process and statistical anal-
13 ysis under subparagraphs (B) through (F).

14 (G) Any legislative, policy or budgetary
15 recommendations of the Secretary related to the
16 subject matter of the report.

17 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

18 (1) the term “civil service” has the meaning
19 given that term in section 2101 of title 5, United
20 States Code; and

21 (2) the term “Office” means the Office of the
22 Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engi-
23 neering.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . ASSESSMENTS OF STAFFING IN DOD OFFICE**
2 **FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) SECRETARY ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary
5 of Defense shall conduct an assessment validating
6 each civil service position in the Office for Diversity,
7 Equity, and Inclusion against existing personnel of
8 the Office. For purposes of carrying out such assess-
9 ment, the head of the Office shall submit to the Sec-
10 retary the alignment of total force manpower re-
11 sources of the Office against core missions, tasks,
12 and functions, including a mapping of missions to
13 the originating statute or Department policy.

14 (2) OFFICE ASSESSMENT.—The head of the Of-
15 fice shall conduct an assessment on the tasks, func-
16 tions, and associated civilian personnel the Office be-
17 lieves are necessary to perform the duties of the Of-
18 fice.

1 (3) SECRETARY ANALYSIS.—The Secretary
2 shall determine whether there is any conflict between
3 the assessment conducted under paragraph (1) and
4 the assessment under paragraph (2), and what per-
5 sonnel actions (if any) the Secretary will take to
6 eliminate such conflict.

7 (b) INTERIM BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

8 (1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than April
9 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to
10 the congressional defense committees an interim
11 briefing on the assessments under subsection (a).

12 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
15 mittees a report on the assessments under sub-
16 section (a). Such report shall include the following:

17 (A) A validation of every civil service posi-
18 tion in the Office against existing civilian per-
19 sonnel requirements.

20 (B) The methodology and process through
21 which such validation was performed.

22 (C) Relevant statistical analysis on civil
23 service position fill rates against validated re-
24 quirements.

1 (D) Analysis of each civil service position
2 and grade and whether the position description
3 and grade match the function and task require-
4 ments of the position.

5 (E) Plan to update grades and position de-
6 scriptions to meet current and future require-
7 ments, tasks, and functions.

8 (F) Lessons learned through the civilian
9 position validation process and statistical anal-
10 ysis under subparagraphs (B) through (F).

11 (G) Any legislative, policy or budgetary
12 recommendations of the Secretary related to the
13 subject matter of the report.

14 (c) BUDGET REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of De-
15 fense shall, in the Secretary’s annual budget submission
16 to the Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year
17 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, identify mission
18 changes, opportunities for automation, and business proc-
19 ess improvements that could better optimize the size,
20 structure, composition of the Department of Defense’s
21 workforce and its allocation against validated require-
22 ments.

23 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “civil service” has the meaning
2 given that term in section 2101 of title 5, United
3 States Code; and

4 (2) the term “Office” means the Office for Di-
5 versity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department of
6 Defense



Amendment to H.R. 2670 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Escobar

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Comptroller General Review of the Policies and Procedures the Department of Defense Uses to Declare Personnel Missing in Action and Absent Without Leave

The committee seeks a review of the Department of Defense policies and procedures with regards to declaring personnel Missing in Action (MIA) or Absent Without Leave (AWOL). Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2024, on the following regarding military personnel declared MIA and AWOL, to include the following:

- (1) a review of the requirements to declare an individual MIA or AWOL;
- (2) statistics on the number of military personnel declared MIA and AWOL over the last 10 years, sorted by declaration, service, station, sex, case status, and calendar year declared MIA or AWOL;
- (3) review of the requirements to declare an MIA and AWOL case “active” or “inactive”;
- (4) the amount of resources allocate annually, on average, to MIA and AWOL cases over the last five years;
- (5) processes for conducting initial and ongoing outreach to the next of kin of an individual declared MIA or AWOL;
- (6) recommendations on updates to the processes and procedures which could improve transparency and communication between the uniformed service and direct relatives or dependents of an individual declared MIA or AWOL;

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ARMED FORCES WORKPLACE SURVEYS.**

2 Subsection (c) of section 481 of title 10, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and
5 (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:
7

8 “(3) Indicators of the assault (including un-
9 wanted sexual contact) that give reason to believe
10 that the victim was targeted, or discriminated
11 against, or both, for a status in a group.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. __. EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION WITH RESPECT TO**
2 **BUILDING CAPACITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY**
3 **FORCES.**

4 Section 333 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(h) EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
9 may treat as stocks of the Department of Defense—

10 “(A) equipment procured to carry out a
11 program pursuant to subsection (a) that has
12 not yet been transferred to a foreign country
13 and is no longer needed to support such pro-
14 gram or another program carried out pursuant
15 to such subsection; and

16 “(B) equipment that has been transferred
17 to a foreign country to carry out a program
18 pursuant to subsection (a) and is returned by
19 the foreign country to the United States.

1 “(2) NOTICE AND WAIT.—Not later than 15
2 days before initiating activities under a program
3 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
4 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a
5 written and electronic notice of the following:

6 “(A) The foreign country, and specific
7 unit, whose capacity was intended to be built
8 under the program, and the amount, type, and
9 purpose of the equipment that was to be pro-
10 vided.

11 “(B) An explanation why the equipment is
12 no longer needed to support such program or
13 another program carried out pursuant to such
14 subsection.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 35 ____ . RECAPITALIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE**
2 **RESERVE FLEET.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3546 of the James M.
4 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph

9 (1)—

10 (i) by striking “Subject to the avail-
11 ability of appropriations, the” and insert-
12 ing “The”; and

13 (ii) by striking “of Transportation”
14 and inserting “of the Navy”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (1)—

16 (i) by striking “roll-on, roll-off cargo”
17 and inserting “sealift”; and

18 (ii) by striking “2024” and inserting
19 “2025”;

1 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “The Sec-
2 retary of Transportation shall consult and coordi-
3 nate with the Secretary of the Navy” and inserting
4 “The Secretary of the Navy shall consult and coordi-
5 nate with the Secretary of Transportation”; and

6 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(f) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts authorized to be
9 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for
10 fiscal year 2024 for the Office of the Secretary of the Navy
11 for travel expenses, not more than 50 percent may be obli-
12 gated or expended until the Secretary of the Navy submits
13 to the congressional defense committees a report that in-
14 cludes a detailed description of the acquisition strategy for
15 the execution of the authority under subsection (a).”.

16 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated for expenses necessary for
18 the design of a vessel for the National Defense Reserve
19 Fleet, as required by section 3546 of the James M. Inhofe
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
21 (Public Law 117–263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note), as amend-
22 ed by subsection (a), \$6,000,000, to remain available until
23 expended.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 35** ____ . **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL MARITIME STRATEGY.**

3 There is authorized to be appropriated for expenses
4 necessary to implement the development of a national
5 maritime strategy, as required by section 3542 of the
6 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
7 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3094),
8 \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE VEHI-**
2 **CLE PROCESSING CAPABILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2024, the
4 Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the appropriate
5 congressional committees a report on—

6 (1) the projected needs for national security
7 space vehicle processing capabilities; and

8 (2) the potential for public-private partnerships
9 to enable new projected payload processing providers
10 to add processing capabilities.

11 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
12 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
13 gressional committees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
15 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
16 House of Representatives; and

17 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
18 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

1 At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title VIII,
2 add the following:

3 **SEC. 8__ . MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS**
4 **TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUST-**
5 **MENTS.**

6 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—Amounts authorized to be appro-
7 priated by this Act for the Department of Defense may
8 be used to modify the terms and conditions of a contract
9 or option, without consideration, to provide an economic
10 price adjustment consistent with sections 16.203–1 and
11 16.203–2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation during
12 the relevant period of performance for that contract or op-
13 tion and as specified in section 16.203–3 of the Federal
14 Acquisition Regulation, subject to the availability of ap-
15 propriations.

16 (b) **GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 30 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary
18 of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall issue
19 guidance implementing the authority under this section.



Amendment to H.R. 2670

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Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

[Indoor Air Quality Monitoring and Remediation]

The committee remains concerned about air quality issues in military housing, healthcare facilities, and other facilities of the Department of Defense. These problems have been identified in facilities across the entire department and present potential health risks to service members and their families. The department and services must expand its air quality and monitoring efforts and should seek systems and new technologies that can rapidly identify air quality issues. Similar issues have been managed in private sector infrastructure using integrated air quality monitoring and Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared remediation systems that have been proven to reduce indoor air risks and yield measurable environmental and public health outcomes.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy Installations, and Environment, to prepare a plan for a pilot project to implement integrated air quality monitoring and remediation systems to improve the indoor air quality of military installations, healthcare facilities, and military housing facilities.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs shall provide a report on the plan to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, and it shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- 1) the number of facilities included in the pilot program, which are located in different climate regions of the United States as determined by the Secretary;
- 2) the correlation of indoor air quality and acute respiratory illness as cited by the Department of Defense Health of the Force 2021 report;
- 3) an analysis of the commercial entities that provide indoor air quality monitoring and remediation, including a list of the services they offer, the outcomes they achieve, technologies used;
- 4) conformance with indoor air quality standards and guidance as described by the federal Clean Air in Buildings Challenge

- 5) estimated costs of implementation of the pilot program; and
- 6) a draft timeline for implementing the pilot.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 31___ . CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR INTERFERENCE**
2 **WITH THE TRANSPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR**
3 **MATERIALS, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPO-**
4 **NENTS, OR RESTRICTED DATA.**

5 Section 92 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
6 U.S.C. 2122) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection b. as subsection
8 c.;

9 (2) by inserting after subsection a. the following
10 new subsection:

11 “b. Whoever knowingly obstructs, resists, or inter-
12 feres with a nuclear materials courier (as that term is de-
13 fined in section 8331 of title 5) engaged in the transport
14 of any atomic weapons, special nuclear material, nuclear
15 weapons components, or Restricted Data shall be fined not
16 more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one
17 year, or both.”;

1 (3) in subsection c. (as so redesignated) by
2 striking “prohibited by subsection a.” and inserting
3 “prohibited by subsections a. and b.”; and

4 (4) adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “d. The Attorney General shall have primary inves-
7 tigative authority for any violation of this section.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Navy, increase the amount for Sustainment, Restoration, and Maintenance, Line 280, by \$20,000,000 for hanger resilience and repair.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of The Secretary of Defense, Line 490, by \$20,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title VIII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON DEFENSE AC-**
2 **QUISITION AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRA-**
3 **TION.**

4 Not later than March 31, 2024, the Inspector Gen-
5 eral of the Department of Defense shall submit to the
6 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
7 atives a report on the status and findings of the oversight,
8 reviews, audits, and inspections of the Inspector General
9 regarding Department-wide acquisitions and contract
10 management, including—

11 (1) findings regarding the effectiveness of au-
12 dits and financial advisory on ensuring that the De-
13 partment obtains the greatest value for the lowest
14 reasonable costs under when acquiring goods and
15 services, including by reducing contract costs and
16 ensuring that the profit of contractors for the provi-
17 sion of such goods and services is reasonable;

18 (2) an assessment of allowable, allocable, and
19 reasonable costs and pricing for contracts;

1 (3) the authorities and resources for con-
2 tracting officers of the Department to obtain cer-
3 tified cost and pricing data from contractors of the
4 Department;

5 (4) the authorities and resources of the Chief
6 Financial Officer of the Department, the Defense
7 Contract Audit Agency, and the Defense Contract
8 Management Agency to determine allowable, allo-
9 cable, and reasonable costs and pricing for contracts.



Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

[Home Textile Goods]

The committee is concerned about the offshoring of textile manufacturing and the need for the Department of Defense, and specifically, the Defense Logistics Agency, to ensure national security by procuring domestically made textile goods for use in the military.

The committee directs the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than January 1, 2024, on the feasibility of requiring that the following textile goods used on military installations be procured from domestic sources with exceptions for items that are required for combat operations:

- 1) food;
- 2) clothing and the materials and components thereof, other than sensors, electronics, or other items added to, and not normally associated with, clothing;
- 3) tents, tarpaulins, or covers;
- 4) any item of individual equipment manufactured from or containing such fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials.
- 5) cotton and other natural fiber products, woven silk or woven silk blends, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric (including all textile fibers and yarns that are for use in such fabrics), canvas products, or wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles); o
- 6) any item of individual equipment manufactured from or containing such fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials.

Amendment to HR 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024
Offered by: Mr. Waltz

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Technologies Capable of Rapidly Delivering Wireless Internet

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Armed Services Committees of the House and Senate, no later than December 1, 2023, that identifies stratospheric communications capabilities to the terrestrial layer.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____. MODIFICATION TO PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN**
2 **COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SERVICES.**

3 Section 2279(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(4) the foreign entity plans to or is expected
12 to receive satellite communication services and data
13 downlinked to ground stations located within sov-
14 ereign territories shared via treaty with a covered
15 foreign country.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL

(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, increase the amount for Counter-Narcotics Support, Line 010, by \$15,000,000 for Counter Strategic Competitors in the Western Hemisphere.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, increase the amount for National Guard Counter-Drug Program, Line 030, by \$20,000,000.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Schools, increase the amount for National Guard Counter-Drug Schools, Line 040, by \$5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to O&M Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490 by \$40,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

Strike section 1222 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR UKRAINE AS-**
2 **SISTANCE.**

3 (a) OFFICE OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL.—

4 There is established the Office of the Special Inspector
5 General for Ukraine Assistance to provide for the over-
6 sight of independent and objective conduct and supervision
7 of audits and investigations relating to the programs and
8 operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise
9 made available to the Government of Ukraine to defeat
10 the Russian invasion.

11 (b) APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GEN-
12 ERAL; REMOVAL.—

13 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The head of the Office of
14 the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance
15 shall be known as the Special Inspector General for
16 Ukraine Assistance (in this section referred to as the
17 “Special Inspector General”), who shall be des-
18 ignated by the President.

19 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The appointment of the
20 Special Inspector General shall be made solely on

1 the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in ac-
2 counting, auditing, financial analysis, law, manage-
3 ment analysis, public administration, or investiga-
4 tions.

5 (3) SELECTION.—The Special Inspector Gen-
6 eral may be a member of the civil service or Foreign
7 Service and may be selected from among the offices
8 of the Inspectors General.

9 (4) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—The ap-
10 pointment of an individual as Special Inspector Gen-
11 eral shall be made not later than 30 days after the
12 date of enactment of this Act.

13 (5) PROHIBITION ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—
14 For purposes of section 7324 of title 5, United
15 States Code, the Special Inspector General shall not
16 be considered an employee who determines policies
17 to be pursued by the United States in the nation-
18 wide administration of Federal law.

19 (6) REMOVAL.—The Inspectors General shall be
20 removable from office in accordance with the provi-
21 sions of section 403(b) of title 5, United States
22 Code.

23 (c) SUPERVISION.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Special Inspector Gen-
25 eral shall report directly to, and be under the gen-

1 eral supervision of, the Secretary of State and the
2 Secretary of Defense.

3 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
4 section may be construed to limit the ability of the
5 Inspectors General to enter into agreements to con-
6 duct joint audits, inspections, or investigations in
7 the exercise of their oversight responsibilities in ac-
8 cordance with this section with respect to Ukraine.

9 (d) DUTIES.—The duties of the Special Inspector
10 General are as follows:

11 (1) To appoint, from among the offices of the
12 Inspectors General, an Assistant Inspector General,
13 who shall supervise auditing and investigative activi-
14 ties and assist the Special Inspector General in the
15 discharge of responsibilities under this subsection.

16 (2) To develop and carry out, in coordination
17 with the offices of the Inspectors General, a joint
18 strategic plan to conduct comprehensive oversight of
19 all military and nonmilitary United States support
20 for Ukraine.

21 (3) To apply key lessons from prior oversight
22 work, in coordination with the offices of the Inspec-
23 tors General, to Ukraine response programs and op-
24 erations to minimize waste, fraud, and abuse.

1 (4) With respect to military and nonmilitary
2 United States support for Ukraine—

3 (A) to ensure, through joint or individual
4 audits, inspections, and investigations, inde-
5 pendent and effective oversight of—

6 (i) all funds appropriated or otherwise
7 made available for such support; and

8 (ii) the programs, operations, and
9 contracts carried out using such funds;
10 and

11 (B) to review and ascertain the accuracy of
12 information provided by Federal agencies relat-
13 ing to—

14 (i) obligations and expenditures;

15 (ii) costs of programs and projects;

16 (iii) accountability of funds;

17 (iv) the tracking and monitoring of all
18 lethal and nonlethal security assistance
19 and compliance with end-use certification
20 requirements; and

21 (v) the award and execution of major
22 contracts, grants, and agreements in sup-
23 port of Ukraine.

24 (4) To employ, or authorize the employment by
25 the Inspectors General, on a temporary basis using

1 the authorities in section 3161 of title 5, United
2 States Code (without regard to subsection (b)(2) of
3 such section), such auditors, investigators, and other
4 personnel as the Special Inspector General considers
5 appropriate to carrying out the duties described in
6 this subsection.

7 (5) To carry out such other responsibilities re-
8 lating to the coordination and efficient and effective
9 discharge by the Inspectors General of duties relat-
10 ing to United States military and nonmilitary sup-
11 port for Ukraine as the Special Inspector General
12 shall specify.

13 (6) To discharge the responsibilities under this
14 subsection in a manner consistent with the authori-
15 ties and requirements of this section and the au-
16 thorities and requirements applicable to the Inspec-
17 tors General under chapter 4 of title 5, United
18 States Code.

19 (e) DEPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL
20 STAFF.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of the Special In-
22 spector General for Ukraine shall maintain a pres-
23 ence of at least 1 individual in the country of
24 Ukraine at all times.

1 (2) EVACUATION PLAN.—The Special Inspector
2 General shall coordinate with the appropriate chief
3 of mission for this purpose and shall maintain a
4 plan to evacuate personnel should it be required.

5 (3) NOTICE AND JUSTIFICATION.—To any ex-
6 tent that the Special Inspector General determines
7 that the Office of the Special Inspector General can-
8 not maintain such a presence in Ukraine, the Special
9 Inspector General shall notify the appropriate con-
10 gressional committees in writing within 7 days of
11 such determination, along with a justification for
12 why the presence could not be maintained.

13 (f) REPORTS.—

14 (1) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days
16 after the end of each fiscal-year quarter, the
17 Special Inspector General shall submit to the
18 appropriate committees of Congress a report
19 summarizing with respect to that quarter and,
20 to the extent possible, the period from the end
21 of such quarter to the date on which the report
22 is submitted, the activities of the Special In-
23 spector General with respect to programs and
24 operations funded with amounts appropriated

1 or otherwise made available for military and
2 nonmilitary support for Ukraine.

3 (B) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by
4 subparagraph (A) shall include, for the period
5 covered by the report—

6 (i) a description of any identified
7 waste, fraud, or abuse with respect to pro-
8 grams and operations funded with amounts
9 appropriated or otherwise made available
10 for the military and nonmilitary support of
11 Ukraine;

12 (ii) a description of the status and re-
13 sults of—

14 (I) investigations, inspections,
15 and audits; and

16 (II) referrals to the Department
17 of Justice;

18 (iii) a description of the overall plans
19 for review by the Inspectors General of
20 such support of Ukraine, including plans
21 for investigations, inspections, and audits;
22 and

23 (iv) an evaluation of the compliance of
24 the Government of Ukraine with all re-
25 quirements for receiving United States

1 funds, including a description of any area
2 of concern with respect to the ability of the
3 Government of Ukraine to achieve such
4 compliance.

5 (2) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Special In-
6 spector General shall publish on a publicly available
7 internet website each report required by paragraph
8 (1) in English and any other language the Special
9 Inspector General determines is widely used and un-
10 derstood in Ukraine.

11 (3) FORM.—Each report required by this sub-
12 section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
13 may include a classified annex if the Special Inspec-
14 tor General considers it necessary.

15 (4) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
16 subsection may be construed to authorize the public
17 disclosure of information that is—

18 (A) specifically prohibited from disclosure
19 by any other provision of law;

20 (B) specifically required by Executive order
21 to be protected from disclosure in the interest
22 of national defense or national security or in
23 the conduct of foreign affairs; or

24 (C) a part of an ongoing criminal inves-
25 tigation.

1 (g) PUBLICATION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY AND
2 NONMILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE.—Not later than
3 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Presi-
4 dent, acting through the Secretary of Defense and Sec-
5 retary of State, shall publish a comprehensive accounting
6 of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by
7 the United States for military and nonmilitary support for
8 Ukraine on a publicly available website of the United
9 States Government.

10 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) The term “amounts appropriated or other-
12 wise made available for the military and nonmilitary
13 support of Ukraine” means—

14 (A) amounts appropriated or otherwise
15 made available on or after January 1, 2022,
16 for—

17 (i) the Ukraine Security Assistance
18 Initiative under section 1250 of the Na-
19 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
20 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat.
21 1608);

22 (ii) any foreign military financing
23 accessed by the Government of Ukraine;

24 (iii) the presidential drawdown au-
25 thority under section 506(a) of the Foreign

1 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
2 2318(a));

3 (iv) the defense institution building
4 program under section 332 of title 10,
5 United States Code;

6 (v) the building partner capacity pro-
7 gram under section 333 of title 10, United
8 States Code;

9 (vi) the international military edu-
10 cation and training program of the Depart-
11 ment of State; and

12 (vii) the United States European
13 Command; and

14 (B) amounts appropriated or otherwise
15 made available on or after January 1, 2022, for
16 the military, economic, reconstruction, or hu-
17 manitarian support of Ukraine under any ac-
18 count or for any purpose not described in sub-
19 paragraph (A).

20 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means—

22 (A) the Committee on Appropriations, the
23 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
24 on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on

1 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
2 of the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the
4 Committee on Armed Services, the Committee
5 on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on
6 Oversight and Accountability of the House of
7 Representatives.

8 (3) The term “Inspectors General” means the
9 following:

10 (A) The Inspector General of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense.

12 (B) The Inspector General of the Depart-
13 ment of State.

14 (C) The Inspector General of the United
15 States Agency for International Development.

16 (i) TERMINATION.—The Office of the Special Inspec-
17 tor General for Ukraine Assistance shall terminate 180
18 days after the date on which amounts appropriated or oth-
19 erwise made available for the military and nonmilitary
20 support of Ukraine are less than the amounts that were
21 appropriated or otherwise available for the military and
22 nonmilitary support of Ukraine on February 24, 2022.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEFENSE**
2 **PRESENCE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the Department of
4 Defense should maintain sufficient force posture and ca-
5 pabilities in the area of operations of the United States
6 Indo-Pacific Command.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title
XXVIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . INCLUSION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO**
2 **COMPLIANCE WITH MILITARY HOUSING PRI-**
3 **VATIZATION INITIATIVE TENANT BILL OF**
4 **RIGHTS IN CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS SUB-**
5 **MITTED TO CONGRESS.**

6 Section 2878(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
7 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(E) An assessment by the Assistant Secretary
10 of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environ-
11 ment of the extent to which the lessor, with respect
12 to such ground lease, complied with the rights con-
13 tained in the Military Housing Privatization Initia-
14 tive Tenant Bill of Rights developed under section
15 2890 of this title.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . PLAN AND REPORT RELATING TO ALLIED AND**
2 **PARTNER SUPPORT TO UKRAINE.**

3 (a) PLAN AND REPORTS REQUIRED.—The Secretary
4 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
5 mittees—

6 (1) a plan to encourage increased total con-
7 tributions made by allied and partner countries to
8 meet the military contributions of the United States;
9 and

10 (2) every 90 days after the submission of the
11 plan described in paragraph (1) until the date de-
12 scribed in subsection (c)—

13 (A) a report on all contributions to
14 Ukraine in absolute and relative terms,
15 disaggregated by country, in the preceding 90-
16 day period; and

17 (B) an update on efforts under the such
18 plan.

1 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection
2 (a)(2) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 include a classified annex.

4 (c) SUNSET.—The reporting requirement in sub-
5 section (a)(2) shall terminate on the earlier of—

6 (1) the date that is 180 days after the date on
7 which amounts appropriated or otherwise made
8 available for the support of Ukraine are less than
9 the amounts that were appropriated or otherwise
10 made available for the support of Ukraine on Feb-
11 ruary 24, 2022; or

12 (2) December 31, 2025.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PLAN FOR TAIWAN NONCOMBATANT EVACU-**
2 **ATION OPERATIONS.**

3 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of Defense, with the con-
4 currence of the Secretary of State, shall maintain a suffi-
5 cient evacuation plan that is suitable for execution as a
6 noncombatant evacuation operations plan or any other
7 evacuation mission conducted by the Department of De-
8 fense from Taiwan.

9 (b) ANNUAL REVIEW AND UPDATE.—On an annual
10 basis, the Secretary of Defense shall—

11 (1) review the plan required under subsection
12 (a) and update such plan as the Secretary determines
13 necessary; and

14 (2) submit to Congress certification that the
15 plan is either sufficient or needs to be updated.

16 (c) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than
17 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
18 quarterly thereafter, the Assistant Secretary of Defense
19 for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities shall provide to the

1 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on For-
2 eign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed
3 Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
4 House of Representatives an unclassified and classified
5 briefing on the plan required under subsection (a).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PILOT PROGRAM ON**
2 **HEALTH EFFECTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA**
3 **USE BY VETERANS.**

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to the avail-
6 ability in advance of appropriations, the Secretary of De-
7 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Af-
8 fairs, shall commence the conduct of a pilot program to
9 study the effect of marijuana use by covered individuals
10 with respect to the health outcomes of such individuals
11 (in this section referred to as the “pilot program”).

12 (b) ACTIVITIES.—Under the pilot program, the Sec-
13 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
14 Veterans Affairs, shall carry out the following activities:

15 (1) Conducting preclinical research or a clinical
16 investigation pursuant to an investigational new
17 drug exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal
18 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)),
19 in accordance with a research protocol that has been

1 reviewed and approved under such section with re-
2 spect to such research or investigation.

3 (2) Assessing and, subject to the Health Insur-
4 ance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
5 (Public Law 104–191) and other applicable laws re-
6 garding privacy, compiling and publishing relevant
7 data collected by State-approved marijuana regu-
8 latory programs and made available to the Secretary
9 of Defense.

10 (3) Such other activities as the Secretary of De-
11 fense may determine appropriate for purposes of the
12 pilot program.

13 (c) LOCATION; RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN LAWS.—

14 (1) LOCATION; RELATIONSHIP TO STATE
15 LAW.—The pilot program shall be conducted in one
16 or more States with a State-approved marijuana reg-
17 ulatory program, and shall be conducted in accord-
18 ance with applicable State law with respect to the
19 manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or possession
20 of marijuana, to the extent such activity occurs as
21 part of such pilot program.

22 (2) RELATIONSHIP TO CONTROLLED SUB-
23 STANCES ACT.—The Controlled Substances Act (21
24 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) and Article 112a of the Uniform
25 Code of Military Justice (10 U.S.C. 912a) shall not

1 apply with respect to the manufacture, distribution,
2 dispensing, or possession of marijuana under the
3 pilot program as part of preclinical research or a
4 clinical investigation conducted under subsection
5 (b)(1), to the extent such activity occurs as part of
6 the pilot program and in compliance with Medical
7 Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act
8 (Public Law 117–215).

9 (3) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this
10 subtitle shall affect or modify—

11 (A) the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
12 Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.);

13 (B) section 351 of the Public Health Serv-
14 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 262);

15 (C) the Medical Marijuana and
16 Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act (Public
17 Law 117–215); or

18 (D) any authority of the Commissioner of
19 Food and Drugs or the Secretary of Health and
20 Human Services under a provision of law speci-
21 fied in subparagraphs (A) through (C) (includ-
22 ing the authority of the Commissioner or Sec-
23 retary to promulgate regulations or guidelines
24 relating to the production of hemp under such
25 a provision).

1 (d) EFFECT ON OTHER BENEFITS.—The eligibility
2 or entitlement of a covered individual to any other benefit
3 under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans
4 Affairs or any other provision of law shall not be affected
5 by the participation of the covered individual in the pilot
6 program.

7 (e) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
8 on which the pilot program commences, and annually
9 thereafter for the duration of the pilot program, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congres-
11 sional committees a report on the conduct of the pilot pro-
12 gram.

13 (f) TERMINATION; RENEWAL.—

14 (1) TERMINATION.—Except as provided in
15 paragraph (2), the pilot program shall terminate on
16 the date that is five years after the date on which
17 the pilot program commences.

18 (2) RENEWAL.—If the Secretary of Defense de-
19 termines it appropriate, the Secretary may renew
20 the pilot program for a single additional five-year
21 period following the date of termination under para-
22 graph (1).

23 (g) FUNDING LIMITATION.—Amounts authorized to
24 be made available to the Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health
25 Care Fund established under chapter 56 of title 10,

1 United States Code, are not authorized to be transferred
2 or otherwise made available to carry out the pilot program.

3 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees” means—

6 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
7 the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the
8 House of Representatives; and

9 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
10 the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Sen-
11 ate.

12 (2) The term “covered Armed Force” means
13 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
14 Force.

15 (3) The term “covered individual” means any
16 member of a covered Armed Force or veteran diag-
17 nosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, depres-
18 sion, or anxiety, or prescribed pain management, by
19 a health professional furnishing care at a facility of
20 the Department of Veterans Affairs or through the
21 Veterans Community Care Program under section
22 1703 of title 38, United States Code.

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1 (4) The term “marijuana” has the meaning
2 given that term in section 102(16) of the Controlled
3 Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(16)).



Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Banks _____

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Fertility Testing Report

The Committee acknowledges that deployments and other routine duties of military service often result in the physical separation of military families which is beyond their control. Accordingly, the committee requests a report from the Secretary of Defense no later than February 1, 2024 which assesses the feasibility of providing baseline fertility testing services for Tricare enrollees, including the impact offering such services would have on enrollee satisfaction, recruitment, and retention. The report shall include the potential cost and resources necessary to provide baseline fertility testing, when deemed clinically appropriate by the treating provider, to include semen analysis for men and diagnostics and ultrasounds for women, regardless of diagnosis of infertility.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 9 ____ . FRAMEWORK FOR CLASSIFICATION OF AUTONO-**
2 **MOUS CAPABILITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and
5 Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of De-
6 fense, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense
7 for Policy, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research
8 and Engineering, the commanders of the combatant com-
9 mands, and the Secretaries of the military departments,
10 shall establish a Department-wide classification frame-
11 work for autonomous capabilities.

12 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the framework re-
13 quired under subsection (a) shall be to facilitate the devel-
14 opment of a common understanding within the Depart-
15 ment of Defense of autonomous capabilities and related
16 operational requirements to better plan for, resource, and
17 integrate appropriate autonomy-enabling hardware and
18 software into current and future systems across the De-
19 partment.

1 (c) AUTONOMY CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK.—At a
2 minimum, the framework required under subsection (a)
3 shall—

4 (1) include multiple levels of increasingly com-
5 plex autonomous maneuver capability with a focus
6 on classifying necessary levels of human supervision
7 or control during operational use;

8 (2) apply to current and future autonomous
9 systems operating across land, air, maritime, and
10 space domains;

11 (3) include estimates of costs necessary to
12 achieve specific levels of autonomous capability; and

13 (4) include—

14 (A) operational requirements including
15 necessary levels of survivability in GPS- or com-
16 munications-denied environments;

17 (B) specific operational or engagement sce-
18 narios; and

19 (C) necessary levels of teaming with other
20 autonomous systems.

21 (d) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 30 days
22 after the establishment of the framework under subsection
23 (a), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
25 port that includes a description of the framework and the

1 specific methodologies, criteria, and operational require-
2 ments used to develop the classifications under the frame-
3 work.

4 (e) REGULAR REASSESSMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than
6 once every two years, the Chief Digital and Artificial
7 Intelligence Officer shall reassess and update the
8 classification framework required under subsection
9 (a) to ensure the framework incorporates recent de-
10 velopments in technology, standards, and operational
11 requirements relating to autonomous capabilities.

12 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days of the
13 completion of each reassessment under paragraph
14 (1), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Offi-
15 cer shall provide to the congressional defense com-
16 mittees a briefing on the results of the reassessment
17 and any resulting revisions to the classification
18 framework under subsection (a).

19 (f) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after
20 the establishment of the framework under subsection (a),
21 the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall issue in-
22 structions to the military departments to implement such
23 framework by operationalizing the use of the framework
24 in the planning and budgeting processes of individual pro-
25 gram offices.

1 (g) PLAN FOR INTEGRATION OF AUTONOMOUS CAPA-
2 BILITIES INTO SYSTEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-
3 FENSE.—

4 (1) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of
7 the Department of Defense shall develop and imple-
8 ment a plan and procedures to standardize the plan-
9 ning, resourcing, and integration efforts with respect
10 to autonomous capabilities for current and future
11 systems across the Department.

12 (2) ELEMENTS.—The plan required under
13 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

14 (A) A Department-wide assessment of the
15 status of efforts to resource and integrate au-
16 tonomy software into current and future sys-
17 tems, including—

18 (i) the identification of current and
19 future systems across the Department
20 which can be integrated with autonomy
21 software to enable continuous operational
22 capability of such systems in GPS- or com-
23 munications-denied environments, includ-
24 ing those systems identified in the report
25 required by section 246 of the National

1 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.
3 1622); and

4 (ii) an assessment of gaps in—

5 (I) program funding related to
6 the acquisition of autonomy software;

7 (II) acquisition processes, includ-
8 ing the planning, programming, budg-
9 eting, and execution process for ac-
10 quiring and integrating autonomy-en-
11 abling capabilities across relevant pro-
12 grams of record;

13 (III) training capabilities;

14 (IV) testing, evaluation,
15 verification, and validation capabilities
16 in all environments, including virtual
17 and real world environments; and

18 (V) efforts to test, resource, and
19 scale commercially available tech-
20 nologies.

21 (B) A plan to address, to the maximum ex-
22 tent practicable, the gaps assessed in subpara-
23 graph (A), including—

1 (i) updated procedures to plan for au-
2 tonomy software costs at the onset of the
3 acquisition life cycle;

4 (ii) plans to include in greater detail
5 the projected autonomy software costs for
6 applicable programs of record within pe-
7 riod covered by the Future Years Defense
8 Program; and

9 (iii) plans to standardize the acquisi-
10 tion of autonomy software for programs of
11 record across the military departments in-
12 cluding the use of the capability classifica-
13 tion framework under subsection (a).

14 (3) CONSULTATION.—The Chief Digital and
15 Artificial Intelligence Officer shall develop the plan
16 under paragraph (1) in consultation with—

17 (A) the Under Secretary of Defense for
18 Acquisition and Sustainment;

19 (B) the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

20 (C) the senior acquisition executive of each
21 military department;

22 (D) the commanders of the combatant
23 commands; and

24 (E) such other organizations and elements
25 of the Department of Defense as the Chief Dig-

1 ital and Artificial Intelligence Officer deter-
2 mines appropriate.

3 (4) REPORT.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
5 after the completion of the plan under para-
6 graph (1), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intel-
7 ligence Officer shall submit to the congressional
8 defense committees a report that describes the
9 specific elements of the plan.

10 (B) FORM.—The report under subpara-
11 graph (A) shall be submitted in unclassified
12 form but may contain a classified annex.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

Amend section 1108 to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 1108. WAIVER OF LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF**
2 **RECENTLY RETIRED MEMBERS OF ARMED**
3 **FORCES TO DOD COMPETITIVE SERVICE PO-**
4 **SITIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3326 of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in the section heading, by inserting “**cer-**
8 **tain**” before “**positions**”; and

9 (2) in subsection (b)—

10 (A) by striking “the civil service” and in-
11 serting “the excepted service or the Senior Ex-
12 ecutive Service”; and

13 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “for the
14 purpose” and all that follows through “Manage-
15 ment”.

16 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
17 at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 33 of such
18 title is amended in the item relating to section 3326 by
19 inserting “certain” before “positions”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. STRONG OF ALABAMA

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XXVIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . PLAN FOR USE OF EXCESS BORDER WALL CON-**
2 **STRUCTION MATERIALS.**

3 (a) PLAN.—Not later than 270 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall submit to Congress a plan to use, transfer, or donate
6 to States on the southern border of the United States all
7 existing excess border wall construction materials, includ-
8 ing bollards.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan required by subsection (a)
10 shall include the following:

11 (1) A list of contracts in the process of per-
12 formance to store excess border wall construction
13 materials, identified by location and cost to date.

14 (2) A detailed proposal for the disposition of
15 such excess border wall construction materials, in-
16 cluding a timeline for disposition and the authorities
17 under which such disposition shall occur.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . PARENTAL LEAVE PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF**
2 **CERTAIN RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) PARENTAL LEAVE.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 40 of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
7 section 710 the following new section:

8 **“§ 711. Parental leave for members of certain reserve**
9 **components of the armed forces**

10 “(a)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Sec-
11 retary of Defense, a member of a reserve component of
12 the armed forces described in subsection (b) is allowed pa-
13 rental leave for a duration of up to 12 inactive-duty train-
14 ing periods, under section 206 of title 37, during the one-
15 year period beginning after the following events:

16 “(A) the birth or adoption of a child of the member
17 and to care for such child; or

18 “(B) the placement of a minor child with the member
19 for adoption or long-term foster care.

1 “(2)(A) The Secretary concerned, under uniform reg-
2 ulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, may
3 authorized leave described under subparagraph (A) to be
4 taken after the one-year period described in subparagraph
5 (A) in the case of a member described in subsection (b)
6 who, except for this subparagraph, would lose unused pa-
7 rental leave at the end of the one-year period described
8 in subparagraph (A) as a result of—

9 “(i) operational requirements;

10 “(ii) professional military education obligations;

11 or

12 “(iii) other circumstances that the Secretary de-
13 termines reasonable and appropriate.

14 “(B) The regulations prescribed under clause (i) shall
15 require that any leave authorized to be taken after the
16 one-year period described in subparagraph (A) shall be
17 taken within a reasonable period of time, as determined
18 by the Secretary of Defense, after cessation of the cir-
19 cumstances warranting the extended deadline.;

20 “(b) A member described in this subsection is a mem-
21 ber of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
22 Force who is a member of—

23 “(1) the selected reserve who is entitled to com-
24 pensation under section 206 of title 37; or

1 “(2) the individual ready reserve who is entitled
2 to compensation under section 206 of title 37 when
3 attending or participating in a sufficient number of
4 periods of inactive-duty training during a year to
5 count the year as a qualifying year of creditable
6 service toward eligibility for retired pay.”.

7 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
8 tions at the beginning of chapter 40 of such title is
9 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
10 tion 710 the following new item:

“711. Parental leave for members of the reserve component of the armed
forces.”.

11 (b) COMPENSATION.—Section 206(a) of title 37,
12 United States Code, is amended by amending paragraph
13 (4) to read as follows:

14 “(4) for a regular period of instruction, period
15 of appropriate duty, or such other equivalent train-
16 ing that a member would be required to perform but
17 does not perform because such member was author-
18 ized to take parental leave pursuant to section 711
19 of title 10.”.

20 (c) CONTRIBUTION OF LEAVE TOWARD ENTITLE-
21 MENT TO RETIRED PAY.—Section 12732(a)(2)(G) of title
22 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “12 per
23 period” and all that follows through the end of the sen-
24 tence and inserting the following: “1 per inactive-duty

1 training period, under section 206 of title 37, during
2 which the member is on parental leave under section 711
3 of this title.”.

4 (d) CREDIT FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES.—Section
5 602(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
7 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 12732 note) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “maternity
9 leave” and all that follows through “birth of a child”
10 and inserting “parental leave described in section
11 12732(a)(2)(G) of title 10, United States Code,
12 taken by a member of the reserve components of the
13 Armed Forces”;

14 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “maternity
15 leave” and all that follows through “childbirth
16 event” and inserting “parental leave taken by the
17 member”; and

18 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “maternity
19 leave” each place it appears and inserting “parental
20 leave”.

21 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
22 ments made by this section shall take effect on October
23 1, 2024, and apply with respect to periods of parental
24 leave that commence on or after such date.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . STUDY ON OPIOID ALTERNATIVES.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
4 Defense shall carry out a study in military treatment fa-
5 cilities on the efficacy of opioid alternatives for pain man-
6 agement.

7 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
8 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
9 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
10 House of Representatives a report on the results of the
11 study under this section. Such report shall include rec-
12 ommendations of the Secretary regarding the use of opioid
13 alternatives in military treatment facilities.

14 (c) OPIOID ALTERNATIVE DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term “opioid alternative” includes the following:

- 16 (1) Cryotherapy.
- 17 (2) Hyperbaric oxygen therapy.
- 18 (3) Sensory deprivation.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . CLINICAL STUDY ON TREATMENT OF CERTAIN**
2 **MEMBERS WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS**
3 **USING CERTAIN PSYCHEDELIC SUBSTANCES.**

4 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall carry out a clinical study in military treatment facilities
7 on the treatment of members of the covered Armed
8 Forces serving on active duty with a covered condition
9 using covered psychedelic substances.

10 (b) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than one year
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
13 House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the
14 results of the clinical study. The report shall include the
15 following:

16 (1) The number of members of the covered
17 Armed Forces who participated in the clinical study.

18 (2) The findings of such clinical study.

19 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
2 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
3 Force.

4 (2) The term “covered condition” means any of
5 the following:

6 (A) Post-traumatic stress.

7 (B) Traumatic brain injury.

8 (C) Chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

9 (3) The term “covered psychedelic substances”
10 means any of the following:

11 (A) 3,4-methylenedioxy-methamphetamine
12 (commonly known as “MDMA”).

13 (B) Psilocybin.

14 (C) Ibogaine.

15 (D) 5-Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine
16 (commonly known as “DMT”).



**Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024**

Offered by: Mr. Cory Mills

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Illicit Goldmining in Venezuela

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2024, on illegal and illicit mining in Venezuela and how such activities undermine United States objectives with respect to defense in the region. The brief should include the following information:

- (1) the impact mining and importation of materials such as gold, coltan, and other rare earth elements has on defense strategy in the region;
- (2) an assessment of the impact of this illicit trade on violent extremist organizations, particularly with respect to Hizballah, Iran, and Russia; and
- (3) the impact on defense supply chains of illicit mining in Venezuela, specifically in regard to China's defense industrial base.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 6___. LODGING EXPENSES FOR DEPENDENTS OF**
2 **MEMBERS SEPARATED FOR DEPENDENT**
3 **ABUSE.**

4 Section 1059 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by adding “**; lodging ex-**
7 **penses**” at the end;

8 (2) by redesignating subsections (k), (l), and
9 (m) as subsections (m), (n), and (l), respectively;

10 (3) by striking “subsection (k)” each place it
11 appears and inserting “subsection (m)”; and

12 (4) by inserting, after subsection (j), the fol-
13 lowing new subsection (k):

14 “(k) **LODGING EXPENSES.**—A dependent or former
15 dependent entitled to payment of monthly transitional
16 compensation under this section shall, while receiving pay-
17 ments in accordance with this section, be entitled to lodg-
18 ing expenses for a period not longer than 30 days.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . REPORT ON PARTNER COUNTRY FORCES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
5 a report that—

6 (1) specifies the number of partner countries
7 whose military forces have participated in security
8 cooperation training or equipping programs or re-
9 ceived security assistance training or equipping au-
10 thorized under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
11 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) or chapter 16 of title 10,
12 United States Code; and

13 (2) lists each instance, during the period begin-
14 ning on January 1, 2000, and ending on the date
15 of the submission of the report, in which a unit of
16 a foreign military force trained or equipped under
17 the authorities specified in paragraph (1) subse-
18 quently engaged in a coup, insurrection, or action to

1 overthrow a democratically-elected government, or
2 attempted any such action.

3 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
4 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
5 gressional committees” means—

6 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
8 resentatives; and

9 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
10 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . VERIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL INDEPEND-**
2 **ENCE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES COUNSELORS**
3 **IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE
5 .—Section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)—

8 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (B) in clause (ii)—

11 (i) by striking “may” and inserting
12 “shall”;

13 (ii) by striking “installation by any
14 means elected by the Secretary from
15 among the following:” and inserting “in-
16 stallation—”;

17 (iii) in subclause (I)—

18 (I) by striking “Through” and
19 inserting “through”; and

1 (II) by striking “Defense.” and
2 inserting “Defense;”;

3 (iv) in subclause (II)—

4 (I) by striking “By contract” and
5 inserting “by contract”; and

6 (II) by striking “Internet.” and
7 inserting “Internet; or”; and

8 (v) in subclause (III)—

9 (I) by striking “Through” and
10 inserting “through”; and

11 (II) by striking “counseling.” and
12 inserting “counseling; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new
14 clause:

15 “(iii) may not provide financial services through
16 any individual unless such individual agrees to sub-
17 mit financial disclosures annually to the Secretary.”;

18 (2) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by striking “instal-
19 lation by any of the means set forth in subparagraph
20 (A)(ii), as elected by the Secretary concerned.” and
21 inserting “installation in accordance with the re-
22 quirements established under subparagraph (A)(ii)
23 and (iii).”; and

24 (3) in subsection (b)(4)—

1 (A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Sec-
2 retary”; and

3 (B) by inserting at the end the following
4 new subparagraphs:

5 “(B) In carrying out the requirements of subpara-
6 graph (A), the Secretary concerned shall establish a re-
7 quirement that each financial services counselor under
8 paragraph (2)(A)(i), and any other individual providing
9 counseling on financial services under paragraph (2), sub-
10 mit financial disclosures annually to the Secretary.

11 “(C) The Secretary concerned shall review all finan-
12 cial disclosures submitted pursuant to subparagraph (B)
13 to ensure the counselor, or the individual providing coun-
14 seling, is free from conflict as required under this para-
15 graph.

16 “(D) If the Secretary concerned determines that a
17 financial services counselor under paragraph (2)(A)(i), or
18 any other individual providing counseling on financial
19 services under paragraph (2), is not free from conflict as
20 required under this paragraph, the Secretary shall ensure
21 that the counselor, or the individual providing counseling,
22 does not provide such services until such time as the Sec-
23 retary determines that such conflict is resolved.”.

24 (b) REPORT ON FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.—Not
25 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of

1 this Act, and annually thereafter, each Secretary con-
2 cerned shall submit to Congress a report on the percentage
3 of financial services counselors under paragraph (2)(A)(i)
4 of section 992(b) of title 10, United States Code (as
5 amended by subsection (a)), and other individuals pro-
6 viding counseling on financial services under paragraph
7 (2) of such section (as amended by subsection (a)) whom
8 the Secretary determined to be free from conflicts as re-
9 quired under paragraph (4) of such section (as amended
10 by subsection (a)).

11 (c) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-
12 tion, the term “Secretary concerned” shall have the mean-
13 ing given to such term in section 101 of title 10, United
14 States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . DOULAS: CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE FOR**
2 **MILITARY SPOUSES; EXPANSION OF DEM-**
3 **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**

4 (a) ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES TO OBTAIN
5 DOULA CERTIFICATIONS.—Section 1784a of title 10,
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
8 subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

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

11 “(d) DOULA CERTIFICATIONS.—In carrying out the
12 programs authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall
13 provide assistance to the spouse of a member of the armed
14 forces described in subsection (b) in obtaining a doula cer-
15 tification provided by an organization that receives reim-
16 bursement under the extramedical maternal health pro-
17 viders demonstration project required by section 746 of
18 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
2 283; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note).”.

3 (b) EXPANSION OF DOULA CARE FURNISHED BY DE-
4 PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

5 (1) EXPANSION OF EXTRAMEDICAL MATERNAL
6 HEALTH PROVIDERS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—

7 Section 746 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
8 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note)
10 is amended—

11 (A) by redesignating subsections (e)
12 through (h) as subsections (f) through (i), re-
13 spectively; and

14 (B) by inserting after subsection (d) the
15 following new subsection (e):

16 “(e) COVERAGE OF DOULA CARE.—Not later than 90
17 days after the date of the enactment of the National De-
18 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, the Sec-
19 retary shall ensure that the demonstration project includes
20 coverage of labor doula care, or reimbursement for such
21 care, for all beneficiaries under the TRICARE program,
22 including access—

23 “(1) by members of the Armed Forces on active
24 duty;

1 “(2) by beneficiaries outside the continental
2 United States; and

3 “(3) at military medical treatment facilities.”.

4 (2) HIRING OF DOULAS.—The hiring authority
5 for each military medical treatment facility may hire
6 a team of doulas to work in coordination with lacta-
7 tion support personnel or labor and delivery units at
8 such facility.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS RE-**
2 **LATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOR-**
3 **EIGN POLICY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION RELATED CERTAIN CONTRACTS OR
5 GRANTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act enter into,
8 renew, or extend a contract with, or award a grant
9 to, a covered consultancy.

10 (2) DISCLOSURE.—Any individual or entity that
11 submits an offer or bid for a contract to provide con-
12 sulting services to the Department of Defense shall
13 disclose in such offer or bid any information relevant
14 to the individual or entity with respect to the prohi-
15 bition under paragraph (1), including—

16 (A) whether the individual or entity has
17 entered into a contract with, or received grants
18 or other financial awards from a covered entity

1 in the five years prior to submitting the offer
2 or bid; and

3 (B) at the time the contract to provide
4 consulting services to the Department will be
5 entered into, whether—

6 (i) any contract entered into by the
7 individual or entity with a covered entity
8 will still be in effect; and

9 (ii) the individual or entity will be re-
10 ceiving funds from, or have any unobli-
11 gated or unexpended funds received under,
12 any grant or other financial award from a
13 covered entity.

14 (3) PENALTIES.—

15 (A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary deter-
16 mines that a contractor of the Department
17 failed to make the disclosure required by para-
18 graph (2), the Secretary shall—

19 (i) terminate the applicable contract
20 for cause; and

21 (ii) initiate a suspension and debar-
22 ment proceeding with respect to the con-
23 tractor.

24 (B) MAXIMUM LENGTH OF DEBARMENT.—

25 The maximum length of a debarment of a con-

1 tractor under this paragraph shall be a period
2 of 5 years.

3 (b) CERTIFICATION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—After a determination by the
5 Secretary that a company is a covered consultancy,
6 such company may submit to the Secretary a written
7 and signed certification that—

8 (A) the consultancy no longer is—

9 (i) performing under a contract with a
10 covered entity;

11 (ii) carrying out activities under a
12 grant received from a covered entity; or

13 (iii) receiving funds, or have any un-
14 obligated or unexpended funds received,
15 from a covered entity; and

16 (B) will not receive or pursue a contract
17 with a covered entity or a grant or other finan-
18 cial award from a covered entity—

19 (i) during the term of a contract with
20 the Department of Defense; or

21 (ii) while receiving funds from the De-
22 partment of Defense, or obligating or ex-
23 pending any such funds.

24 (2) STATUS CHANGE.—Upon the approval by
25 the Secretary of a certification submitted under

1 paragraph (1), a company is deemed to not be a cov-
2 ered consultancy until the expiration of the certifi-
3 cation under paragraph (3).

4 (3) EXPIRATION.—A certification submitted by
5 a company under paragraph (1) shall expire on the
6 earlier of the date on which the company, after sub-
7 mitting such certification enters into, extends, re-
8 news, or performs under a contract with a covered
9 entity for consulting services.

10 (c) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary, in consultation with
11 the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland
12 Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of
13 National Intelligence, the Attorney General, the Secretary
14 of State, and the heads of such other Executive agencies
15 (as such term is defined in section 105 of title 5, United
16 States Code) as determined appropriate by the Secretary,
17 shall issue procurement policies for the Department of De-
18 fense as follows:

19 (1) Policies to implement the prohibition under
20 subsection (a)(1).

21 (2) Best practices to avoid becoming covered
22 consultancies under this section and for covered
23 consultancies to end their status as such.

24 (3) A policy containing the exact provisions and
25 terms relating to the requirements of paragraphs (2)

1 and (3) of subsection (a) to be included in solicita-
2 tions, contracts, and grants of the Department.

3 (d) REVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUI-
4 SITION REGULATION.—Not later than one year after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall re-
6 vise the acquisition regulations of the Department of De-
7 fense to implement this section.

8 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) CONSULTING SERVICES.—The term “con-
10 sulting services” has the meaning given the term
11 “advisory and assistance services” in section 2.101
12 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except that—

13 (A) the term does not include the services
14 described in paragraph (3) of such section; and

15 (B) each instance of the term “Federal” is
16 replaced with “client”.

17 (2) COVERED CONSULTANCY.—The term “cov-
18 ered consultancy” means a company that, itself or
19 any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, in immediately
20 preceding one year period entered into, extended, re-
21 newed, or performed under a contract with a covered
22 entity for consulting services.

23 (3) COVERED ENTITY.—The term “covered en-
24 tity” means any of the following:

1 (A) The Government of the People's Re-
2 public of China.

3 (B) The Chinese Communist Party.

4 (C) The People's Liberation Army, the
5 Ministry of State Security, or other security
6 service or intelligence agency of the People's
7 Republic of China.

8 (D) Any entity on the Non-SDN Chinese
9 Military-Industrial Complex Companies List
10 (NS-CMIC-List) maintained by the Office of
11 Foreign Assets Control of the Department of
12 the Treasury under Executive Order 14032 (86
13 Fed. Reg. 30145; relating to addressing the
14 threat from securities investments that finance
15 certain companies of the People's Republic of
16 China), or any successor order.

17 (E) Any Chinese military company identi-
18 fied by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to
19 section 1237(b) of the Strom Thurmond Na-
20 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
21 Year 1999 (Public Law 105-261; 50 U.S.C.
22 1701 note).

23 (F) Any Chinese state-owned entity or
24 other entity under the ownership, or control, di-
25 rectly or indirectly, of the Government of the

1 People’s Republic of China or the Chinese Com-
2 munist Party that is engaged in one or more
3 national security industries.

4 (G) The Government of the Russian Fed-
5 eration, any Russian state-owned entity, or any
6 entity sanctioned by the Secretary of the Treas-
7 ury under Executive Order 13662 titled “Block-
8 ing Property of Additional Persons Contrib-
9 uting to the Situation in Ukraine”(79 Fed.
10 Reg. 16169).

11 (H) The government or any state-owned
12 entity of any country if the Secretary of State
13 determines that such government has repeat-
14 edly provided support for acts of international
15 terrorism pursuant to—

16 (i) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Ex-
17 port Control Reform Act of 2018 (50
18 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

19 (ii) section 620A of the Foreign As-
20 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

21 (iii) section 40 of the Arms Export
22 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

23 (iv) any other provision of law.

1 (I) Any entity included on any of the fol-
2 lowing lists maintained by the Department of
3 Commerce—

4 (i) the Entity List set forth in Supple-
5 ment No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Ad-
6 ministration Regulations;

7 (ii) the Denied Persons List as de-
8 scribed in section 764.3(a)(2) of the Ex-
9 port Administration Regulations; and

10 (iii) the Unverified List set forth in
11 Supplement No. 6 to part 744 of the Ex-
12 port Administration Regulations.

13 (J) The Military End User List set forth
14 in Supplement No. 7 to part 744 of the Export
15 Administration Regulations.

16 (4) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.—
17 The term “Export Administration Regulations”
18 means the regulations set forth in subchapter C of
19 chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations.

20 (5) NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRY.—The term
21 “national security industry” means—

22 (A) a military-related industry;

23 (B) semiconductor production;

24 (C) researching or commercializing quan-
25 tum computing;

1 (D) producing products or services that
2 use artificial intelligence;

3 (E) the biotechnology industry;

4 (F) the cybersecurity industry; or

5 (G) the mining, processing, or refining of
6 critical minerals (as such term is defined in sec-
7 tion 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30
8 U.S.C. 1606(a))) for use by a covered entity.

9 (6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
10 the Secretary of Defense.

