

| LOG ID | REV | MEMBER | MARKUP LOC | DESCRIPTION | MARKUP ACT |
|--------|-----|----------------------|------------|---|------------|
| 3924 | 0 | Turner, Michael | CHM | Bill language enhancing authority of partnership intermediary agreements (PIA) with defense laboratories. | EB 3 |
| 3728 | 1 | Banks, Jim | CHM | Prohibits DODEA from having any committees, panels, offices, or other organization with responsibility for matters relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion. | EB 3 |
| 4609 | 4 | LaLota, Nick | CHM | The language would allow military service academies/other service research institutions to be included in the STTR program. | EB 3 |
| 3761 | 1 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | Requires a briefing on efforts to modernize the DIB to include non-traditional contractors. | EB 3 |
| 3866 | 2 | Lamborn, Doug | CHM | EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON MILITARY POWER OF IRAN | EB 3 |
| 4560 | 2 | DesJarlais, Scott | CHM | Increases the amount for Air Force, Major T&E Investments by \$15,000,000 for Planning and Design. | EB 3 |
| 3791 | 2 | DesJarlais, Scott | CHM | Directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to ensure that fraud prevention practices are adequately enforced as it pertains to DoD grant programs. Also directs a report on how the Department is improving its prevention, detection, and response to fraud in DOD grants. | EB 3 |
| 4647 | 1 | Escobar, Veronica | CHM | Inclusion of Certain Information in Annual Military Service Academy Reports | EB 3 |
| 4105 | 3 | Luttrell, Morgan | CHM | This section would allow the use of Operation and Maintenance funds for DoD-registered dietitians to procure third-party certified dietary supplements. | EB 3 |
| 3752 | 5 | Waltz, Michael | CHM | Addresses the shortage of workers in the maritime sector, provides funding for a comprehensive marketing, recruiting, and public relations campaign. Robust maritime workforce enhances U.S. national security and strategic sealift readiness. | EB 3 |
| 3864 | 3 | Fallon, Pat | CHM | A Pilot program to have the Secretaries, in coordination with OPM, develop qualification standards for mission critical jobs | EB 3 |
| 4417 | 1 | LaLota, Nick | CHM | Requires DoD to enter into an MOU with SBA to enhance information sharing on contracting opportunities for small businesses relating to DOD critical technology areas. Requires annual report on MOU results | EB 3 |
| 3873 | 0 | Kiggans, Jennifer A. | CHM | Authorizes federal agencies to hire male citizens who served in the military and were discharged but failed to register for selective service because they did not understand they had a duty to register even though they were already in the military. | EB 3 |

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| 3948 | 2 | McCormick, Richard | CHM | Employment Navigator and Partnership Pilot Program Authorization | EB 3 |
| 4515 | 1 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | This section would require the Department of Defense to notify a beneficiary (and their sponsor) within one year of turning 21 years old about options for TRICARE coverage, and it would allow spouses to complete identification card renewals for these same individuals | EB 3 |
| 3810 | 0 | Scott, Austin | CHM | Modified 10 U.S.C. Section 345(d). Irregular Warfare Center and Regional Defense Fellowship Program | EB 3 |
| 4517 | 1 | Houlahan, Chrissy | CHM | Contract Clarification for DoD | EB 3 |
| 3846 | 1 | Scott, Austin | CHM | Support for Counterdrug Activities and Activities to Counter Transnational Organized Crime. | EB 3 |
| 4215 | 4 | Jacobs, Sara | CHM | Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than October 1, 2024 about the Department's plan to implement the 21st Century Partnership for African Security initiative | EB 3 |
| 4470 | 2 | Banks, Jim | CHM | Directs a briefing on the use of a Simplified Acquisition Threshold exception to purchase certain permanent magnets from noncompliant foreign sources. | EB 3 |
| 4096 | 0 | Jackson (NC), Jeff | CHM | Creates a transfer program for DoDEA educators at overseas locations | EB 3 |
| 4340 | 4 | Graves, Sam | CHM | To increase funding for procurement of the C-130J model aircraft. | EB 3 |
| 3999 | 1 | Panetta, Jimmy | CHM | Creates a first of its kind tabletop exercise to test U.S. capabilities to combat China and the DPRK in the Indo-Pacific while under extreme weather conditions. This reviews C2, troop mobility, urban warfare, and infrastructure resilience, among others. | EB 3 |
| 4534 | 2 | Slotkin, Elissa | CHM | This section would direct the Secretary of Defense to establish a medical readiness program in the INDOPACOM region in order to partner with countries and facilitate access to foreign medical facilities during peacetime and wartime operations | EB 3 |
| 4505 | 1 | Sherrill, Mikie | CHM | Authorizes the conveyance of 6.63 acres of DOD-owned land in Riverdale Park, Maryland, to the Town of Riverdale Park for the purpose of creating a new municipal and community center. | EB 3 |
| 3807 | 1 | Scott, Austin | CHM | Authority to Build Capacity for Space Domain Awareness and Space Operations. | EB 3 |

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| 3808 | 1 | Scott, Austin | CHM | Modifies 41 U.S.C. Section 1903. Special Operations Forces Micro-threshold Procurement Authority | EB 3 |
| 3880 | 0 | Kiggans, Jennifer A. | CHM | Ends the moratorium on PFAS destruction by allowing the DoD to follow the recent guidance put out by the Environmental Protection Agency with regard to the destruction of PFAS. | EB 3 |
| 4423 | 2 | Moylan, Jim | CHM | REPORT ON ILLEGAL FISHING PRESENCE IN THE PACIFIC | EB 3 |
| 4336 | 2 | Turner, Michael | CHM | Bill language prohibiting the use of funds to provide strategic nuclear information to the Russian Federation under New Start. | EB 3 |
| 3762 | 0 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | Require a report on defense cooperation with South Africa. | EB 3 |
| 4469 | 2 | Banks, Jim | CHM | Requires U.S. forces in the CENTCOM AOR to conduct an annual counter-tunneling exercise with Israel. | EB 3 |
| 3818 | 2 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | Requires a study on current policies for single, pregnant service members and requires DOD to issue uniform guidance. | EB 3 |
| 3832 | 2 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | States it is the policy of the US to work with Israel to ensure adequate defense against Iran and its proxies. Further, requires a report on replenishment to Israel. | EB 3 |
| 4325 | 1 | Sherrill, Mikie | CHM | Requires that DOD create a risk framework to evaluate foreign mobile applications of concern and create categorical definitions with respect to app type, i.e. shopping, social media, entertainment, or health. | EB 3 |
| 4109 | 0 | Kiggans, Jennifer A. | CHM | Allows DoD procurement selection personnel to classify "munitions response services" in the same category as services listed in current law as provided in the FY19 NDAA to avoid the use of the Lowest Price Technically Acceptable source selection criteria for certain procurements. | EB 3 |
| 4190 | 1 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | Requires a briefing on the development of emerging technologies. | EB 3 |
| 3843 | 0 | Horsford, Steven | CHM | This provision would require the Secretary of Defense to take measures to ensure that Taiwan is appropriately considered for enhanced defense industrial base (DIB) cooperation activities, aligned with the National Defense Industrial Strategy to expand global defense production an | EB 3 |
| 4324 | 3 | Stefanik, Elise | CHM | This language requires SecDef to investigate PRC drone companies for inclusion onto the 1260H list and also adds DJI to FCC's Covered List. | EB 3 |

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| 4244 | 1 | Sherrill, Mikie | CHM | Requires the DOD to conduct a study on the availability of Registered Apprenticeship positions within the Skillbridge program, which allows service members to participate in training programs for civilian occupations in the last six months of their service. | EB 3 |
| 4253 | 1 | Bergman, Jack | CHM | Extension of Applicability for Waivers of Covered Privacy and Configuration Standards for Covered Military Housing | EB 3 |
| 4387 | 1 | Bacon, Don | CHM | Directs a briefing on a Navy cybersecurity pilot program | EB 3 |
| 3883 | 0 | Strickland, Marilyn | CHM | To authorize the Department of Defense to enter into IGSA's with Tribal governments | EB 3 |
| 3992 | 0 | Panetta, Jimmy | CHM | Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a review of food waste at DoD installations and Coast Guard locations. | EB 3 |
| 3865 | 4 | Fallon, Pat | CHM | This language fences 25% of travel funds until the DOD complies with 1521 and past NDAA language. | EB 3 |
| 4439 | 1 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | BILL. DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-WIDE EFFORTS TO COUNTER CHINA'S OVERSEAS BASING EFFORTS. | EB 3 |
| 3898 | 1 | Bacon, Don | CHM | Briefing on legislative authorities of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences | EB 3 |
| 4359 | 1 | Mace, Nancy | CHM | To require covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines. | EB 3 |
| 3783 | 0 | Waltz, Michael | CHM | This section would establish a grant program to increase collaborative research between the United States and Israel on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder | EB 3 |
| 4167 | 4 | Jacobs, Sara | CHM | Exclusion of Oceanographic Research Vessels from Certain Sourcing Requirements | EB 3 |
| 4008 | 0 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL SECURITY CAPITAL FORUM. Requires the Secretary of Defense to establish a convening forum for domestic and international institutional financiers, capital providers, investors, private entities of partner nations etc to exchange information. | EB 3 |
| 4570 | 1 | Bacon, Don | CHM | Directs the establishment of a subordinate unified command under USCYBERCOM for the defense information network | EB 3 |

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| 4485 | 3 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | Project Pele Increase. Provides additional funding for Project Pele under the Strategic Capabilities Office to design, build and demonstrate a mobile microreactor. | EB 3 |
| 3731 | 1 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | Prohibits cuts to Special Operations Forces. | EB 3 |
| 4288 | 0 | Houlahan, Chrissy | CHM | Increases military leave accrual and accumulation for federal employees from 15 to 20 days per year | EB 3 |
| 3927 | 0 | Kelly, Trent | CHM | Expedited access to military installations for members of Congress. | EB 3 |
| 4474 | 3 | Lamborn, Doug | CHM | Briefing on processes and decision criteria related to commercial airlift review board certification of airlift contractors | EB 3 |
| 4596 | 0 | Graves, Sam | CHM | To name the grounds of the 177th Fighter Wing | EB 3 |
| 4290 | 2 | Sherrill, Mikie | CHM | DRL to direct DOD to conduct a review regarding how information-sharing best practices shaped the war in Ukraine and how those best practices could be incorporated into other bilateral and multilateral relationships, and to brief the committee. | EB 3 |
| 3766 | 0 | Jackson (TX), Ronny | CHM | DOD prohibits servicemembers from participating in the unrolling of flags on sports fields prior to major sporting events such as the Super Bowl or College Football National Championship. This amendment would allow this "as part of a military or patriotic observance." | EB 3 |
| 3985 | 0 | Panetta, Jimmy | CHM | Modifies how gross household income is calculated for purposes of determining a servicemember's eligibility for a basic needs allowance (BNA), with the intent of expanding the reach of the BNA to servicemembers facing food insecurity. | EB 3 |
| 4103 | 0 | Davis, Donald G. | CHM | This section would establish a pilot program to provide servicemembers in the Transition Assistance Program with a simple, secure, and seamless tool to collect, store, and share all their Department of Defense medical records. | EB 3 |
| 4455 | 2 | Carbajal, Salud O. | CHM | This amendment will expand SGLI eligibility to 3rd and 4th year ROTC and Delayed Entry Program (DEP) participants. | EB 3 |
| 3730 | 1 | Waltz, Michael | CHM | Sets Department goals for contracting to veteran owned small businesses | EB 3 |
| 4259 | 2 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | BILL. FRAMEWORK FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SECURE PROCUREMENT OF FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS. Requires a framework from the Department of Defense to improve the security of supply chains for food service products. | EB 3 |

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| 4102 | 7 | Veasey, Marc | CHM | This language would ensure that DLA contracting policies related to fuel services take into account specialized needs of heavy lift aircraft and complex missions that go beyond fuel price. | EB 3 |
| 4581 | 1 | Houlahan, Chrissy | CHM | A pilot project to test the potential of AI/ML to support mental health analytics related to suicide. | EB 3 |
| 4589 | 1 | Luttrell, Morgan | CHM | Briefing on Implementation Status of the Recommendations Validated June 7, 2021 in the Requirements Memorandum, Operations Navy, Air Warfare Division | EB 3 |
| 3822 | 0 | Lamborn, Doug | CHM | EXPANSION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMATION AND SYSTEMS TO APPLY TO PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. | EB 3 |
| 4158 | 3 | Stefanik, Elise | CHM | This language requires the DoD to do a complete teardown of a DJI drone. | EB 3 |
| 4296 | 1 | Mace, Nancy | CHM | Report on development the Eastern Range Regional Complex (ERRC) that will link with the WRRRC in leveraging assets from the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy | EB 3 |

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 2___. USE OF PARTNERSHIP INTERMEDIARIES TO**
2 **PROMOTE DEFENSE RESEARCH AND EDU-**
3 **CATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 303 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 4128. Use of partnership intermediaries to promote**
8 **defense research and education.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the approval of the
10 Secretary of Defense or the head of another department
11 or agency of the Federal Government concerned, the head
12 of a Federal laboratory or research center may—

13 “(1) enter into a contract, memorandum of un-
14 derstanding, or other transaction with a partnership
15 intermediary that provides for the partnership inter-
16 mediary to perform services for the Department of
17 Defense that increase the likelihood of success in the
18 conduct of cooperative or joint activities of the lab-

1 oratory or center with industry or academic institu-
2 tions; and

3 “(2) pay the Federal costs of such contract,
4 memorandum or understanding, or other transaction
5 out of funds made available for the support of the
6 technology transfer function of the laboratory or
7 center.

8 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 “(1) Term ‘Federal laboratory or research cen-
10 ter’ means—

11 “(A) a Federal laboratory; or

12 “(B) a federally funded research and devel-
13 opment center that is not a laboratory.

14 “(2) The term ‘laboratory’ has the meaning
15 given that term in section 12(d)(2) the Stevenson-
16 Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15
17 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(2)).

18 “(3) The term ‘partnership intermediary’
19 means an agency of a State or local government, or
20 a nonprofit entity owned in whole or in part by,
21 chartered by, funded in whole or in part by, or oper-
22 ated in whole or in part by or on behalf of a State
23 or local government, that—

24 “(A) assists, counsels, advises, evaluates,
25 or otherwise cooperates with industry or aca-

1 demic institutions that need or can make de-
2 monstrably productive use of technology-related
3 assistance from a Federal laboratory or re-
4 search center;

5 “(B) facilitates technology transfer or
6 transition from industry or academic institu-
7 tions to a Federal laboratory or research center;

8 “(C) assists and facilitates workforce de-
9 velopment in critical technology areas for proto-
10 typing or technology transition activities to ful-
11 fill unmet needs of a Federal laboratory or re-
12 search center; or

13 “(D) facilitates improvements to intellec-
14 tual property owned by the Federal laboratory
15 or research center, such as improvements to the
16 quality, value, flexibility, utility, or complexity
17 of such intellectual property.”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 4124 of
19 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by striking subsection (f); and

21 (2) by redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as
22 subsections (f) and (g), respectively.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . PROHIBITION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND IN-**
2 **CLUSION POLICY BODIES FOR DODEA**
3 **SCHOOLS.**

4 The Secretary of Defense may not establish or main-
5 tain any committee, panel, office, or other organization
6 with responsibility for matters relating to diversity, equity,
7 and inclusion in schools operated by the Department of
8 Defense Education Activity.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTA OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . PARTICIPATION OF MILITARY RESEARCH AND**
2 **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STTR**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) DEFINITION OF “RESEARCH INSTITUTION”.—
5 Section 9(e)(8) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
6 638(e)(8)) is amended by inserting after “thereto)” the
7 following: “, as well as any undergraduate, graduate, or
8 postgraduate degree-granting military research or edu-
9 cational institution established under title 10, United
10 States Code”.

11 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Such section is fur-
12 ther amended—

13 (1) by striking “section 4(5)” and inserting
14 “section 4(3)”;

15 (2) by inserting “(15 U.S.C. 3703(3))” after
16 “of 1980”; and

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1 (3) by striking “section 35(c)(1) of the Office
2 of Federal Procurement Policy Act” and inserting
3 “section 1303(a) of title 41, United States Code”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Modernization of Defense Industrial Base to Include Non-Traditional Defense Contractors

The committee understands that leveraging non-traditional defense contractors is crucial to rapidly adapting to the evolving threat environment, as they can provide innovative technologies and agile development processes. The committee recognizes that these new players can accelerate the integration of cutting-edge solutions and enhance the military's ability to respond swiftly to evolving threats. Additionally, the committee believes that integration of non-traditional defense contractors can increase competition in the defense sector.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2024, on the integration of non-traditional defense contractors to the defense industrial base. The briefing shall include:

- (1) recommendations on assisting contracting officers and program offices to better account for future cost savings, particularly in cases of non-traditional defense contractors; and
- (2) any legislative or regulatory barriers that prevent further integration of non-traditional defense contractors as part of the defense industrial base.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. ____.** **EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON MILITARY POWER OF IRAN.**

3 (a) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Subsection (b) of
4 section 1245 of the National Defense Authorization Act
5 for Fiscal Year 2010 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
8 “and” at the end and inserting a semicolon;

9 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

11 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
12 (C), and (D), as subparagraphs (C), (D), and
13 (E), respectively; and

14 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
15 the following subparagraph:

16 “(B) any adjustments to the use of proxy
17 forces by Iran;”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “an
2 analysis of”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;
4 and” at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

5 (C) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;
6 and” at the end and inserting “, including Ira-
7 nian anti-access or area denial and other mari-
8 time harassment capabilities; and”;

9 (3) in paragraph (3)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “Ira-
11 nian Revolutionary Guard” and inserting “Is-
12 lamic Revolutionary Guard”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (J), by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”;

15 (C) by redesignating subparagraphs (E)
16 through (J) as subparagraphs (F) through (K),
17 respectively; and

18 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (D)
19 the following subparagraph:

20 “(E) the role of Iran in supporting, facili-
21 tating, directing, or conducting attacks on
22 United States forces in the region;”;

23 (4) in paragraph (4)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and
2 storage sites;” and inserting “, storage, and
3 production sites;”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (E), by inserting “an
5 intermediate-range ballistic missile or” after
6 “develop and field”; and

7 (C) in subparagraph (F), by striking “;
8 and” at the end and inserting “and the expor-
9 tation of Iranian drones to the Middle East and
10 Europe; and”;

11 (5) in paragraph (12), by striking “(9)” and in-
12 serting “(12)”;

13 (6) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through
14 (12) as paragraphs (10) through (13), respectively;

15 (7) by inserting after paragraph (8) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(9) An assessment of the use of civilians by
18 groups supported by Iran to shield military objec-
19 tives from attack, including groups such as—

20 “(A) Hezbollah, Hamas, and the Houthis;
21 and

22 “(B) the Special Groups in Iraq.”; and

23 (8) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(14) An assessment of the manner and extent
25 to which the advances or improvements in the capa-

1 bilities of Iran’s conventional and unconventional
2 forces described in this section have affected Israel’s
3 qualitative military edge during the preceding
4 year.”.

5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (c) of such section is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “Ira-
8 nian” and inserting “Islamic”;

9 (2) in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)(bb), by inserting
10 “or its regional interests” before the period at the
11 end; and

12 (3) in paragraph (4), by striking “capable of
13 flights less than 500 kilometers.”.

14 (c) TERMINATION.—Subsection (d) of such section is
15 amended by striking “December 31, 2025” and inserting
16 “December 31, 2026”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force increase the amount for Major T&E Investment, Line 119 by \$15,000,000 for Planning & Design.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance Defense-wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 470 by \$10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Civil Military Programs, Line 170, by \$5,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. DesJarlais

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

DoD Grant Fraud

The committee is concerned by recent high-profile instances of fraud in Department of Defense grant programs, including an instance of an Army civilian employee who pleaded guilty to stealing more than \$100 million from DOD grant programs. The committee remains committed to combatting waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in the Department.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by December 31, 2024, on steps the Department is taking to improve its prevention, detection, and response to fraud in DOD grant programs. Further, the Department should ensure that the current fraud prevention practices are adequately enforced.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title V insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN AN-**
2 **NUAL MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY RE-**
3 **PORTS.**

4 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—Section
5 7461(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
7 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraph (B):

10 “(B) The number of such substantiated cases
11 for which there is a reason to believe that the victim
12 was targeted, or discriminated against, or both, for
13 status in a group.”.

14 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
15 8480(d)(2) of such title is amended—

16 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
17 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

18 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
19 lowing new subparagraph (B):

1 “(B) The number of such substantiated cases
2 for which there is a reason to believe that the victim
3 was targeted, or discriminated against, or both, for
4 status in a group.”.

5 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
6 9461(d)(2) of such title is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and
8 (C) as subparagraphs (C) and (D), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
10 lowing new subparagraph (B):

11 “(B) The number of such substantiated cases
12 for which there is a reason to believe that the victim
13 was targeted, or discriminated against, or both, for
14 status in a group.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 3___. PROVISION OF SPORTS FOODS AND THIRD-**
2 **PARTY CERTIFIED DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS**
3 **TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) USE OF AMOUNTS.—The Secretary of Defense
5 may use amounts authorized to be appropriated to the De-
6 partment of Defense for Operation and Maintenance for
7 the procurement of sports foods and third-party certified
8 dietary supplements and the distribution of such foods and
9 supplements to members of the Armed Forces.

10 (b) ACQUISITION AND DISTRIBUTION.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall author-
12 ize registered dietitians and health care providers of
13 the Department at the operational unit level to ac-
14 quire sports foods and third-party certified dietary
15 supplements and to distribute such foods and sup-
16 plements to members of the Armed Forces.

17 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
18 subsection shall be construed to—

1 (A) augment morale, welfare, and recre-
2 ation funds or activities; or

3 (B) augment or replace the budget or serv-
4 ices of dining facilities of the Department.

5 (c) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall require that any
6 dietary supplements and sports foods procured under this
7 section are tested by an appropriate non-Department of
8 Defense entity to ensure that product labels for content
9 type and amount are accurate and that the product is free
10 of substances banned by the Department.

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “dietary supplement” has the
13 meaning given that term in section 201(ff) of the
14 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C.
15 321(ff)).

16 (2) The term “sports food” means a product
17 with a nutrition facts label that is meant to support
18 daily macronutrient and caloric needs in support of
19 fueling and hydration of members of the Armed
20 Forces to enhance combat readiness, which may be
21 used to improve physical performance and long-term
22 cognitive health and optimize recovery.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SECTION 35 ____ . MARITIME WORKFORCE PROMOTION AND**
2 **RECRUITMENT ACT.**

3 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to address
4 the shortage of workers in the maritime sector and stimu-
5 late growth in the United States merchant marine and
6 shipbuilding industries by providing funding for a com-
7 prehensive marketing, recruiting, and public relations
8 campaign. Expanding and nurturing a robust maritime
9 workforce enhances United States national security and
10 strategic sealift readiness.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Transpor-
12 tation, in coordination with the Secretary of the depart-
13 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating when not op-
14 erating as a service in the Navy and the Secretary of De-
15 fense, shall establish—

16 (1) a targeted campaign promoting the virtues
17 of work in the United States Merchant Marine for
18 the purpose of sailing in international trade, includ-
19 ing Military Sealift Command mariner positions,

1 highlighting the critical need for skilled workers in
2 this sector, and to attract workers to this sector; and

3 (2) a targeted campaign promoting the virtues
4 of work in the United States shipbuilding industry,
5 highlighting the critical need for skilled workers in
6 this sector, and to attract workers to this sector.

7 (c) CONTRACTING.—The Administrator of the Mari-
8 time Administration shall, through a competitive bidding
9 process, contract with a reputable marketing, recruiting,
10 and public relations firm to develop and deploy branding,
11 content, advertising buys, and local and national engage-
12 ment strategies to implement the campaigns described in
13 subsection (b).

14 (d) CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES.—The campaigns de-
15 scribed in subsection (b) shall focus on the following objec-
16 tives:

17 (1) Emphasize the importance of maritime work
18 for national security.

19 (2) Showcase the numerous opportunities avail-
20 able in the maritime domain.

21 (3) Highlight the shortage of workers in the
22 maritime sector.

23 (4) Promote the excitement, benefits, and ap-
24 peal of a career in the maritime industry.

1 (5) Inform potential workers of the points of
2 entry available to join and receive training for such
3 employment, including—

4 (A) the United States Merchant Marine
5 Academy;

6 (B) State and regional maritime academies
7 described in chapter 515 of title 46, United
8 States Code;

9 (C) merchant mariner and shipbuilding
10 labor union training facilities;

11 (D) merchant mariner and shipbuilding
12 apprenticeship programs approved by the Sec-
13 retary of Labor; and

14 (E) shipbuilding industry training pro-
15 grams.

16 (6) Inform potential workers of sources of fi-
17 nancial assistance for training for individuals inter-
18 ested in joining such industry.

19 (7) Attract workers to the United States mer-
20 chant marine and shipbuilding sectors.

21 (e) TARGET AUDIENCE.—In carrying out the cam-
22 paigns under this Act, to raise awareness about the impor-
23 tance of the merchant marine and shipbuilding sectors,
24 the firm selected under subsection (c) shall target a di-
25 verse audience, including—

1 (1) potential workers interested in maritime ca-
2 reers;

3 (2) educational institutions and the students of
4 such institutions considering vocational training in
5 maritime fields;

6 (3) military veterans and individuals seeking ca-
7 reer transitions; and

8 (4) the general public.

9 (f) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—

10 (1) QUARTERLY REPORT.—Not later than 30
11 days after the end of each quarter of each fiscal year
12 during the campaigns carried out under this Act, the
13 firm selected under subsection (c) shall submit to
14 the Administrator of the Maritime Administration
15 and the relevant congressional committees quarterly
16 reports detailing the progress, outreach, and impact
17 of the campaigns, and their effectiveness in increas-
18 ing applications for employment in the United States
19 merchant marine and shipbuilding sectors.

20 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days
21 after the conclusion of the campaigns carried out
22 under this Act, the firm selected under subsection
23 (c) shall submit to the Administrator of the Mari-
24 time Administration and the relevant congressional
25 committees a comprehensive final report.

1 (g) SUNSET CLAUSE.—Any unobligated amount au-
2 thorized under this section shall expire 3 years after the
3 date on which such amount is appropriated.

4 (h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date on which amounts authorized under this section
6 are appropriated, the Administrator of the Maritime Ad-
7 ministration shall complete the action described in sub-
8 section (c).

9 (i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR MARI-
10 TIME ADMINISTRATION.—There are authorized to be ap-
11 propriated to the Administrator of the Maritime Adminis-
12 tration for fiscal year 2025 the following amounts:

13 (1) \$10,000,000 to carry out the program es-
14 tablished under subsection (b)(1).

15 (2) \$5,000,000 to carry out the program estab-
16 lished under subsection (b)(2).

17 (j) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “relevant
18 congressional committees” means—

19 (1) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
20 mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on
21 Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of
22 Representatives; and

23 (2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Com-
24 mittee on Armed Services, and the Committee on

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1 Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Sen-
2 ate.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

Add at the end of title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11___.** **SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDANCE FOR MCO COM-**
2 **PETITIVE SERVICE POSITIONS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Director of the Office of
6 Personnel Management and the Secretaries of the military
7 departments, shall establish supplemental guidance for
8 qualification standards for competitive service positions
9 within the Department of Defense that are Mission Crit-
10 ical Occupations.

11 (b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—Under the supplemental guid-
12 ance established under subsection (a), the Secretaries of
13 the military departments may, with approval of the Sec-
14 retary of Defense, adopt or waive the requirements of the
15 guidance. Any such adoption or waiver shall include a
16 written justification, submitted to the Secretary of De-
17 fense, that such adoption or waiver (as the case may be)
18 will improve competitive service employee recruitment and
19 retention.

20 (c) **PLAN; BRIEFING.**—

1 (1) PLAN.—Not later than 90 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 Defense, in coordination with the Director of the Of-
4 fice of Personnel Management, shall present a plan
5 on implementation of this section to the congress-
6 sional defense committees

7 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 1 year after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act and each year
9 thereafter until the sunset date in subsection (d),
10 the Secretary of Defense shall submit a briefing to
11 the congressional defense committees on the imple-
12 mentation of this section. Such a briefing shall in-
13 clude the following:

14 (A) The total amount of individuals af-
15 fected by the supplemental guidance.

16 (B) If the supplemental guidance authority
17 was adopted, the number of days required to
18 change employee rates of pay compared to the
19 number of days required to change such rates
20 prior to adoption.

21 (C) The impacts on competitive service em-
22 ployee retention and recruitment.

23 (D) Any discrepancies in pay for competi-
24 tive service positions across Armed Forces and

1 military installations as a result of such supple-
2 mental guidance.

3 (d) SUNSET.—The supplemental guidance estab-
4 lished under this section shall terminate on December 31,
5 2027.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTA OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place in title VIII insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____.** **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING RELAT-**
2 **ING TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CRITICAL**
3 **TECHNOLOGY AREA OPPORTUNITIES FOR**
4 **SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense and the
6 Administrator of the Small Business Administration (in
7 this section referred to as the “covered officials”) shall—

8 (1) increase information sharing on opportuni-
9 ties available to small business concerns for potential
10 contract awards by the Department of Defense for
11 critical technology areas; and

12 (2) improve awareness of small business con-
13 cerns with respect to critical technology area oppor-
14 tunities within the Department of Defense.

15 (b) **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OR AGREE-**
16 **MENT.**—The covered officials shall carry out and coordi-
17 nate the activities described in subsection (a) by entering
18 into one or more memoranda or agreements, as jointly de-
19 termined by the covered officials.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
2 on which the covered officials enter into the first memo-
3 randum or agreement under subsection (b), and annually
4 thereafter, the covered officials shall submit to Congress
5 a report detailing the effects of—

6 (1) such memorandum or agreement; and

7 (2) any other memorandum or agreement en-
8 tered into in the previous twelve months.

9 (d) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN DEFINED.—In this
10 section, the term “small business concern” has the mean-
11 ing given such term under section 3 of the Small Business
12 Act (15 U.S.C. 632).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Insert at the end of title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11____. TREATMENT OF VETERANS WHO DID NOT REG-**
2 **ISTER FOR THE SELECTIVE SERVICE.**

3 Section 3328 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “(50
6 U.S.C. App. 453)” and inserting “(50 U.S.C.
7 3802)”;

8 (2) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
9 section (c);

10 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual—

13 “(1) who is a veteran;

14 “(2) who provides evidence of active-duty serv-
15 ice to the Executive agency in which the individual
16 seeks an appointment; and

17 “(3) for whom the requirement to register
18 under section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act
19 (50 U.S.C. 3802) has terminated or is now inappli-
20 cable.”; and

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1 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 section:

3 “(d) In this section, the terms ‘active duty’ and ‘vet-
4 eran’ have the meaning given those terms in section 101
5 of title 38.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT NAVIGATOR**
3 **AND PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the
7 Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is
8 operating when it is not operating as a service in the Navy,
9 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall carry out a
10 pilot program to be known as the “Employment Navigator
11 and Partnership Pilot Program”. The pilot program shall
12 supplement the pro- gram under section 1144 of title 10,
13 United States Code.

14 (b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the pilot program
15 under this section, the Secretary of Labor, in consultation
16 with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the depart-
17 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating when it is
18 not operating as a service in the Navy, and the Secretary
19 of Veterans Affairs, shall—

1 (1) seek to enter into contracts with public, pri-
2 vate, and nonprofit entities under which such enti-
3 ties provide individualized employment counseling
4 for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses;

5 (2) prioritize entering into contracts with quali-
6 fied private entities that have experience providing
7 instruction to members of the Armed Forces eligible
8 for assistance under the pilot program carried out
9 under this section on—

10 (A) private sector culture, resume writing,
11 career networking, and training on job search
12 technologies;

13 (B) academic readiness and educational
14 opportunities; or

15 (C) other relevant topics, as determined by
16 the Secretary;

17 (3) give a preference to any private entity
18 that—

19 (A) has a national or international geo-
20 graphical area of service;

21 (B) provides multiple forms of career as-
22 sistance and placement services to—

23 (i) active duty members of the Armed
24 Forces;

1 (ii) spouses of active duty members of
2 the Armed Forces;

3 (iii) veterans; and

4 (iv) spouses of veterans;

5 (C) provides services to at least 1,000 indi-
6 viduals who are—

7 (i) active duty members of the Armed
8 Forces;

9 (ii) spouses of active duty members of
10 the Armed Forces;

11 (iii) veterans; or

12 (iv) spouses of veterans;

13 (D) has continuously, for at least the
14 three-year period immediately preceding the
15 date of the contract, provided services to indi-
16 viduals who are—

17 (i) active duty members of the Armed
18 Forces;

19 (ii) spouses of active duty members of
20 the Armed Forces;

21 (iii) veterans; and

22 (iv) spouses of veterans; and

23 (E) has a demonstrated record of success
24 in providing assistance with employment serv-
25 ices, as indicated by—

1 (i) the average wages or earnings of
2 people who receive employment services
3 provided by the entity;

4 (ii) prior completion of Federal grants
5 or contracts;

6 (iii) having at least 75 percent of its
7 participants find full-time employment
8 within six months of initially receiving em-
9 ployment services provided by the entity;
10 and

11 (iv) other employment performance in-
12 dicators, as determined by the Secretary;
13 and

14 (4) seek to enter into contracts with not fewer
15 than 10, but not more than 60, private entities
16 under which each such entity is compensated at a
17 rate agreed upon between the Secretary and the en-
18 tity for each individual who receives employment
19 services provided by the entity and is in unsub-
20 sidized employment during the second quarter after
21 exit from the program; and

22 (5) conduct such other activities as may be nec-
23 essary for the delivery of individualized employment
24 counseling and other employment services under this
25 section.

1 (c) REPORT.—Not later than October 1 of each year
2 during the term of the pilot program, the Secretary of
3 Labor, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the
4 Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is
5 operating when it is not operating as a service in the Navy,
6 and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall submit to the
7 Committees on Armed Services, the Committee on Trans-
8 portation and Infrastructure of the House of Representa-
9 tives, and the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Sen-
10 ate and House of Representatives a report on the pilot
11 program under this section, including the employment out-
12 comes for members of the Armed Forces and their spouses
13 who receive employment services under the program on
14 the following indicators of performance—

15 (1) the percentage of program participants who
16 are in unsubsidized employment during the second
17 quarter after exit from the program;

18 (2) the percentage of program participants who
19 are in unsubsidized employment during the fourth
20 quarter after exit from the program; and

21 (3) the median earnings of program partici-
22 pants who are in unsubsidized employment during
23 the second quarter after exit from the program.

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1 (d) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
2 nate five years after the date on which the Secretary of
3 Labor begins to carry out the pilot program.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . NOTICES TO A DEPENDENT CHILD REGARDING**
2 **IMPENDING LOSS OF COVERAGE UNDER**
3 **TRICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
5 shall notify an individual who is a beneficiary under the
6 TRICARE program on the basis that such individual is
7 the dependent child of a member of a covered Armed
8 Force, and such member and the spouse of such member
9 (if applicable), before the end, on the 21st birthday of such
10 individual, of the eligibility of such individual for
11 TRICARE on such basis.

12 (b) SCHEDULE.—The Secretary shall issue a notifica-
13 tion under subsection (a)—

14 (1) nine, six, three, and one month before such
15 birthday; and

16 (2) on such birthday.

17 (c) METHODS.—The Secretary shall issue such notice
18 by mail, email, and text message.

1 (d) ID CARD.—The Secretary shall ensure that the
2 spouse of a member may complete and submit a form to
3 renew the identification card provided by the Secretary to
4 such dependent child.

5 (e) COVERED ARMED FORCE DEFINED.—In this sec-
6 tion, the term “covered Armed Force” means the Army,
7 Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 8___. PROMULGATE GUIDANCE RELATING TO CER-**
2 **TAIN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CON-**
3 **TRACTS.**

4 Not later than January 31, 2025, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall issue guidance on the governance and over-
6 sight of the contracts of the Department of Defense that
7 support or enable sensitive activities.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . MODIFICATION TO TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR**
2 **COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES AND ACTIVITIES**
3 **TO COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED**
4 **CRIME.**

5 Section 284(b)(6)(A) of title 10, United States Code,
6 is amended by striking “within 25 miles of and”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

21st Century Partnership for African Security

In 2022, the Biden Administration announced \$55 billion in commitments in Africa over three years as part of the U.S.-African Leaders Summit, which included the announcement of the 21st Century Partnership for African Security to incentivize and bolster African efforts to implement and sustain security sector capacity and reforms. This initiative is a 3-year pilot program to be implemented by the Department of Defense, which committed \$100 million over the three years. The Department has allocated \$70.1 million for FY25 spending but has yet to provide a plan to the congressional defense committees on how this money will be spent. The committee supports this initiative supporting African countries that demonstrate a commitment and capacity to work with the Department of Defense and Department of State to improve transparency and accountability in its security institutions.

Therefore, committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than October 1, 2024 about the Department's plan to implement the 21st Century Partnership for African Security initiative. The briefing should include the following information:

- (1) the Department's spend plan for the allocated FY25 funds;
- (2) the Department's plan to communicate such initiative and the availability of FY25 funds to foreign military partners; and
- (3) the partner countries selected for such funds based on a demonstrated commitment to improve the transparency and accountability of its security institutions.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Banks

In the appropriate place in the report accompanying H.R. 8070, insert the following Directive Report Language:

Review of Small Purchases from China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea

The committee notes that the Department, in implementing section 4872 of Title 10, United States Code (84 FR 72239), determined that the restriction on the acquisition of certain metals and magnets from China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea should not apply to acquisitions below the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, using the authority of section 1905 of Title 41. The committee is concerned that this exception may cause certain agencies of the Department of Defense, to include the Defense Logistics Agency, to source aluminum-nickel-cobalt magnets and other permanent magnets from distributors of Chinese-made materials using this exception. The committee is concerned that such acquisitions may undermine the defense industrial base.

The committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2024, on the use of this exception to purchase aluminum-nickel-cobalt magnets and other permanent magnets from otherwise noncompliant foreign sources. The briefing shall address:

- (1) The amount of money spent by the Department of Defense on material that may be sourced from covered nations under section 4872 of Title 10;
- (2) The authorities of the Department to extend coverage of section 4872 to acquisitions below the Simplified Acquisition Threshold; and
- (3) A recommendation from the Department as to any additional authorities or rulemakings needed to minimize the acquisition of aluminum-nickel-cobalt magnets and permanent magnets from China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Insert at the end of title V the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . DODEA OVERSEAS TRANSFER PROGRAM.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2025, the
3 Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of
4 Department of Defense Education Activity (in this section
5 referred to as “DoDEA”), shall develop and implement
6 a transfer program under which DoDEA educators may
7 transfer to DoDEA overseas locations.

8 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The program established
9 under this section—

10 (1) shall not require a DoDEA educator to
11 teach in the United States prior to transfer;

12 (2) shall be subject to collective bargaining
13 agreements between DoDEA and their employees;
14 and

15 (3) shall be carried out subject to current law.

16 (c) BRIEFING.—The Secretary of Defense shall brief
17 the congressional defense committees on the transfer pro-
18 gram established under this section not later than Janu-

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1 ary 31, 2025, and, after implementing such program, not
2 later than April 1, 2025.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, increase the amount C-130J, Line 008, by \$220,000,000 for two additional aircraft.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide reduce the Office of the Secretary of Defense, line 470 by \$170,000,000.

In section Title 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Air Force reduce the Administration, line 410 by \$50,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . TABLETOP EXERCISE ON EXTREME WEATHER**
2 **EVENTS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.**

3 (a) TABLETOP EXERCISE.—

4 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Com-
7 mand, in consultation with the the head of the insti-
8 tution selected by the Commander under paragraph
9 (3), shall conduct at least one national tabletop exer-
10 cise to assess the ability of the Armed Forces and
11 military forces of allies or partners of the United
12 States to confront aggressive adversarial threats in
13 the Indo-Pacific region while simultaneously con-
14 fronting extreme weather hazards.

15 (2) ELEMENTS.—The exercise conducted under
16 paragraph (1) shall evaluate, at a minimum, the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (A) The resilience of United States weap-
19 ons, systems, force posture, and command and

1 control to withstand extreme environmental
2 hazards during a single combat contingency in
3 the Indo-Pacific region.

4 (B) The mobility of the Armed Forces in
5 the event of attacks upon critical infrastructure
6 and logistical chokepoints pertinent to a contin-
7 gency involving an ally or partner.

8 (C) The ability of the Armed Forces to
9 conduct logistics in a constrained environment,
10 including the ability to resupply United States
11 and allied forces, and civilian populations.

12 (D) The resiliency of the Indo-Pacific
13 Command to withstand extreme environmental
14 hazards.

15 (E) The response of the Department of
16 Defense to partial or complete loss of overseas
17 critical infrastructure.

18 (F) The ability of the Armed Forces, in co-
19 ordination with allies and partners, to resist
20 force or other coercion by an aggressor if com-
21 mand and control is compromised due to ex-
22 treme environmental conditions.

23 (G) The options of the Federal Govern-
24 ment to ensure the viability of overseas critical
25 infrastructure in the event of a military contin-

1 agency, including assets in Japan, the Republic
2 of Korea, Guam, the Northern Marianas, Ha-
3 waii, and the Philippines.

4 (H) Air defense capabilities to deter mis-
5 sile threats from the People's Republic of China
6 or the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
7 during a military conflict.

8 (I) The ability of naval projection forces to
9 defend against adversarial threats while oper-
10 ating under compromised conditions.

11 (J) The survivability of critical military
12 forces, particularly air and naval forces.

13 (K) The ability of air forces to conduct
14 agile combat employment operations under com-
15 promised positions.

16 (L) The efficacy of ground-based targeting
17 and firing in the Indo-Pacific to support key
18 missions amidst extreme environmental condi-
19 tions.

20 (3) LOCATION.—The exercise conducted under
21 paragraph (1) shall be conducted at a postsecondary
22 educational institution of the Armed Forces selected
23 by the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific
24 Command. In making such selection, the Com-
25 mander shall consider the following elements:

1 (A) Geographic proximity to the United
2 States Indo-Pacific Command area of responsi-
3 bility.

4 (B) Leadership in science and technology,
5 academic research, and applied design for inno-
6 vation to meaningfully participate or provide
7 analysis on the exercises described in paragraph
8 (2).

9 (C) Experience and capacity to conduct a
10 tabletop exercise impacted by extreme environ-
11 mental conditions.

12 (D) Leadership in meeting objectives of
13 the Department of Defense to create resilient
14 and sustainable military capabilities that can
15 withstand extreme weather conditions.

16 (4) PREPARATION.—The tabletop exercise shall
17 be prepared by personnel of the United States Indo-
18 Pacific Command, selected by the Commander in
19 consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the
20 head of the institution selected by the Commander
21 under paragraph (3).

22 (5) PARTICIPANTS.—Participants in the table-
23 top exercise may include the following, as deter-
24 mined appropriate by the Commander:

1 (A) Personnel of the Department of De-
2 fense.

3 (B) Representatives of thinktanks or other
4 entities of the United States.

5 (C) Representatives of allies and partners,
6 subject to the approval of the Secretary of De-
7 fense and the Secretary of State.

8 (6) FREQUENCY.—In addition to the exercise
9 conducted under paragraph (1), other such tabletop
10 exercises may be conducted not more than twice per
11 year during the during the period of four years fol-
12 lowing the date of the enactment of this Act., at
13 dates and times determined by the Commander of
14 the of the United States Indo-Pacific Command and
15 the head of the institution selected by the Com-
16 mander under paragraph (3).

17 (b) BRIEFING.—Following the conclusion of a table-
18 top exercise conducted under subsection (a), the Com-
19 mander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command and
20 a nongovernmental participant determined by the Com-
21 mander, shall provide to the appropriate congressional
22 committees a briefing on the tabletop exercise. Such a
23 briefing shall include—

1 (1) an assessment of the decision-making, capa-
2 bility, and response gaps observed in the tabletop ex-
3 ercise; and

4 (2) recommendations to improve the resiliency
5 of, and reduce vulnerabilities in, the domestic critical
6 infrastructure of the United States in the event of
7 a military contingency involving an ally or partner.

8 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “ally or partner” means Taiwan,
10 Japan, or the Republic of Korea.

11 (2) The term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the
14 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-
15 mittee on Oversight and Reform of the House
16 of Representatives; and

17 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the
18 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
19 mittee on Homeland Security and Government
20 Affairs of the Senate.

21 (3) The term “environmental hazard” in-
22 cludes—

23 (A) an earthquake;

24 (B) a tsunami;

1 (C) a hurricane, typhoon, monsoon, or
2 other storm;

3 (D) rising sea levels;

4 (E) mudslides; or

5 (F) any other environmental condition the
6 Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific
7 Command determines is relevant to the Indo-
8 Pacific region and disruptive to military oper-
9 ations of the United States or forces of an ally
10 or partner.

11 (4) The term “tabletop exercise” means an ac-
12 tivity—

13 (A) in which senior personnel gather to de-
14 liberate various simulated emergency or rapid
15 response situations; and

16 (B) that is designed to assess the adequacy
17 of plans, policies, procedures, training, re-
18 sources, and relationships or agreements that
19 guide the prevention of, response to, and recov-
20 ery from a defined event.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. ____.** **ESTABLISHMENT OF INDO-PACIFIC MEDICAL**
2 **READINESS PROGRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1,
5 2026, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a
6 medical readiness program (referred to in this sec-
7 tion as the “Program”) to partner with countries in
8 the Indo-Pacific region to gain access to foreign
9 medical facilities during peacetime and wartime op-
10 erations and maintain military-wide strategies for
11 medical readiness in the region.

12 (2) ORGANIZATION.—The Secretary of Defense,
13 in consultation with the Secretary of State, the Sec-
14 retaries of the military departments, the com-
15 manders of the combatant commands, and any other
16 individual the Secretary of Defense considers appro-
17 priate, shall be responsible for and oversee the Pro-
18 gram.

1 (3) OBJECTIVE.—The objective of the Program
2 shall be to promote the medical readiness of the
3 Armed Forces and the military forces of partner
4 countries for missions during peacetime and wartime
5 operations by—

6 (A) reducing potential requirements for
7 long distance medical evacuation to receive de-
8 finitive patient care;

9 (B) increasing the medical capacity of the
10 Department of Defense by expanding patient
11 access to medical facilities across the Indo-Pa-
12 cific region where and when appropriate;

13 (C) improving the standard of care
14 through collaboration with foreign medical fa-
15 cilities to promote standardized medical proce-
16 dures, patient care, and policies; and

17 (D) enhancing interoperability and inter-
18 changeability where feasible through shared pa-
19 tient record management techniques, medical
20 equipment commonality, and coordination of
21 medical care.

22 (4) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the Program,
23 the Secretary of Defense should seek to conduct the
24 following activities—

1 (A) assess and integrate current Depart-
2 ment of Defense medical capabilities and capaci-
3 ties in the Indo-Pacific region into the Pro-
4 gram;

5 (B) select an appropriate standard of ac-
6 creditation to utilize when evaluating foreign
7 medical facilities;

8 (C) coordinate with partner countries to
9 identify and evaluate medical facilities for the
10 Program;

11 (D) establish agreements with foreign med-
12 ical facilities for potential use of the Program;

13 (E) establish policies and procedures—

14 (i) to reduce patient movement times
15 in various countries in the Indo-Pacific re-
16 gion during peacetime and wartime oper-
17 ations;

18 (ii) to standardize medical procedures,
19 patient care, and policies;

20 (iii) to securely share patient data
21 with foreign countries when appropriate to
22 do so, such as during a contingency;

23 (iv) with respect to medical equipment
24 commonality and interchangeability; and

1 (v) with respect to the coordination of
2 medical care; and
3 (F) integrate the Program into operational
4 plans of the combatant commands.

5 (b) STRATEGY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
7 30, 2025, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
8 with the Secretary of State, shall submit a strategy
9 for the implementation of the Program to—

10 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
11 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
12 ate; and

13 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
14 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
15 of Representatives.

16 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by
17 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

18 (A) A governance structure for the Pro-
19 gram, including—

20 (i) the officials tasked to oversee the
21 Program;

22 (ii) the format of the governing body
23 of the Program;

1 (iii) the functions and duties of such
2 governing body with respect to establishing
3 and maintaining the Program; and

4 (iv) mechanisms for coordinating with
5 partner countries selected to participate in
6 the Program.

7 (B) With respect to the selection of part-
8 ner countries initially selected to participate in
9 the Program—

10 (i) an identification of each such
11 country;

12 (ii) the rationale for selecting each
13 such country; and

14 (iii) any other information the Sec-
15 retary considers appropriate.

16 (C) A campaign of objectives for the first
17 3 fiscal years of the Program, including—

18 (i) a description of, and a rationale for
19 selecting, such objectives;

20 (ii) an identification of milestones to-
21 ward achieving such objectives; and

22 (iii) metrics for evaluating success in
23 achieving such objectives.

1 (D) A description of opportunities and po-
2 tential timelines for future Program expansion,
3 as appropriate.

4 (E) A list of additional authorities, appro-
5 priations, or other congressional support nec-
6 essary to ensure the success of the Program.

7 (F) Any other information the Secretary
8 considers appropriate.

9 (3) FORM.—The strategy required by para-
10 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
11 may include a classified annex.

12 (c) REPORT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
14 20, 2025, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
15 with the Secretary of State, shall submit a report on
16 the Program to—

17 (A) the congressional defense committees;

18 (B) the Committee of Foreign Relations of
19 the Senate; and

20 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
21 the House of Representatives.

22 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by para-
23 graph (1) shall include the following:

1 (A) A narrative summary of activities con-
2 ducted as part of the Program during the pre-
3 ceding fiscal year.

4 (B) Except in the case of the initial report,
5 an assessment of progress toward the objectives
6 established for the preceding fiscal year de-
7 scribed in the preceding report under this sub-
8 section using the metrics established in such re-
9 port.

10 (C) A campaign of objectives for the 3 fis-
11 cal years following the date of submission of the
12 report, including—

13 (i) a description of, and a rationale for
14 selecting, such objectives;

15 (ii) an identification of milestones to-
16 ward achieving such objectives; and

17 (iii) metrics for evaluating success in
18 achieving such objectives.

19 (D) A description of opportunities and po-
20 tential timelines for future Program expansion,
21 as appropriate.

22 (E) Any other information the Under Sec-
23 retary considers appropriate.

1 (3) FORM.—Each report required by paragraph
2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
3 include a classified annex.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . LAND CONVEYANCE, RIVERDALE PARK, MARY-**
2 **LAND.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 the Army may convey, without consideration, to the town
5 of Riverdale Park, Maryland, all right, title, and interest
6 of the United States in and to the real property described
7 in subsection (b), for the purposes of—

8 (1) creating a new municipal and community
9 center; and

10 (2) replacing impervious surfaces.

11 (b) PROPERTY.—The property to be conveyed under
12 this section consists of approximately 6.63 acres of real
13 property, including improvements on such real property,
14 located at 6601 Baltimore Avenue, Riverdale Park, Mary-
15 land.

16 (c) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines
18 at any time that the real property conveyed under
19 subsection (a) is not being used in accordance with

1 the purpose specified in such subsection, all right,
2 title, and interest in and to the property shall revert,
3 at the discretion of the Secretary, to the United
4 States.

5 (2) DETERMINATION.—A determination by the
6 Secretary under paragraph (1) shall be made on the
7 record after an opportunity for a hearing.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPACITY FOR SPACE**
2 **DOMAIN AWARENESS AND SPACE OPER-**
3 **ATIONS.**

4 Section 333(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(10) Space domain awareness and defensive
8 space operations.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES PROCUREMENT**

2 **AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 1903 of title 41, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
6 paragraph (1), by striking “For a procurement” and
7 inserting “Except as provided in subsection (d), for
8 a procurement”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(d) SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES PROCURE-
12 MENT.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For the purposes of this
14 section—

15 “(A) a procurement for special operations
16 forces to perform activities described in section
17 167(k) of title 10 in support of an undeclared
18 contingency operation shall be deemed to be in

1 support of a contingency operation (as defined
2 in section 101(a) of title 10);

3 “(B) contracts to be awarded with respect
4 to such a procurement shall be deemed to be
5 awarded and performed outside of the United
6 States;

7 “(C) purchases to be made under such a
8 procurement shall be deemed to be made out-
9 side of the United States; and

10 “(D) with respect to such a procurement
11 to which this section applies under subsection
12 (a)—

13 “(i) the amount in subsection (b)(1) is
14 deemed to be \$35,000; and

15 “(ii) the \$5,000,000 limitation in sec-
16 tions 1901(a)(2) and 3305(a)(2) of this
17 title and section 3205(a)(2) of title 10 is
18 deemed to be \$15,000,000.

19 “(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

20 “(A) SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.—The
21 term ‘special operations forces’ has the meaning
22 given such term in section 167(j) of title 10.

23 “(B) UNDECLARED CONTINGENCY OPER-
24 ATION.—The term ‘undeclared contingency op-
25 eration’ means an operation in which members

1 of the armed forces are or may become involved
2 in military actions, operations, or hostilities
3 against an enemy of the United States or
4 against an opposing foreign force, other than
5 an operation designated by the Secretary of De-
6 fense as a contingency operation (as defined in
7 section 101(a) of title 10).”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . MODIFICATION OF TEMPORARY MORATORIUM**
2 **ON INCINERATION BY DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE OF PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES,**
4 **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, AND**
5 **AQUEOUS FILM FORMING FOAM.**

6 Section 343(a)(2) of the National Defense Authoriza-
7 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10
8 U.S.C. 2701 note) is amended by inserting before the pe-
9 riod at the end the following: “or issues an interim guid-
10 ance on the destruction and disposal of PFAS substances
11 and materials containing PFAS substances”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Moylan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

FOREIGN FISHING ACTIVITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than October 1, 2025, containing an overview of fishing activities in the Indo-Pacific region by the distant-water fishing fleets of foreign governments that are employed as extensions of such countries' official maritime security forces, including the manner and extent of which such fishing fleets are leveraged in support of naval operations and foreign policy more generally during fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

1 (2) the Russian Federation is providing similar
2 information to the United States as required by the
3 New START Treaty.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

5 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-
6 mittees” means—

7 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
8 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
9 of Representatives; and

10 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
11 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
12 ate; and

13 (2) the term “New START Treaty” means the
14 Treaty between the United States of America and
15 the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further
16 Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive
17 Arms, signed at Prague April 8, 2010, and entered
18 into force February 5, 2011.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 17_. REPORT ON SOUTH AFRICA.**

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 congressional defense committees the
5 report described in subsection (b).

6 (b) REPORT DESCRIBED.—The report described in
7 this subsection shall include—

8 (1) an overview of United States defense co-
9 operation with the Government of South Africa, in-
10 cluding military exercises, arms sales, and inter-
11 national military education and training;

12 (2) an assessment of defense cooperation be-
13 tween the Government of South Africa and the Gov-
14 ernments of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Peo-
15 ple's Republic of China, and the Russian Federation;
16 and

17 (3) a determination whether the activities de-
18 scribed in paragraph (2) undermine United States
19 national security or military interests.

1 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
2 shall be transmitted in an unclassified form and may con-
3 tain a classified annex.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT SUBTERRANEAN**
2 **WARFARE MILITARY EXERCISES.**

3 (a) **EXERCISES REQUIRED.**—Beginning on January
4 1 of the year that begins after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require the
6 United States Central Command or other relevant com-
7 mands, units, or organizations of the United States mili-
8 tary services, as the Secretary determines appropriate, to
9 conduct military exercises that—

10 (1) occur not fewer than once in a calendar
11 year;

12 (2) shall include invitations for the armed
13 forces of Israel, provided that the Government of
14 Israel consents to the participation of its forces in
15 such exercises;

16 (3) may include invitations for the armed forces
17 of other allies and partners of the United States to
18 take part in the exercises;

1 (4) seek to enhance the interoperability and ef-
2 fectiveness of the United States military services, the
3 armed forces of Israel, and the armed forces of other
4 allies and partners of the United States in coalition
5 operations; and

6 (5) shall include, if available resources permit,
7 the following activities—

8 (A) practicing or simulating locating sub-
9 terranean tunnel entrances and exits;

10 (B) practicing infiltrating and mapping
11 subterranean tunnels;

12 (C) practicing maneuvering within sub-
13 terranean tunnels of varying sizes; and

14 (D) practicing neutralizing or demolishing
15 subterranean tunnels.

16 (b) SUNSET.—The requirements in subsection (a)
17 shall terminate on December 31 of the year described in
18 subsection (a).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . STUDY ON BENEFITS OF STANDARDIZING POLI-**
2 **CIES REGARDING BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR**
3 **HOUSING AND FAMILY HOUSING ELIGIBILITY**
4 **FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES**
5 **SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY WHO ARE UNAC-**
6 **COMPANIED AND PREGNANT.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in co-
8 ordination with the Secretary concerned, shall carry out
9 a study on the policies regarding basic allowance for hous-
10 ing and family housing eligibility for members of the
11 Armed Forces serving on active duty who are unaccom-
12 panied and who become pregnant while residing in unac-
13 companied housing. The study shall include the identifica-
14 tion of—

15 (1) for each of the Armed Forces, the current
16 policy regarding when unaccompanied pregnant
17 members of the Armed Forces who reside in unac-
18 companied housing are eligible to receive basic allow-
19 ance for housing;

1 (2) for each of the Armed Forces, the current
2 policy regarding when unaccompanied pregnant
3 members of the Armed Forces who reside in unac-
4 companied housing are eligible for admittance to the
5 wait list for family housing and assignment of family
6 housing;

7 (3) any disparities between written policies and
8 the implementation of such policies;

9 (4) recommendations to standardize such poli-
10 cies across the Armed Forces; and

11 (5) any costs associated with the standardiza-
12 tion of such policies, including with respect to any
13 infrastructure improvements that may be needed.

14 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after com-
15 pleting the study required under subsection (a), the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report con-
17 taining the results of the study.

18 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the completion of the study under subsection
20 (a), the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the
21 Secretary concerned, shall take such actions as may be
22 necessary to provide for a uniform policy across the Armed
23 Forces with respect to basic allowance for housing and
24 family housing eligibility for members of the Armed
25 Forces serving on active duty who are unaccompanied and

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1 who become pregnant while residing in unaccompanied
2 housing. Such policies shall include that upon providing
3 medical certification of pregnancy and medical certifi-
4 cation of predicted due date, an unaccompanied member
5 of the Armed Force residing in unaccompanied housing
6 shall be eligible to receive basic allowance for housing be-
7 ginning not later than three months prior to such pre-
8 dicted due date.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. ____ . ENSURING ISRAEL'S DEFENSE.**

2 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
3 United States to work with Israel to ensure adequate
4 stocks of components and munitions to defend Israel
5 against threats from Iran and Iranian military proxies,
6 such as Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Palestinian Islamic
7 Jihad.

8 (b) REPORT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
10 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall, on a
11 biannual basis, submit to the appropriate committees
12 a report on the extent to which Israel is subject
13 to aerial attacks described in paragraph (2) and that
14 contains the matters described in paragraph (3).

15 (2) AERIAL ATTACK DESCRIBED.—An aerial attack
16 described in this paragraph is an aerial attack,
17 including a rocket or missile attack, that Israel
18 counters by deploying or utilizing—

1 (A) not less than 50 interceptors under its
2 Iron Dome defense system;

3 (B) its David's Sling defense system; or

4 (C) its Arrow defense system.

5 (3) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report
6 required by paragraph (1) shall include a description
7 of the following:

8 (A) An identification of—

9 (i) any components or munitions re-
10 quired for the replenishment of the defense
11 systems described in subparagraph (A),
12 (B), or (C) of paragraph (2) deployed or
13 utilized to counter the attack;

14 (ii) any requests made by the Govern-
15 ment of Israel to the Government of the
16 United States for any such replenishment;

17 (iii) the funding requirements for any
18 such replenishment;

19 (iv) the Government of the United
20 States' adjudication of any such requests
21 from the Government of Israel; and

22 (v) the time frame under which the
23 United States can resupply the Israeli De-
24 fense Forces with such defense systems
25 and the surge capacity after an incident.

1 (B) A description of any other funding re-
2 quirements to support Israeli military oper-
3 ations in defense against Iran or any Iranian
4 military proxies, including Hamas, Hezbollah,
5 or the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

6 (C) A description of—

7 (i) the current levels of stocks of com-
8 ponents and munitions that would be used
9 for any such replenishment;

10 (ii) the projected needs, including to
11 address emergent requirements, with esti-
12 mated costs and sources of such replenish-
13 ment; and

14 (iii) the number of deployments of the
15 defense system described in subparagraph
16 (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2) and ex-
17 penditures of interceptors under the Iron
18 Dome defense system within the reporting
19 period.

20 (4) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of De-
21 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
22 shall seek to consult with the Secretary of Defense
23 and Secretary of State's counterpart in the Govern-
24 ment of Israel in preparing the report required by
25 paragraph (1).

1 (5) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
2 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
3 contain a classified annex.

4 (c) DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES.—In
5 this section, the term “appropriate 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. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. ____ . RISK FRAMEWORK FOR FOREIGN MOBILE APPLI-**
2 **CATIONS OF CONCERN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

4 (1) create categorical definitions of foreign mo-
5 bile applications of concern with respect to personnel
6 or operations of the Department of Defense, distin-
7 guishing among categories such as applications for
8 shopping, social media, entertainment, or health;
9 and

10 (2) create a risk framework with respect to De-
11 partment personnel or operations that assesses each
12 foreign mobile application (or, if appropriate, group-
13 ing of similar such applications) that is from a coun-
14 try of concern for any potential impact on Depart-
15 mental personnel and Departmental operations, in-
16 corporating considerations of—

17 (A) the manner and extent of data collec-
18 tion by the application;

1 (B) the ability of the application to influ-
2 ence the user with the applications content to
3 the detriment of the United States;

4 (C) the manner and extent of foreign own-
5 ership or control of the application or data col-
6 lected by the application;

7 (D) any foreign government interests asso-
8 ciated with the applications;

9 (E) a software bill of materials with a
10 focus on known or assessed malicious software
11 embedded in the application, including in prior
12 versions of the application or in other applica-
13 tions created by the owners of such application;

14 (F) any known impact from prior use of
15 the application to Department personnel or op-
16 erations; and

17 (G) the foreign mobile application of con-
18 cern residing on a United States Government
19 device or a personally owned device while in
20 proximity to Department operations or activi-
21 ties or in the personal custody of personnel dur-
22 ing Department sanctioned activities.

23 (b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the categorical
24 definitions and risk framework described in subsection (a),
25 the Secretary of Defense—

1 (1) shall include in the risk framework foreign
2 mobile applications of concern—

3 (A) from countries that the Secretary de-
4 termines to be engaged in consistent, unauthor-
5 ized conduct that is detrimental to the national
6 security or foreign policy of the United States;

7 (B) that are accessible to be downloaded
8 from major mobile device application market-
9 places by Department personnel; and

10 (C) originating from, authored in, owned
11 by, or otherwise associated with countries or en-
12 tities that are designated on the list maintained
13 and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744
14 of the Export Administration Regulations;

15 (2) may include additional countries or indi-
16 vidual foreign mobile applications with malicious and
17 banned capabilities from other countries to the ex-
18 tent the Secretary determines appropriate; and

19 (3) shall consider distinguishing within the risk
20 framework the particular interests of a country de-
21 scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) in the use of a for-
22 eign mobile application of concern of such country
23 (regardless of device or owner) by—

1 (A) users located at facilities of the De-
2 partment of Defense of varying levels of sensi-
3 tivity;

4 (B) users conducting authorized operations
5 or movements of Department of Defense mate-
6 riel; or

7 (C) specific civilian employees of the De-
8 partment or contractors whom the Secretary
9 determines likely to be a target of a foreign
10 actor.

11 (c) GUIDANCE AND UPDATES.—The Secretary of De-
12 fense shall—

13 (1) issue guidance to all Department personnel
14 incorporating the categories of foreign mobile appli-
15 cations of concern and advising how to mitigate the
16 risks identified by the risk framework with respect
17 to such applications;

18 (2) routinely update the categorical definitions
19 and risk framework promulgated pursuant to sub-
20 section (a), at least on an annual basis; and

21 (3) prescribe, if feasible, regulations that appro-
22 priately mitigate risks from applications on devices
23 provided by the Department of Defense or on any
24 device used during an activity described in sub-

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1 section (b)(3)(B) or at locations described under
2 (b)(3)(A).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____. AVOIDANCE OF USE OF LOWEST PRICE TECH-**
2 **NICALLY ACCEPTABLE SOURCE SELECTION**
3 **CRITERIA FOR PROCUREMENT OF MUNI-**
4 **TIONS RESPONSE SERVICES.**

5 Section 880(e)(1) of the John S. McCain National
6 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (41
7 U.S.C. 3701 note) is amended by inserting “munitions re-
8 sponse services,” after “telecommunications devices and
9 services,”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Development of Emerging Technology to Address Rapidly Evolving Threats

The committee is concerned by the ever-changing threats faced by the Department of Defense which target assets like critical infrastructure and military networks. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2024, on the Department of Defense's efforts to develop emerging technologies to meet rapidly evolving threats. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an analysis of the funding accounts utilized in the years following Milestone B approval, entry into a Middle Tier of Acquisition, or entry into a Software Acquisition Pathway and any challenges that could cause a delay in program advancement into procurement; and
- (2) recommendations for additional authorities, including reprogramming, that could be utilized to overcome challenges or help improve the development of emerging technologies.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. __
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

At the end of title __, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. CONSIDERATION OF TAIWAN FOR ENHANCED DE-**
2 **FENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE COOPERATION.**

3 (a) ENHANCED DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE CO-
4 OPERATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Consistent with the Taiwan
6 Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the Sec-
7 retary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary
8 of State and the head of any other relevant Federal
9 department or agency, shall take measures to ensure
10 that Taiwan is appropriately considered for en-
11 hanced defense industrial base cooperation activities
12 aligned with the United States National Defense In-
13 dustrial Strategy to expand global defense produc-
14 tion, increase supply chain security and resilience,
15 and meet the defense needs of Taiwan.

16 (2) ELEMENTS.—Consideration for enhanced
17 defense industrial base cooperation activities under
18 paragraph (1) shall include the consideration of Tai-
19 wan for the following:

1 (A) Eligibility for funding to initiate or fa-
2 cilitate cooperative research, development, test-
3 ing, or evaluation projects with the Department
4 of Defense.

5 (B) Eligibility to enter into a memo-
6 randum of understanding or other formal
7 agreement with the Department of Defense for
8 the purpose of conducting cooperative research
9 and development projects on defense equipment
10 and munitions, with a focus on enhancing the
11 defense industry and supply chain resilience of
12 Taiwan.

13 (b) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
15 coordination with the Secretary of State, the Gov-
16 ernment of Taiwan, and representatives of the
17 United States defense industry, shall conduct a
18 study on the feasibility and advisability of entering
19 into one or more defense industrial agreements with
20 Taiwan.

21 (2) ELEMENTS.—The study required by para-
22 graph (1) shall—

23 (A) evaluate the strategic benefits and im-
24 plications of entering into a defense industrial

1 agreement with Taiwan, including with respect

2 to—

3 (i) long-term supply chain security

4 and resilience;

5 (ii) mutual supply of defense goods

6 and services;

7 (iii) supply of regional maintenance,

8 repair, and overhaul capabilities and any

9 other support capability the Secretary of

10 Defense considers appropriate; and

11 (iv) the promotion of interoperability;

12 (B) account for the legal, economic, and

13 defense policy aspects of a closer defense pro-

14 curement partnership between the United

15 States and Taiwan; and

16 (C) include a list of not fewer than five de-

17 fense capabilities—

18 (i)(I) developed by, and produced in,

19 Taiwan; and

20 (II) that require expedited licenses for

21 components produced in the United States;

22 or

23 (ii) developed by the United States

24 but for which the United States defense in-

25 dustry cannot meet the demand of Taiwan

1 on a timely basis so as to necessitate pro-
2 duction in Taiwan.

3 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed
6 Services of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate a report
8 on the results of the study conducted under para-
9 graph (1).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. ____ . ANALYSIS OF CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**
2 **SYSTEMS ENTITIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall conduct an analysis to determine if any unmanned
6 aircraft systems entity, or any subsidiary, parent, affiliate,
7 or successor of such an entity, should be identified as a
8 Chinese military company or a military-civil fusion con-
9 tributor and included on the list maintained by the De-
10 partment of Defense in accordance with section 1260H(b)
11 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note).

13 (b) ADDITION OF CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT
14 SYSTEMS ENTITIES TECHNOLOGIES TO COVERED LIST.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(c) of the Secure
16 and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019
17 (47 U.S.C. 1601(c)) is amended by adding at the
18 end the following new paragraph:

1 “(5) The communications equipment or service
2 being—

3 “(A) telecommunications or video surveil-
4 lance equipment produced by Shenzhen Da-
5 Jiang Innovations Sciences and Technologies
6 Company Limited (commonly known as ‘DJI
7 Technologies’) (or any subsidiary or affiliate
8 thereof); or

9 “(B) telecommunications or video surveil-
10 lance services, including software, provided by
11 an entity described in subparagraph (A) or
12 using equipment described in such subpara-
13 graph.”.

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2 of
15 the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks
16 Act of 2019 (47 U.S.C. 1601) is amended by strik-
17 ing “paragraphs (1) through (4)” each place it ap-
18 pears and inserting “paragraphs (1) through (5)”.

19 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 (1) The term “unmanned aircraft system” has
21 the meaning given such term in section 44801 of
22 title 49, United States Code.

1 (2) The term “unmanned aircraft systems enti-
2 ty” means an entity that manufactures or assembles
3 an unmanned aircraft system.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . SKILLBRIDGE: APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

2 (a) STUDY.—Not later than September 30, 2025, the
3 Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
4 of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating
5 when not operating as a service in the Department of the
6 Navy, shall conduct a study to identify the private entities
7 participating in Skillbridge that offer positions in reg-
8 istered apprenticeship programs to covered members.

9 (b) RECRUITMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall
10 consult with officials and employees of the Department of
11 Labor who have experience with registered apprenticeship
12 programs to facilitate the Secretary entering into agree-
13 ments with entities that offer positions described in sub-
14 section (a) in areas where the Secretary determines few
15 such positions are available to covered members.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “covered member” means a mem-
18 ber of the Armed Forces eligible for Skillbridge.

1 (2) The term “registered apprenticeship pro-
2 gram” means an apprenticeship program registered
3 under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known
4 as the “National Apprenticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664,
5 chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

6 (3) The term “Skillbridge” means an employ-
7 ment skills training program under section 1143(e)
8 of title 10, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. ____ EXTENSION OF APPLICABILITY FOR WAIVERS OF**
2 **COVERED PRIVACY AND CONFIGURATION**
3 **STANDARDS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNAC-**
4 **COMPANIED HOUSING.**

5 Paragraph (4) of section 2856a(a) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by striking “9 months” and in-
7 serting “18 months”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070
Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

Offered by Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Navy Efforts to Reduce Personal Telecommunications Vulnerabilities

The committee is aware that the Department of the Navy is conducting a pilot program to reduce vulnerabilities for personal telecommunications devices of Navy personnel that utilize the commercial international telecommunications infrastructure in the United States Territory of Guam. In view of recent state-sponsored cybersecurity attacks on Guam associated with Volt Typhoon, the committee strongly supports the intent of the effort and awaits the results of the final pilot program report. Furthermore, the committee understands and is concerned with the broader global threat to personal telecommunications devices of Department of Defense personnel. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than April 1, 2025 on the following:

- (1) preliminary observations and lessons learned from the Navy's Guam cybersecurity pilot program;
- (2) the Navy's preliminary assessment of the effectiveness of the cybersecurity technologies employed; and
- (3) the Navy's views on the utility of deploying these technologies to other locations and commands.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON

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

1 **SEC. 28__.** **INCLUSION OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS IN**
2 **INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT AGREE-**
3 **MENTS FOR INSTALLATION-SUPPORT SERV-**
4 **ICES.**

5 Section 2679 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “State or local government” each
7 place it appears and inserting “State, local, or tribal”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF FOOD**
2 **WASTE AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND**
3 **COAST GUARD FACILITIES.**

4 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall conduct a review of food waste
6 at Department of Defense and Coast Guard facilities. The
7 review shall address each of the following:

8 (1) Methods used by the Department and the
9 Coast Guard to track food waste across facilities in
10 the United States.

11 (2) Any analysis conducted by the Department
12 or the Coast Guard to determine the causes of any
13 food waste at such facilities.

14 (3) Any policies of the Department and the
15 Coast Guard with respect to managing food waste.

16 (4) Any challenges faced by the Department
17 and the Coast Guard with respect to food waste and
18 the extent to which actions are in place to address
19 those challenges.

1 (5) The extent to which the Department and
2 the Coast Guard partner with other Federal agencies
3 to reduce food waste.

4 (6) Such other matters as the Comptroller Gen-
5 eral determines appropriate.

6 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than May 1, 2025, the
7 Comptroller General shall provide to the congressional de-
8 fense committees a briefing on the review conducted under
9 subsection (a).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 15__.** **LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF TRAVEL**
2 **FUNDS.**

3 (a) LIMITS.—

4 (1) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DE-
5 FENSE.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated
6 by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal
7 year 2025 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
8 Wide, Office of the Secretary of Defense for travel,
9 not more than 75 percent may be obligated or ex-
10 pended until—

11 (A) the Secretary of Defense complies with
12 the applicable requirements in section 1521 of
13 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
14 cal Year 2022 (10 U.S.C. 2224 note); and

15 (B) the Secretary of Defense and each De-
16 partment employee comply with the congres-
17 sional reporting requirements that are applica-
18 ble to the Secretary or such Department em-
19 ployee, respectively, in—

1 (i) sections 1636(c), 1644, and 1645
2 of the National Defense Authorization Act
3 for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92;
4 133 Stat. 1720);

5 (ii) sections 1720, 1736, and 1750 of
6 the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
8 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat.
9 4078);

10 (iii) sections 1501, 1503, 1504, 1505,
11 1510, and 1526 of the National Defense
12 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
13 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 2020); and

14 (iv) sections 1504, 1506, 1507, and
15 1509 of the James M. Inhofe National De-
16 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat.
18 2876).

19 (2) MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.—

20 (A) ARMY.—Of the funds authorized to be
21 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
22 available for fiscal year 2025 for Operation and
23 Maintenance, Army, for the official travel of the
24 Secretary of the Army, not more than 75 per-
25 cent may be obligated or expended until the

1 Secretary complies with the congressional re-
2 porting requirements applicable to the Sec-
3 retary in—

4 (i) section 1505 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2022 (10 U.S.C. 394 note); and

7 (ii) section 1723 of the William M.
8 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10
10 U.S.C. 394 note).

11 (B) NAVY.—Of the funds authorized to be
12 appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
13 available for fiscal year 2025 for Operation and
14 Maintenance, Navy, for the official travel of the
15 Secretary of the Navy, not more than 75 per-
16 cent may be obligated or expended until the
17 Secretary complies with the congressional re-
18 porting requirements applicable to the Sec-
19 retary in—

20 (i) section 1505 of the National De-
21 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
22 2022 (10 U.S.C. 394 note); and

23 (ii) section 1723 of the William M.
24 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-

1 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10
2 U.S.C. 394 note).

3 (C) AIR FORCE.—Of the funds authorized
4 to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
5 made available for Operation and Maintenance,
6 Air Force, for the official travel of the Sec-
7 retary of the Air Force, not more than 75 per-
8 cent may be obligated or expended until the
9 Secretary complies with the congressional re-
10 porting requirements applicable to the Sec-
11 retary in—

12 (i) section 1505 of the National De-
13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 2022 (10 U.S.C. 394 note); and

15 (ii) section 1723 of the William M.
16 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
17 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10
18 U.S.C. 394 note).

19 (3) COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT.—For the pur-
20 poses of this subsection, with respect to the Sec-
21 retary of Defense, the Secretaries of the military de-
22 partments, and employees of the Department of De-
23 fense, compliance with a congressional reporting re-
24 quirement includes such submitting or otherwise
25 providing, as applicable, each report, briefing, and

1 other written material the Secretary of Defense,
2 such Secretary of a military department, or such
3 employee of the Department of Defense, as applica-
4 ble, is required to have submitted or otherwise pro-
5 vided under such unmet congressional reporting re-
6 quirement prior to the date of the enactment of this
7 Act that has not been submitted or otherwise pro-
8 vided.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

10 (1) the term “congressional reporting require-
11 ment” means a requirement to submit or otherwise
12 provide a report, briefing, or any other written mate-
13 rial or oral presentation to Congress or any congress-
14 sional committee;

15 (2) the term “Department employee” means an
16 employee of the Department of Defense, other than
17 an employee in a military department; and

18 (3) the term “military department” has the
19 meaning given such term in section 101(a) of title
20 10, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR**
2 **COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE EFFORTS TO MONITOR PEOPLE'S LIB-**
4 **ERATION ARMY OVERSEAS BASING EFFORTS.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall designate an official to be responsible for, in coordi-
8 nation with appropriate officials within the Department
9 of Defense—

10 (1) coordinating Department of Defense efforts
11 to monitor the People's Liberation Army's network
12 of overseas military bases and its global pursuit of
13 military access agreements;

14 (2) representing the Department of Defense in
15 the interagency process on issues related to respon-
16 sibilities described in paragraph (1); and

17 (3) consulting regularly with the congressional
18 defense committees to keep such committees fully in-

1 formed on all matters relating to the responsibilities
2 described in paragraph (1).

3 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date on which the Secretary of Defense makes the des-
5 ignation under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
6 to the congressional defense committees a notification that
7 includes the name of the individual so designated.

8 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than December 1,
9 2025, and annually thereafter until December 1, 2030, the
10 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
11 mittees a report detailing, for the period covered by the
12 year prior to the report, matters relating to the efforts
13 described in subsection (a).

14 (1) FORM.—Each report submitted under this
15 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form,
16 but may include a classified annex.

17 (2) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to have
18 effect on the date that is 5 years after the date of
19 the enactment of this Act.



Amendment to H.R. 8070
Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

Offered by Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Legislative Authorities for the Uniformed Services University of the
Health Sciences**

The committee recognizes the many contributions of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in education, training, research, thought leadership and as a supporting institution for the Combatant Commands and the Military Health System. Moreover, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences plays a pivotal role as leadership academy similar to the Military Service Academies and War Colleges. Yet the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences does not possess commensurate statutory authorities in some areas. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2025, including:

- 1) A crosswalk of the current authorities and a comparison with the authorities possessed by the Service Military Academies and Service War Colleges;
- 2) A rationale on why the authorities would be required to support National Defense Strategy objectives and Combatant Command education and training priorities;
- 3) An analysis of additional authorities that may be needed that are specifically germane to health sciences Universities to help in the education and training of military health professionals;
- 4) A plan of action and milestones on the steps needed to ensure these authorities could be put into place; and
- 5) A timeline for the implementation of any required authorities as outlined in (1), (2), (3) and (4), a legislative proposal to authorize any required statutory changes.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Insert at the appropriate place in title XVII the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . FEDERAL CONTRACTOR VULNERABILITY DIS-**
2 **CLOSURE POLICY.**

3 (a) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
6 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, in
7 consultation with the Director of the Cybersecurity
8 and Infrastructure Security Agency, the National
9 Cyber Director, the Director of the National Insti-
10 tute of Standards and Technology, and any other
11 appropriate head of an Executive department,
12 shall—

13 (A) review the Federal Acquisition Regula-
14 tion contract requirements and language for
15 contractor vulnerability disclosure programs;
16 and

17 (B) recommend updates to such require-
18 ments and language to the Federal Acquisition
19 Regulation Council.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The recommendations re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) shall include updates to
3 such requirements designed to ensure that covered
4 contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure pol-
5 icy consistent with NIST guidelines for contractors
6 as required under section 5 of the IoT Cybersecurity
7 Improvement Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 278g–3c; Pub-
8 lic Law 116–207).

9 (b) PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
10 180 days after the date on which the recommended con-
11 tract language developed pursuant to subsection (a) is re-
12 ceived, the Federal Acquisition Regulation Council shall
13 review the recommended contract language and update the
14 FAR as necessary to incorporate requirements for covered
15 contractors to receive information about a potential secu-
16 rity vulnerability relating to an information system owned
17 or controlled by a contractor, in performance of the con-
18 tract.

19 (c) ELEMENTS.—The update to the FAR pursuant
20 to subsection (b) shall—

21 (1) to the maximum extent practicable, align
22 with the security vulnerability disclosure process and
23 coordinated disclosure requirements relating to Fed-
24 eral information systems under sections 5 and 6 of
25 the IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2020

1 (Public Law 116–207; 15 U.S.C. 278g–3c and
2 278g–3d); and

3 (2) to the maximum extent practicable, be
4 aligned with industry best practices and Standards
5 29147 and 30111 of the International Standards
6 Organization (or any successor standard) or any
7 other appropriate, relevant, and widely used stand-
8 ard.

9 (d) WAIVER.—The head of an agency may waive the
10 security vulnerability disclosure policy requirement under
11 subsection (b) if—

12 (1) the agency Chief Information Officer deter-
13 mines that the waiver is necessary in the interest of
14 national security or research purposes; and

15 (2) if, not later than 30 days after granting a
16 waiver, such head submits a notification and jus-
17 tification (including information about the duration
18 of the waiver) to the Committee on Oversight and
19 Accountability of the House of Representatives and
20 the Committee on Homeland Security and Govern-
21 mental Affairs of the Senate.

22 (e) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPLEMENT TO
23 THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—

24 (1) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense shall review the Department of Defense
2 Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation
3 contract requirements and language for contractor
4 vulnerability disclosure programs and develop up-
5 dates to such requirements designed to ensure that
6 covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclo-
7 sure policy consistent with NIST guidelines for con-
8 tractors as required under section 5 of the IoT Cy-
9 bersecurity Improvement Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
10 278g-3c; Public Law 116-207).

11 (2) REVISIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
12 the date on which the review required under sub-
13 section (a) is completed, the Secretary shall revise
14 the DFARS as necessary to incorporate require-
15 ments for covered contractors to receive information
16 about a potential security vulnerability relating to an
17 information system owned or controlled by a con-
18 tractor, in performance of the contract.

19 (3) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
20 that the revision to the DFARS described in this
21 subsection is carried out in accordance with the re-
22 quirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection
23 (c).

24 (4) WAIVER.—The Chief Information Officer of
25 the Department of Defense may waive the security

1 vulnerability disclosure policy requirements under
2 paragraph (2) if the Chief Information Officer—

3 (A) determines that the waiver is necessary
4 in the interest of national security or research
5 purposes; and

6 (B) not later than 30 days after granting
7 a waiver, submits a notification and justifica-
8 tion (including information about the duration
9 of the waiver) to the Committees on Armed
10 Services of the House of Representatives and
11 the Senate.

12 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “agency” has the meaning given
14 the term in section 3502 of title 44, United States
15 Code.

16 (2) The term “covered contractor” means a
17 contractor (as defined in section 7101 of title 41,
18 United States Code)—

19 (A) whose contract is in an amount the
20 same as or greater than the simplified acquisi-
21 tion threshold; or

22 (B) that uses, operates, manages, or main-
23 tains a Federal information system (as defined
24 by section 11331 of title 40, United States
25 Code) on behalf of an agency.

1 (3) The term “DFARS” means the Department
2 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition
3 Regulation.

4 (4) The term “Executive department” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 5,
6 United States Code.

7 (5) The term “FAR” means the Federal Acqui-
8 sition Regulation.

9 (6) The term “NIST” means the National In-
10 stitute of Standards and Technology.

11 (7) The term “OMB” means the Office of Man-
12 agement and Budget.

13 (8) The term “security vulnerability” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 2200 of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).

16 (9) The term “simplified acquisition threshold”
17 has the meaning given that term in section 134 of
18 title 41, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . UNITED STATES-ISRAEL PTSD COLLABORATIVE**
2 **RESEARCH.**

3 (a) GRANT PROGRAM FOR INCREASED COOPERATION
4 ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RESEARCH BE-
5 TWEEN UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.—

6 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
7 Congress that the Secretary of Defense, acting
8 through the Psychological Health and Traumatic
9 Brain Injury Research Program, should seek to ex-
10 plore scientific collaboration between American aca-
11 demic institutions and nonprofit research entities,
12 and Israeli institutions with expertise in researching,
13 diagnosing, and treating post-traumatic stress dis-
14 order.

15 (2) GRANT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of De-
16 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans
17 Affairs and the Secretary of State, shall award
18 grants to eligible entities to carry out collaborative
19 research between the United States and Israel with

1 respect to post-traumatic stress disorders. The Sec-
2 retary of Defense shall carry out the grant program
3 under this subsection in accordance with the agree-
4 ment titled “Agreement Between the Government of
5 the United States of America and the Government
6 of Israel on the United States-Israel Binational
7 Science Foundation”, dated September 27, 1972.

8 (3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to re-
9 ceive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall
10 be an academic institution or a nonprofit entity lo-
11 cated in the United States.

12 (4) AWARD.—The Secretary shall award grants
13 under this subsection to eligible entities that—

14 (A) carry out a research project that—

15 (i) addresses a requirement in the
16 area of post-traumatic stress disorders that
17 the Secretary determines appropriate to re-
18 search using such grant; and

19 (ii) is conducted by the eligible entity
20 and an entity in Israel under a joint re-
21 search agreement; and

22 (B) meet such other criteria that the Sec-
23 retary may establish.

24 (5) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
25 grant under this subsection, an eligible entity shall

1 submit an application to the Secretary at such time,
2 in such manner, and containing such commitments
3 and information as the Secretary may require.

4 (6) GIFT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may ac-
5 cept, hold, and administer, any gift of money made
6 on the condition that the gift be used for the pur-
7 pose of the grant program under this subsection.
8 Such gifts of money accepted under this paragraph
9 shall be deposited in the Treasury in the Depart-
10 ment of Defense General Gift Fund and shall be
11 available, subject to appropriation, without fiscal
12 year limitation.

13 (7) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after
14 the date on which an eligible entity completes a re-
15 search project using a grant under this subsection,
16 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that
17 contains—

18 (A) a description of how the eligible entity
19 used the grant; and

20 (B) an evaluation of the level of success of
21 the research project.

22 (b) TERMINATION.—The authority to award grants
23 under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is

4

- 1 7 years after the date on which the first such grant is
- 2 awarded.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 10** ____. **ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY CAP-**
2 **ITAL FORUM.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
4 tablish a forum to—

5 (1) convene domestic and international institu-
6 tional financiers, capital providers, investors, entre-
7 preneurs, innovators, business persons, representa-
8 tives from across the private sector, relevant United
9 States Government offices, and government and pri-
10 vate entities of partner nations; and

11 (2) allow the exchange of information between
12 the entities referred to in paragraph (1) and the De-
13 partment of Defense relating to transactions or po-
14 tential transactions and to integrate efforts to
15 achieve coordinated effects to support the national
16 security interest of the United States.

17 (b) **CHAIR.**—The Chair of the forum established
18 under subsection (a) shall be the Director of the Office
19 of Strategic Capital.

1 (c) DESIGNATION OF EXECUTIVE AGENT.—The Sec-
2 retary may designate the Director as the sole Executive
3 Agent with respect to the authorities and responsibilities
4 of the Secretary of Defense under section 1047 of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023
6 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

1 **SEC. 15 ____ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INFORMATION NET-**
2 **WORK SUBORDINATE UNIFIED COMMAND.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall designate the Joint Force Headquarters-Department
6 of Defense Information Network as a subordinate unified
7 command under the United States Cyber Command.

8 (b) DESIGNATION NOTICE.—On the date on which
9 the Secretary of Defense makes the designation required
10 by subsection (a), the Secretary shall issue to the Sec-
11 retary of each military department (as defined in section
12 101(a) of title 10, United States Code), the Chairman of
13 the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Under Secretaries of the De-
14 partment of Defense, the Chief of the National Guard Bu-
15 reau, the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,
16 the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation,
17 the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, the
18 Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, the Chief In-
19 formation Officer of the Department of Defense, the As-

1 sistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, the
2 Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and
3 Low Intensity Conflict, the Chief Digital and Artificial In-
4 telligence Officer of the Department of Defense, the com-
5 mander of each combatant command, and the head of each
6 Defense Agency and Department of Defense Field Activity
7 (as such terms are defined, respectively, in section 101(a)
8 of title 10, United States Code) a notice regarding—

9 (1) the designation of the Joint Force Head-
10 quarters-Department of Defense Information Net-
11 work as a subordinate unified command under the
12 United States Cyber Command; and

13 (2) the mission of the Joint Force Head-
14 quarters-Department of Defense Information Net-
15 work as the lead organization for the network oper-
16 ations, security, and defense of the Department of
17 Defense Information Network.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Advanced Innovative Technologies, Line 101, by \$13,200,000 for Pele.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Marine Corps, reduce the amount for Electro Magnetic Spectrum Operations, Line 021, by \$5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Administration and Defense-Wide Activities, reduce the amount for Defense Human Resources Activity, Line 260, by \$8,200,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PROHIBITION ON REALIGNMENT OR REDUC-**
2 **TION OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES END**
3 **STRENGTH AUTHORIZATIONS.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—During the covered period, the
5 Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of each of the
6 military departments may not realign or reduce special op-
7 erations forces end strength authorizations.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9 (1) The term “covered period” means the two-
10 year period beginning on January 1, 2025.

11 (2) The term “special operations forces” means
12 the forces identified under section 167(j) of title 10,
13 United States Code, or a member of the Armed
14 Forces carrying out special operations activities.

15 (3) The term “special operations activities”
16 means activities described in section 167(k) of title
17 10, United States Code, and includes any support
18 services provided for the execution such activities,

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- 1 including logistics, communications, and intelligence
- 2 activities.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Insert at the end of title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11____. INCREASE IN MILITARY LEAVE ACCRUAL AND**
2 **ACCUMULATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

3 Section 6323(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking “15 days” each place it appears and
5 inserting “20 days”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . EXPEDITED ACCESS TO CERTAIN MILITARY IN-**
2 **STALLATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND**
4 **CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.**

5 Chapter 159 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

7 **“§ 2698. Expedited access to military installations for**
8 **Members of Congress and certain Con-**
9 **gressional employees**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
11 (b), the Secretary shall establish procedures to ensure
12 that—

13 “(1) a Member of Congress seeking access to a
14 covered installation is granted such access if such
15 Member presents a covered identification card; and

16 “(2) any Congressional employees accom-
17 panying a Member of Congress granted access under
18 paragraph (1) is granted the same access.

1 “(b) PROHIBITED PROCEDURES.—Under such proce-
2 dures, the Secretary may not require a Member of Con-
3 gress to schedule a grant of access to a covered installation
4 under subsection (a) prior to the arrival of such Member
5 and accompanying Congressional employees, if applicable,
6 at such covered installation.

7 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 “(1) The term ‘Congressional employee’ has the
9 meaning given such term in paragraph (5) of section
10 2107 of title 5.

11 “(2) The term ‘covered identification card’
12 means a valid identification badge issued by the ap-
13 propriate office of the House of Representatives or
14 the Senate, as the case may be, which identifies the
15 individual to which such identification badge was
16 issued as a current Member of Congress.

17 “(3) The term ‘covered installation’ means a
18 military installation located in the United States or
19 Guam at which the presentation of an issued De-
20 partment of Defense common access card is the sole
21 requirement for a member of the Armed Forces to
22 be granted access to such military installation.

23 “(4) The term ‘Member of Congress’ means—
24 “(A) a Senator; or

1 “(B) a Representative in, or Delegate or
2 Resident Commissioner to, Congress.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Lamborn

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Commercial Airlift Review Board

The committee notes that the Commercial Airlift Review Board (CARB) reviews and certifies carriers for domestic and international flights and that the adjudication of CARB certification decisions can have a direct and significant impact on readiness. The committee is aware that many Department of Defense contracts for airlift require a bidding contractor to have existing CARB certification. The committee has also been made aware that certain contractors requesting CARB certification in order to meet a requirement for a contract bid have been denied certification due to lack of an awarded contract. The committee is concerned about the CARB's interpretation of what is required in order to certify a carrier – specifically the requirement to demonstrate the ability to provide equivalent service. The committee notes that CARB certification is a process to ensure safety of flight and is not, in any capacity, part of the contract decision making process.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commander, U.S. Transportation Command and the Commercial Airlift Division of the CARB, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2025, on the CARB certification process and criteria. The briefing shall include:

- (1) the total number of requests received for CARB certification, broken out by domestic and international certification requests;
- (2) the total number of approved requests broken out by domestic and international certification requests;
- (3) the total number of pending requests broken out by domestic and international certification requests, along with the reason for the delay in decision;
- (4) the total number of denied requests broken out by domestic and international certification requests, along with the reason for the denial decision;
- (5) an explanation of the reason for repeated request denials from a company previously denied a certification within any quarter of the previous year;
- (6) information about any approval limitations based on the area of contract performance and any rationale if restricting certification due to this factor; and
- (7) all instances from 2019 through 2024 in which Department of Defense Commercial Airlift Division inspectors have identified processes, training

deficiencies, and non-airworthy aircraft conditions, which if left uncorrected may have led to a ground or air mishap.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

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

1 **SEC. ____.** **FRANK A. LOBIONDO NATIONAL AEROSPACE**
2 **SAFETY AND SECURITY CAMPUS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The campus and grounds of the
4 Federal facility located at the Atlantic City International
5 Airport in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, at which
6 the 177th Fighter Wing of the New Jersey Air National
7 Guard is stationed shall be known and designated as the
8 “Frank A. LoBiondo National Aerospace Safety and Secu-
9 rity Campus”.

10 (b) **REFERENCE.**—Any reference in a law, map, regu-
11 lation, document, paper, or other record of the United
12 States to the campus and grounds referred to in sub-
13 section (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Frank
14 A. LoBiondo National Aerospace Safety and Security
15 Campus”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Defense Information Sharing Review

The committee recognizes that the properly authorized dissemination of sensitive, classified, and controlled unclassified information by the Department of Defense to United States allies and partners contributes to U.S. defense priorities and goals.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services, no later than December 31, 2024, on the lessons learned about the use and effectiveness of sensitive, classified, or controlled unclassified information provided to ally and partner countries in connection to international conflicts within the last four calendar years. The report should include:

- (1) an assessment of the internal processes and procedures of the Department of Defense governing the dissemination of sensitive, classified, or controlled unclassified information to allied and partner nations within the last four calendar years, including on Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine;
- (2) an assessment of the effect of the provision of sensitive, classified, or controlled unclassified information to allied and partner countries within the last four calendar years, including relating to Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine;
- (3) an assessment of whether such provision by the Department of Defense of sensitive, classified, or controlled unclassified information to, or use of such provided information by, such allied and partner governments has resulted in tangible national security benefits to the United States; and
- (4) an assessment of the lessons learned by the Department of Defense on the use of such processes, procedures, and types of sensitive, classified, or controlled unclassified information to advance U.S. defense priorities and goals.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG FOR PATRI-**
2 **OTIC AND MILITARY OBSERVANCES.**

3 (a) **AMENDMENT TO FLAG CODE.**—Section 8(c) of
4 title 4, United States Code, is amended by inserting “,
5 except as may be necessary in limited circumstances and
6 done in a respectful manner as part of a military or patri-
7 otic observance involving members of the Armed Forces”
8 after “aloft and free”.

9 (b) **MODIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
10 **POLICY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall—

11 (1) rescind the February 10, 2023, Department
12 of Defense memorandum entitled, “Clarification of
13 Department of Defense Community Engagement
14 Policy on Showing Proper Respect to the United
15 States Flag”; and

16 (2) support military recruitment through public
17 outreach events during patriotic and military observ-
18 ances, including the display of the United States
19 flag regardless of size and position, including hori-
20 zontally, provided that, in accordance with section

1 8(b) of title 4, United States Code, the flag never
2 touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the
3 floor, water, or merchandise.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 6___.** **BASIC NEEDS ALLOWANCE: EXCLUSION OF**
2 **BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FROM THE**
3 **CALCULATION OF GROSS HOUSEHOLD IN-**
4 **COME OF AN ELIGIBLE MEMBER OF THE**
5 **ARMED FORCES.**

6 Section 402b(k)(1)(B) of title 37, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “in” and all that follows
9 through “portion of”; and

10 (2) by striking “that the Secretary concerned
11 elects to exclude” and inserting “paid to such mem-
12 ber”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON SECURE, MOBILE PERSONAL**
2 **HEALTH RECORD FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES PARTICIPATING IN THE**
4 **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later than 180 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense shall commence a pilot program under which ac-
8 tive duty members of the Armed Forces who are enrolled
9 in the Transition Assistance Program use a covered health
10 record platform to collect their records before separating
11 from active duty.

12 (b) SELECTION OF ARMED FORCES.—The Secretary
13 shall select not less than one Armed Force in which to
14 carry out the pilot program under subsection (a).

15 (c) CONTRACTS.—

16 (1) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary shall seek to
17 enter into a contract using competitive procedures
18 with an appropriate entity for the provision of the
19 covered health record platform under the pilot pro-
20 gram under subsection (a).

1 (2) NOTICE OF COMPETITION.—

2 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
4 Secretary shall issue a request for proposals for
5 the contract described in paragraph (1).

6 (B) OPEN COMPETITION.—A request
7 under subparagraph (A) shall be full and open
8 to any contractor that has an existing covered
9 health record platform.

10 (3) SELECTION.—Not later than 120 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 shall award a contract to an appropriate entity pur-
13 suant to the request for proposals under paragraph
14 (2) if at least one acceptable offer is submitted.

15 (d) DURATION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry
17 out the pilot program under subsection (a) for a pe-
18 riod of not less than one year.

19 (2) TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF PRO-
20 GRAM.—At the end of the one-year period specified
21 in paragraph (1), the Secretary may—

22 (A) terminate the pilot program under sub-
23 section (a);

24 (B) continue the pilot program;

25 (C) expand the pilot program; or

1 (D) implement the use of a covered health
2 record platform in the Transition Assistance
3 Program throughout the Armed Forces.

4 (e) PROHIBITION ON NEW APPROPRIATIONS.—No
5 additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to
6 carry out the requirements of this section. Such require-
7 ments shall be carried out using amounts otherwise au-
8 thorized to be appropriated for the Department of De-
9 fense.

10 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 (1) COVERED HEALTH RECORD PLATFORM.—
12 The term “covered health record platform” means a
13 secure personal health record platform that meets
14 the following requirements:

15 (A) Has web-based capabilities.

16 (B) Has the capability to store and share
17 records with the Department of Veterans Af-
18 fairs or any other designated care provider.

19 (C) Has the capability to store records in
20 the cloud.

21 (D) Does not have a requirement for inte-
22 gration to receive or share records.

23 (E) Has the capability to instantly share
24 data based on a combination of access key and
25 personal identifier.

1 (F) Has the capability to provide secure
2 data storage and records transfer upon separa-
3 tion of a member of the Armed Forces from ac-
4 tive duty.

5 (G) Does not require a business associate
6 agreement with any parties.

7 (H) Has secure data isolation with access
8 controls.

9 (I) Has, at a minimum, data security that
10 would require separate encryption for each doc-
11 ument, relying on AES256 algorithm with keys
12 encryption using RSA2048 algorithm, or any
13 successor similar algorithm.

14 (2) TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—The
15 term “Transition Assistance Program” means the
16 program of the Department of Defense for
17 preseparation counseling, employment assistance,
18 and other transitional services provided under sec-
19 tions 1142 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 17___.** **EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR**
2 **SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.**

3 Section 1965 of title 38, United States Code, is
4 amended, in paragraph (5)—

5 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and”
6 and inserting a semicolon;

7 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking “field
8 training or practice cruises” and inserting “ad-
9 vanced training (as such term is defined in section
10 2101 of title 10)”;

11 (3) by redesignating subparagraph (D), as
12 amended, as subparagraph (E); and

13 (4) by inserting, after subparagraph (C), the
14 following new subparagraph (D):

15 “(D) a Reserve—

16 “(i) not otherwise described in this
17 paragraph;

18 “(ii) enlisted under section 513 of
19 title 10; and

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1 “(iii) without regard to duty status;
2 and”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 8___.** **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTING**
2 **GOALS FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS**
3 **OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY VETERANS.**

4 Chapter 287 of part V of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 section:

7 **“§ 3906. Small business concerns owned and con-**
8 **trolled by veterans: contracting goals**

9 “(a) **CONTRACTING GOALS.**—In order to increase
10 contracting opportunities for small business concerns
11 owned and controlled by veterans, the Secretary shall es-
12 tablish a goal for each fiscal year for participation in De-
13 partment contracts (including subcontracts) by small busi-
14 ness concerns owned and controlled by veterans who are
15 not service-disabled veterans that is not less than the Gov-
16 ernmentwide goal for that fiscal year for participation by
17 small business concerns owned and controlled by service-
18 disabled veterans under section 15(g)(1) of the Small
19 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)).

1 “(b) SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS FOR CONTRACTS
2 ABOVE SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION THRESHOLD.—For pur-
3 poses of meeting the goals under subsection (a) and in
4 accordance with this section, a contracting officer may
5 award a contract to a small business concern owned and
6 controlled by veterans using procedures other than com-
7 petitive procedures if—

8 “(1) such concern is determined to be a respon-
9 sible source with respect to performance of such con-
10 tract opportunity;

11 “(2) the anticipated award price of the contract
12 (including options) will not exceed the amounts es-
13 tablished in section 36(c)(2) of the Small Business
14 Act (15 U.S.C. 657f(c)(2)); and

15 “(3) in the estimation of the contracting officer,
16 the contract award can be made at a fair and rea-
17 sonable price that offers best value to the United
18 States.

19 “(c) USE OF RESTRICTED COMPETITION.—Except as
20 provided in subsection (b), for purposes of meeting the
21 goals under subsection (a) and in accordance with this sec-
22 tion, a contracting officer may award contracts on the
23 basis of competition restricted to small business concerns
24 owned and controlled by veterans if the contracting officer
25 has a reasonable expectation that two or more small busi-

1 ness concerns owned and controlled by veterans will sub-
2 mit offers and that the award can be made at a fair and
3 reasonable price that offers best value to the United
4 States.

5 “(d) ELIGIBILITY OF SMALL BUSINESS CON-
6 CERNS.—A small business concern may be awarded a con-
7 tract under this section only if the small business concern
8 and the veteran owner of the small business concern are
9 listed in the database described in section 36(f)(1) of the
10 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 657f(f)(1)).

11 “(e) SMALL BUSINESS ACT DEFINITIONS.—In this
12 section, the terms ‘service-disabled veteran’, ‘small busi-
13 ness concern’, ‘small business concern owned and con-
14 trolled by veterans’, and ‘small business concern owned
15 and controlled by service-disabled veterans’ have the
16 meanings given, respectively, under section 3 of the Small
17 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . FRAMEWORK FOR THE EFFICIENT AND SECURE**
2 **PROCUREMENT OF FOOD SERVICE PROD-**
3 **UCTS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that—

6 (1) disposable food service products procured
7 for use by the Department of Defense, whether for
8 use within or outside the continental United States,
9 should be produced in the United States,
10 compostable, and minimize the amount of products
11 acquired from sources in strategic competitors iden-
12 tified in the most recent National Defense Strategy
13 submitted under section 113(g) of title 10, United
14 States Code; and

15 (2) any deviations from the aim identified in
16 paragraph (1) should receive the highest levels of
17 scrutiny by the Secretary of Defense.

18 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
19 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall

1 submit to the congressional defense committees a report
2 that includes—

3 (1) the timeline required to implement a re-
4 quirement, including amending regulations, for the
5 Department of Defense that all disposable food serv-
6 ice products acquired for the Department of Defense
7 are produced in the United States, compostable, and
8 minimize the amount of products acquired from
9 sources in strategic competitors identified in the
10 most recent National Defense Strategy submitted
11 under section 113(g) of title 10, United States Code;

12 (2) a list of existing laws and regulations estab-
13 lishing domestic acquisition preferences or require-
14 ments that may be affected by the requirement de-
15 scribed in paragraph (1), and recommendations to
16 resolve any conflicts between such laws and regula-
17 tions and the requirement described in paragraph
18 (1);

19 (3) a process for waiving the requirement de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1) on a case-by-case basis, in-
21 cluding a framework for delegating such waiver au-
22 thority below the Office of the Secretary of Defense;

23 (4) recommendations for the dollar values of
24 contracts or other agreements at which the require-

1 ment described in paragraph (1) and the waiver de-
2 scribed in paragraph (3), respectively, should apply;

3 (5) an assessment of the infrastructure avail-
4 able in the Department of Defense to implement the
5 requirement described in paragraph (1), including
6 an assessment of the cost and a timeline for the de-
7 velopment of the infrastructure that would be re-
8 quired to implement such requirement; and

9 (6) an assessment of the availability of food
10 services products that are compostable.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

12 (1) the term “disposable food service product”
13 means a food service product designed to be dis-
14 posed after a single use;

15 (2) the term “food service product” means a
16 product for serving or transporting prepared foods
17 or beverages;

18 (3) the term “produced in the United States”
19 has the meaning given such term in section 70912
20 of the Build America, Buy America Act (Public Law
21 117–58; 41 U.S.C. 8301 note); and

22 (4) the term “compostable”, with respect to a
23 product, means that such product is composed of or-
24 ganic materials and which will decompose into or
25 otherwise become part of usable compost in a safe

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- 1 and timely manner in an appropriate composting fa-
- 2 cility.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. VEASEY OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . POLICY ON QUALIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTORS**
2 **FOR INTO-PLANE FUEL DELIVERIES FOR**
3 **HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY.—Not later than
5 one year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Direc-
6 tor of the Defense Logistics Agency shall develop and im-
7 plement a policy that establishes factors for determining
8 the qualifications of fixed-based operators bidding on con-
9 tracts to provide into-plane fuel deliveries for heavy-lift
10 aircraft at airports with weight-bearing capacity to serve
11 such aircraft.

12 (b) FACTORS.—With respect to the policy required
13 under subsection (a), the factors for determining whether
14 a fixed-based operator is qualified to provide into-plane
15 fuel deliveries for heavy-lift aircraft may include the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (1) The fixed-base operator is able to maintain
18 a minimum onsite fuel storage capacity equal to
19 twice the preceding year's peak day of fuel demand

1 at the airport, at least half of which is comprised of
2 fixed tanks.

3 (2) Evidence that the fixed-base operator's total
4 number of employees is sufficient to service military
5 customers 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and
6 365 days per year.

7 (3) The fixed-based operator is capable of per-
8 forming a full range of cargo on-load, off-load, and
9 handling operations, including for dangerous goods
10 and cargo, for military aircraft of all sizes.

11 (4) The fixed-base operator possesses an onsite,
12 certified maintenance and repair station.

13 (5) The fixed-based operator has an operational
14 history of providing services to heavy-lift aircraft at
15 the airport involved for at least three years pre-
16 ceding the operator's bid to perform into-plane fuel
17 deliveries.

18 (6) Any other factors the Director of the De-
19 fense Logistics Agency determines appropriate.

20 (c) HEAVY-LIFT AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this sec-
21 tion, the term “heavy-lift aircraft” means aircraft larger
22 than 107,000-pound maximum gross takeoff weight.

23 (d) CONSULTATION.—The Director of the Defense
24 Logistics Agency shall consult with relevant heavy-lift air-

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- 1 craft mission planners in developing and implementing the
- 2 policy required under this section.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY REP CHRISSY HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Commercial Economic Analysis, Line 244, by \$10,000,000 for AI/ML mental health analytics for suicide prevention and response.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Navy, reduce the amount for Administration, Line 440, by \$10,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Luttrell of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**Briefing on Implementation Status of the Recommendations Validated
June 7, 2021 in the Requirements Memorandum, Operations Navy, Air
Warfare Division**

Given the Committee's ongoing focus on lowering supply chain risk and securing communication, the committee directs the Commander, Naval Air Systems Command in coordination with the Director, Cyber Warfare for Naval Aviation, Naval Air Systems Command and the Director, Engineering and Cyber Warfare, Naval Air Systems to provide a briefing not later than June 1, 2025 on the implementation status of the recommendations validated June 7, 2021 in the Requirements Memorandum, Operations Navy, Air Warfare Division to the House Committee on Armed Services.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . EXPANSION OF CERTAIN PROHIBITIONS RE-**
2 **LATING TO MISSILE DEFENSE INFORMATION**
3 **AND SYSTEMS TO APPLY TO PEOPLE’S RE-**
4 **PUBLIC OF CHINA.**

5 Section 130h of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “or the Peo-
8 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
9 tion”;

10 (2) in subsection (b), by inserting “or the Peo-
11 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
12 tion”; and

13 (3) in subsection (c), by inserting “or the Peo-
14 ple’s Republic of China” after “the Russian Federa-
15 tion”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 2___. DISMANTLEMENT OF CHINESE DRONE AIR-**
2 **CRAFT OF TO IDENTIFY THE ORIGIN OF COM-**
3 **ONENTS AND SECURITY VULNERABILITIES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, acting through the head of the Defense Technology
7 Security Administration and in coordination with the Di-
8 rector of the Defense Innovation Unit, shall—

9 (1) fully disassemble a drone aircraft made by
10 the Chinese technology company Da Jiang Innova-
11 tions (DJI); and

12 (2) determine the origin of each component of
13 such drone aircraft.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—After completing the actions required
15 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall sub-
16 mit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate
17 and the House of Representatives a report that includes—

1 (1) a list of each component found in the drone,
2 including the origin of the component and manufac-
3 turer information;

4 (2) a description of any security vulnerabilities
5 that were identified in the course of disassembling
6 the drone.

7 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
8 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
9 a classified annex.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Development of a Federated National Electromagnetic Range Complex

The committee recognizes the strategic need to build a national joint, multi-domain, non-kinetic electromagnetic warfare (EW), cyber and information operations training environment, with access to available spectrum, to enable the Department of Defense to prepare and address growing threats from potential adversaries. The committee commends efforts underway to establish the Western Regional Range Complex (WRRRC) which will link key nodes within the southwestern United States to sites in other regions of the United States. The committee also recognizes the ongoing effort to interconnect multiple ranges across the eastern United States, spanning from Mississippi to New York, in order to develop a federated range architecture that shows the potential to accelerate dual-use technology development while significantly increasing cyber, EW and information warfare readiness and resiliency. As such, the committee believes that it is important that the Department of Defense continues to work with Congress to develop the Eastern Regional Range Complex (ERRC), connecting assets from the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy, which has the additional potential to link with the WRRRC. The committee believes that in so doing, the Department of Defense can more rapidly develop live, virtual and constructive range capabilities while increasing nationwide access to advanced training and experimentation environments. The committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2024 on the status of and relevant plans for the development of the ERRC.