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

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

1	SEC. 5 EXPANSIONS OF INCREASED FITNESS STAND-
2	ARDS FOR ARMY CLOSE COMBAT FORCE
3	MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES.
4	Section 577 of the National Defense Authorization
5	Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
6	7013 note) is amended—
7	(1) in subsection (a)—
8	(A) by striking "Not later than 18 months
9	after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
10	Secretary of the Army shall implement in-
11	creased minimum fitness standards as part of
12	the Army Combat Fitness Test" and inserting
13	"Not later than 14 months after the date of the
14	enactment of the National Defense Authoriza-
15	tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Secretary of
16	the Army shall implement sex-neutral fitness
17	standards that are enhanced in each test cat-
18	egory"; and

1	(B) by adding at the end the following new
2	paragraphs:
3	"(21) 25C assigned to infantry, calvary, and
4	engineer line companies or troops in brigade combat
5	teams and infantry battalions.
6	"(22) 68W assigned to infantry, calvary, and
7	engineer line companies or troops in brigade combat
8	teams and infantry battalions."; and
9	(2) in subsection (b), by striking "Not later
10	than 365 days after the date of the enactment of
11	this Act" and inserting "Not later than 13 months
12	after the date of the enactment of the National De-
13	fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025".

