

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 1735) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

May 13, 2015.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 8 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for further consideration of H.R. 1735, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016, under a structured rule. The resolution provides that no further general debate shall be in order.

Section 2 of the resolution makes in order as original text for purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-14 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in this report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Each such amendment printed in this report may be offered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this

report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.

Section 3 of the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in this report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Section 4 of the resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute includes waivers of the following:

- Clause 7 of rule XVI, which requires that no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. It is important to note that while the waiver is necessary, Rules Committee Print 114–14 contains the text of H.R. 1735 as reported.
- Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, prohibiting consideration of a bill dealing with any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless it is a bill or resolution which has been reported by the Committee on the Budget.
- Section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which prohibits consideration of legislation that would cause revenues to be less than the level of total revenues for the first fiscal year.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in this report, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 45

Motion by Mr. McGovern to report an open rule. Defeated: 3–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 46

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for amendment #22, offered by Rep. McGovern (MA), Rep. Smith (WA) and Rep. Jones (NC), which strikes and replaces section 1213 of the bill. Requires the President to determine and inform Congress by March 31, 2016, for what purpose and for how long U.S. troops will remain in Afghanistan; and for Congress to vote on that determination 30 days afterwards. Defeated: 4–7

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 47

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers for the following amendments en bloc: amendment #257, offered by Rep. Polis (CO) and Rep. Coffman (CO), which requires a review and report on the use of heavy ion radiotherapy cancer treatment; amendment #247, offered by Rep. Blumenauer (OR), Rep. Quigley (IL) and Rep. Polis (CO), which requires CBO to look at both the current 10-year cost window, as well as the 25-year cost window, as the Pentagon already does when preparing their statutorily-required 1043 reports; and amendment #248, offered by Rep. Polis (CO), Rep. Blumenauer (OR) and Rep. Quigley (IL), which reduces the amount authorized for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Weapons Account to the amount in the budget request. Defeated: 3-8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Nay	Ms. Slaughter.....	
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Stivers.....	Nay		
Mr. Collins.....	Nay		
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 48

Motion by Ms. Foxx to report the rule. Adopted: 8-3

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Ms. Foxx.....	Yea	Ms. Slaughter.....	
Mr. Cole.....		Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Nay
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Stivers.....	Yea		
Mr. Collins.....	Yea		
Mr. Byrne.....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Thornberry (TX), Smith, Adam (WA): Makes technical, conforming, and clarifying changes in the bill. (10 minutes)
2. Polis (CO): Reduces from 11 to 10 the statutory requirement for the number of operational carriers that the U.S. Navy must have. (10 minutes)
3. Young, Don (AK): Expresses the Sense of Congress that Pacific Air Force's F-35A basing decision should be based on a base's capability to host fighter-based bilateral and multilateral training opportunities with international partners, have sufficient airspace and range capabilities to meet training requirements, have sufficient existing facilities, have limited encroachment, and minimize overall construction and operational costs. (10 minutes)
4. Heck, Denny (WA), Beyer (VA): Authorizes an additional \$25,000,000 for the Office of Economic Adjustment to be available for transportation infrastructure improvements associated with congestion mitigation in urban areas related to recommendations of the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission. (10 minutes)
5. Brooks (AL), Palmer (AL), Blackburn (TN), Fleming (LA), Smith, Lamar (TX), Bridenstine (OK), Gosar (AZ), Lamborn (CO), Lummis (WY), King, Steve (IA), Brat (VA), Palazzo (MS), Ratcliffe (TX), Babin (TX), Duncan (TN), Duncan (SC), Collins, Doug (GA), Barletta (PA), Jones (NC), Olson (TX), Perry (PA), Bilirakis (FL), Graves (MO), McClintock (CA), Neugebauer (TX), Aderholt (AL), Weber (TX), Loudermilk (GA), Flores (TX), Franks (AZ), Gohmert (TX), Kelly (PA): Strikes section 538, relating to a sense of the House of Representatives regarding Secretary of Defense review of section 504 of title 10, United States Code, regarding enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces. (10 minutes)
6. Messer, Luke (IN): Requires the Secretary of Defense, no earlier than 5 years after the date of enactment of this bill, to conduct a study on the impact of the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone regulation on military readiness. (10 minutes)
7. Takai (HI), Gibson (NY): Enhances the authority of service members to obtain professional certifications in the maritime trades. (10 minutes)
8. McGovern (MA): Requires the Secretary of Defense to design and produce a military service medal to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who are radiation-exposed veterans (Atomic Veterans), which are determined in section 1112(c)(3) of title 38, in the USC. (10 minutes)
9. Hanna (NY), Maloney, Sean (NY): Allows memorial headstone or grave markers to be made available for purchase by Guard or Reserve members who served for at least six years, at no cost to the government. Clarifies that this does not allow for any new veteran benefits, and does not authorize any new burial benefit or create any new authority for an individual to be buried in a national cemetery. (10 minutes)

10. Kline (MN): Provides a one-time election for certain military retirees to regain access to TRICARE Prime because the DOD unilaterally changed the eligibility criteria for retirees living more than 100 miles from a military treatment facility. Fully off-sets the cost of TRICARE Prime by reducing the program increase in MV-22 engineering support. (10 minutes)
11. Thornberry (TX): Limits the funds made available to the Department of Defense Healthcare Management System for Fiscal Year 2016 so that no more than 75 percent can be spent until the date on which the Secretary of Defense makes the certification required in the Fiscal Year 2014 NDAA. (10 minutes)
12. Pascrell (NJ): Directs the peer-reviewed Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program to conduct a study on blast injury and its correlation to traumatic brain injury. (10 minutes)
13. Hurd (TX): Includes the entire federal government in the Independent Study of Matters Related to Bid Protests. (10 minutes)
14. Chabot (OH), Connolly (VA): Amends the Small Business Act to ensure that the Small Business Administration (SBA) negotiates agency prime contracting goals with a view towards encouraging participation by a wide variety of small businesses. Requires that any SBA procurement scorecard assesses the use of small businesses as prime contractors and subcontractors, and looks at the small business participation rate. (10 minutes)
15. Walorski (IN): Extends and strengthens provisions related to detainees at Guantanamo Bay. (10 minutes)
16. Smith, Adam (WA), Nadler (NY): Provides a framework for closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by December 31, 2017. (10 minutes)
17. McCaul (TX): Amends 10 USC 2576a to include border security activities to the list of preferred applications the Department of Defense considers when transferring excess property to other federal agencies. (10 minutes)
18. Perry (PA), Rothfus (PA): Prohibits the use of funds for realignment of forces at or the closure of United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (10 minutes)
19. Hanna (NY): Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress that assesses the degree to which existing defense capabilities are able to detect, identify, and potentially disable remotely piloted aircraft within special use and restricted airspace. Requires the Secretary to identify how existing research and development Department resources can be leveraged to strengthen our nation's ability to detect, identify, and disable unidentified or potentially malicious remotely piloted aircraft. (10 minutes)
20. Kline (MN): Expresses a sense of Congress that U.S. military forces should have the proper resources at all times during an ordered evacuation of an embassy abroad and that no restrictions should be placed on the ability of our military to maintain and use weapons and equipment to protect themselves and evacuees during an ordered embassy evacuation. (10 minutes)

21. Hunter (CA), Delaney (MD): Establishes an Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator to direct hostage rescue efforts. (10 minutes)
22. Stivers (OH): Permits participation in a pilot program for DoD and FAA to jointly award competitive grants to airports that support both civilian and military operations for tower or other infrastructure improvements. (10 minutes)
23. Rohrabacher (CA): Acknowledges Dr. Afridi's instrumental role in identifying the hiding place of Osama bin Laden and further states that it is the Sense of Congress that Dr. Shakil Afridi is an international hero and that the Government of Pakistan should release him immediately from prison. (10 minutes)
24. Thornberry (TX): Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit reprogrammings to be able to use funds from the Syria Train and Equip Fund to execute the Syria Train and Equip program. Requires the SECDEF to submit a comprehensive strategy for Syria and Iraq (and an update with the reprogramming requests) and requires the SECDEF to submit a certification on support provided to the trained Syria opposition. (10 minutes)
25. Engel (NY), Royce (CA): Requires a report to assess the effectiveness and operational requirements of establishing a no-fly zone in Syria. (10 minutes)
26. Lamborn (CO): Adds language to the underlying Iran Sense of Congress regarding the sale of S-300's and the importance of terrorism related sanctions. (10 minutes)
27. Lamborn (CO): Limits funding for implementing the New START treaty. (10 minutes)
28. Turner (OH): Limits the availability of any funds, authorized through this act, which may be used to facilitate the United States & Russia's conduct of bilateral military-to-military engagement until the Secretary of Defense certifies certain criteria. (10 minutes)
29. Connolly (VA), Chabot (OH): Prohibits the authorization of funds to implement any action that recognizes Russian sovereignty over Crimea or provide assistance to the central governments of countries that support the illegal annexation of Crimea. Provides a national interest waiver for the prohibition on assistance to central governments supportive of the illegal annexation of Crimea. (10 minutes)
30. Rogers, Mike (AL): Expresses a sense of Congress on opportunities to enhance the United States Alliance with the Republic of Korea. (10 minutes)
31. Ros-Lehtinen (FL): Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to deploy assets, personnel and resources to SOUTHCOM, in coordination with the Joint Interagency Task Force South, to combat transnational criminal organization, drug trafficking, bulk shipments of narcotics or currency, narco-terrorism, human trafficking and the Iranian presence in SOUTHCOM's AOR. (10 minutes)
32. Blumenauer (OR), Polis (CO): Requires funding for the Navy's new Ohio-class replacement submarines to come from their traditional Navy accounts, instead of the Sea-Based Deterrent Fund. Transfers funds from the Sea-Based Deterrent Fund back into their historic Navy

budget lines. (10 minutes)

33. Mulvaney (SC), Van Hollen (MD): Instructs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on how funds authorized for overseas contingency operations were ultimately used. (10 minutes)
34. Walker (NC): Provides that defense contractor information concerning breaches can be shared with DOD and disseminated for additional purposes including cybersecurity, national security, and law enforcement. (10 minutes)
35. Lummis (WY), Zinke (MT), Cramer, Kevin (ND), Smith, Adrian (NE): Prohibits reducing the alert posture of the ICBM force. (10 minutes)
36. Davis, Susan (CA), Bordallo (GU): Provides an exception to the regulations governing minor military construction in the case of military child care facilities. Authorization would sunset three years following enactment. (10 minutes)
37. Hardy (NV): Ensures that national monument designations under the Antiquities Act will not endanger our national security. Guarantees our men and women in uniform access to land located beneath or associated with a Military Operations Area (MOA) for vital training and readiness activities. (10 minutes)
38. Lucas (OK), Cole (OK), Bridenstine (OK), Mullin, Markwayne (OK), Russell (OK), Huelskamp (KS), Jenkins (KS), Pompeo (KS), Yoder (KS), Pearce (NM): Reverses and prohibits the further listing of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as a threatened or endangered species until 2021, thereby allowing the states to implement their voluntary Range-Wide Conservation Plan for the Lesser Prairie Chicken's habitat. De-lists the American Burying Beetle as a threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. (10 minutes)
39. Zinke (MT): Renames the Captain William Wylie Galt Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center in Honor of Captain John E. Moran, a Recipient of the Medal of Honor. (10 minutes)
40. Sherman (CA): Adds two certifications to section 3119 of the NDAA, which concerns the transfer of nuclear technology to foreign countries, regarding 1) the recipient country's compliance with its agreement for nuclear cooperation with the US; and 2) its efforts to prevent transfers of sensitive items to countries of proliferation concern. Provides further that any arrangement granting a country permission to reprocess US origin spent fuel be submitted to Congress. (10 minutes)
41. Nadler (NY): Strikes section 3121, which places limits on funding for dismantlement of nuclear weapons. (10 minutes)
42. Costello (PA): Expresses a sense of Congress in support of providing the necessary funding levels for the Army to meet its tactical wheeled vehicle protection kits acquisition objectives. (10 minutes)
43. Jackson Lee (TX), Adams (NC), Lee, Barbara (CA), Butterfield (NC): Provides guidance to the Secretary of Defense on identifying HBCUs and minority serving institutions to assist them in developing scientific, technical, engineering, and mathematics capabilities. (10 minutes)
44. Collins, Chris (NY): Requires a report to Congress from the Secretary of the Army detailing market survey findings and flight assessment of

- commercial-off-the-market wide-area surveillance sensors for Army unmanned vehicles. (10 minutes)
45. Hunter (CA): Requires a report on Tactical Combat Training System Increment II. (10 minutes)
 46. Palazzo (MS), McKinley (WV): Clarifies and improves language to foster coordination and communication of defense research activities to provide open data to other entities that were previously not included in the law. (10 minutes)
 47. Aguilar (CA): Requests a report, from the Secretary of Defense, outlining the number of racial or ethnic minority groups, women, and disabled persons that have participated in the DOD's National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship; the barriers that have been found in recruiting participants from these groups; and a set of policy recommendations focused on increasing these groups participation. (10 minutes)
 48. Clark, Katherine (MA): Expresses the Sense of Congress that the quality of America's future STEM workforce is a matter of national security concern, that Federally Funded Research and Development Centers employ a highly skilled workforce that is qualified to support STEM initiatives, and that the Department of Defense should explore its existing authority to permit these Centers to help facilitate and shape a high-quality future STEM workforce capable of supporting Department of Defense needs. (10 minutes)
 49. Veasey (TX): Increases authorization amount for digital upgrades, Research and Development for the V-22 Osprey by \$75 million, offset by a identical reduction for Navy spares and repair parts. (10 minutes)
 50. Peters, Scott (CA): Asks DOD to report on the merger between the Office of Assistant Secretary for Operational Energy Plans and Deputy Under Secretary for Installations and Environment. (10 minutes)
 51. Farenthold (TX): Encourages the Department of Defense to enter into contracts with third party vendors to provide free access to wireless high-speed internet to all members of the Armed Forces who are deployed overseas at any United States military facility. (10 minutes)
 52. Jackson Lee (TX): Requires outreach for small business concerns owned and controlled by women and minorities required before conversion of certain functions to contractor performance. (10 minutes)
 53. Loeb sack (IA): Amend 10 USC Chapter 434 Section 4554(a)(3)(A) to authorize the inclusion of an option period of up to 25 years, in addition to the current 25 year term limitation, for a combined maximum term of 50 years. (10 minutes)
 54. Fleming (LA), Lamborn (CO), Stefanik (NY), Jones (NC): Requires a report and certification by the Secretary of Defense that an Army active duty end strength below 490,000 soldiers will be adequate to meet the U.S. national military strategy. (10 minutes)
 55. McKinley (WV): Requires the Secretary of Defense to establish an electronic tour calculator so that reservists could keep track of aggregated active duty tours of 90 days or more served within a fiscal year. (10 minutes)
 56. Crowley (NY): Honors those from diverse backgrounds who have made

sacrifices as members of the Armed Services. (10 minutes)

57. Takano (CA): Includes in the report to Congress on the direct employment pilot program for members of the National Guard and Reserve (Sec. 567) a comparison of the pilot program to other DOD and VA unemployment and underemployment programs. (10 minutes)
58. Hurd (TX): Amends Title 10, U.S. Code on the payment of expenses to obtain professional credentials to authorize DOD and DHS to pay for both the training and exams needed to obtain IT and cybersecurity credentials for all personnel identified as critical to network defense. (10 minutes)
59. Israel (NY): Requires a report on civilian and military education requirements that are necessary to meet anticipated threats in the future security environment as described in the Quadrennial Defense Review. (10 minutes)
60. Stivers (OH), Green, Al (TX): Restores the commission to Captain of Medal of Honor recipient Milton Holland. (10 minutes)
61. Moore, Gwen (WI): Expresses the Sense of the Congress regarding the Posthumous promotion granted to Master Sergeant(retired) Naomi Horwitz. (10 minutes)
62. Thompson, Glenn (PA): Provides an individual with a mental health screening at enlistment and uses the results as a baseline for any subsequent mental health examinations; prohibits the Secretary from considering the results of such screening in determining promotions and is respective of privacy information in the same manner as medical records. (10 minutes)
63. Keating (MA): Expresses the Sense of Congress in support of fully implementing a service-wide expansion of the Army's Gold Star Installation Access Card. Provides entry to military installations for events and memorials for the survivors of members of the Armed Forces who have died while serving on certain active or reserve duty. (10 minutes)
64. Meng (NY), Lance (NJ): Requires a VA Regional Office (VARO) to carry out certain steps if it does not adjudicate claims within 125 days with a 98% accuracy.Requires the Under Secretary for Benefits to explain how the failure of the regional office to meet the goal affected the performance evaluation of the director of the regional office. This will help Congress and the VA better understand the challenges the VAROs face while encouraging their leadership to meet performance expectations. (10 minutes)
65. Scott, Austin (GA), Loeb sack (IA): Ensures that the network of preferred retail pharmacies for TRICARE established under Sec. 714 allows for sufficient small business participation. (10 minutes)
66. Adams (NC): Sense of Congress to recognize the complexities of post-traumatic stress disorder among service members, its effect on children, and the need for current health programs to not only reduce a veteran's symptoms but to also allow them to reconnect with their families. (10 minutes)
67. Grayson (FL): Makes permanent the requirement that DOD, for dependents of members of the military stationed in remote locations

outside the United States, provide transportation to persons requiring “obstetrical anesthesia services for childbirth that is equivalent to the obstetrical anesthesia services for childbirth available in a military treatment facility.” (10 minutes)

68. Scott, Austin (GA), Cartwright (PA), Bishop, Rob (UT), Cole (OK), Jones (NC), Farenthold (TX), Ratcliffe (TX), Bustos (IL), Bishop, Sanford (GA): Ensures that sustainment needs are sufficiently considered by clarifying that Sec. 804 of the bill regarding the process for commercial item determinations does not conflict with existing Title 10 requirements for core logistics capabilities. (10 minutes)
69. Cole (OK), Bishop, Rob (UT), Scott, Austin (GA), Jones (NC), Loeb sack (IA), Kilmer (WA), Takai (HI), Bustos (IL), Cartwright (PA), Farenthold (TX): Ensures that sustainment requirements are considered and that the Centers of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITES) are consulted, when DOD conducts a DOD Board Study related to the intellectual property rights of private sector firms. (10 minutes)
70. Foxx (NC): Amends the report required by Sec. 835 to include information on DoD practices regarding intellectual rights to facilitate competition in sustainment of weapons systems throughout their life-cycles (10 minutes)
71. Bost (IL), Connolly (VA): Amends the Small Business Act to codify an independent Office of Hearings and Appeals. (10 minutes)
72. Hanna (NY), Meng (NY): Requires training of contracting officers, and provides a definition of reverse auction. (10 minutes)
73. Russell (OK): Adds an additional exception from requirement to buy certain articles from American sources for use in the production of fire hoses. (10 minutes)
74. McGovern (MA): Maintains the simplified acquisition threshold at current level of \$150,000 applying to certain textile and clothing purchases by the Defense Department. (10 minutes)
75. Jackson Lee (TX): Ensures that changes made to DOD computing systems using software bought and modified for agency use will not result in disruption of DOD operations. (10 minutes)
76. Scalise (LA), Richmond (LA), Boustany (LA): Exempts AbilityOne products from the Afghan First, Central Asian States, and Djibouti procurement programs. The purpose of the amendment is to protect jobs for the disabled at AbilityOne agencies and to restore jobs that have been outsourced to Asian countries as a result of procurement policies under these programs. (10 minutes)
77. Walker (NC): Requires the Secretary of Defense to assess the Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard for information technology and cyber security acquisitions and provide a briefing to Armed Service House Of Representatives no later than one year of the enactment of this Act. (10 minutes)
78. Young, Don (AK): Repeals section 811 of the FY2010 NDAA and removes the exemption in 10 USC 2304(e)(4) and 41 USC 3304(f)(2)(D)(ii) for contracts exceeding \$20 million which are awarded pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Act. This will require that contracting agencies comply with the standard justification and

- approval process prior to sole sourcing these contracts. (10 minutes)
79. Connolly (VA): Ensures the Federal Acquisition Regulation clarifies that acquisition personnel are permitted and encouraged to engage in responsible and constructive communication with industry. (10 minutes)
 80. Connolly (VA): Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, to develop a plan to improve the management of information technology programs and projects. (10 minutes)
 81. Farr (CA): Requires DAU to annually convene a board of faculty representatives from relevant professional schools and DOD degree granting institutions to review and synchronize defense acquisition curricula across all of DOD. (10 minutes)
 82. Farr (CA): Strengthens academic research and analysis of the defense acquisition decision support system from both a business, public policy, operation, and information sciences perspective. (10 minutes)
 83. Burgess (TX), Schakowsky (IL), Lee, Barbara (CA): Requires a report ranking all military departments and Defense Agencies in order of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial statements as required by law. (10 minutes)
 84. Palazzo (MS), Walz (MN), Rothfus (PA): Pushes back the authorized period for the transfer of certain AH-64 Apache Helicopters from Army National Guard to Regular Army from March 31,2016 to June 30, 2016. (10 minutes)
 85. Ellmers (NC), Hudson (NC): Prohibits funds from being used to deactivate the 440th Airlift Wing until the Secretary of Defense certifies that this movement will have no impact on Airborne and Special Operations units readiness. (10 minutes)
 86. Katko (NY), Hanna (NY), Collins, Chris (NY): Requires a report from the Secretary of the Air Force to the congressional defense committees addressing the immediate and critical training and operational needs of the remotely piloted aircraft community. (10 minutes)
 87. Thornberry (TX): Excludes the application of Section 10 of the Federal advisory Committee Act to meetings of the National Commission on the Future of the Army with less than five members present as a lessons learned from previous commission reports. (10 minutes)
 88. Heck, Denny (WA), Stivers (OH): Requires a report after the Military Lending Act rulemaking on compliance mechanisms for identifying covered borrowers and requires the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) to report to Congress on systems reliability and plans to strengthen capabilities, and consult with private-sector users of DMDC to address issues of common concern. (10 minutes)
 89. Crawford (AR): Makes it clear that EOD incident response in support of civil authorities is authorized, and does not require reimbursement by civil authorities for EOD to pick up military ordnance that has escaped government control. (10 minutes)
 90. Hill (AR): Requires the U.S. Air Force to conduct a business case analysis on the decision to maintain 10 C-130J aircraft at Keesler AFB.

Such analysis shall include consideration of:

1. Any efficiencies or cost savings that would be achieved by transferring the C-130J aircraft to Little Rock Air Force base
 2. Effects on the operation of Air Mobility Command
 3. Short term and long term costs of maintaining the aircraft at Keesler AFB
- Report should be completed and provided to Congress within 60 days of enactment of the bill. (10 minutes)
91. Meehan (PA), Costello (PA): Expresses a sense of Congress about the importance of strong communications systems for the National Guard in the event of a cyber or terrorist attack. (10 minutes)
 92. DeFazio (OR), Herrera-Beutler (WA): Sense of Congress calling for a technical correction to Section 3095, Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization regarding refinancing of Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction loan. (10 minutes)
 93. Lynch (MA), Boustany (LA): Calls for the observation of two minutes of silence on Veterans Day in honor of the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the United States. (10 minutes)
 94. Engel (NY): Ensures a focus on the protection of human rights will be maintained as part of U.S. efforts to train Afghan National Security Forces. (10 minutes)
 95. Connolly (VA), Poe (TX): Authorizes up to 5% of humanitarian assistance program funds to be used for monitoring and evaluation of said programs. Requires a Congressional briefing 90 days after enactment describing how the Department evaluates program and project outcomes and impact, including cost effectiveness and whether the programs met their goals. (10 minutes)
 96. Walberg (MI): Requires SIGAR to certify they have access to records of the Afghanistan government for the purpose of auditing as a condition for disbursement of funds to Afghanistan. (10 minutes)
 97. Cicilline (RI): Requires the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense to submit a report within 180 days describing efforts to engage United States manufacturers in procurement opportunities related to equipping the ANSF. (10 minutes)
 98. Sinema (AZ): Directs the Secretary of Defense in coordination with the Secretary of State to pursue efforts to shut down ISIL's illicit oil revenues and to report on resources need to counter ISIL's oil revenues. (10 minutes)
 99. Poe (TX): Adds an assessment of U.S. efforts to stop foreign fighters as a matter to be included in the comprehensive strategy to counter Islamic extremism. (10 minutes)
 100. Blumenauer (OR), Tsongas (MA): Ensures that our Afghan allies are not made ineligible for the Special Immigrant Visa program as a result of the change in mission name from ISAF to Resolute Support, and other technical changes. (10 minutes)
 101. Lamborn (CO): Adds a limitation on military-to-military exchanges and contacts with Iran. (10 minutes)
 102. Walorski (IN): Provides transparency and congressional oversight to our deterrence of Iran and force posture in the Middle East. (10 minutes)

103. Ellison (MN): States that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the use of military force against Iran. (10 minutes)
104. Rogers, Mike (AL), Forbes (VA): Expresses a sense of the congress concerning missile defense cooperation with Japan, and, it would require an update from DOD not later than 30 days after the date of enactment on sale of Aegis Ashore capability to allies, including Japan. (10 minutes)
105. Walker (NC): Requires that the Secretary of Defense invite military forces of Taiwan to participate in any maritime exercise (RIMPAC) if the Secretary has invited the military forces of People's Republic of China to participate in such exercise. (10 minutes)
106. Kelly (PA): Prohibits funds from being used to implement the UN Arms Trade Treaty unless the Senate approves a resolution of ratification for the Treaty and implementing legislation for the Treaty has been enacted into law. (10 minutes)
107. Lamborn (CO): Adds a requirement for a report on Qatar's efforts to combat terrorism. (10 minutes)
108. Lamborn (CO): Expresses a Sense of Congress in support of Jordan. (10 minutes)
109. Royce (CA), Maloney, Carolyn (NY): Expresses the sense of Congress that combating Boko Haram is in the national security interest of the United States and that the United States should support regional allies in their operations against Boko Haram. Requires a report that details the security assistance required and received by regional partners to combat Boko Haram. (10 minutes)
110. Schweikert (AZ), Hastings, Alcee (FL): Expressing the sense of Congress that it is a national security priority of the United States to support and cooperate with the Republic of Tunisia by providing assistance to combat the growing terrorist threat from ISIS and other terrorist organizations. (10 minutes)
111. Turner (OH), Keating (MA): Expresses a Sense of Congress on the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and encourages the United States to work with current and aspiring NATO partners to address security threats facing the alliance. (10 minutes)
112. Cicilline (RI), Bilirakis (FL): Requires the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense to submit a report within 90 days describing the military capabilities of the Republic of Cyprus. (10 minutes)
113. Crowley (NY), Engel (NY), Holding (NC), Bera (CA), Royce (CA): Supports ongoing defense cooperation between the United States and India. (10 minutes)
114. Dingell (MI), Conyers (MI): Expresses the Sense of Congress that the President should exercise his authorities to evacuate U.S. citizens and nationals from Yemen during the ongoing conflict. (10 minutes)
115. Engel (NY): Requires a report to Congress on the impact of any significant reduction in U.S. troop levels or material in Europe on NATO's core mission of collective defense before any such reduction takes place. (10 minutes)
116. Vela (TX): Requires a report on violence and cartel activity in Mexico and the impact on U.S. National Security. (10 minutes)

117. Kilmer (WA), Cartwright (PA), Cole (OK), Farenthold (TX), Loeb sack (IA), Takai (HI), Bishop, Rob (UT), Bustos (IL), Jones (NC), Ratcliffe (TX), Scott, Austin (GA), Shuster (PA): Requires Congressional notification prior to initiating a furlough and prohibits the transfer of work that would have been conducted by those furloughed to other DOD employees, contractors, or members of the Armed Forces. (10 minutes)
118. Nolan (MN): Prohibits funding from the Syria and Iraq Train and Equip programs to recipients that the Secretary of Defense has reported as having previously misused provided training and equipment. (10 minutes)
119. Lujan Grisham (NM): Expresses a sense of Congress that the Secretary submit a plan to Congress on how the Department plans to implement the recommendations of the nuclear enterprise reviews. (10 minutes)
120. Quigley (IL), Blumenauer (OR), Polis (CO): Requires the Department of Defense to submit a report to Congress justifying the departments plans to increase the number of new nuclear-armed cruise missiles, known as the Long Range Standoff Weapon, to the U.S. arsenal. The report should outline how the number of planned missiles aligns with U.S. nuclear employment strategy and the costs associated. (10 minutes)
121. Rogers, Mike (AL): Makes a series of technical corrections to sections 1669 and 1670 concerning US-Israeli missile defense cooperation. (10 minutes)
122. Foster (IL): Requires the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to submit to Congress a cost analysis of a space-based ballistic intercept and defeat layer. (10 minutes)
123. Turner (OH): Requires the Director of the Missile Defense Agency to notify congressional defense committees of the preferred location in the United States for the future deployment of an interceptor capable of protecting the homeland. (10 minutes)
124. Quigley (IL): Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to submit a report to Congress comparing the costs associated with extending the life of the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile with the costs associated with procuring a new ground based strategic deterrent. (10 minutes)
125. Castor (FL): Expresses a sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should take into consideration, when prioritizing base housing projects, commuting times for base personnel and land available for development on the base. (10 minutes)
126. Loeb sack (IA): This section would modify section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, to provide the authorities to lease real or personal property contained in such section to the commander of military manufacturing arsenals or, if part of a larger military installation, the installation commander for the purposes of leveraging private investment at military manufacturing arsenals through long-term facility use contracts, property management contracts, leases, or other such agreements. This section does not supersede authorities in section 4544 of title 10, United States Code, and is designed to give the commander of military manufacturing arsenals or, if part of a larger

military installation, the installation commander, greater flexibility to utilize unused administrative and warehouse space at military installations. (10 minutes)

127. Scalise (LA), Abraham (LA), Boustany (LA): Authorizes the Secretary of the Army to release the existing terms and conditions on a parcel of property at Camp Villere, Louisiana, enabling the Louisiana Army National Guard to transfer the land to the State of Louisiana in exchange for another parcel of land that has been identified, provided that the State carries out the necessary actions required. (10 minutes)
128. Young, Don (AK): Directs the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a land conveyance of approximately 1,290 acres of public land, withdrawn by the Secretary of the Interior under Public Land Order 843 for use by the Secretary of the Air Force, to the Town of Galena, Alaska. (10 minutes)
129. Sanchez, Loretta (CA): Modifies 50 U.S.C. 2537 to add that existing nuclear weapon system shall be considered undergoing life extension if the total cost of the associated activities, including activities considered alterations, will exceed \$1 billion. (10 minutes)
130. Lujan Grisham (NM): Creates a pilot program in which the Department establishes a microlab that is accessible to the public. (10 minutes)
131. Hunter (CA): Provides a one year increase in maritime security program funding. (10 minutes)
132. Sessions (TX): Authorizes the Administrator of the Maritime Administration to: (1) accept a gift of money from the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association and Foundation, Inc. in order to renovate Melville Hall on the campus of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and (2) provides the option to enter into a contract with the Foundation for the Hall's operation. Provides that all excess proceeds will be used solely for the morale and welfare of the cadets. (10 minutes)
133. Carter, John (TX), Rigell (VA), McCaul (TX), Gohmert (TX): Requires DOD to establish a process by which the commander of a military installation may authorize a servicemember to carry a concealed personal firearm on the installation if the commander determines it to be necessary as a personal or force-protection measure. (10 minutes)
134. LoBiondo (NJ): Expresses a sense of Congress that while recruitment and advertising in support of the National Guard and the military is appropriate, the taxpayer shouldn't have to pay for any organization to honor the service of members of the Armed Forces and (2) it should not be the goal of those that receive DoD advertising funds to use those funds to pay organizations to honor the service of members of the Armed Forces; instead, it should be the patriotism of these organizations to do so of their own free will in support of our brave servicemen and women. (3) Any funds that would be saved from this Sense of Congress should be redirected towards post-traumatic stress disorder research and treatment for servicemembers. (10 minutes)
135. Nunes (CA): Clarifies that any realignment of forces at Lajes Air Force Base, Azores, shall be based on United States operational requirements. (10 minutes)

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Page 68, line 18, strike “**SEC. 2463a. ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN NEW REQUIREMENTS BASED ON DETERMINATIONS OF COST-EFFICIENCY.**” and insert “**§ 2463a. Assignment of certain new requirements based on determinations of cost-efficiency**”.

Page 68, line 25, strike “Armed Forces” and insert “armed forces”.

Page 69, line 5, strike “(“‘Estimating and Comparing the Full Costs of Civilian and Active Duty Military Manpower and Contract Support’”)” and insert “(‘Estimating and Comparing the Full Costs of Civilian and Active Duty Military Manpower and Contract Support’)”.

Page 69, line 14, strike “Armed Forces” and insert “armed forces”.

Page 95, line 1, strike “**SEC. 116. OPERATIONAL USE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.**” and insert “**§ 116. Operational use of the National Guard**”.

Page 99, line 15, strike extraneous quotation marks.

Page 103, line 5, strike “section 101” and insert “section 101(a)(5)”.

Page 132, line 6, strike “or12406” and insert “or 12406”.

Page 134, line 9, strike “semicolon” and insert “period”.

Page 144, beginning line 19, strike paragraphs (44), (45), and (46).

Page 145, beginning line 24, strike paragraph (48).

Page 148, line 14, insert a comma after “(D)”.

Page 148, line 15, insert a comma after “(C)”.

Page 152, line 2, strike “section 206” and insert “section 3121”.

Page 188, line 19, strike two of the four quotation marks.

Page 239, line 2, strike “Subsection (e)(1)” and insert “Subsection (e)(2)”.

Page 241, strike lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 593. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SUPPORT FOR**
2 **MILITARY DIVERS.**

Page 243, strike lines 9 and 10.

Page 243, lines 17 through 19, strike “and supports the Department of Defense to designate 2015 as the Year of the Military Diver” and insert “the Department of Defense”.

Page 314, line 10, strike the semicolon in the quoted matter.

Page 368, line 5 strike “as amended by section 9 of this Act” and insert “as amended by subsection (b)(1)”.

Page 394, line 25, strike “by adding at the end” and insert “by striking the item relating to section 2222 and inserting”.

Page 457, line 15, strike “subsection (m)” and insert “subsection (l)”.

Page 478, line 8, insert “and” after “air lift,”.

Page 478, line 8, strike “, and intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance”

Page 490, line 10, insert “as enacted into law by” before “Public Law”.

Page 490, line 16, strike “26” and insert “261”.

Page 495, line 6, insert “Defense” after “National”.

Page 496, line 7, before the period insert the following: “, and the table of sections at the beginning of chapter 83 of such title is amended by striking the item relating to that section”.

Page 500, line 17, insert “subchapter I of” before “chapter 21”.

Page 501, line 8, strike “Section 9314a(b)” and insert “Subsection (d)(4) of section 9314a, as redesignated by section 591(a) of this Act,”.

Page 564, line 18, strike “be a country for purposes of meeting” and insert “meet”.

Page 623, line 9, strike “301” and insert “1504”.

Page 623, line 10, strike “4301” and insert “4303”.

Page 623, line 16, strike “301” and insert “1504”.

Page 623, line 17, strike “4301” and insert “4303”.

Page 623, line 23, strike “301” and insert “1504”.

Page 623, line 24, strike “4301” and insert “4303”.

Page 693, line 1, strike “for” and insert “at the beginning of”.

Page 693, line 5, strike “inserting” and insert “adding”.

Page 697, line 23, strike “2016 through 2020” and insert “2017 through 2021”.

Page 726, line 7, insert “a” after “fielding”.

Page 726, line 8, strike “alternatives”.

Page 776, line 8, strike “by redesigning” and insert “by redesignating”.

Page 827, after line 10, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 3104. NUCLEAR ENERGY.

2 Funds are hereby authorized to be appropriated to
3 the Department of Energy for fiscal year 2016 for nuclear
4 energy as specified in the funding table in section 4701.

Page 850, line 25, strike “, as amended by section 3118, is further” and insert “is”.

Page 907, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOPMENT”, strike “93,112” and insert “78,112”.

Page 907, in the table of section 4201, under the heading “AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY DEVELOP-

MENT”, strike the entry “Concept development by the Army of a CPGS option [15,000]”.

Page 908, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION”, strike “2,144,450” and insert “2,129,450”.

Page 909, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, ARMY” , strike “7,024,678” and insert “7,009,678”.

Page 911, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS”, strike “135,217” and insert “120,217”.

Page 911, in the table of section 4201, under the heading “SHIPBOARD AVIATION SYSTEMS”, strike the entry “Concept development [15,000]”.

Page 911, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION”, strike “6,335,800” and insert “6,320,800”.

Page 912, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT,

TEST & EVAL, NAVY”, strike “16,652,223” and insert “16,637,223”.

Page 918, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT”, strike “78,817” and insert “108,817”.

Page 918, in the table of section 4201, under the heading “PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT”, insert the following entries (with the dollar amounts aligned under the “House Authorized” column):

- 1 Concept development by the Army of a CPGS
- 2 option.....[15,000]
- 3 Concept development by the Navy of a CPGS
- 4 option.....[15,000]

Page 918, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “SUBTOTAL SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT & DEMONSTRATION”, strike the second “545,258” (under the “House Authorized” column) and insert “575,258”.

Page 919, in the table of section 4201, in the entry relating to “TOTAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST & EVAL, DW”, strike “18,547,081” and insert “18,577,081”.

Page 924, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “Unobligated balances”, strike “-286,400” and insert “-37,400”.

Page 924, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED”, strike “-338,200” and insert “-89,200”.

Page 924, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS”, strike “4,269,874” and insert “4,518,874”.

Page 925, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “Unobligated balances”, strike “-37,400” and insert “-286,400”.

Page 925, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “SUBTOTAL UNDISTRIBUTED”, strike “-813,600” and insert “-1,062,600”.

Page 925, in the table of section 4301, in the entry relating to “TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE”, strike “30,890,956” and insert “30,641,956”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POLIS OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle C of title I, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1__ . MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN**
2 **NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OF THE**
3 **NAVY.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5062(b) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “11” and in-
6 serting “10”.

7 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1023 of the Na-
8 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
9 (Public Law 111–84; 123 Stat. 2447) is repealed.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG OF ALASKA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 136. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE OCONUS**
2 **BASING OF THE F-35A AIRCRAFT.**

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

5 (1) The Department of Defense is continuing
6 its process of permanently stationing the F-35 air-
7 craft at installations in the Continental United
8 States (in this section referred to as “CONUS”) and
9 forward-basing Outside the Continental United
10 States (in this section referred to as “OCONUS”).

11 (2) The Secretary of the Air Force has, from
12 a list of bases which included two United States can-
13 didate bases in Alaska and three foreign OCONUS
14 candidate bases, selected Eielson Air Force Base as
15 the preferred alternative for two of Pacific Air
16 Force’s F-35A Lightning II squadrons in Alaska.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress that the Secretary of the Air Force, in the strategic

1 basing process for the F-35A aircraft, should continue to
2 place emphasis on the benefits derived from sites that—

3 (1) are capable of hosting fighter-based bilat-
4 eral and multilateral training opportunities with
5 international partners;

6 (2) have sufficient airspace and range capabili-
7 ties and capacity to meet the training requirements;

8 (3) have existing facilities to support personnel,
9 operations, and logistics associated with the flying
10 mission;

11 (4) have limited encroachment that would ad-
12 versely impact training or operations; and

13 (5) minimize the overall construction and oper-
14 ational costs.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HECK OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON**

At the end of subtitle A of title III, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 302. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AD-**
3 **JUSTMENT.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is
5 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense
6 an additional \$25,000,000 for the Office of Economic Ad-
7 justment to be available, until expended and notwith-
8 standing any other provision of law, for transportation in-
9 frastructure improvements associated with congestion
10 mitigation in urban areas related to recommendations of
11 the 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commis-
12 sion.

13 (b) **FUNDING OFFSET.**—Notwithstanding the
14 amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
15 amounts specified in the funding table in section 4301 of
16 division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, are
17 each hereby reduced by \$5,000,000 (for a total of
18 \$25,000,000), as follows:

- 1 (1) Army, Line 540.
- 2 (2) Navy, Line 720.
- 3 (3) Marine Corps, Line 210.
- 4 (4) Air Force, Line 470.
- 5 (5) Defense-wide, Line 340.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOKS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-14

OFFERED BY MR. BROOKS OF ALABAMA

**H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Armed Services
Committee**

Strike section 538 (page 179, beginning line 6), relating to a sense of the House of Representatives regarding Secretary of Defense review of section 504 of title 10, United States Code, regarding enlisting certain aliens in the Armed Forces.



6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MESSER OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. MESSER OF INDIANA**

Page 68, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 317. COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON IMPACT OF PRO-**
2 **POSED OZONE RULE.**

3 Not earlier than 5 years after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a comprehensive study on the impact of any final rule that
6 succeeds the proposed regulation entitled National Ambi-
7 ent Air Quality Standards for Ozone (published at 79 Fed.
8 Reg. 75234) on military readiness, including the impact
9 of such rule on training exercises, military installations,
10 land owned and operated by the Department of Defense,
11 the infrastructure upon which the national security system
12 relies, and the impact military activities may have on at-
13 tainment designations.



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TAKAI OF HAWAII OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-14

OFFERED BY MR. TAKAI OF HAWAII

**H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed
Services**

At the end of subtitle F of title V (page 227, after
line 19), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5__ . MARINER TRAINING.**

2 Section 2015 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
5 section (e); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
7 lowing new subsection (d):

8 “(d) SPECIAL RULES FOR MARINER DUTIES.—(1)
9 The program required by subsection (a) shall ensure to
10 the greatest extent practicable that—

11 “(A) members of the armed forces whose duties
12 are primarily as a mariner receive training opportu-
13 nities necessary to meet the requirements for li-
14 censes, certificates of registry, and merchant mari-
15 ners’ documents issued under part E of subtitle II
16 of title 46, and to acquire a Convention on Stand-
17 ards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping

1 for Seafarers endorsement to such licenses and docu-
2 ments;

3 “(B) such members assigned to a vessel’s deck
4 and engineering departments have a designated path
5 to meet the requirements for such licenses, docu-
6 ments, and endorsement commensurate with their
7 positional responsibilities;

8 “(C) courses in marine navigation, leadership,
9 operation, and maintenance taken while such a
10 member is in the armed forces are submitted to the
11 National Maritime Center for use in assessments of
12 the fulfillment by the member of the requirements
13 for receiving such licenses, documents, and endorse-
14 ment; and

15 “(D) such members in the deck and engineering
16 departments have the opportunity to attend mer-
17 chant mariner credentialing programs that meet
18 training requirements not offered by the armed
19 forces.

20 “(2) The Secretary of the department in which the
21 Coast Guard is operating shall ensure that any assessment
22 of the training and experience of an applicant who is or
23 has been a member of the armed forces is conducted with-

1 out any limitation related to the member's military pay
2 grade.".



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 __. ATOMIC VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL.**

2 (a) SERVICE MEDAL REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
3 Defense shall design and produce a military service medal,
4 to be known as the “Atomic Veterans Service Medal”, to
5 honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces
6 who are radiation-exposed veterans (as such term is de-
7 fined in section 1112(c)(3) of title 38, United States
8 Code).

9 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF MEDAL.—

10 (1) ISSUANCE TO RETIRED AND FORMER MEM-
11 BERS.—At the request of a radiation-exposed vet-
12 eran, the Secretary of Defense shall issue the Atom-
13 ic Veterans Service Medal to the veteran.

14 (2) ISSUANCE TO NEXT-OF-KIN.—In the case of
15 a radiation-exposed veteran who is deceased, the
16 Secretary may provide for issuance of the Atomic

1 Veterans Service Medal to the next-of-kin of the per-
2 son.

3 (3) APPLICATION.—The Secretary shall prepare
4 and disseminate as appropriate an application by
5 which radiation-exposed veterans and their next-of-
6 kin may apply to receive the Atomic Veterans Serv-
7 ice Medal.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HANNA OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HANNA OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle E of title VI, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 6** ____. **AVAILABILITY FOR PURCHASE OF DEPARTMENT**
2 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEMORIAL**
3 **HEADSTONES AND MARKERS FOR MEMBERS**
4 **OF RESERVE COMPONENTS WHO PER-**
5 **FORMED CERTAIN TRAINING.**

6 Section 2306 of title 38, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “(i)(1) The Secretary shall make available for pur-
10 chase a memorial headstone or marker for the marked or
11 unmarked grave of an individual described in paragraph
12 (2) or for the purpose of commemorating such an indi-
13 vidual whose remains are unavailable.

14 “(2) An individual described in this paragraph is an
15 individual who—

16 “(A) as a member of a National Guard or Re-
17 serve component performed inactive duty training or

1 active duty for training for at least six years but did
2 not serve on active duty; and

3 “(B) is not otherwise ineligible for a memorial
4 headstone or marker on account of the nature of the
5 individual’s separation from the Armed Forces or
6 other cause.

7 “(3) A headstone or marker for the grave of an indi-
8 vidual may be purchased under this subsection by—

9 “(A) the individual;

10 “(B) the surviving spouse, child, sibling, or par-
11 ent of the individual; or

12 “(C) an individual other than the next of kin,
13 as determined by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

14 “(4) In establishing the prices of the headstones and
15 markers made available for purchase under this section,
16 the Secretary shall ensure the prices are sufficient to cover
17 the costs associated with the production and delivery of
18 such headstones and markers.

19 “(5) No person may receive any benefit under the
20 laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs
21 solely by reason of this subsection.

22 “(6) This subsection does not authorize any new bur-
23 ial benefit for any person or create any new authority for
24 any individual to be buried in a national cemetery.

1 “(7) The Secretary shall coordinate with the Sec-
2 retary of Defense in establishing procedures to determine
3 whether an individual is an individual described in para-
4 graph (2).”.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KLINE OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. KLINE OF MINNESOTA**

Page 285, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 705. ACCESS TO TRICARE PRIME FOR CERTAIN BENE-**
2 **FICIARIES.**

3 (a) ACCESS.—Section 732(c)(3) of the National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (10 U.S.C.
5 1097a note) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(3) RESIDENCE AT TIME OF ELECTION.—

7 “(A) Except as provided by subparagraph
8 (B), an affected eligible beneficiary may not
9 make the one-time election under paragraph (1)
10 if, at the time of such election, the beneficiary
11 does not reside—

12 “(i) in a ZIP code that is in a region
13 described in subsection (d)(1)(B); and

14 “(ii) within 100 miles of a military
15 medical treatment facility.

16 “(B) Subparagraph (A)(ii) shall not apply
17 with respect to an affected eligible beneficiary
18 who—

1 “(i) as of December 25, 2013, resides
2 farther than 100 miles from a military
3 medical treatment facility; and

4 “(ii) is such an eligible beneficiary by
5 reason of service in the Army, Navy, Air
6 Force, or Marine Corps.”.

7 (b) FUNDING.—

8 (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts
9 set forth in the funding tables in division D, the
10 amount authorized to be appropriated in section
11 1406 for the Defense Health Program, as specified
12 in the corresponding funding table in section 4501,
13 is hereby increased by \$4,000,000.

14 (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
15 forth in the funding tables in division D, the
16 amounts authorized to be appropriated in section
17 301 for operation and maintenance, Navy, Line 040,
18 Air Operations and Safety Support, MV-22 Fleet
19 Engineering Support Unfunded Requirement, as
20 specified in the corresponding funding table in sec-
21 tion 4301, is hereby reduced by \$4,000,000.



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNBERRY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEALTHCARE**
3 **MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION.**

4 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
5 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 for
6 the Department of Defense Healthcare Management Sys-
7 tems Modernization, not more than 75 percent may be ob-
8 ligated or expended until the date on which the Secretary
9 of Defense makes the certification required by section
10 713(g)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for
11 Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113-66; 10 U.S.C. 1071
12 note).



12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following:

1 SEC. 7___. PRIMARY BLAST INJURY RESEARCH.

2 The peer-reviewed Psychological Health and Trau-
3 matic Brain Injury Research Program shall conduct a
4 study on blast injury mechanics covering a wide range of
5 primary blast injury conditions, including traumatic brain
6 injury, in order to accelerate solution development in this
7 critical area.



13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURD OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF TEXAS**

Page 311, line 2, after “shall” insert “cover the entire Federal Government and”.

Page 311, line 17, strike “Secretary and” and insert “Secretary,”.

Page 311, line 18, after “committees” insert “, the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate”.



14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHABOT OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CHABOT OF OHIO AND MR.
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8___. MODIFICATION TO AND SCORECARD PROGRAM**
2 **FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTING GOALS.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENTWIDE GOAL FOR
4 SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN PROCUREMENT
5 CONTRACTS.—Section 15(g)(1)(A)(i) of the Small Busi-
6 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(A)(i) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following: “In meeting this goal, the Gov-
8 ernment shall ensure the participation of small business
9 concerns from a wide variety of industries and from a
10 broad spectrum of small business concerns within each in-
11 dustry.”.

12 (b) SCORECARD PROGRAM FOR EVALUATING FED-
13 ERAL AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH SMALL BUSINESS
14 CONTRACTING GOALS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September
16 30, 2016, the Administrator of the Small Business

1 Administration, in consultation with the Federal
2 agencies, shall—

3 (A) develop a methodology for calculating
4 a score to be used to evaluate the compliance of
5 each Federal agency with meeting the goals es-
6 tablished pursuant to section 15(g)(1)(B) of the
7 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B));
8 and

9 (B) develop a scorecard based on such
10 methodology.

11 (2) AGENCY ANNUAL GOAL.—In developing the
12 methodology for calculating a score described in
13 paragraph (1), the Administrator shall consider each
14 annual goal established by each Federal agency pur-
15 suant to section 15(g)(1)(B) of the Small Business
16 Act (15 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B)).

17 (3) USE OF SCORECARD.—Beginning in fiscal
18 year 2017, the Administrator shall establish and
19 carry out a program to use the scorecard developed
20 under paragraph (1) to evaluate whether each Fed-
21 eral agency is creating the maximum practicable op-
22 portunities for the award of prime contracts and
23 subcontracts to small business concerns, small busi-
24 ness concerns owned and controlled by service-dis-
25 abled veterans, qualified HUBZone small business

1 concerns, small business concerns owned and con-
2 trolled by socially and economically disadvantaged
3 individuals, and small business concerns owned and
4 controlled by women, by assigning a score to each
5 Federal agency. If the Administrator fails to estab-
6 lish and carry out this program before the end of
7 fiscal year 2017, the Administrator may not exercise
8 the authority under section 7(a)(25)(A) until such
9 time as the program is implemented.

10 (4) CONTENTS OF SCORECARD.—The scorecard
11 developed under paragraph (1) shall include, for
12 each Federal agency, the following information:

13 (A) A determination of whether the Fed-
14 eral agency met each of the prime contract
15 goals established pursuant to section
16 15(g)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (15
17 U.S.C. 644(g)(1)(B)) with respect to small
18 business concerns, small business concerns
19 owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
20 erans, qualified HUBZone small business con-
21 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
22 trolled by socially and economically disadvan-
23 taged individuals, and small business concerns
24 owned and controlled by women.

1 (B) A determination of whether the Fed-
2 eral agency met each of the subcontract goals
3 established pursuant to such section with re-
4 spect to small business concerns, small business
5 concerns owned and controlled by service-dis-
6 abled veterans, qualified HUBZone small busi-
7 ness concerns, small business concerns owned
8 and controlled by socially and economically dis-
9 advantaged individuals, and small business con-
10 cerns owned and controlled by women.

11 (C) The number of small business con-
12 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
13 trolled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
14 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
15 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
16 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
17 small business concerns owned and controlled
18 by women awarded prime contracts in each
19 North American Industrial Classification Sys-
20 tem code during the fiscal year and a compari-
21 son to the number awarded contracts during
22 the prior fiscal year, if available.

23 (D) The number of small business con-
24 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
25 trolled by service-disabled veterans, qualified

1 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
2 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
3 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
4 small business concerns owned and controlled
5 by women awarded subcontracts in each North
6 American Industrial Classification System code
7 during the fiscal year and a comparison to the
8 number awarded contracts during the prior fis-
9 cal year, if available.

10 (E) Any other factors that the Adminis-
11 trator deems important to achieve the max-
12 imum practicable utilization of small business
13 concerns, small business concerns owned and
14 controlled by service-disabled veterans, qualified
15 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
16 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
17 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
18 small business concerns owned and controlled
19 by women.

20 (5) WEIGHTED FACTORS.—In using the score-
21 card to evaluate and assign a score to a Federal
22 agency, the Administrator shall base—

23 (A) fifty percent of the score on the dollar
24 value of prime contracts described in paragraph
25 (4)(A); and

1 (B) fifty percent of the score on the infor-
2 mation provided in subparagraphs (B) through
3 (E) of paragraph (4), weighted in a manner de-
4 termined by the Administrator to encourage the
5 maximum practicable opportunity for the award
6 of prime contracts and subcontracts to small
7 business concerns, small business concerns
8 owned and controlled by service-disabled vet-
9 erans, qualified HUBZone small business con-
10 cerns, small business concerns owned and con-
11 trolled by socially and economically disadvan-
12 tagged individuals, and small business concerns
13 owned and controlled by women.

14 (6) PUBLICATION.—The scorecard used by the
15 Administrator under this subsection shall be sub-
16 mitted to the President and Congress along with the
17 report submitted under section 15(h)(2) of the Small
18 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(h)(2)).

19 (7) REPORT.—After the Administrator submits
20 the scorecard for fiscal year 2018, but not later than
21 March 31, 2019, the Administrator shall report to
22 the Committee on Small Business of the House of
23 Representatives and the Committee on Small Busi-
24 ness and Entrepreneurship of the Senate. Such re-
25 port shall include the following:

1 (A) A description of any increase in the
2 dollar amount of prime contracts and sub-
3 contracts awarded to small business concerns,
4 small business concerns owned and controlled
5 by service-disabled veterans, qualified
6 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
7 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
8 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
9 small business concerns owned and controlled
10 by women.

11 (B) A description of any increase in the
12 dollar amount of prime contracts and sub-
13 contracts awarded to small business concerns,
14 small business concerns owned and controlled
15 by service-disabled veterans, qualified
16 HUBZone small business concerns, small busi-
17 ness concerns owned and controlled by socially
18 and economically disadvantaged individuals, and
19 small business concerns owned and controlled
20 by women in each North American Industrial
21 Classification System code.

22 (C) A description of any increase to the
23 number of small business concerns, small busi-
24 ness concerns owned and controlled by service-
25 disabled veterans, qualified HUBZone small

1 business concerns, small business concerns
2 owned and controlled by socially and economi-
3 cally disadvantaged individuals, and small busi-
4 ness concerns owned and controlled by women
5 awarded contracts in each North American In-
6 dustrial Classification System code.

7 (D) The recommendation of the Adminis-
8 trator on continuing, modifying, expanding, or
9 terminating the program established under this
10 subsection.

11 (8) GAO REPORT ON SCORECARD METHOD-
12 OLOGY.—Not later than September 30, 2018, the
13 Comptroller General of the United States shall sub-
14 mit to the Committee on Small Business of the
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on
16 Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate
17 a report that—

18 (A) evaluates whether the methodology
19 used to calculate a score under this subsection
20 accurately and effectively—

21 (i) measures the compliance of each
22 Federal agency with meeting the goals es-
23 tablished pursuant to section 15(g)(1)(B)
24 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
25 644(g)(1)(B)); and

1 (ii) encourages Federal agencies to ex-
2 pand opportunities for mall business con-
3 cerns, small business concerns owned and
4 controlled by service-disabled veterans,
5 qualified HUBZone small business con-
6 cerns, small business concerns owned and
7 controlled by socially and economically dis-
8 advantaged individuals, and small business
9 concerns owned and controlled by women
10 to compete for and be awarded Federal
11 procurement contracts across North Amer-
12 ican Industrial Classification System
13 Codes; and

14 (B) if warranted, makes recommendations
15 on how to improve such methodology to improve
16 its accuracy and effectiveness.

17 (9) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

18 (A) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Admin-
19 istrator” means the Administrator of the Small
20 Business Administration.

21 (B) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Fed-
22 eral agency” has the meaning given the term
23 “agency” by section 551(1) of title 5, United
24 States Code, but does not include the United

1 States Postal Service or the Government Ac-
2 countability Office.

3 (C) SCORECARD.—The term “scorecard”
4 shall mean any summary using a rating system
5 to evaluate a Federal agency’s efforts to meet
6 goals established under section 15(g)(1)(B) of
7 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
8 644(g)(1)(B)) that—

9 (i) includes the measures described in
10 paragraph (4); and

11 (ii) assigns a score to each Federal
12 agency evaluated.

13 (D) SMALL BUSINESS ACT DEFINITIONS.—

14 (i) IN GENERAL.—The terms “small
15 business concern”, “small business concern
16 owned and controlled by service-disabled
17 veterans”, “qualified HUBZone small busi-
18 ness concern”, and “small business con-
19 cern owned and controlled by women” shall
20 have the meanings given such terms under
21 section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
22 U.S.C. 632).

23 (ii) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS
24 OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SOCIALLY
25 AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IN-

1 INDIVIDUALS.—The term “small business
2 concern owned and controlled by socially
3 and economically disadvantaged individ-
4 uals” has the meaning given that term
5 under section 8(d)(3)(C) of the Small
6 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(C)).



15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALORSKI OF INDIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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Page 438, line 9, strike “the Department of Defense” and insert “any department or agency of the United States Government”.

Page 438, line 11, strike “December 31, 2016,” and insert “the date that is two years after the date of the enactment of this Act”.

Page 439, lines 7 through 8, strike “the Department of Defense” and insert “any department or agency of the United States Government”.

Page 439, lines 9 through 10, strike “December 31, 2016,” and insert “the date that is two years after the date of the enactment of this Act”.

Page 443, line 12, strike “assessment” and all that follows through the period on line 15 and insert “assessment conducted by the Director of National Intelligence, in classified or unclassified form, that such government or entity has the capacity and willingness, and demonstrated past practices (if applicable) to comply with the requirements under paragraph (1).”.

Page 444, line 15, strike “The” and insert “Except as provided in paragraph (3), the”.

Page 446, after line 25, insert the following:

1 (3) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary may not exer-
2 cise the waiver authority under paragraph (1) with
3 respect to any individual detained at Guantanamo,
4 who has ever been determined or assessed to be a
5 detainee referred for prosecution, a detainee ap-
6 proved for detention, or a detainee approved for con-
7 ditional detention by the Guantanamo Detainee Re-
8 view Task Force established pursuant to Executive
9 Order number 13492.

Page 447, after line 17, insert the following:

10 (f) COORDINATION WITH PROHIBITION ON TRANS-
11 FER TO YEMEN.—During the period when section 1042
12 is in effect, the exception in subsection (c)(2) and the
13 waiver authority under subsection (d) shall not apply to
14 the transfer of any individual detained at Guantanamo to
15 Yemen.

16 (g) COORDINATION WITH PROHIBITION ON TRANS-
17 FER TO COMBAT ZONES.—During the period when section
18 1038 is in effect, the exception in subsection (c)(2) and
19 the waiver authority under subsection (d) shall not apply
20 to the transfer of any individual detained at Guantanamo

1 to a combat zone, as such term is defined in subsection
2 (b) of such section.

Page 447, line 17, strike “(f)” and insert “(h)”.

Page 448, line 23, strike “(g)” and insert “(i)”.

Page 453, after line 4, insert the following:

3 **SEC. 1042. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER**
4 **OR RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED AT**
5 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
6 **NAMO BAY, CUBA, TO YEMEN.**

7 No amounts authorized to be appropriated or other-
8 wise made available to any department or agency of the
9 United States Government may be used during the period
10 beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and
11 ending on the date that is two years after the date of the
12 enactment of this Act to transfer, release, or assist in the
13 transfer or release of any individual detained in the cus-
14 tody or under the control of the Department of Defense
15 at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,
16 to the custody or control of the Republic of Yemen or any
17 entity within Yemen.



16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. SMITH OF WASHINGTON AND
MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK**

Strike sections 1036, 1037, 1038, and 1039, and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1036. GUANTANAMO BAY DETENTION FACILITY CLO-**
2 **SURE ACT OF 2015.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
4 “Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility Closure Act of
5 2015”.

6 (b) **USE OF FUNDS.**—Notwithstanding any other pro-
7 vision of law, on or after the date that is 90 days after
8 the date on which the President submits a plan pursuant
9 to subsection (h), amounts authorized to be appropriated
10 by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department
11 of Defense may be used to—

12 (1) construct or modify any facility in the
13 United States, its territories, or possessions to house
14 any individual detained at Guantanamo for the pur-
15 poses of detention or imprisonment; and

1 (2) transfer, or assist in transferring, to or
2 within the United States, its territories, or posses-
3 sions any individual detained at Guantanamo.

4 (c) LIMITATION ON RELEASE.—An individual de-
5 tained at Guantanamo may not be released within the
6 United States, its territories, or possessions under the au-
7 thority in subsection (b). An individual detained at Guan-
8 tanamo who is transferred under the authority in sub-
9 section (b) may be subsequently released in accordance
10 with section 1035 of the National Defense Authorization
11 Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 128 Stat.
12 851).

13 (d) STATUS WHILE IN THE UNITED STATES.—An in-
14 dividual who is transferred under the authority in sub-
15 section (b), while in the United States—

16 (1) may not be permitted to apply for asylum
17 under section 208 of the Immigration and Nation-
18 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158), be placed in removal pro-
19 ceedings under section 240 of such Act (8 U.S.C.
20 1229a), or be eligible to apply for admission into the
21 United States; and

22 (2) may not be permitted to avail himself of
23 any right, privilege, or benefit of any law of the
24 United States beyond those available to any simi-
25 larly situated alien in the United States.

1 (e) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30 days
2 before transferring any individual detained at Guanta-
3 namo to the United States, its territories, or possessions,
4 the President shall submit to Congress a report about such
5 individual that includes—

6 (1) notice of the proposed transfer; and
7 (2) the assessment of the Secretary of Defense
8 and the intelligence community (under the meaning
9 given such term section 3(4) of the National Secu-
10 rity 18 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003(4)) of any
11 risks to public safety that could arise in connection
12 with the proposed transfer of the individual and a
13 description of any steps taken to address such risks.

14 (f) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No amounts
15 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
16 made available to the Department of Defense may be used
17 after December 31, 2017, for the detention facility or de-
18 tention operations at United States Naval Station, Guan-
19 tanamo Bay, Cuba.

20 (g) PERIODIC REVIEW BOARDS.—The Secretary of
21 Defense shall ensure that each periodic review board es-
22 tablished pursuant to Executive Order No. 13567 or sec-
23 tion 1023 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
24 Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat. 1564;10

1 U.S.C. 801 note) is completed by not later than 60 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 (h) PRESIDENTIAL PLAN.—Not later than 60 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
5 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a
6 plan describing each of the following:

7 (1) The locations to which the President seeks
8 to transfer individuals detained at Guantanamo.

9 (2) The individuals detained at Guantanamo
10 whom the President seeks to transfer to overseas lo-
11 cations, the overseas locations to which the Presi-
12 dent seeks to transfer such individuals, and the con-
13 ditions under which the President would transfer
14 such individuals to such locations.

15 (3) The proposal of the President for the deten-
16 tion and treatment of individuals captured overseas
17 in the future who are suspected of being terrorists.

18 (4) For any location in the United States to
19 which the President seeks to transfer such an indi-
20 vidual or an individual detained at Guantanamo, es-
21 timates of each of the following costs:

22 (A) The costs of constructing infrastruc-
23 ture to support detention operations or prosecu-
24 tion at such location.

1 (B) The costs of facility repair,
2 sustainment, maintenance, and operation of all
3 infrastructure supporting detention operations
4 or prosecution at such location.

5 (C) The costs of military personnel, civilian
6 personnel, and contractors associated with the
7 detention operations or prosecution at such lo-
8 cation, including any costs likely to be incurred
9 by other Federal departments or agencies or
10 State or local governments.

11 (D) Any other costs associated with sup-
12 porting the detention operations or prosecution
13 at such location.

14 (5) The estimated security costs associated with
15 trying such individuals in the United States, includ-
16 ing the costs of military personnel, civilian per-
17 sonnel, and contractors associated with the prosecu-
18 tion at such location, including any costs likely to be
19 incurred by other Federal departments or agencies,
20 or State or local governments.

21 (6) A plan developed by the Attorney General,
22 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the
23 Secretary of State, the Director of National Intel-
24 ligence, and the heads of other relevant departments
25 and agencies, identifying a disposition, other than

1 continued detention at United States Naval Station,
2 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for each individual de-
3 tained at Guantanamo as of the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act.

5 (i) INTERIM LIMITATION.—No amounts authorized
6 to be appropriated or otherwise made available to the De-
7 partment of Defense may be used during the period begin-
8 ning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending
9 on the date that is 90 days after the President submits
10 a plan pursuant to subsection (h) to exercise the authority
11 in subsection (b).

12 (j) INDIVIDUAL DETAINED AT GUANTANAMO.—In
13 this section, the term “individual detained at Guanta-
14 namo” means any individual located at United States
15 Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of October 1,
16 2009, who—

17 (1) is not a citizen of the United States or a
18 member of the Armed Forces of the United States;
19 and

20 (2) is—

21 (A) in the custody or under the control of
22 the Department of Defense; or

23 (B) otherwise under detention at United
24 States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCCAUL OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following:

1 **SEC. 1060. SALE OR DONATION OF EXCESS PERSONAL**
2 **PROPERTY FOR BORDER SECURITY ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking
8 “counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities”
9 and inserting “counterdrug, counterterrorism,
10 and border security activities”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “the At-
12 torney General and the Director of National
13 Drug Control Policy” and inserting “the Attor-
14 ney General, the Director of National Drug
15 Control Policy, and the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security, as appropriate.”; and

17 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “counter-drug
18 and counter-terrorism activities” and inserting

1 “counterdrug, counterterrorism, or border security
2 activities”.



18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 474, after line 17, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1060. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR REALIGN-**
2 **MENT OF FORCES AT OR CLOSURE OF**
3 **UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION, GUANTA-**
4 **NAMO BAY, CUBA.**

5 No amounts authorized to be appropriated or other-
6 wise made available for the Department of Defense may
7 be used, during the period beginning on the date of the
8 enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2016,
9 to—

10 (1) close or abandon United States Naval Sta-
11 tion, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

12 (2) relinquish control of Guantanamo Bay to
13 the Republic of Cuba; or

14 (3) modify the Treaty Between the United
15 States of America and Cuba signed at Washington,
16 D.C. on May 29, 1934, including a modification of
17 the boundaries of Guantanamo Bay, unless ratified
18 with the advice and consent of the Senate.



19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HANNA
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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Page 485, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. REPORT ON THE STATUS OF DETECTION, IDEN-**
2 **TIFICATION, AND DISABLEMENT CAPABILI-**
3 **TIES RELATED TO REMOTELY PILOTED AIR-**
4 **CRAFT.**

5 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
7 to the congressional defense committees a report address-
8 ing the suitability of existing capabilities to detect, iden-
9 tify, and disable remotely piloted aircraft operating within
10 special use and restricted airspace. The report shall in-
11 clude the following:

12 (1) An assessment of the degree to which exist-
13 ing capabilities to detect, identify, and potentially
14 disable remotely piloted aircraft within special use
15 and restricted airspace are able to be deployed and
16 combat prevailing threats.

17 (2) An assessment of existing gaps in capabili-
18 ties related to the detection, identification, or dis-

1 ablement of remotely piloted aircraft within special
2 use and restricted airspace.

3 (3) A plan that outlines the extent to which ex-
4 isting research and development programs within the
5 Department of Defense can be leveraged to fill iden-
6 tified capability gaps and/or the need to establish
7 new programs to address such gaps as are identified
8 pursuant to paragraph (2).



20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KLINE
OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. KLINE OF MINNESOTA**

In section 1090, redesignate subsections (a) through (d) as subsections (b) through (e), respectively, and insert before subsection (b), as so redesignated, the following:

1 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that in order to ensure the safety and security of
3 members of the Armed Forces of the United States over-
4 seas—

5 (1) members of the Armed Forces of the United
6 States should have the proper authorized resources
7 at all times to protect themselves while participating
8 in an ordered evacuation of a United States embassy
9 or consulate abroad; and

10 (2) no restrictions should be placed on the abil-
11 ity of members of the Armed Forces of the United
12 States to maintain on their person and use author-
13 ized weapons and equipment for personal and evac-
14 uee security at all times, and to take authorized pro-
15 tective actions subject to applicable law and orders

- 1 from the chain of command, during an ordered evac-
- 2 uation of a United States embassy or consulate.



21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-**
2 **NATOR.**

3 (a) INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-
4 NATOR.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
7 shall designate an existing Federal officer to coordi-
8 nate efforts to secure the release of United States
9 persons who are hostages of hostile groups or state
10 sponsors of terrorism. For purposes of carrying out
11 the duties described in paragraph (2), such officer
12 shall have the title of “Interagency Hostage Recov-
13 ery Coordinator”.

14 (2) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the
15 following duties:

16 (A) Coordinate and direct all activities of
17 the Federal Government relating to each hos-
18 tage situation described in paragraph (1) to en-
19 sure efforts to secure the release of all hostages

1. in the hostage situation are properly resourced
2 and correct lines of authority are established
3 and maintained.

4 (B) Establish and direct a fusion cell con-
5 sisting of appropriate personnel of the Federal
6 Government with purview over each hostage sit-
7 uation described in paragraph (1).

8 (C) Develop a strategy to keep family
9 members of hostages described in paragraph (1)
10 informed of the status of such hostages and in-
11 form such family members of updates, proce-
12 dures, and policies that do not compromise the
13 national security of the United States.

14 (b) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The authority of
15 the Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator shall be
16 limited to countries that are state sponsors of terrorism
17 and areas designated as hazardous for which hostile fire
18 and imminent danger pay are payable to members of the
19 Armed Forces for duty performed in such area.

20 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—On a quarterly basis, the
22 Coordinator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
23 sional committees and the members of Congress de-
24 scribed in paragraph (2) a report that includes a
25 summary of each hostage situation described in sub-

1 section (a)(1) and efforts to secure the release of all
2 hostages in such hostage situation.

3 (2) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DESCRIBED.—The
4 members of Congress described in this subparagraph
5 are, with respect to a United States person hostage
6 covered by a report under paragraph (1), the Sen-
7 ators representing the State, and the Member, Dele-
8 gate, or Resident Commissioner of the House of
9 Representatives representing the district, where a
10 hostage described in subsection (a)(1) resides.

11 (3) FORM OF REPORT.— Each report under
12 this subsection may be submitted in classified or un-
13 classified form.

14 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion shall be construed as authorizing the Federal Govern-
16 ment to negotiate with a state sponsor of terrorism or an
17 organization that the Secretary of State has designated
18 as a foreign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219
19 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) COORDINATOR.—The term “Coordinator”
22 means the Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordi-
23 nator designated under subsection (a).

24 (2) HOSTILE GROUP.—The term “hostile
25 group” means—

1 (A) a group that is designated as a foreign
2 terrorist organization under section 219(a) of
3 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
4 1189(a));

5 (B) a group that is engaged in armed con-
6 flict with the United States; or

7 (C) any other group that the President de-
8 termines to be a hostile group for purposes of
9 this paragraph.

10 (3) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM.—The term
11 “state sponsor of terrorism”—

12 (A) means a country the government of
13 which the Secretary of State has determined,
14 for purposes of section 6(j) of the Export Ad-
15 ministration Act of 1979, section 620A of the
16 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of
17 the Arms Export Control Act, or any other pro-
18 vision of law, to be a government that has re-
19 peatedly provided support for acts of inter-
20 national terrorism; and

21 (B) includes North Korea.



22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STIVERS OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle E of title X (page 474, after line 17), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10 __ . CIVILIAN AVIATION ASSET MILITARY PARTNER-**
2 **SHIP PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **PARTICIPATION.**—The Secretary of Defense, in
4 coordination with the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
5 tion Administration, may participate in a Civilian Aviation
6 Asset Military Partnership Pilot Program (in this section
7 referred to as the “Program”) in accordance with this sec-
8 tion.

9 (b) **GRANT AUTHORITY.**—Subject to the availability
10 of appropriations to carry out this section, the Secretary
11 of Defense, in coordination with the Administrator of the
12 Federal Aviation Administration, may make a grant under
13 the Program, on a competitive basis, to an eligible airport
14 to assist a project—

15 (1) to improve aviation infrastructure; or

16 (2) to repair, replace, or otherwise improve an
17 eligible tower facility at that airport.

1 (c) NUMBER.—Not more than three eligible airports
2 may receive a grant under the Program for a fiscal year.

3 (d) AMOUNT.—The amount provided to each eligible
4 airport that receives a grant under the Program may not
5 exceed \$2,500,000.

6 (e) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for a grant under
7 the Program, an eligible airport shall submit to the Sec-
8 retary of Defense an application at such time, in such
9 form, and containing such information as the Secretary,
10 in coordination with the Administrator of the Federal
11 Aviation Administration, determines is appropriate. An
12 application shall include, at a minimum, a description of—

13 (1) the proposed project with respect to which
14 a grant is requested, including estimated costs;

15 (2) the need for the project at the eligible air-
16 port, including how the project will assist both civil
17 aircraft and military aircraft; and

18 (3) the non-Federal funding available for the
19 project.

20 (f) SELECTION AND TERMS.—The Secretary of De-
21 fense and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Ad-
22 ministration shall jointly—

23 (1) select eligible airports to receive grants
24 under the Program; and

1 (2) establish the terms of each grant made
2 under the Program.

3 (g) FUNDING.—

4 (1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of
5 the cost of a project assisted with a grant under the
6 Program may not exceed 70 percent. Prioritization
7 shall be given to projects with the lowest Federal
8 share.

9 (2) COORDINATION.—With respect to the Fed-
10 eral share of the cost of a project assisted with a
11 grant under the Program, 50 percent of that Fed-
12 eral share shall be paid by the Administrator of the
13 Federal Aviation Administration and 50 percent
14 shall be paid by the Secretary of Defense.

15 (h) TERMINATION.—The Program shall terminate at
16 the end of the third fiscal year in which a grant is made
17 under the Program.

18 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
19 nitions apply:

20 (1) ELIGIBLE AIRPORT.—The term “eligible
21 airport” means an airport at which—

22 (A) military aircraft conducts operations;

23 and

24 (B) civil aircraft operations are conducted.

1 (2) ELIGIBLE TOWER FACILITY.—The term “el-
2 igible tower facility” means a tower facility that—

3 (A) is located at an eligible airport;

4 (B) is greater than 30 years of age; and

5 (C) has demonstrated failings.

6 (3) AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
7 “aviation infrastructure” means any activity defined
8 under the term “airport development” in section
9 47102 of title 49, United States Code.



23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO DR. SHAKIL**

2 **AFRIDI.**

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

4 (1) The attacks of September 11, 2001, killed
5 approximately 3,000 people, most of whom were
6 Americans, but also included hundreds of individuals
7 with foreign citizenships, nearly 350 New York Fire
8 Department personnel, and about 50 law enforce-
9 ment officers.

10 (2) Downed United Airlines flight 93 was re-
11 portedly intended, under the control of the al-Qaeda
12 high-jackers, to crash into the White House or the
13 Capitol in an attempt to kill the President of the
14 United States or Members of the United States Con-
15 gress.

16 (3) The September 11, 2001, attacks were
17 largely planned and carried out by the al-Qaeda ter-
18 rorist network led by Osama bin Laden and his dep-
19 uty Ayman al Zawahiri, after which Osama bin

1 Laden enjoyed safe haven in Pakistan from where he
2 continued to plot deadly attacks against the United
3 States and the world.

4 (4) The United States has obligated nearly \$30
5 billion between 2002 and 2014 in United States tax-
6 payer money for security and economic aid to Paki-
7 stan.

8 (5) The United States very generously and
9 swiftly responded to the 2005 Kashmir Earthquake
10 in Pakistan with more than \$200 million in emer-
11 gency aid and the support of several United States
12 military aircraft, approximately 1,000 United States
13 military personnel, including medical specialists,
14 thousands of tents, blankets, water containers and a
15 variety of other emergency equipment.

16 (6) The United States again generously and
17 swiftly contributed approximately \$150 million in
18 emergency aid to Pakistan following the 2010 Paki-
19 stan flood, in addition to the service of nearly twenty
20 United States military helicopters, their flight crews,
21 and other resources to assist the Pakistan Army's
22 relief efforts.

23 (7) The United States continues to work tire-
24 lessly to support Pakistan's economic development,
25 including millions of dollars allocated towards the

1 development of Pakistan's energy infrastructure,
2 health services and education system.

3 (8) The United States and Pakistan continue to
4 have many critical shared interests, both economic
5 and security related, which could be the foundation
6 for a positive and mutually beneficial partnership.

7 (9) Dr. Shakil Afridi, a Pakistani physician, is
8 a hero to whom the people of the United States,
9 Pakistan and the world owe a debt of gratitude for
10 his help in finally locating Osama bin Laden before
11 more innocent American, Pakistani and other lives
12 were lost to this terrorist leader.

13 (10) Pakistan, the United States and the inter-
14 national community had failed for nearly 10 years
15 following attacks of September 11, 2001, to locate
16 and bring Osama bin Laden, who continued to kill
17 innocent civilians in the Middle East, Asia, Europe,
18 Africa and the United States, to justice without the
19 help of Dr. Afridi.

20 (11) The Government of Pakistan's imprison-
21 ment of Dr. Afridi presents a serious and growing
22 impediment to the United States' bilateral relations
23 with Pakistan.

1 (12) The Government of Pakistan has leveled
2 and allowed baseless charges against Dr. Afridi in a
3 politically motivated, spurious legal process.

4 (13) Dr. Afridi is currently imprisoned by the
5 Government of Pakistan, a deplorable and uncon-
6 scionable situation which calls into question Paki-
7 stan's actual commitment to countering terrorism
8 and undermines the notion that Pakistan is a true
9 ally in the struggle against terrorism.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that Dr. Shakil Afridi is an international hero and
12 that the Government of Pakistan should release him im-
13 mediately from prison.



24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNBERRY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS**

Strike section 1225 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1225. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE AS-**
2 **SISTANCE TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSI-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) MODIFICATION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1209(f) of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3543) is
8 amended—

9 (A) by striking “The Secretary of De-
10 fense” and inserting the following:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
12 the Secretary of Defense”;

13 (B) by striking “for Overseas Contingency
14 Operations” and inserting “under the Syria
15 Train and Equip Fund”; and

16 (C) by further adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(2) REPORT REQUIRED.—At the same time
19 the Secretary of Defense submits a request for a re-
20 programming or transfer of funds under paragraph

1 (1), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate
2 congressional committees a report that contains the
3 following:

4 “(A) UPDATE.—An update of the com-
5 prehensive strategy required under section
6 1225(b) of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

8 “(B) CERTIFICATION.—A certification
9 that—

10 “(i) a required number and type of
11 United States Armed Forces have been es-
12 tablished to meet the objectives of the
13 strategy and such Armed Forces, including
14 support and enablers, have been or will be
15 deployed to meet the objectives of the
16 strategy; and

17 “(ii) a required amount of support, in-
18 cluding support provided by United States
19 Armed Forces and enablers, has been or
20 will be provided by the United States to
21 the elements of the Syrian opposition that
22 are to be trained and equipped under this
23 section to ensure that such elements are
24 able to defend themselves from attacks by
25 ISIL and Government of Syria forces con-

1 sistent with the purposes set forth in sub-
2 section (a).

3 “(C) USE OF FUNDS.—A detailed descrip-
4 tion of how the funds subject to the request for
5 a reprogramming or transfer of funds under
6 paragraph (1) will be used to meet the objec-
7 tives of the strategy.”.

8 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
9 by this subsection take effect on the date of the en-
10 actment of this Act and apply with respect to any
11 request for a reprogramming or transfer of funds
12 under section 1209(f) of the National Defense Au-
13 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, as amended by
14 paragraph (1), that is submitted on or after such
15 date of enactment.

16 (b) COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY REQUIRED.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congress-
20 sional committees a comprehensive strategy for
21 Syria and Iraq.

22 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The com-
23 prehensive strategy shall contain the following:

24 (A) An identification of requirements that
25 have been established to ensure that assistance

1 provided to appropriately vetted elements of the
2 Syrian opposition and other appropriately vet-
3 ted Syrian groups and individuals achieve the
4 purposes set forth in section 1209(a) of the Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
6 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
7 3541).

8 (B) A description of United States policy
9 and strategy for addressing the Assad regime in
10 Syria and the post-Assad regime in Syria.

11 (C) A detailed explanation of how the mili-
12 tary campaigns in Syria and Iraq are integrated
13 and a description of the goals, objectives, and
14 the end states for Syria and Iraq, including a
15 description of how the train and equip pro-
16 grams in Iraq and Syria support the goals, ob-
17 jectives, and end states in Iraq and Syria.

18 (D) A description of the roles and respon-
19 sibilities of each coalition country under the
20 strategy.

21 (E) A description of the relevant agency
22 roles and responsibilities and interagency co-
23 ordination under the strategy.

24 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
25 “appropriate congressional committees” has the

1 meaning given the term in section 1209(e)(2) of the
2 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
3 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3543).



25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGEL
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK AND MR.
ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII (page 570, after line 23), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT TO ASSESS THE POTENTIAL EFFECTIVE-**
2 **NESS OF AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ES-**
3 **TABLISHMENT OF SAFE ZONES OR A NO-FLY**
4 **ZONE IN SYRIA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
6 ings:

7 (1) March 2015 marked the fourth year of the
8 crisis in Syria, which has resulted in the world's
9 largest ongoing humanitarian disaster.

10 (2) Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and sup-
11 porting militias, including Hezbollah, continue to
12 carry out sectarian mass atrocities, which have in-
13 cluded mass targeted killings, mass graves, the ex-
14 termination of entire families, including their chil-
15 dren, incidents of ethnic cleansing, sexual violence,
16 widespread torture, aerial bombardment of residen-
17 tial areas, and forced displacement of certain Syrian
18 civilians especially from areas in western Syria

1 where Assad is attempting to increase the domi-
2 nance of his own loyalists.

3 (3) Approximately 220,000 people have been
4 killed, including thousands of children, many more
5 have been seriously wounded, and civilian casualties
6 continue to mount as widespread and systematic at-
7 tacks on schools, hospitals, and other civilian facili-
8 ties persist in violation of international norms and
9 principles.

10 (4) Assad's forces and supporting militias have
11 used air power to target Syrian civilians, including
12 the deployment of barrel bombs filled with explo-
13 sives, shrapnel, and chemical weapons.

14 (5) Assad's forces, supporting militias, and
15 other parties to the conflict are systematically block-
16 ing humanitarian aid delivery, including food and
17 medical care, from many civilian areas in violation
18 of international norms and principles.

19 (b) REPORT.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of
23 State, shall submit to the specified congressional
24 committees a report that—

1 (A) assesses the potential effectiveness,
2 risks, and operational requirements of the es-
3 tablishment and maintenance of a no-fly zone
4 over part or all of Syria, including—

5 (i) the operational and legal require-
6 ments for United States and coalition air
7 power to establish a no-fly zone in Syria;

8 (ii) the impact a no-fly zone in Syria
9 would have on humanitarian and counter-
10 terrorism efforts in Syria and the sur-
11 rounding region;

12 (iii) the potential for force contribu-
13 tions from other countries to establish a
14 no-fly zone in Syria; and

15 (iv) the impact of the establishment of
16 a no-fly zone in Syria on the recipients of
17 training provided by section 1209 of the
18 National Defense Authorization Act for
19 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291;
20 128 Stat. 3541); and

21 (B) assesses the potential effectiveness,
22 risks, and operational requirements for the es-
23 tablishment of one or more safe zones in Syria
24 for internally displaced people or for the facili-
25 tation of humanitarian assistance, including—

1 (i) the operational and legal require-
2 ments for United States and coalition
3 forces to establish one or more safe zones
4 in Syria;

5 (ii) the impact one or more safe zones
6 in Syria would have on humanitarian and
7 counterterrorism efforts in Syria and the
8 surrounding region;

9 (iii) the potential for contributions
10 from other countries and vetted non-state
11 actor partners to establish and maintain
12 one or more safe zones in Syria; and

13 (iv) the impact of the establishment of
14 one or more safe zones in Syria on the re-
15 cipients of training provided by section
16 1209 of the National Defense Authoriza-
17 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law
18 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541).

19 (2) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
20 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
21 contain a classified annex if necessary.

22 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
23 “specified congressional committees” means—

24 (A) the congressional defense committees;
25 and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
3 fairs of the House of Representatives.



26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

Page 575, line 7, strike “and” at the end.

Page 575, line 10, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 575, after line 10, insert the following:

1 (10) the sale of advanced weaponry to Iran,
2 particularly advanced air defenses, encourages bad
3 behavior by Iran and poses a high risk of desta-
4 bilizing the region and should be opposed; and

5 (11) no terrorism-related sanctions should be
6 lifted or loosened as a part of any nuclear agreement
7 and additional sanctions should be considered
8 against Iran due to Iran’s continued state sponsor-
9 ship of terrorism, its development and proliferation
10 of ballistic missile technology, its continued biologi-
11 cal and chemical weapons programs, and the egre-
12 gious violation of the human rights of the Iranian
13 people.



27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON FUNDS FOR IMPLEMENTATION**
2 **OF THE NEW START TREATY.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year
5 2016 for the Department of Defense may be used for im-
6 plementation of the New START Treaty until the Presi-
7 dent certifies to the appropriate congressional committees
8 that—

9 (1) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
10 are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory;

11 (2) the Russian Federation is respecting the
12 sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory;

13 (3) the Russian Federation is no longer taking
14 actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty;

15 (4) the Russian Federation is in compliance
16 with the CFE Treaty and has lifted its suspension
17 of Russian observance of its treaty obligations; and

1 (5) there have been no inconsistencies by the
2 Russian Federation with New START Treaty re-
3 quirements.

4 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
6 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
7 mittees” means—

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

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

14 (2) CFE TREATY.—The term “CFE Treaty”
15 means the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in
16 Europe, signed at Paris November 19, 1990, and
17 entered into force July 17, 1992.

18 (3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
19 means the Treaty Between the United States of
20 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
21 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
22 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the
23 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
24 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
25 tered into force June 1, 1988.

1 (4) NEW START TREATY.—The term “New
2 START Treaty” means the Treaty between the
3 United States of America and the Russian Federa-
4 tion on Measures for the Further Reduction and
5 Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed on
6 April 8, 2010, and entered into force on February
7 5, 2011

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
9 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
10 respect to funds described in subsection (a) that are unob-
11 ligated as of such date of enactment.



28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TURNER OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

At the end of subtitle E of title XII (page 594, after line 25), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON MILITARY CONTACT AND CO-**
2 **OPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
3 **AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year
6 2016 for the Department of Defense may be used for any
7 bilateral military-to-military contact or cooperation be-
8 tween the Governments of the United States and the Rus-
9 sian Federation until the Secretary of Defense, in con-
10 sultation with the Secretary of State, certifies to the ap-
11 propriate congressional committees that—

12 (1) the armed forces of the Russian Federation
13 are no longer illegally occupying Ukrainian territory;

14 (2) the Russian Federation is respecting the
15 sovereignty of all Ukrainian territory;

16 (3) the Russian Federation is no longer taking
17 actions that are inconsistent with the INF Treaty;
18 and

1 (4) the Russian Federation has not sold or oth-
2 erwise transferred the Club-K land attack cruise
3 missile system to any foreign country or foreign per-
4 son during fiscal year 2015.

5 (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive
6 the limitation in subsection (a) with respect to a certifi-
7 cation requirement specified in paragraph (1), (2), or (3)
8 if—

9 (1) the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
10 with the Secretary of State, submits to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees—

12 (A) a notification that such a waiver is in
13 the national security interest of the United
14 States and a description of the national security
15 interest covered by the waiver; and

16 (B) a report explaining why the Secretary
17 of Defense cannot make the certification under
18 subsection (a); and

19 (2) a period of 30 days has elapsed following
20 the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits
21 the information in the report under paragraph
22 (1)(B).

23 (c) ADDITIONAL WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense
24 may waive the limitation required by subsection (a)(4)

1 with respect to the sale or other transfer of the Club-K
2 land attack cruise missile system if—

3 (1) the United States has imposed sanctions
4 against the manufacturer of such system by reason
5 of such sale or other transfer; or

6 (2) the Secretary has developed and submitted
7 to the appropriate congressional committees a plan
8 to prevent the sale or other transfer of such system
9 in the future.

10 (d) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY BASES.—

11 The certification requirement specified in paragraph (1)
12 of subsection (a) shall not apply to military bases of the
13 Russian Federation in Ukraine’s Crimean peninsula oper-
14 ating in accordance with its 1997 agreement on the Status
15 and Conditions of the Black Sea Fleet Stationing on the
16 Territory of Ukraine.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
19 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
20 mittees” means—

21 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
22 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
23 ate; and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
3 of Representatives.

4 (2) BILATERAL MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CON-
5 TACT OR COOPERATION.—The term “bilateral mili-
6 tary-to-military contact or cooperation”—

7 (A) means—

8 (i) reciprocal visits and meetings by
9 high-ranking delegations;

10 (ii) information sharing, policy con-
11 sultations, security dialogues or other
12 forms of consultative discussions;

13 (iii) exchanges of military instructors,
14 training personnel, and students;

15 (iv) exchanges of information;

16 (v) defense planning; and

17 (vi) military training or exercises; but

18 (B) does not include any contact or co-
19 operation that is in support of United States
20 stability operations.

21 (3) INF TREATY.—The term “INF Treaty”
22 means the Treaty Between the United States of
23 America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
24 on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range and
25 Shorter-Range Missiles, commonly referred to as the

1 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty,
2 signed at Washington December 8, 1987, and en-
3 tered into force June 1, 1988.

4 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect on
5 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
6 respect to funds described in subsection (a) that are unob-
7 ligated as of such date of enactment.



29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RE-**
2 **LATING TO SOVEREIGNTY OF THE RUSSIAN**
3 **FEDERATION OVER CRIMEA.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may
7 be obligated or expended—

8 (1) to implement any action or policy that rec-
9 ognizes the de jure or de facto sovereignty of the
10 Russian Federation over Crimea, its airspace, or its
11 territorial waters; or

12 (2) to provide assistance for the central govern-
13 ment of a country that has taken affirmative steps
14 intended to recognize or otherwise be supportive of
15 the Russian Federation's forcible and illegal occupa-
16 tion of Crimea.

17 (b) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of Defense may waive
18 the restriction on assistance required by subsection (a)(2)
19 if the Secretary certifies and reports to the Committee on

1 Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on
2 Armed Services of the House of Representatives that to
3 do so is in the national interest of the United States.

4 (c) SUNSET.—The requirements of subsection (a)
5 shall cease to be in effect if the Secretary of Defense cer-
6 tifies and reports to the Committee on Armed Services of
7 the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
8 House of Representatives that the armed forces of the
9 Russian Federation have withdrawn from Crimea and the
10 Government of Ukraine has reestablished sovereignty over
11 Crimea.



30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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1 the Republic of Korea and the United States of
2 America”;

3 (3) the United States and the Republic of
4 Korea continue to broaden and deepen the scope and
5 level of alliance cooperation by strengthening the
6 combined defense posture on the Korean Peninsula,
7 enhancing mutual security based on the Republic of
8 Korea-United States Mutual Defense Treaty, and
9 promoting cooperation for regional and global secu-
10 rity in the 21st century, recognizing the significance
11 of 2015 as it marks the 70th anniversary of the end
12 of World War II;

13 (4) the United States and the Republic of
14 Korea share deep concerns that North Korea’s nu-
15 clear and ballistic missiles programs and its repeated
16 provocations pose grave threats to peace and sta-
17 bility on the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia
18 and recognize that both nations are determined to
19 achieve the peaceful denuclearization of North
20 Korea, and remain fully committed to continuing
21 close cooperation on the full range of issues related
22 to North Korea;

23 (5) the United States supports the vision of a
24 Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons, free from
25 the fear of war, and peacefully reunited on the basis

1 of democratic and free market principles, as articu-
2 lated in President Park's Dresden address; and
3 (6) the United States and the Republic of
4 Korea share the future interests of both nations in
5 securing peace and stability on the Korean Penin-
6 sula and in Northeast Asia.



31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROS-
LEHTINEN OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY M S. *Ros-Lehtinen(Ft)*

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. COMBATING CRIME THROUGH INTELLIGENCE**
2 **CAPABILITIES.**

3 The Secretary of Defense is authorized to deploy as-
4 sets, personnel, and resources to United States Southern
5 Command, in coordination with the Joint Interagency
6 Task Force South, to combat the following by supplying
7 sufficient intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance ca-
8 pabilities:

- 9 (1) Transnational criminal organizations.
- 10 (2) Drug trafficking.
- 11 (3) Bulk shipments of narcotics or currency.
- 12 (4) Narco-terrorism and terrorist financing.
- 13 (5) Human trafficking.
- 14 (6) The presence and influence of Iran, Russia,
15 and China in the Western Hemisphere.
- 16 (7) The national security threat posed by the
17 presence and influence of the Islamic State of Iraq
18 and the Levant (ISIL), Hezbollah, or any other for-

1 eign terrorist organization in the Western Hemi-
2 sphere.



32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

Strike section 1407 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1407. REPEAL OF NATIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE**

2 **FUND.**

3 (a) REPEAL.—Section 2218a of title 10, United
4 States Code is repealed.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 at the beginning of chapter 131 of such title is amended
7 by striking the item relating to section 2218a.

8 **SEC. 1408. ELIMINATION OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS FOR NA-**
9 **TIONAL SEA-BASED DETERRENCE FUND.**

10 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
11 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
12 thorized to be appropriated in section 201 for Research,
13 Development, Test, and Evaluation, as specified in the
14 corresponding funding table in section 4201, for Navy,
15 Advanced Component Development and Prototypes, Ad-
16 vanced Nuclear Power Systems (Line 045) is hereby in-
17 creased by \$419,300,000.

18 (b) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
19 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-

1 thORIZED to be appropriated in section 201 for Research,
2 Development, Test, and Evaluation, as specified in the
3 corresponding funding table in section 4201, for Navy,
4 Advanced Component Development and Prototypes, Ohio
5 Replacement (Line 050) is hereby increased by
6 \$971,393,000.

7 (c) REDUCTION.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
8 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
9 thorized to be appropriated in section 4501 for the Na-
10 tional Sea-Based Deterrence Fund, as specified in the cor-
11 responding funding table in section 4501, for National
12 Sea-Based Deterrence Fund is hereby reduced by
13 \$1,390,693,000.



33. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MULVANEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
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CAROLINA**

Page 649, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1543. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON USE OF**
2 **FUNDS PROVIDED FOR OVERSEAS CONTIN-**
3 **GENCY OPERATIONS.**

4 The Comptroller General of the United States shall
5 submit to Congress a report on how funds authorized to
6 be appropriated for overseas contingency operations were
7 ultimately used.



34. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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Page 689, line 18, strike “and”.

Page 689, after line 18, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly):

1 (2) by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (c)
2 and inserting the following new paragraph (3):

3 “(3) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.—The
4 procedures established pursuant to subsection (a)
5 shall limit the dissemination of information obtained
6 or derived through such procedures to entities—

7 “(A) with missions that may be affected by
8 such information;

9 “(B) that may be called upon to assist in
10 the diagnosis, detection, or mitigation of cyber
11 incidents;

12 “(C) that conduct counterintelligence or
13 law enforcement investigations; or

1 “(D) for national security purposes, includ-
2 ing cyber situational awareness and defense
3 purposes.”; and



35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LUMMIS OF WYOMING OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XVI the following:

1 **SEC. 1657. PROHIBITION ON DE-ALERTING INTERCONTI-**
2 **NENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.**

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

5 (1) the responsiveness and alert levels of inter-
6 continental ballistic missiles are a unique feature of
7 the ground-based leg of the United States nuclear
8 triad;

9 (2) such responsiveness and alert levels are crit-
10 ical to providing robust nuclear deterrence and as-
11 surance; and

12 (3) any action to reduce the responsiveness and
13 alert levels of United States intercontinental ballistic
14 missiles would be contrary to longstanding United
15 States policy, and deeply harmful to national secu-
16 rity and strategic stability in a crisis.

17 (b) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds author-
2 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
3 made available for fiscal year 2016 shall be obligated
4 or expended for reducing, or preparing to reduce,
5 the responsiveness or alert level of United States
6 intercontinental ballistic missiles.

7 (2) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, SECURITY, ETC.—Paragraph (1)
8 shall not apply to any of the following activities:
9

10 (A) Maintenance or sustainment of inter-
11 continental ballistic missiles.

12 (B) Ensuring the safety, security, or reli-
13 ability of intercontinental ballistic missiles.



36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII (page 775,
after line 19), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__.** **SPECIAL AUTHORITY FOR MINOR MILITARY**
2 **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR CHILD DE-**
3 **VELOPMENT PROGRAM FACILITIES.**

4 Section 2805 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
7 section (f); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection (e):

10 “(e) CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FACILITIES.—

11 (1) Using such amounts as may be appropriated to the
12 Secretary concerned in advance for operation and mainte-
13 nance to carry out this subsection, the Secretary con-
14 cerned may carry out an unspecified minor military con-
15 struction project that—

16 “(A) has an approved cost equal to or less than
17 \$15,000,000, notwithstanding subsections (a) and
18 (c); and

1 “(B) creates, expands, or modifies a child devel-
2 opment program facility serving children under 13
3 years of age.

4 “(2) The approval and congressional notification re-
5 quirements of subsection (b) shall apply to an unspecified
6 minor military construction project carried out pursuant
7 to paragraph (1), except that, paragraph (1) of subsection
8 (b) shall be applied by substituting ‘\$7,500,000’ for
9 ‘\$1,000,000’.

10 “(3) The authority to commence an unspecified minor
11 military construction project pursuant to paragraph (1)
12 expires September 30, 2018.”.



37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY
OF NEVADA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** __. **USE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS AREAS FOR NA-**
2 **TIONAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES.**

3 The expansion or establishment of a national monu-
4 ment by the President under the authority of chapter
5 3203 of title 54, United States Code (commonly known
6 as the Antiquities Act of 1906; 54 U.S.C. 320301 et seq.),
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act on land located
8 beneath or associated with a Military Operations Area
9 (MOA) shall not be construed to prohibit or constrain any
10 activities on or above the land conducted by the Depart-
11 ment of Defense or other Federal agencies for national
12 security purposes, including training and readiness activi-
13 ties.



38. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUCAS
OF OKLAHOMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 823, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . IMPLEMENTATION OF LESSER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN**
2 **RANGE-WIDE CONSERVATION PLAN AND**
3 **OTHER CONSERVATION MEASURES.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) CANDIDATE CONSERVATION AGREE-
6 MENTS.—The terms “Candidate Conservation
7 Agreement” and “Candidate and Conservation
8 Agreement With Assurances” have the meaning
9 given those terms in—

10 (A) the announcement of the Department
11 of the Interior and the Department of Com-
12 merce entitled “Announcement of Final Policy
13 for Candidate Conservation Agreements with
14 Assurances” (64 Fed. Reg. 32726 (June 17,
15 1999)); and

16 (B) sections 17.22(d) and 17.32(d) of title
17 50, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on
18 the date of enactment of this Act).

1 (2) RANGE-WIDE PLAN.—The term “Range-
2 Wide Plan” means the Lesser Prairie-Chicken
3 Range-Wide Conservation Plan of the Western Asso-
4 ciation of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, as endorsed by
5 the United States Fish and Wildlife Service on Octo-
6 ber 23, 2013, and published for comment on Janu-
7 ary 29, 2014 (79 Fed. Reg. 4652).

8 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
9 the Secretary of the Interior.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON TREATMENT AS THREATENED
11 OR ENDANGERED SPECIES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any prior
13 action by the Secretary, the lesser prairie chicken
14 shall not be treated as a threatened species or en-
15 dangered species under the Endangered Species Act
16 of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) before January 31,
17 2021.

18 (2) PROHIBITION ON PROPOSAL.—Beginning on
19 January 31, 2021, the lesser prairie chicken may
20 not be treated as a threatened species or endangered
21 species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973
22 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) unless the Secretary pub-
23 lishes a determination, based on the totality of the
24 scientific evidence, that conservation (as that term is
25 used in that Act) under the Range-Wide Plan and

1 the agreements, programs, and efforts referred to in
2 subsection (c) have not achieved the conservation
3 goals established by the Range-Wide Plan.

4 (c) MONITORING OF PROGRESS OF CONSERVATION
5 PROGRAMS.—The Secretary shall monitor and annually
6 submit to Congress a report on progress in conservation
7 of the lesser prairie chicken under the Range-Wide Plan
8 and all related—

9 (1) Candidate Conservation Agreements and
10 Candidate and Conservation Agreements With As-
11 surances;

12 (2) other Federal conservation programs admin-
13 istered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Serv-
14 ice, the Bureau of Land Management, and the De-
15 partment of Agriculture;

16 (3) State conservation programs; and

17 (4) private conservation efforts.

18 **SEC. ____ . REMOVAL OF ENDANGERED SPECIES STATUS**
19 **FOR AMERICAN BURYING BEETLE.**

20 Notwithstanding the final rule of the United States
21 Fish and Wildlife Service entitled “Endangered and
22 Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endan-
23 gered Status for the American Burying Beetle” (54 Fed.
24 Reg. 29652 (July 13, 1989)), the American burying beetle
25 shall not be listed as a threatened or endangered species

1 under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et
2 seq.).



39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ZINKE
OF MONTANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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At the end of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** ____. **RENAMING OF THE CAPTAIN WILLIAM WYLIE**
2 **GALT GREAT FALLS ARMED FORCES READI-**
3 **NESS CENTER IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN JOHN**
4 **E. MORAN, A RECIPIENT OF THE MEDAL OF**
5 **HONOR.**

6 (a) **RENAMING.**—The Captain William Wylie Galt
7 Great Falls Armed Forces Readiness Center in Great
8 Falls, Montana, shall hereafter be known and designated
9 as the “Captain John E. Moran and Captain William
10 Wylie Galt Armed Forces Reserve Center”.

11 (b) **REFERENCES.**—Any reference in any law, map,
12 regulation, map, document, paper, other record of the
13 United States to the facility referred to in subsection (a)
14 shall be considered to be a reference to the Captain John
15 E. Moran and Captain William Wylie Galt Armed Forces
16 Reserve Center.



40. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SHERMAN OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 851, line 2, strike “section” and insert “sections”.

Page 851, strike line 3 and all that follows through page 852, line 9, and insert the following new subsections:

1 “f.(1) In accordance with paragraph (2), the Sec-
2 retary may not make an authorization under subsection
3 b.(2) with respect to a covered foreign country with a nu-
4 clear naval propulsion program unless—

5 “(A) the Director of National Intelligence and
6 the Chief of Naval Operations jointly submit to the
7 appropriate congressional committees an assessment
8 of the risks of diversion, and the likely consequences
9 of such diversion, of the technology and material
10 covered by such authorization;

11 “(B) following the date on which such assess-
12 ment is submitted, and, to the extent practicable,
13 concurrently during the process under which the
14 Secretary evaluates such authorization, the Adminis-

1 trator for Nuclear Security certifies to the appro-
2 priate congressional committees that—

3 “(i) there is sufficient diversion control as
4 part of the transfer under such authorization;
5 and

6 “(ii) such transfer presents a minimal risk
7 of diversion of such technology to a military
8 program that would degrade the technical ad-
9 vantage of the United States; and

10 “(C) a period of 14 days has elapsed following
11 the date of such certification.

12 “(2) The limitation in paragraph (1) shall apply as
13 follows:

14 “(A) During the period preceding the date on
15 which the Chief of Naval Operations first makes a
16 determination under paragraph (3), with respect to
17 technology and material covered by an authorization
18 under subsection b.(2).

19 “(B) During the period beginning on the date
20 on which the Chief first makes such determination,
21 with respect to the critical civil nuclear technologies
22 of the United States covered by a determination
23 made under paragraph (3).

24 “(3) Not later than June 1, 2016, and quinquennially
25 thereafter, the Chief of Naval Operations shall determine

1 the critical civil nuclear technologies of the United States
2 that should be protected from diversion to a military pro-
3 gram of a covered foreign country, including with respect
4 to naval propulsion and weapons. The Chief shall notify
5 the appropriate congressional committees of each such de-
6 termination.

7 “(4) Not later than 30 days after the date on which
8 the Director of National Intelligence determines that there
9 is evidence to believe that critical civil nuclear technology
10 of the United States has been diverted to a foreign country
11 not covered by an authorization made pursuant to sub-
12 section b., including an agreement for cooperation made
13 pursuant to section 123, the Director shall notify the ap-
14 propriate congressional committees of such determination.

15 “(5) The Secretary shall annually notify the appro-
16 priate congressional committees that each covered foreign
17 country is in compliance with its obligations under any
18 authorization made pursuant to subsection b., including
19 an agreement for cooperation made pursuant to section
20 123.

21 “(6) In this subsection:

22 “(A) The term ‘appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees’ means—

1 “(i) the congressional defense committees
2 (as defined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10,
3 United States Code);

4 “(ii) the Select Committee on Intelligence
5 of the Senate and the Permanent Select Com-
6 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives; and

8 “(iii) the Committee on Foreign Relations
9 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
10 Affairs of the House of Representatives.

11 “(B) The term ‘covered foreign country’ means
12 a foreign country that is a nuclear-weapon state, as
13 defined by Article IX (3) of the Treaty on the Non-
14 Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed at Wash-
15 ington, London, and Moscow on July 1, 1968, but
16 does not include the United Kingdom or France.

17 “g.(1) The Secretary may not make an authorization
18 under subsection b.(2) with respect to a covered foreign
19 country if a foreign person of the covered foreign country
20 has been sanctioned under the Iran, North Korea, and
21 Syria Nonproliferation Act (Public Law 106-178; 50
22 U.S.C. 1701 note) during the five-year period preceding
23 the date of the transfer being sought unless the President
24 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that
25 the covered foreign country is taking adequate measures

1 to prevent, or is making significant progress in preventing,
2 transfers or acquisitions covered by section 2(a) of the
3 Iran, North Korea, and Syria Nonproliferation Act.

4 “(2) The terms ‘appropriate congressional commit-
5 tees’ and ‘covered foreign country’ have the meanings
6 given those terms in subsection f.(6).”.



41. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NADLER OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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Strike section 3121.



42. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COSTELLO OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1___. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TACTICAL WHEELED**
2 **VEHICLE PROTECTION KITS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) Army personnel face an increasingly com-
5 plex and evolving threat environment that requires
6 advanced and effective technology to protect our sol-
7 diers while allowing them to effectively carry out
8 their mission;

9 (2) the heavy tactical vehicle protection kits
10 program provides the Army with improved and nec-
11 essary ballistic protection for the heavy tactical vehi-
12 cle fleet;

13 (3) a secure heavy tactical vehicle fleet provides
14 the Army with greater logistical tractability and of-
15 fers soldiers the necessary flexibility to tailor armor
16 levels based on threat levels and mission require-
17 ments; and

1 (4) as Congress provides for a modern and se-
2 cure Army, it is necessary to provide the appropriate
3 funding levels to meet its tactical wheeled vehicle
4 protection kits acquisition objectives.



43. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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Page 53, after line 14, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

1 (c) In implementing the requirements of this section,
2 the Secretary of Defense may seek information from the
3 directorates of the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority
4 Participation program (LSAMP) and Historically Black
5 Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program
6 (HBCU-UP) of the National Science Foundation; the
7 American Association for the Advancement of Science; the
8 Emerging Researchers National Conference in Science,
9 Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; the University
10 of Florida Institute for African-American Mentoring in
11 Computing Sciences (iAAMCS); the Hispanic Association
12 of Colleges and Universities; the National Indian Edu-
13 cation Association; and such other institutions, organiza-
14 tions, or associations as the Secretary deems useful.



44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COLLINS OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

Chris Collins

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 226. COMMERCIAL-OFF-THE-SHELF WIDE-AREA SUR-**
2 **VEILLANCE SYSTEMS FOR ARMY TACTICAL**
3 **UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress finds that—

5 (1) unmanned aerial systems provide the mili-
6 tary services with high-endurance, wide-area surveil-
7 lance;

8 (2) wide-area surveillance has proven to be a
9 significant force multiplier for intelligence gathering
10 and dismounted infantry operations;

11 (3) currently fielded wide-area surveillance sen-
12 sors are too heavy to be incorporated into tactical
13 unmanned aerial systems; and

14 (4) the growing commercial market for un-
15 manned aerial systems with full-motion video sensors
16 may offer a commercial-off-the-shelf solution suitable
17 for use on the military services' tactical unmanned
18 aerial systems.

1 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army
3 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
4 port that contains the findings of a market survey and
5 flight assessment of commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area
6 surveillance sensors suitable for insertion into Army tac-
7 tical unmanned aerial systems.

8 (c) **ELEMENTS.**—The market survey and flight as-
9 sessment required by subsection (b) shall include—

10 (1) specific details regarding the capabilities of
11 current and commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area sur-
12 veillance sensors utilized on the Army unmanned
13 aerial systems, including—

14 (A) daytime and nighttime monitoring cov-
15 erage;

16 (B) video resolution outputs;

17 (C) bandwidth requirements;

18 (D) activity-based intelligence and forensic
19 capabilities;

20 (E) simultaneous region of interest moni-
21 toring capability;

22 (F) interoperability with other sensors and
23 subsystems currently utilized on Army tactical
24 unmanned aerial systems;

25 (G) sensor weight;

1 (H) sensor cost; and

2 (I) any other factors the Secretary deems
3 relevant;

4 (2) an assessment of the impact on Army tac-
5 tical unmanned aerial systems due to the insertion
6 of commercial-off-the-shelf wide-area surveillance
7 sensors; and

8 (3) recommendations to upgrade or enhance the
9 wide-area surveillance sensors of Army tactical un-
10 manned aerial systems, as deemed appropriate by
11 the Secretary.

12 (d) FORM.—The report required under subsection (b)
13 may contain a classified annex.

14 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “Army
15 tactical unmanned aerial systems” includes, at minimum,
16 the MQ-1C Grey Eagle, the MQ-1 Predator, and the
17 MQ-9 Reaper.



45. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 58, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 226. REPORT ON TACTICAL COMBAT TRAINING SYS-**
2 **TEM INCREMENT II.**

3 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than January
4 29, 2016, the Secretary of Navy and the Secretary of the
5 Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees a report on the baseline and alternatives to the
7 Navy’s Tactical Air Combat Training System (TCTS) In-
8 crement II.

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

11 (1) An explanation of the rationale for a new
12 start TCTS II program as compared to an incre-
13 mental upgrade to the existing TCTS system.

14 (2) An estimate of total cost to develop, pro-
15 cure, and replace the existing Department of the
16 Navy TCTS architecture with an encrypted TCTS II
17 compared to upgrades to existing TCTS.

1 (3) A cost estimate and schedule comparison of
2 achieving encryption requirements into the existing
3 TCTS program as compared to TCTS II.

4 (4) A review of joint Department of the Air
5 Force and the Department of the Navy investment
6 in live-virtual-constructive advanced air combat
7 training and planned timeline for inclusion into
8 TCTS II architecture.

9 (5) A cost estimate to integrate F-35 aircraft
10 with TCTS II and achieve interoperability between
11 the Department of the Navy and Department of the
12 Air Force.

13 (6) A cost estimate for coalition partners to
14 achieve TCTS II interoperability within the Depart-
15 ment of Defense.

16 (7) An assessment of risks posed by non-inter-
17 operable TCTS systems within the Department of
18 the Navy and the Department of the Air Force.

19 (8) An explanation of the acquisition strategy
20 for the TCTS program.

21 (9) An explanation of key performance param-
22 eters for the TCTS II program.

23 (10) Any other information the Secretary of the
24 Navy and Secretary of the Air Force determine is
25 appropriate to include.

1 (c) LIMITATION.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
2 not proceed with the approval or designation of a contract
3 award for TCTS II until 15 days after the date of the
4 submittal of the report required by subsection (a).



46. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 226. IMPROVEMENT TO COORDINATION AND COMMU-**
2 **NICATION OF DEFENSE RESEARCH ACTIVI-**
3 **TIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2364 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(a) COORDINATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
9 RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNOLOGICAL
10 DATA.—The Secretary of Defense shall promote, monitor,
11 and evaluate programs for the communication and ex-
12 change of research, development, and technological data—

13 “(1) among the Defense research facilities,
14 combatant commands, and other organizations that
15 are involved in developing for the Department of De-
16 fense the technological requirements for new items
17 for use by combat forces;

1 “(2) among Defense research facilities and
2 other offices, agencies, and bureaus in the Depart-
3 ment that are engaged in related technological mat-
4 ters;

5 “(3) among other research facilities and other
6 departments or agencies of the Federal Government
7 that are engaged in research, development, and tech-
8 nological matters;

9 “(4) among private commercial, research insti-
10 tution, and university entities engaged in research,
11 development, and technological matters potentially
12 relevant to defense on a voluntary basis; and

13 “(5) to the extent practicable, to achieve full
14 awareness of scientific and technological advance-
15 ment and innovation wherever it may occur, whether
16 funded by the Department of Defense, another ele-
17 ment of the Federal Government, or other entities.”;

18 (2) in subsection (b), by striking paragraph (3)
19 and inserting the following new paragraph:

20 “(3) that the managers of such facilities have
21 broad latitude to choose research and development
22 projects based on awareness of activities throughout
23 the technology domain, including within the Federal
24 Government, the Department of Defense, public and

1 private research institutions and universities, and
2 the global commercial marketplace;” and

3 (3) in the section heading, by inserting “**and**
4 **technology domain awareness**” after “**ac-**
5 **tivities**”.

6 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
7 at the beginning of chapter 139 of such title is amended
8 by striking the item relating to section 2364 and inserting
9 the following:

“2364. Coordination and communication of defense research activities and tech-
nology domain awareness.”



47. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 58, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 226. REPORT ON GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS IN SUP-**
2 **PORT OF SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND ENGI-**
3 **NEERING EDUCATION.**

4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
6 to the congressional defense committees a report on—

7 (1) the number of individuals from racial or
8 ethnic minority groups, women, and disabled individ-
9 uals who have participated in the graduate fellow-
10 ship program under section 2191 of title 10, United
11 States Code, over the ten-year period preceding the
12 date of the report;

13 (2) barriers encountered in recruiting individ-
14 uals from racial and ethnic minority groups, women,
15 and disabled individuals to participate in such pro-
16 grams; and

1 (3) recommended policy changes to increase
2 such participation.



48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARK
OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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Rules # 222 REVISED**

At the end of subtitle C of title II (page 58, after line 5), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 226. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FFRDC FACILI-**
2 **TATION OF A HIGH QUALITY TECHNICAL**
3 **WORKFORCE.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) The quality of the United States' future sci-
7 entific and technical workforce is a matter of na-
8 tional security concern.

9 (2) Department of Defense support for science,
10 technology, engineering, and mathematics education
11 programs facilitates the training of a future sci-
12 entific and technical workforce that will contribute
13 significantly to Department of Defense research, de-
14 velopment, test, and evaluation functions, and the
15 readiness of the future force.

16 (3) Federally Funded Research and Develop-
17 ment Centers sponsored by the Department of De-

1 fense employ a highly skilled workforce that is quali-
2 fied to support science, technology, engineering, and
3 mathematics education initiatives, including through
4 meaningful volunteer opportunities in primary and
5 secondary educational settings, and through coopera-
6 tive relationships and arrangements with private sec-
7 tor organizations and State and local governments,
8 to facilitate the training of a future scientific and
9 technical workforce.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the Sense of Con-
11 gress that the Department of Defense should explore using
12 existing authorities for promoting science, technology, en-
13 gineering, and mathematics programs, such as section 233
14 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
16 (Public Law 113-291), to allow Federally Funded Re-
17 search and Development Centers to help facilitate and
18 shape a high quality scientific and technical future work-
19 force that can support Department of Defense needs.



49. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
VEASEY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. VEASEY OF TEXAS**

Page 58, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2__.** **FUNDING FOR MV-22A DIGITAL INTEROPER-**
2 **ABILITY PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **INCREASE.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set
4 forth in the funding tables in division D—

5 (1) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
6 section 101 for aircraft procurement, Navy, for the
7 V-22, line 059, as specified in the corresponding
8 funding table in section 4101, for the digital inter-
9 operability program is hereby increased by
10 \$64,300,000; and

11 (2) the amount authorized to be appropriated in
12 section 201 for research, development, test, and
13 evaluation, Navy, for the V-22A, line 099, as speci-
14 fied in the corresponding funding table in section
15 4201, for the digital interoperability program is
16 hereby increased by \$10,700,000.

17 (b) **OFFSET.**—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
18 in the funding tables in division D, the amounts author-

1 ized to be appropriated in section 101 for aircraft procure-
2 ment, Navy, for spares and repair parts, line 063, as spec-
3 ified in the corresponding funding table in section 4101,
4 is hereby reduced by \$75,000,000.



50. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PETERS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

FOR H.R. 1735

OFFERED BY Mr. Peters (CA)

Page 68, after line 9, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 317. REPORT ON MERGER OF OFFICE OF ASSISTANT**
 2 **SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONAL ENERGY**
 3 **PLANS AND DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR**
 4 **INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT.**

5 The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
 6 a report on the merger of the Office of the Assistant Sec-
 7 retary of Defense for Operational Energy Plans and the
 8 Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for In-
 9 stallations and Environment under section 901 of the Na-
 10 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
 11 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3462. Such report shall
 12 include—

13 (1) a description of how the office is imple-
 14 menting its responsibilities under sections 138(b)(9),
 15 138(c), and 2925(b) of title 10, United States Code,
 16 and Department of Defense Directives 5134.15 (As-
 17 sistant Secretary of Defense for Operational Energy
 18 Plans and Programs) and 4280.01 (Department of
 19 Defense Energy Policy);

1 (2) a description of any efficiencies achieved as
2 a result of the merger; and

3 (3) the number of Department of Defense per-
4 sonnel whose responsibilities are focused on energy
5 matters specifically.



51. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FARENTHOLD OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. FARENTHOLD OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III (page 77, after line 21), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3__ . ACCESS TO WIRELESS HIGH-SPEED INTERNET**
2 **AND NETWORK CONNECTIONS FOR CERTAIN**
3 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DE-**
4 **PLOYED OVERSEAS.**

5 Consistent with section 2492a of title 10, United
6 States Code, the Secretary of Defense is encouraged to
7 enter into contracts with third-party vendors in order to
8 provide members of the Armed Forces who are deployed
9 overseas at any United States military facility, at which
10 wireless high-speed Internet and network connections are
11 otherwise available, with access to such Internet and net-
12 work connections without charge.



52. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY Ms. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS**

Page 77, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 334. ASSESSMENT OF OUTREACH FOR SMALL BUSI-**
2 **NESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED**
3 **BY WOMEN AND MINORITIES REQUIRED BE-**
4 **FORE CONVERSION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS**
5 **TO CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE.**

6 No Department of Defense function that is per-
7 formed by Department of Defense civilian employees and
8 is tied to a certain military base may be converted to per-
9 formance by a contractor until the Secretary of Defense
10 conducts an assessment to determine if the Department
11 of Defense has carried out sufficient outreach programs
12 to assist small business concerns owned and controlled by
13 women (as such term is defined in section 8(d)(3)(D) of
14 the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(D))) and
15 small business concerns owned and controlled by socially
16 and economically disadvantaged individuals (as such term
17 is defined in section 8(d)(3)(C) of the Small Business Act

1 (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(3)(C))) that are located in the geo-
2 graphic area near the military base.



53. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LOESACK OF IOWA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA**

Page 77, after line 21, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 334. TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO EXTEND CONTRACTS**

2 **AND LEASES UNDER THE ARMS INITIATIVE.**

3 Contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to
4 section 4554(a)(3)(A) of title 10, United States Code, on
5 or before the date that is five years after the date of the
6 enactment of this Act may include an option to extend
7 the term of the contract or subcontract for an additional
8 25 years.



54. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FLEMING OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. FLEMING OF LOUISIANA
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016**

At the end of title IV (page 83, after line 16), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 422. REPORT ON FORCE STRUCTURE OF THE ARMY.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
4 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing
5 the following:

6 (1) An assessment by the Secretary of Defense
7 of reports by the Secretary of the Army on the force
8 structure of the Army submitted to Congress under
9 section 1066 of the National Defense Authorization
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126
11 Stat. 1943) and section 1062 of the National De-
12 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub-
13 lic Law 113–291).

14 (2) An evaluation of the adequacy of the Army
15 force structure proposed for the future-years defense
16 program for fiscal years 2017 through 2021 to meet

1 the goals of the national military strategy of the
2 United States.

3 (3) An independent risk assessment by the
4 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the pro-
5 posed Army force structure and the ability of such
6 force structure to meet the operational requirements
7 of combatant commanders.

8 (4) A description of the planning assumptions
9 and scenarios used by the Department of Defense to
10 validate the size and force structure of the Army, in-
11 cluding the Army Reserve and the Army National
12 Guard.

13 (5) A certification by the Secretary of Defense
14 that the Secretary has reviewed the reports by the
15 Secretary of the Army and the assessments of the
16 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and deter-
17 mined that an end strength for active duty personnel
18 of the Army below the end strength level authorized
19 in section 401(1) of the National Defense Authoriza-
20 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291)
21 will be adequate to meet the national military strat-
22 egy of the United States.

23 (6) A description of various alternative options
24 for allocating funds to ensure that the end strengths
25 of the Army do not fall below levels of significant

1 risk, as determined pursuant to the risk assessment
2 conducted by the Chairman of the Joint Chief under
3 paragraph (3).

4 (7) Such other information or updates as the
5 Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.

6 (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
7 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
8 a classified annex.



55. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title V (page 96, after line 22), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 __. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF OPERATIONAL AC-**
2 **TIVE-DUTY SERVICE PERFORMED BY MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE READY RESERVE OF THE**
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 The Secretary of Defense shall establish an electronic
6 means by which members of the Ready Reserve of the
7 Armed Forces can track their operational active-duty serv-
8 ice performed after January 28, 2008, under section
9 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304 of title
10 10, United States Code. The tour calculator shall specify
11 early retirement credit authorized for each qualifying tour
12 of active duty, as well as cumulative early reserve retire-
13 ment credit authorized to date under section 12731(f) of
14 such title.



56. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CROWLEY OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK**

Page 179, after line 21, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 539. SENSE OF CONGRESS RECOGNIZING THE DIVER-**
2 **SITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED**
3 **FORCES.**

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

5 (1) The United States military includes individ-
6 uals with a variety of national, ethnic, and cultural
7 backgrounds that have roots all over the world.

8 (2) In addition to diverse backgrounds, mem-
9 bers of the Armed Forces come from numerous reli-
10 gious traditions, including Christian, Hindu, Jewish,
11 Muslim, Sikh, non-denominational, non-practicing,
12 and many more.

13 (3) Members of the Armed Forces from diverse
14 backgrounds and religious traditions have lost their
15 lives or been injured defending the national security
16 of the United States.

17 (4) Diversity contributes to the strength of the
18 Armed Forces, and service members from different

1 backgrounds and religious traditions share the same
2 goal of defending the United States.

3 (5) The unity of the Armed Forces reflects the
4 strength in diversity that makes the United States
5 a great nation.

6 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that the United States should—

8 (1) continue to recognize and promote diversity
9 in the Armed Forces; and

10 (2) honor those from all diverse backgrounds
11 and religious traditions who have made sacrifices in
12 serving the United States through the Armed Serv-
13 ices.



57. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. TAKANO OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 226, after line 13, insert the following:

- 1 (C) A comparison of the pilot program to
- 2 other programs conducted by the Department
- 3 of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs
- 4 to provide unemployment and underemployment
- 5 support to members of the reserve components
- 6 and veterans.

Page 226, line 14, strike “(C)” and insert “(D)”.



58. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HURD
OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 5 __. AVAILABILITY OF CYBER SECURITY AND IT CER-**
2 **TIFICATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **PERSONNEL CRITICAL TO NETWORK DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2015 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “to obtain” and inserting
9 “and when appropriate, other Department of
10 Defense personnel, to obtain”; and

11 (B) by adding “or industry recognized” be-
12 tween “professional” and “credentials”; and

13 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
14 following:

15 “(3) The authority under paragraph (1) may be used
16 to pay the expenses of a member of the active Air Force,
17 Army, Navy, Coast Guard, the reserve components, de-
18 fense contractors, or civilians with access to information

1 systems and identified as critical to network defense to
2 obtain professional and industry recognized credentials re-
3 lated to information technology and cyber security func-
4 tions.”.

5 (b) CONSTRUCTION.— No additional funds are au-
6 thorized to be appropriated to carry out the amendments
7 made by this section, and such amendments shall be car-
8 ried out using amounts otherwise made available for such
9 purposes.



59. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ISRAEL
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK**

Page 227, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 569. REPORT ON CIVILIAN AND MILITARY EDUCATION**
2 **TO RESPOND TO FUTURE THREATS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1, 2016, the
4 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
5 fense committees a report describing both civilian and
6 military education requirements necessary to meet any
7 threats anticipated in the future security environment as
8. described in the quadrennial defense review. Such report
9 shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of the learning outcomes re-
11 quired of future members of the Armed Forces and
12 senior military leaders to meet such threats;

13 (2) an assessment of the shortfalls in current
14 professional military education requirements in
15 meeting such threats;

16 (3) an assessment of successful professional
17 military education programs that further the ability
18 of the Department of Defense to meet such threats;

1 (4) recommendations of subjects to be covered
2 by civilian elementary and secondary schools in
3 order to better prepare students for potential mili-
4 tary service;

5 (5) recommendations of subjects to be included
6 in professional military education programs;

7 (6) recommendations on whether partnerships
8 between the Department of Defense and private in-
9 stitutions of higher education (as defined in section
10 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20
11 U.S.C. 1001(a))) would help meet such threats; and

12 (7) an identification of opportunities for the
13 United States to strengthen its leadership role in the
14 future security environment and a description of how
15 the recommendations made in this report contribute
16 to capitalizing on such opportunities.

17 (b) UPDATED REPORTS.—Not later than 10 months
18 after date of the publication of each subsequent quadren-
19 nial defense review, the Secretary of Defense shall update
20 the report described under subsection (a) and shall submit
21 such report to the congressional defense committees.



60. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STIVERS OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. STIVERS OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle II of title V (page 234, after line 12), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5__ . POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION AS CAPTAIN IN THE**
2 **REGULAR ARMY FOR MILTON HOLLAND.**

3 (a) **POSTHUMOUS COMMISSION.**—Milton Holland,
4 who, while sergeant major of the 5th Regiment, United
5 States Colored Infantry, was awarded the Medal of Honor
6 in recognition of his action on September 29, 1864, during
7 the Battle of Chapin’s Farm, Virginia, when, as the cita-
8 tion for the medal states, he “took command of Company
9 C, after all the officers had been killed or wounded, and
10 gallantly led it”, shall be deemed for all purposes to have
11 held the grade of captain in the regular Army, effective
12 as of that date and continuing until his separation from
13 the Army.

14 (b) **PROHIBITION OF BENEFITS.**—Section 1523 of
15 title 10, United States Code, applies in the case of the
16 posthumous commission described in subsection (a).



61. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
OF WISCONSIN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN**

At the end of subtitle H of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 584. SENSE OF CONGRESS SUPPORTING THE DECI-**
2 **SION OF THE ARMY TO POSTHUMOUSLY PRO-**
3 **MOTE MASTER SERGEANT (RETIRED) NAOMI**
4 **HORWITZ TO SERGEANT MAJOR.**

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

6 (1) Naomi Horwitz was born in Milwaukee,
7 Wisconsin in 1916.

8 (2) In 1942, Ms. Horwitz marched into the
9 Army recruiters office and asked to join.

10 (3) Ms. Horwitz served with the Women's Army
11 Auxiliary Corps, the Women's Army Corps, and the
12 Reserves.

13 (4) Ms. Horwitz served from 1942 until 1946
14 and reenlisted a few years later.

15 (5) On October 24, 1965, one of the proudest
16 moments of her military career, Ms. Horwitz's was
17 promoted to the rank of Sergeant Major in the U.S.
18 Army Reserve.

1 (6) As women were only eligible to hold the
2 rank of Sergeant Major since 1960, Ms. Horwitz
3 was one of only a handful of women to hold such
4 rank during that time period.

5 (7) Despite her promotion, Ms. Horwitz was
6 not allowed to hold the rank of Sergeant Major.

7 (8) Ms. Horwitz retired from the military in
8 1976 at a lower rank.

9 (9) After her retirement from the military, Ms.
10 Horwitz was a tireless veteran's advocate serving for
11 decades with AMVETS Post 60, Jewish War Vet-
12 erans, the American Legion Milwaukee Women's
13 Post 448, the Allied Veterans Council of Milwaukee
14 and the Veterans Day Parade Committee.

15 (10) Ms. Horwitz was named Veteran of the
16 Year in Milwaukee County in 2004.

17 (11) In October 2014, Ms. Horwitz died at the
18 age of 98.

19 (12) One of Ms. Horwitz's final wishes was that
20 one of the proudest moment of her Army career be
21 reflected on her gravestone.

22 (13) In March 2015, the Secretary of the Army
23 corrected this injustice and approved a request to
24 posthumously promote Sergeant Major Horwitz.

25 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

1 (1) joins the Army and our Nation in express-
2 ing our gratitude to Sergeant Major Naomi Horwitz
3 for her 26 years of honorable military service and
4 continued civilian service; and

5 (2) supports the decision of the Army to post-
6 humously promote Master Sergeant (retired) Naomi
7 Horwitz to Sergeant Major.



62. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle I of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 __ . PRELIMINARY MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS**
2 **FOR INDIVIDUALS BECOMING MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 31 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new section:

7 **“§ 520d. Preliminary mental health screenings**

8 **“(a) PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING.—**
9 Before any individual enlists in an armed force or is com-
10 missioned as an officer in an armed force, the Secretary
11 concerned shall provide the individual with a mental health
12 screening.

13 **“(b) USE OF SCREENING.—(1) The Secretary shall**
14 use the results of a mental screening conducted under sub-
15 section (a) as a baseline for any subsequent mental health
16 examinations of the individual, including such examina-
17 tions provided under sections 1074f and 1074m of this
18 title.

1 “(2) The Secretary may not consider the results of
2 a mental health screening conducted under subsection (a)
3 in determining the promotion of a member of the armed
4 forces.

5 “(c) APPLICATION OF PRIVACY LAWS.—With respect
6 to applicable laws and regulations relating to the privacy
7 of information, the Secretary shall treat a mental health
8 screening conducted under subsection (a) in the same
9 manner as the medical records of a member of the armed
10 forces.”.

11 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
12 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
13 after the item relating to section 520c the following new
14 item:

 “520d. Preliminary mental health screenings.”.

15 (c) REPORTS.—

16 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
18 days after the date of the enactment of this
19 Act, the National Institute of Mental Health of
20 the National Institutes of Health shall submit
21 to Congress and the Secretary of Defense a re-
22 port on preliminary mental health screenings of
23 members of the Armed Forces.

1 (B) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The report
2 under subparagraph (A) shall include the fol-
3 lowing:

4 (i) Recommendations with respect to
5 establishing a preliminary mental health
6 screening of members of the Armed Forces
7 to bring mental health screenings to parity
8 with physical screenings of members.

9 (ii) Recommendations with respect to
10 the composition of the mental health
11 screening, evidenced-based best practices,
12 and how to track changes in mental health
13 screenings relating to traumatic brain inju-
14 ries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and
15 other conditions.

16 (C) COORDINATION.—The National Insti-
17 tute of Mental Health shall carry out subpara-
18 graph (A) in coordination with the Secretary of
19 Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Health and
20 Human Services, the surgeons general of the
21 military departments, and other relevant ex-
22 perts.

23 (2) REPORTS ON EFFICACY OF SCREENINGS.—

24 (A) SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Not later
25 than one year after the date on which the Sec-

1 retary of Defense begins providing preliminary
2 mental health screenings under section 520d(a)
3 of title 10, United States Code, as added by
4 subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to
5 Congress a report on the efficacy of such pre-
6 liminary mental health screenings.

7 (B) COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—Not later
8 than one year after the submittal of the report
9 under subparagraph (A), the Comptroller Gen-
10 eral of the United States shall submit to Con-
11 gress a report on the efficacy of the preliminary
12 mental health screenings described in such sub-
13 paragraph.

14 (C) MATTERS INCLUDED.—The reports re-
15 quired by subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall in-
16 clude the following:

17 (i) An evaluation of the evidence-
18 based best practices used by the Secretary
19 in composing and conducting preliminary
20 mental health screenings of members of
21 the Armed Forces under such section
22 520d(a).

23 (ii) An evaluation of the evidence-
24 based best practices used by the Secretary
25 in tracking changes in mental health

1 screenings relating to traumatic brain inju-
2 ries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and
3 other conditions among members of the
4 Armed Forces.

5 (d) IMPLEMENTATION OF PRELIMINARY MENTAL
6 HEALTH SCREENING.—The Secretary of Defense may not
7 provide a preliminary mental health screening under sec-
8 tion 520d(a) of title 10, United States Code, as added by
9 subsection (a), until the Secretary receives and evaluates
10 the initial report required by subsection (c)(1).

11 (e) REPORT ON EFFICACY OF PHYSICAL EXAMINA-
12 TIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES
13 UPON SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
16 retary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
17 on the efficacy of the mental health components of
18 the physical examinations provided under paragraph
19 (5) of section 1145(a) of title 10, United States
20 Code, to members of the Armed Forces who are sep-
21 arated from active duty as described in paragraph
22 (2) of such section.

23 (2) EVALUATION OF EFFECTIVENESS.—The re-
24 port required by paragraph (1) shall include an eval-

1 uation of the effectiveness of the physical examina-
2 tions described in such subsection in—

3 (A) identifying members of the Armed
4 Forces with traumatic brain injury, post-trau-
5 matic stress disorder, and other mental health
6 conditions; and

7 (B) ensuring that health care is provided
8 for such members.



63. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS**

At the end of title V, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5___.** **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DESIRABILITY OF**
2 **SERVICE-WIDE ADOPTION OF GOLD STAR IN-**
3 **STALLATION ACCESS CARD.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of each
5 military department and the Secretary of the Department
6 in which the Coast Guard is operating should—

7 (1) provide for the issuance of a Gold Star In-
8 stallation Access Card to Gold Star family members
9 who are the survivors of deceased members of the
10 Armed Forces in order to expedite the ability of a
11 Gold Star family member to gain unescorted access
12 to military installations for the purpose of obtaining
13 the on-base services and benefits for which the Gold
14 Star family member is entitled or eligible;

15 (2) work jointly to ensure that a Gold Star In-
16 stallation Access Card issued to a Gold Star family
17 member by one Armed Force is accepted for access
18 to military installations of another Armed Force;
19 and

1 (3) in developing, issuing, and accepting the
2 Gold Star Installation Access Card—

3 (A) prevent fraud in the procurement or
4 use of the Gold Star Installation Access Card;

5 (B) limit installation access to those areas
6 that provide the services and benefits for which
7 the Gold Star family member is entitled or eli-
8 gible; and

9 (C) ensure that the availability and use of
10 the Gold Star Installation Access Card does not
11 adversely affect military installation security.



64. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG
OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 247, after line 20, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 596. ANNUAL REPORT ON PERFORMANCE OF RE-**
2 **GIONAL OFFICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

4 Section 7734 of title 38, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting before the
7 period the following: “and on the performance of
8 any regional office that fails to meet its administra-
9 tive goals”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and”;

11 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
12 graph (4); and

13 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
14 lowing new paragraph (3):

15 “(3) in the case of any regional office that, for
16 the year covered by the report, did not meet the ad-
17 ministrative goal of no claim pending for more than
18 125 days and an accuracy rating of 98 percent—

1 “(A) a signed statement prepared by the
2 individual serving as director of the regional of-
3 fice as of the date of the submittal of the report
4 containing—

5 “(i) an explanation for why the re-
6 gional office did not meet the goal;

7 “(ii) a description of the additional re-
8 sources needed to enable the regional office
9 to reach the goal; and

10 “(iii) a description of any additional
11 actions planned for the subsequent year
12 that are proposed to enable the regional of-
13 fice to meet the goal; and

14 “(B) a statement prepared by the Under
15 Secretary for Benefits explaining how the fail-
16 ure of the regional office to meet the goal af-
17 fected the performance evaluation of the direc-
18 tor of the regional office; and”.



65. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT
OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
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Page 298, line 12, insert “in the pilot program” after “beneficiaries”.

Page 298, beginning line 13, strike “pursuant to section 1074g(f) of title 10, United States Code” and insert “through its Prime Vendor contracting process”.

Page 298, line 17, strike “be comprised of small business pharmacies” and insert “include small business pharmacies (as defined by the Small Business Administration)”.

Page 298, line 19, insert before the semicolon the following: “provided there are sufficient number of small business pharmacies willing to participate in the pilot program”.

Page 299, line 11, insert after “(a)” the following: “and shall work with small business pharmacies to participate in the pilot program”.

Page 299, line 25, insert after “Secretary” the following: “shall give preference to regions with high small business pharmacy participation rates and”.

Page 300, after line 21, insert the following new paragraph (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs):

1 (2) retail pharmacies;



66. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. ADAMS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 302, after line 18, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 723. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH COUNSELING FOR MEMBERS OF THE**
3 **ARMED FORCES AND FAMILIES.**

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

5 (1) It has been shown that some members of
6 the Armed Forces struggle with post-traumatic
7 stress and other behavioral health disorders from
8 traumatic events experienced during combat.

9 (2) It has also been shown that emotional dis-
10 tress and trauma from life events can be exacerbated
11 by traumatic events experienced during combat.

12 (3) Members of the Armed Forces who struggle
13 with post-traumatic stress and other behavioral
14 health disorders are often unable to provide emo-
15 tional support to spouses and children, causing emo-
16 tional distress and the risk of behavioral health dis-
17 orders among the dependents of the members.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the Department of Defense should continue
4 to support members of the Armed Forces and their
5 families by providing family counseling and indi-
6 vidual counseling services that reduce the symptoms
7 of post-traumatic stress and other behavioral health
8 disorders and empowers members to be emotionally
9 available to their spouses and children;

10 (2) such services should be readily available at
11 branches of the Department and military bases;

12 (3) the Department should rely on industry
13 standards established by the medical community
14 when developing standards for their own practice of
15 family and individual counseling; and

16 (4) the Department should conduct a five-year
17 study of the progress of members of the Armed
18 Forces that are treated for mental health disorders,
19 including with respect to—

20 (A) difficulty keeping up with treatment;

21 (B) familial status before and after treat-
22 ment; and

23 (C) access to mental health counseling at
24 Department facilities and military installations.



67. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GRAYSON OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. GRAYSON OF FLORIDA**

Page 302, after line 18, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 723. PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENT**
2 **PATIENTS RELATING TO OBSTETRICAL ANES-**
3 **THESIA SERVICES.**

4 Section 1040(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking subparagraph (F).



68. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT
OF GEORGIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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REP. FARENTHOUD (TX-27)

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Page 314, line 1 (in section 804), after "any requirement under" insert "subsection (a)(3) or".



69. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLE
OF OKLAHOMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA**

Page 359, line 8, strike “regulations and practices” and insert “regulations, practices, and sustainment requirements”.

Page 359, line 14, insert before the period the following: “and each Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence (described in section 2474 of title 10, United States Code)”.



70. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FOXX
OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA**

Page 359, line 8, insert “(1)” before “Department”.

Page 359, line 10, insert before the period the following: “; and (2) Department of Defense practices related to the procurement, management, and use of intellectual property rights to facilitate competition in sustainment of weapon systems throughout their life-cycle”.



71. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOST
OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. BOST OF ILLINOIS AND MR.
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__ . ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF HEARINGS**
2 **AND APPEALS IN THE SMALL BUSINESS AD-**
3 **MINISTRATION; PETITIONS FOR RECONSID-**
4 **ERATION OF SIZE STANDARDS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF HEARINGS
6 AND APPEALS IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRA-
7 TION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 5 of the Small Busi-
9 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 634) is amended by adding at
10 the end the following new subsection:

11 “(i) OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS.—

12 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

13 “(A) OFFICE.—There is established in the
14 Administration an Office of Hearings and Ap-
15 peals—

1 “(i) to impartially decide matters re-
2 relating to program decisions of the Admin-
3 istrator—

4 “(I) for which Congress requires
5 a hearing on the record; or

6 “(II) that the Administrator des-
7 ignates for hearing by regulation; and

8 “(ii) which shall contain the office of
9 the Administration that handles requests
10 submitted pursuant to sections 552 of title
11 5, United States Code (commonly referred
12 to as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’)
13 and maintains records pursuant to section
14 552a of title 5, United States Code (com-
15 monly referred to as the ‘Privacy Act of
16 1974’).

17 “(B) JURISDICTION.—The Office of Hear-
18 ings and Appeals shall only hear appeals of
19 matters as described in this Act, the Small
20 Business Investment Act of 1958 (15 U.S.C.
21 661 et seq.), and title 13 of the Code of Federal
22 Regulations.

23 “(C) ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR.—The
24 head of the Office of Hearings and Appeals
25 shall be the Chief Hearing Officer appointed

1 under section 4(b)(1), who shall be responsible
2 to the Administrator.

3 “(2) CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DUTIES.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Hearing
5 Officer shall—

6 “(i) be a career appointee in the Sen-
7 ior Executive Service and an attorney li-
8 censed by a State, commonwealth, territory
9 or possession of the United States, or the
10 District of Columbia; and

11 “(ii) be responsible for the operation
12 and management of the Office of Hearings
13 and Appeals.

14 “(B) ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLU-
15 TION.—The Chief Hearing Officer may assign a
16 matter for mediation or other means of alter-
17 native dispute resolution.

18 “(3) HEARING OFFICERS.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Hear-
20 ings and Appeals shall appoint Hearing Officers
21 to carry out the duties described in paragraph
22 (1)(A)(i).

23 “(B) CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT.—A
24 Hearing Officer appointed under this para-
25 graph—

1 “(i) shall serve in the excepted service
2 as an employee of the Administration
3 under section 2103 of title 5, United
4 States Code, and under the supervision of
5 the Chief Hearing Officer;

6 “(ii) shall be classified at a position to
7 which section 5376 of title 5, United
8 States Code, applies; and

9 “(iii) shall be compensated at a rate
10 not exceeding the maximum rate payable
11 under such section.

12 “(C) AUTHORITY; POWERS.—Notwith-
13 standing section 556(b) of title 5, United States
14 Code, a Hearing Officer—

15 “(i) shall have the authority to hear
16 claims arising under section 554 of such
17 title;

18 “(ii) shall have the powers described
19 in section 556(e) of such title; and

20 “(iii) shall conduct hearings and issue
21 decisions in the manner described under
22 sections 555, 556, and 557 of such title, as
23 applicable.

24 “(D) TREATMENT OF CURRENT PER-
25 SONNEL.—An individual serving as a Judge in

1 the Office of Hearings and Appeals (as that po-
2 sition and office are designated in section
3 134.101 of title 13, Code of Federal Regula-
4 tions) on the effective date of this subsection
5 shall be considered as qualified to be, and re-
6 designated as, a Hearing Officer.

7 “(4) HEARING OFFICER DEFINED.—In this
8 subsection, the term ‘Hearing Officer’ means an in-
9 dividual appointed or redesignated under this sub-
10 section who is an attorney licensed by a State, com-
11 monwealth, territory or possession of the United
12 States, or the District of Columbia.”.

13 (2) ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR AS CHIEF
14 HEARING OFFICER.—Section 4(b)(1) of such Act (15
15 U.S.C. 633(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
16 following: “One such Associate Administrator shall
17 be the Chief Hearing Officer, who shall administer
18 the Office of Hearings and Appeals established
19 under section 5(i).”.

20 (3) REPEAL OF REGULATION.—Section
21 134.102(t) of title 13, Code of Federal Regulations,
22 as in effect on January 1, 2015, (relating to types
23 of hearings within the jurisdiction of the Office of
24 Hearings and Appeals) shall have no force or effect.

1 (b) PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SIZE
2 STANDARDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.—Section
3 3(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)) is
4 amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(9) PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
6 SIZE STANDARDS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A person may file a
8 petition for reconsideration with the Office of
9 Hearings and Appeals (as established under
10 section 5(i)) of a size standard revised, modi-
11 fied, or established by the Administrator pursu-
12 ant to this subsection.

13 “(B) TIME LIMIT.—A person filing a peti-
14 tion for reconsideration described in subpara-
15 graph (A) shall file such petition not later than
16 30 days after the publication in the Federal
17 Register of the notice of final rule to revise,
18 modify, or establish size standards described in
19 paragraph (6).

20 “(C) PROCESS FOR AGENCY REVIEW.—The
21 Office of Hearings and Appeals shall use the
22 same process it uses to decide challenges to the
23 size of a small business concern to decide a pe-
24 tition for review pursuant to this paragraph.

1 “(D) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—The publication
2 of a final rule in the Federal Register described
3 in subparagraph (B) shall be considered final
4 agency action for purposes of seeking judicial
5 review. Filing a petition for reconsideration
6 under subparagraph (A) shall not be a condi-
7 tion precedent to judicial review of any such
8 size standard.”.



72. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HANNA
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__ . LIMITATIONS ON REVERSE AUCTIONS.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that, when used appropriately, reverse auctions may
4 improve the Federal Government’s procurement of com-
5 mercially available commodities by increasing competition,
6 reducing prices, and improving opportunities for small
7 businesses.

8 (b) LIMITATIONS ON REVERSE AUCTIONS.—The
9 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating section 47 (15 U.S.C. 631
11 note) as section 48; and

12 (2) by inserting after section 46 the following
13 new section:

14 **“SEC. 47. LIMITATIONS ON REVERSE AUCTIONS.**

15 **“(a) PROHIBITION ON USING REVERSE AUCTIONS**
16 **FOR COVERED CONTRACTS.—**In the case of a covered con-
17 tract described in subsection (c), a reverse auction may

1 not be used if the award of the contract is to be made
2 under—

3 “(1) section 8(a);

4 “(2) section 8(m);

5 “(3) section 15(a);

6 “(4) section 15(j);

7 “(5) section 31; or

8 “(6) section 36.

9 “(b) LIMITATIONS ON USING REVERSE AUCTIONS.—

10 In the case of the award of a contract made under para-
11 graphs (1) through (6) of subsection (a) that is not a cov-
12 ered contract, a reverse auction may be used for the award
13 of such a contract, but only if the following requirements
14 are met:

15 “(1) DECISIONS REGARDING USE OF A RE-
16 VERSE AUCTION.—Subject to paragraph (2), the fol-
17 lowing decisions with respect to such a contract shall
18 be made only by a contracting officer:

19 “(A) A decision to use a reverse auction as
20 part of the competition for award of such a con-
21 tract.

22 “(B) Any decision made after the decision
23 described in subsection (A) regarding the ap-
24 propriate evaluation criteria, the inclusion of
25 vendors, the acceptability of vendor submissions

1 (including decisions regarding timeliness), and
2 the selection of the winner.

3 “(2) TRAINING REQUIRED.—Only a contracting
4 officer who has received training on the appropriate
5 use and supervision of reverse auctions may use or
6 supervise a reverse auction for the award of such a
7 contract. The training shall be provided by, or simi-
8 lar to the training provided by, the Defense Acquisi-
9 tion University as described in section 824 of the
10 Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National
11 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
12 (Public Law 113–291).

13 “(3) NUMBER OF OFFERS; REVISIONS TO
14 BIDS.—A Federal agency may not award such a con-
15 tract using a reverse auction if only one offer is re-
16 ceived or if offerors do not have the ability to submit
17 revised bids with lower prices throughout the course
18 of the auction.

19 “(4) TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE OFFERS.—A
20 Federal agency awarding such a contract using a re-
21 verse auction shall evaluate the technical accept-
22 ability of offers only as technically acceptable or un-
23 acceptable.

24 “(5) USE OF PRICE RANKINGS.—A Federal
25 agency may not award such a contract using a re-

1 verse auction if at any time during the award proc-
2 ess the Federal agency misinforms an offeror about
3 the price ranking of the offeror's last offer sub-
4 mitted in relation to offers submitted by other
5 offerors.

6 “(6) USE OF THIRD-PARTY AGENTS.—If a Fed-
7 eral agency uses a third party agent to assist with
8 the award of such a contract using a reverse auc-
9 tion, the Federal agency shall ensure that—

10 “(A) inherently governmental functions (as
11 such term is used in section 2303 of title 41,
12 United States Code) are not performed by pri-
13 vate contractors, including by the third party
14 agent;

15 “(B) information on the past contract per-
16 formance of offerors created by the third party
17 agent and shared with the Federal agency is
18 collected, maintained, and shared in compliance
19 with section 1126 of title 41, United States
20 Code;

21 “(C) information on whether an offeror is
22 a responsible source (as defined in section 113
23 of title 41, United States Code) that is created
24 by the third party agent and shared with the

1 Federal agency is shared with the offeror and
2 complies with section 8(b)(7) of this Act; and

3 “(D) disputes between the third party
4 agent and an offeror may not be used to justify
5 a determination that an offeror is not a respon-
6 sible source (as defined in section 113 of title
7 41, United States Code) or to otherwise restrict
8 the ability of an offeror to compete for the
9 award of such a contract or task or delivery
10 order.

11 “(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) CONTRACTING OFFICER.—The term ‘con-
13 tracting officer’ has the meaning given that term in
14 section 2101(1) of title 41, United States Code.

15 “(2) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term ‘covered
16 contract’ means a contract—

17 “(A) for design and construction services;

18 “(B) for goods purchased to protect Fed-
19 eral employees, members of the Armed Forces,
20 or civilians from bodily harm; or

21 “(C) for goods or services other than those
22 goods or services described in subparagraph (A)
23 or (B)—

1 “(i) to be awarded based on factors
2 other than price and technical responsi-
3 bility; or

4 “(ii) if awarding the contract requires
5 the contracting officer to conduct discus-
6 sions with the offerors about their offer.

7 “(3) DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES.—

8 The term ‘design and construction services’ means—

9 “(A) site planning and landscape design;

10 “(B) architectural and interior design;

11 “(C) engineering system design;

12 “(D) performance of construction work for
13 facility, infrastructure, and environmental res-
14 toration projects;

15 “(E) delivery and supply of construction
16 materials to construction sites;

17 “(F) construction, alteration, or repair, in-
18 cluding painting and decorating, of public build-
19 ings and public works; and

20 “(G) architectural and engineering services
21 as defined in section 1102 of title 40, United
22 States Code.

23 “(4) REVERSE AUCTION.—The term ‘reverse
24 auction’, with respect to procurement by an agency,
25 means an auction between a group of offerors who

1 compete against each other by submitting offers for
2 a contract or task or delivery order with the ability
3 to submit revised offers with lower prices throughout
4 the course of the auction.”.



73. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA**

Page 376, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 844. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PROCUREMENT OF FIRE**

2 **HOSES.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.—**

4 (1) The General Services Administration has
5 historically procured specialized fire hoses designed
6 for combating wildfires used by the Forest Service.

7 (2) A memorandum of agreement was signed on
8 February 5, 2014, by the Administrator of General
9 Services and the Director of the Defense Logistics
10 Agency designating the Defense Logistics Agency as
11 the integrated material manager and source of sup-
12 ply for such fire hoses.

13 (3) While the intent of this agreement was to
14 secure efficiencies in procurement and cost savings
15 for the Government, the transfer of procurement au-
16 thority to the Department of Defense had the unin-
17 tentional effect of requiring all suppliers of such fire
18 hoses to comply with the domestic sourcing require-

1 ments of section 2533a of title 10, United States
2 Code, also known as the Berry Amendment.

3 (4) There is currently only one known provider
4 of such fire hoses and that provider is not fully com-
5 pliant with the domestic sourcing requirements of
6 the Berry Amendment.

7 (5) As a result of the designation of the De-
8 fense Logistic Agency as the integrated material
9 manager for the procurement of such fire hoses and
10 the new requirement for compliance with the Berry
11 Amendment, the Forest Service does not anticipate
12 the ability to procure the necessary number of fire
13 hoses before the fire season begins in early June and
14 is currently facing a shortfall of 56,000 hoses out of
15 the 93,000 required. According to the Chief of the
16 Forest Service, this shortfall represents a critical
17 risk to a number of States that are likely to experi-
18 ence a season of above average wildfire activity.

19 (6) During the period of May 1, 2014, through
20 May 5, 2015, less than 9 percent of quantities of
21 such hoses purchased by the Defense Logistics
22 Agency were procured for the purposes of the De-
23 partment of Defense.

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Based on the findings in
25 subsection (a), it is the sense of Congress that procure-

1 ment authority for specialized fire hoses for the United
2 States Forest Service should be reestablished as an activ-
3 ity of the General Services Administration.



74. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

Page 379, after line 20, insert the following

1 (e) LIMITATION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
2 a covered item as defined in subparagraphs of (B), (C),
3 (D), or (E) of section 2533a(b)(1) of title 10, United
4 States Code.



75. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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Page 384, line 8, strike “; and” and insert a semi-colon.

Page 384, line 13, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

Page 384, after line 13, insert the following new subparagraphs:

1 “(C) to evaluate commercial off-the-shelf
2 business systems for security, resilience, reli-
3 ability, interoperability, and integration with ex-
4 isting interrelated systems where such system
5 integration and interoperability are essential to
6 Department of Defense operations;

7 “(D) to work with commercial off-the-shelf
8 business system developers and owners in
9 adapting systems for Department of Defense
10 use;

11 “(E) to work with commercial off-the-shelf
12 business system developers and owners where
13 necessary to evaluate the feasibility of making

1 the necessary changes where needed to adapt
2 systems for Department of Defense use;

3 “(F) to perform Department of Defense
4 system audits to determine which systems are
5 related to or rely upon the system to be re-
6 placed or integrated with commercial off-the-
7 shelf business systems;

8 “(G) to include data mapping as a step in
9 the testing of commercial off-the-shelf business
10 systems prior to deployment; and

11 “(H) to perform full backup of systems
12 that will be changed or replaced by the installa-
13 tion of commercial off-the-shelf business sys-
14 tems prior to installation and deployment to en-
15 sure reconstitution of the system to a func-
16 tioning state should it become necessary.



76. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SCALISE OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA**

Page 400, after line 23, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. EXCEPTION FOR ABILITYONE PRODUCTS FROM**
2 **AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE PRODUCTS AND**
3 **SERVICES PRODUCED IN AFGHANISTAN, CEN-**
4 **TRAL ASIAN STATES, AND DJIBOUTI.**

5 (a) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS NOT PRO-
6 DUCED IN AFGHANISTAN.—Section 886 of the National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (10
8 U.S.C. 2302 note) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and except
10 as provided in subsection (d),” after “subsection
11 (b),”; and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(d) EXCEPTION FOR ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
15 PROCUREMENT LIST.—The requirements of this section
16 shall not apply to any product that is included in the pro-
17 curement list described in section 8503(a) of title 41.”.

1 (b) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS NOT PRO-
2 DUCED IN CENTRAL ASIAN STATES.—Section 801 of the
3 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010
4 (Public Law 111-84; 123 Stat. 2400) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and except
6 as provided in subsection (h),” after “subsection
7 (b),”; and

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

10 “(h) EXCEPTION FOR ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
11 PROCUREMENT LIST.—The requirements of this section
12 shall not apply to any product that is included in the pro-
13 curement list described in section 8503(a) of title 41.”.

14 (c) EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN ITEMS NOT PRO-
15 DUCED IN DJIBOUTI.—Section 1263 of the Carl Levin and
16 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authoriza-
17 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291) is
18 amended—

19 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “and except
20 as provided in subsection (g),” after “subsection
21 (c),”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

24 “(g) EXCEPTION FOR ITEMS ON THE ABILITYONE
25 PROCUREMENT LIST.—The requirements of this section

1 shall not apply to any product that is included in the pro-
2 curement list described in section 8503(a) of title 41.”.



77. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. STANDARDS FOR PROCUREMENT OF SECURE IN-**
2 **FORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECUR-**
3 **RITY SYSTEMS.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of De-
5 fense shall conduct an assessment of the application of the
6 Open Trusted Technology Provider Standard to Depart-
7 ment of Defense procurements for information technology
8 and cyber security acquisitions and provide a briefing to
9 the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives not later than one year after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The assessment and briefing re-
13 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

14 (1) Assessment of the current Open Trusted
15 Technology Provider Standard to determine what as-
16 pects might be adopted by the Department of De-
17 fense and where additional development of the
18 standard may be required.

1 (2) Identification of the types or classes of pro-
2 grams where the standard might be applied most ef-
3 fectively, as well as identification of types or classes
4 of programs that should specifically be excluded
5 from consideration.

6 (3) Assessment of the impact on current acqui-
7 sition regulations or policies of the adoption of the
8 standard.

9 (4) Recommendations the Secretary may have
10 related to the adoption of the standard or improve-
11 ment in the standard to support Department acqui-
12 sitions.

13 (5) Any other matters the Secretary may deem
14 appropriate.



78. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
OF ALASKA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of title VIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 __ . MODIFICATIONS TO THE JUSTIFICATION AND**
2 **APPROVAL PROCESS FOR CERTAIN SOLE-**
3 **SOURCE CONTRACTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS**
4 **CONCERNS.**

5 (a) REPEAL OF SIMPLIFIED JUSTIFICATION AND AP-
6 PROVAL PROCESS.—Section 811 of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-
8 84; 123 Stat. 2405; 41 U.S.C. 3304 note) is repealed.

9 (b) REQUIREMENTS FOR JUSTIFICATION AND AP-
10 PROVAL PROCESS.—

11 (1) DEFENSE PROCUREMENTS.—Section
12 2304(f)(2)(D)(ii) of title 10, United States Code, is
13 amended by inserting “if such procurement is for
14 property or services in an amount less than
15 \$20,000,000” before the semicolon at the end.

16 (2) CIVILIAN PROCUREMENTS.—Section
17 3304(e)(4) of title 41, United States Code, is
18 amended—

1 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or”
2 at the end;

3 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “or
4 section 8(a) of the Small Business Act (15
5 U.S.C. 637(a)).” and inserting “; or”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following new
7 subparagraph:

8 “(E) the procurement is for property or
9 services in an amount less than \$20,000,000
10 and is conducted under section 8(a) of the
11 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)).”.



79. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOVERN-**
2 **MENT AND INDUSTRY.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory
5 Council shall prescribe a regulation making clear that
6 agency acquisition personnel are permitted and encour-
7 aged to engage in responsible and constructive exchanges
8 with industry, so long as those exchanges are consistent
9 with existing law and regulation and do not promote an
10 unfair competitive advantage to particular firms.



80. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of title VIII (page 400, after line 23),
add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 865. STRENGTHENING PROGRAM AND PROJECT MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT PERFORMANCE.**

3 (a) **PLAN ON STRENGTHENING PROGRAM AND**
4 **PROJECT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE.**—Not later than
5 180 days following the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in
7 consultation with the Director of the Office of Personnel
8 Management, shall submit to the relevant congressional
9 committees a plan for improving management of IT pro-
10 grams and projects.

11 (b) **MATTERS COVERED.**—The plan required by sub-
12 section (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

13 (1) Creation of a specialized career path for
14 program management.

15 (2) The development of a competency model for
16 program management consistent with the IT project
17 manager model.

1 (3) A career advancement model that requires
2 appropriate expertise and experience for advance-
3 ment.

4 (4) A career advancement model that is more
5 competitive with the private sector and that recog-
6 nizes both Government and private sector experi-
7 ence.

8 (c) COMBINATION WITH OTHER CADRES PLAN.—
9 The Director may combine the plan required by subsection
10 (a) with the acquisition human capital plans that were de-
11 veloped pursuant to the October 27, 2009, guidance issued
12 by the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy in
13 furtherance of section 1704(g) of title 41, United States
14 Code (originally enacted as section 869 of the Duncan
15 Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
16 Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417; 122 Stat. 4553)), to ad-
17 dress how the agencies are meeting their human capital
18 requirements to support the timely and effective acquisi-
19 tion of information technology.



81. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FARR
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. FARR OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 400, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . SYNCHRONIZATION OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION**
2 **CURRICULA.**

3 Section 1746(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by striking “The” and inserting “(1) The”;
6 and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) The President of such University shall also
9 convene a review board annually with faculty rep-
10 resentatives from relevant professional schools and
11 degree-granting institutions of the Department of
12 Defense and military departments, such as the serv-
13 ice academies, the Naval Postgraduate School, and
14 other similar schools and institutions, in order to re-
15 view and synchronize defense acquisition curricula
16 across the entire Department of Defense.”.



82. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FARR
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

83. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BURGESS OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS
[Rules Committee Print 114-14]**

Page 426, after line 6, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1004. REPORT ON AUDITABLE FINANCIAL STATE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report ranking
6 all military departments and Defense Agencies in order
7 of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial
8 statements as required by law. The report should not in-
9 clude information otherwise available in other reports to
10 Congress.



84. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI**

Strike section 1053 and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1053. LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF CERTAIN AH-64**
2 **APACHE HELICOPTERS FROM ARMY NA-**
3 **TIONAL GUARD TO REGULAR ARMY AND RE-**
4 **LATED PERSONNEL LEVELS.**

5 Section 1712 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “March 31,
9 2016” and inserting “June 30, 2016”; and

10 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “March 31,
11 2016” and inserting “June 30, 2016” both places it
12 appears.



85. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ELLMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. ELLMERS OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

Page 474, after line 17, insert the following:

**1 SEC. 1060. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO DEACTIVATE
2 440TH AIRLIFT WING.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated in
4 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
5 of Defense may be used to deactivate the 440th airlift
6 wing, or to move the personnel or aircraft of the 440th
7 airlift wing, or to otherwise degrade the capabilities of the
8 440th airlift wing until the Secretary of Defense certifies
9 that the deactivation of the 440th airlift wing will not af-
10 fect the military readiness for the airborne and special op-
11 erations units stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



86. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KATKO
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. KATKO OF NEW YORK**

Page 485, after line 2, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 10__ . REPORT ON OPTIONS TO ACCELERATE THE**
2 **TRAINING OF REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT**
3 **PILOTS.**

4 Not later than February 1, 2016, the Secretary of
5 the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense
6 committees a report addressing the immediate and critical
7 training and operational needs of the remotely piloted air-
8 craft community. The report shall include the following:

9 (1) An assessment of the viability of using non-
10 rated, civilian, contractor, or enlisted pilots to exe-
11 cute remotely piloted aircraft missions.

12 (2) An assessment of the availability and exist-
13 ing utilization of special use airspace available for
14 remotely piloted aircraft training and a plan for ac-
15 cessing additional special use airspace in order to
16 meet anticipated training requirements for remotely
17 piloted aircraft.

1 (3) A comprehensive training plan aimed at in-
2 creasing the throughput of undergraduate remotely
3 piloted aircraft training without sacrificing quality
4 and standards.

5 (4) Establishment of an optimum ratio for the
6 mix of training airframes to operational airframes in
7 the remotely piloted aircraft inventory necessary to
8 achieve manning requirements for pilots and sensor
9 operators and, to the extent practicable, a plan for
10 fielding additional remotely piloted aircraft air-
11 frames at the formal training units in the active,
12 National Guard, and reserve components in accord-
13 ance with optimum ratios for MQ-9 and Global
14 Hawk remotely piloted aircraft.

15 (5) Establishment of optimum and minimum
16 crew ratios to combat air patrols taking into account
17 all tasks remotely piloted aircraft units execute and,
18 to the extent practicable, a plan for conducting mis-
19 sions in accordance with optimum ratios.

20 (6) Identification of any resource, legislative, or
21 departmental policy challenges impeding the correc-
22 tive action needed to reach a sustainable remotely
23 piloted aircraft operations tempo.

24 (7) An assessment, to the extent practicable, of
25 the direct and indirect impacts that the integration

1 of remotely piloted aircraft into the national airspace
2 system has on the ability to generate remotely pi-
3 loted aircraft crews.

4 (8) Any other matters the Secretary determines
5 appropriate.



87. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
THORNBERRY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle F of title X (page 485, after line 2), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1067. EXPEDITED MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL COM-**
2 **MISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE ARMY.**

3 Section 1702(f) of the National Defense Authoriza-
4 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128
5 Stat. 3665) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new sentence: "Section 10 of the Federal Advisory Com-
7 mittee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I) shall not apply to a meeting
8 of the Commission unless the meeting is attended by five
9 or more members of the Commission."



88. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HECK
OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON
(Offered on behalf of himself and Mr. Stivers of Ohio)**

At the end of title V (page 247, after line 20), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 __ . REPORT REGARDING NEW RULEMAKING UNDER**
2 **THE MILITARY LENDING ACT AND DEFENSE**
3 **MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS AND**
4 **MEETINGS.**

5 (a) REPORT ON NEW MILITARY LENDING ACT
6 RULEMAKING.—After the issuance by the Secretary of De-
7 fense of the regulation issued with regard to section 987
8 of title 10, United States Code (commonly known as the
9 Military Lending Act), and part of 232 of title 32, Code
10 of Federal Regulations (its implementing regulation), but
11 before the relevant compliance date for any provisions of
12 such regulation that relate to the identification of a cov-
13 ered borrower under the Military Lending Act, the Sec-
14 retary shall submit to Congress a report that discusses—
15 (1) the ability and reliability of the Defense
16 Manpower Data Center in meeting real-time re-
17 quests for accurate information needed to make a

1 determination regarding whether a borrower is cov-
2 ered by the Military Lending Act; or

3 (2) an alternate mechanism or mechanisms for
4 identifying such covered borrowers.

5 (b) DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER REPORTS
6 AND MEETINGS.—

7 (1) REPORTS ON ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, AND
8 INTEGRITY OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the De-
9 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to Con-
10 gress reports on the accuracy, reliability, and integ-
11 rity of the Defense Manpower Data Center systems
12 used to identify covered borrowers and covered pol-
13 icyholders under military consumer protection laws.
14 The first report is due six months after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, and the Director shall
16 submit additional reports every six months there-
17 after as necessary to show improvements in the ac-
18 curacy, reliability, and integrity of such systems.

19 (2) REPORT ON PLAN TO STRENGTHEN CAPA-
20 BILITIES.—Not later than six months after the date
21 of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the De-
22 fense Manpower Data Center shall submit to Con-
23 gress a report on plans to strengthen the capabilities
24 of the Defense Manpower Data Center systems, in-
25 cluding staffing levels and funding, in order to im-

1 prove the identification of covered borrowers and
2 covered policyholders under military consumer pro-
3 tection laws.

4 (3) MEETINGS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR USERS
5 OF SYSTEMS.—The Director of the Defense Man-
6 power Data Center shall meet regularly with private
7 sector users of Defense Manpower Data Center sys-
8 tems used to identify covered borrowers and covered
9 policyholders under military consumer protection
10 laws to learn about issues facing such users and to
11 develop ways of addressing such issues. The first
12 meeting pursuant to this requirement shall take
13 place with three months after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act.



89. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS**

Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. SITUATIONS INVOLVING BOMBINGS OF PLACES**
2 **OF PUBLIC USE, GOVERNMENT FACILITIES,**
3 **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, AND IN-**
4 **FRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 18 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 383. Situations involving bombings of places of**
9 **public use, Government facilities, public**
10 **transportation systems, and infrastruc-**
11 **ture facilities**

12 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The direct participation of mem-
13 bers of the Armed Forces assigned to explosive ordnance
14 disposal (EOD) units providing support to civilian law en-
15 forcement agencies does not involve search, seizure, arrest
16 or other similar activity. Upon the request of the Attorney
17 General, the Secretary of Defense may provide such assist-
18 ance in Department of Justice activities related to the en-
19 forcement of section 2332f of title 18 during situations

1 involving bombings of places of public use, Government
2 facilities, public transportation systems, and infrastruc-
3 ture facilities.

4 “(b) MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT.—The Secretary of
5 Defense, through mutual aid agreement with the Attorney
6 General shall, in the interest of public safety, waive reim-
7 bursement on military EOD support of Department of
8 Justice activities related to the enforcement of section
9 2332f of title 18 for situations involving bombings of
10 places of public use, Government facilities, public trans-
11 portation systems, and infrastructure facilities.

12 “(c) RENDERING-SAFE SUPPORT.—Military EOD
13 units providing rendering-safe support to Department of
14 Justice activities relating to the enforcement of section
15 175, 229, or 2332a of title 18 emergency situations involv-
16 ing weapons of mass destruction shall be consistent with
17 the provisions of section 382 of this title.

18 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 “(1) The term ‘explosive ordnance’—

20 “(A) means—

21 “(i) bombs and warheads;

22 “(ii) guided and ballistic missiles;

23 “(iii) artillery, mortar, rocket, and
24 small arms ammunition;

1 “(iv) all mines, torpedoes, and depth
2 charges;

3 “(v) grenades demolition charges;

4 “(vi) pyrotechnics;

5 “(vii) clusters and dispensers;

6 “(viii) cartridge- and propellant- actu-
7 ated devices;

8 “(ix) electroexplosives devices;

9 “(x) clandestine and improvised explo-
10 sive devices (IEDs); and

11 “(xi) all similar or related items or
12 components explosive in nature; and

13 “(B) includes all munitions containing ex-
14 plosives, propellants, nuclear fission or fusion
15 materials, and biological and chemical agents.

16 “(2) The term ‘explosive ordnance disposal pro-
17 cedures’ means those particular courses or modes of
18 action for access to, recovery, rendering-safe, and
19 final disposal of explosive ordnance or any hazardous
20 material associated with an EOD incident, includ-
21 ing—

22 “(A) access procedures;

23 “(B) recovery procedures;

24 “(C) render-safe procedures; and

25 “(D) final disposal procedures.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
3 at the end the following new item:

“383. Situations involving bombings of places of public use, Government facilities, public transportation systems, and infrastructure facilities.”.



90. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL
OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. HILL OF ARKANSAS**

Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. BUSINESS CASE ANALYSIS OF DECISION TO**
2 **MAINTAIN C130J AIRCRAFT AT KEESLER AIR**
3 **FORCE BASE, MISSISSIPPI.**

4 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall con-
6 duct a business case analysis of the decision to maintain
7 10 C-130J aircraft at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

8 Such analysis shall include consideration of—

9 (1) any efficiencies or cost savings that would
10 be achieved by transferring such aircraft to Little
11 Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas;

12 (2) any effects of such decision on the operation
13 of the air mobility command; and

14 (3) the short-term and long-term costs of main-
15 taining such aircraft at Keesler Air Force Base.



91. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MEEHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. MEEHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING CYBER RESIL-**
2 **IENCY OF NATIONAL GUARD NETWORKS AND**
3 **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) National Guard personnel need to have situ-
6 ational awareness and reliable communications in
7 the event of an emergency, terrorist attack, or nat-
8 ural or man-made disaster;

9 (2) in the event of such an emergency, attack,
10 or disaster, the ability of the National Guard per-
11 sonnel to communicate and coordinate response is
12 vital;

13 (3) current communications and networking
14 systems for the National Guard, including commer-
15 cial wireless solutions, such as mobile wireless ki-
16 netic mesh and other systems that are interoperable
17 with the systems of civilian first responders, should
18 provide the necessary robustness, interoperability,
19 reliability, and resilience to extend needed situational

1 awareness and communications to all users and
2 under all operating conditions, including in degraded
3 communications environments where infrastructure
4 is damaged, destroyed, or under cyber attack or dis-
5 ruption; and

6 (4) the National Guard should be constantly
7 seeking ways to improve and expand its communica-
8 tions and networking capabilities to provide for en-
9 hanced performance and resilience in the face of
10 cyber attacks or disruptions, as well as other in-
11 stances of degradation.



92. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DEFAZIO OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. DEFAZIO OF OREGON**

Page 528, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1092. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TECHNICAL**
2 **CORRECTION.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that a technical correction
4 to the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-
5 tional Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2015
6 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3881) should be enacted
7 in order to expeditiously carry out the intent of such sec-
8 tion 3095.



93. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNCH
OF MASSACHUSETTS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

In division A, at the end of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1092. OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY.

2 (a) TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE.—Chapter 1 of title
3 36, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end
4 the following new section:

5 “§ 145. Veterans Day

6 “The President shall issue each year a proclamation
7 calling on the people of the United States to observe two
8 minutes of silence on Veterans Day in honor of the service
9 and sacrifice of veterans throughout the history of the Na-
10 tion, beginning at—

11 “(1) 3:11 pm Atlantic standard time;

12 “(2) 2:11 pm eastern standard time;

13 “(3) 1:11 pm central standard time;

14 “(4) 12:11 pm mountain standard time;

15 “(5) 11:11 am Pacific standard time;

16 “(6) 10:11 am Alaska standard time; and

17 “(7) 9:11 am Hawaii-Aleutian standard time.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 1 of title 36, United States Code, is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new item:

“145. Veterans Day.”.



94. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGEL
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

Page 548, line 22, after “through 2018” insert
“while also maintaining a focus on the protection of
human rights”.



95. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA**

At the end of subtitle A of title XII (page 544, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. MONITORING AND EVALUATION OF OVERSEAS**
2 **HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIC AID**
3 **PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
4 **FENSE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be
6 appropriated by this Act to carry out sections 401, 402,
7 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United States Code,
8 up to 5 percent of such amounts may be made available
9 to conduct monitoring and evaluation of programs con-
10 ducted pursuant to such authorities during fiscal year
11 2016.

12 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
14 shall provide a briefing to the appropriate congressional
15 committees on mechanisms to evaluate the programs con-
16 ducted pursuant to the authorities listed in subsection (a).
17 The briefing shall include the following:

18 (1) A description of how the Department of De-
19 fense evaluates program and project outcomes and

1 impact, including cost effectiveness and extent to
2 which programs meet designated goals.

3 (2) An analysis of steps taken to implement the
4 recommendations from the following reports:

5 (A) The Government Accountability Of-
6 fice's Report entitled "Project Evaluations and
7 Better Information Sharing Needed to Manage
8 the Military's Efforts".

9 (B) The Department of Defense Inspector
10 General Report numbered "DODIG-2012-
11 119".

12 (C) The RAND Corporation's Report pre-
13 pared for the Office of the Secretary of Defense
14 entitled "Developing a Prototype Handbook for
15 Monitoring and Evaluating Department of De-
16 fense Humanitarian Assistance Projects".

17 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "appro-
18 priate congressional committees" means the following:

19 (1) The congressional defense committees.

20 (2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives and the Committee on
22 Foreign Relations of the Senate.



96. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALBERG OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. WALBERG OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle B of title XII (page 550, after line 26), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON ACCESS TO FINANCIAL RECORDS OF**
2 **THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN TO**
3 **AUDIT THE USE OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE**
4 **FOR AFGHANISTAN.**

5 Not later than December 31, 2016, the Special In-
6 spector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report on the extent to which the Office
8 of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Recon-
9 struction has adequate access to financial records of the
10 Government of Afghanistan to audit the use of funds au-
11 thorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made
12 available for fiscal year 2016 for assistance for Afghani-
13 stan.



97. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND**

At the end of subtitle B of title XII (page 550, after line 26), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON EFFORTS TO ENGAGE UNITED**
2 **STATES MANUFACTURERS IN PROCUREMENT**
3 **OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO EQUIPPING**
4 **THE AFGHAN NATIONAL SECURITY FORCES.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Sec-
7 retary of State shall submit to Congress a report on ef-
8 forts of the Secretaries to engage United States manufac-
9 turers in procurement opportunities related to equipping
10 the Afghan National Security Forces.



98. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SINEMA OF ARIZONA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. SINEMA OF ARIZONA**

Page 557, after line 3, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent provisions accordingly):

- 1 (6) the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
- 2 with Secretary of State, shall continue to pursue ef-
- 3 forts to shut down ISIL's illicit oil revenues;

Page 559, after line 6, insert the following (and re-designate the subsequent provisions accordingly):

- 4 (F) A detailed description of the resources
- 5 required by the Secretary of Defense to counter
- 6 ISIL's illicit oil revenues



99. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POE OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS**

Page 559, after line 11, add the following:

- 1 (H) An assessment of United States' ef-
- 2 forts to disrupt and prevent foreign fighters
- 3 traveling to Syria and Iraq and disrupt and
- 4 prevent foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq trav-
- 5 eling to the United States.



100. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON**

In the section heading for section 1216, strike
“**SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING**” (and conform
the table of contents accordingly).

In section 1216, strike “It is the sense of Congress”
and insert the following:

1 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress

At the end of section 1216, add the following:

3 (b) SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN AF-
4 GHANS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection
5 Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii)(II), by striking
7 “International Security Assistance Force” each
8 place such term appears and inserting “Inter-
9 national Security Assistance Force, the Resolute
10 Support Mission, or any successor organization”;

11 (2) in paragraph (3)(F)(i), by striking “Sep-
12 tember 30, 2015;” and inserting “December 31,
13 2015;”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(15) ADDITIONAL REPORT.—Not later than 60
3 days after the date of the enactment of this para-
4 graph, and every 2 years thereafter, the Secretary of
5 Defense and the Secretary of State jointly shall sub-
6 mit a report to the Committee on Armed Services
7 and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of
8 Representatives and the Committee on Armed Serv-
9 ices and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
10 ate containing the following:

11 “(A) The number of citizens or nationals
12 of Afghanistan employed in Afghanistan by, or
13 on behalf of, entities or organizations described
14 in paragraph (2)(A)(ii).

15 “(B) A prediction of the number of such
16 individuals who will be so employed on the date
17 that is 2 years after the date used for the count
18 under subparagraph (A).”



101. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1234. LIMITATION ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY EX-**
2 **CHANGES AND CONTACTS WITH IRAN.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—The Secretary of Defense may not
4 authorize any military-to-military exchange or contact de-
5 scribed in subsection (b) to be conducted by the Armed
6 Forces or Department of Defense civilians with represent-
7 atives of the military or paramilitary forces (including the
8 IRGC) of the Islamic Republic of Iran until the Secretary
9 certifies that Iran—

10 (1) has ended its ballistic missile program;

11 (2) is no longer listed by the Secretary of State
12 as a state sponsor of terrorism; and

13 (3) has recognized the Israel as a Jewish state.

14 (b) **COVERED EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS.**—Sub-
15 section (a) applies to any military-to-military exchange or
16 contact that includes inappropriate exposure to any of the
17 following:

18 (1) Force projection operations.

1 (2) Nuclear operations.

2 (3) Advanced combined-arms and joint combat
3 operations.

4 (4) Advanced logistical operations.

5 (5) Chemical and biological defense and other
6 capabilities related to weapons of mass destruction.

7 (6) Surveillance and reconnaissance operations.

8 (7) Joint warfighting experiments.

9 (8) Military space operations.

10 (9) Other advanced capabilities of the Armed
11 Forces.

12 (10) Arms sales or military-related technology
13 transfers.

14 (11) Release of classified or restricted informa-
15 tion.

16 (12) Access to a Department of Defense labora-
17 tory or base.

18 (13) Military operations or exercises with allies
19 and partners.

20 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to
21 any search-and-rescue or humanitarian operation or exer-
22 cise.

23 (d) ANNUAL CERTIFICATION BY SECRETARY.—The
24 Secretary of Defense shall, without delegation, submit to
25 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
2 atives, not later than December 31 each year, a certifi-
3 cation in writing as to whether or not any military-to-mili-
4 tary exchange or contact during that calendar year was
5 conducted in violation of subsection (a).



102. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALORSKI OF INDIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. WALORSKI OF INDIANA**

At the end of subtitle D of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1234. SECURITY GUARANTEES ASSOCIATED WITH**
2 **IRAN'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM.**

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 Secretary of State, shall
6 provide the appropriate congressional committees a copy
7 of any security agreement or commitment provided by the
8 United States to any country in the Middle East, including
9 the member countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, as-
10 sociated with Iran's nuclear weapons program.

11 (b) ANALYSIS.—Not later than 180 days after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Chairman of the
13 Joint Chiefs of staff shall provide the Secretary of Defense
14 with a detailed analysis of the United States military force
15 structure and posture, as well as the estimated costs asso-
16 ciated with such force structure and posture, required to
17 meet any security agreement or commitment in the Middle
18 East, including member countries of the Gulf Cooperation

1 Council. The Secretary shall provide such analysis, with-
2 out change, along with any additional views the Secretary
3 may offer, when the Secretary submits the materials re-
4 quired under subsection (a).

5 (c) LIMITATION ON CERTAIN EXPENDITURES.—The
6 Secretary of Defense may not obligate or expend any
7 funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or other-
8 wise made available to the Department of Defense for fis-
9 cal year 2016 for meeting any security agreements or com-
10 mitments described in this section unless the Secretary
11 certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that
12 the Secretary has provided a copy of such agreement as
13 required under subsection (a).

14 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
16 gressional committees” means the Committee on Armed
17 Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
18 House of Representatives and the Committee on Armed
19 Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
20 Senate.



103. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ELLISON OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ELLISON OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of subtitle D of title XII (page 576, after
line 2), add the following:

- 1 **SEC. 12xx. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**
- 2 Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing
- 3 the use of force against Iran.



104. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

At the end of subtitle F of title XII (page 604, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE POLICY REGARDING FOREIGN DIS-**
3 **CLOSURE OR TECHNOLOGY RELEASE OF**
4 **AEGIS ASHORE CAPABILITY TO ALLIES.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that a decision by the Government of Japan to pur-
7 chase Aegis Ashore for its self-defense, given that it al-
8 ready possesses sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped
9 naval vessels, could create a significant opportunity for
10 promoting interoperability and integration of air- and mis-
11 sile defense capability with close allies, could provide for
12 force multiplication benefits, and could potentially allevi-
13 ate force posture requirements on multi-mission assets.

14 (b) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT POLICY.—Not later
15 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
17 congressional committees a copy of the Department of De-
18 fense policy regarding foreign disclosure or technology re-
19 lease of Aegis Ashore capability to allies, including Japan,

1 that possess sea-based Aegis weapons system-equipped
2 naval vessels.

3 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
4 priate congressional committees” means—

5 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

6 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
7 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
8 House of Representatives.



105. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA**

At the end of subtitle F of title XII (page 604, after line 16), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REQUIREMENT TO INVITE THE MILITARY**
2 **FORCES OF TAIWAN TO PARTICIPATE IN**
3 **RIMPAC EXERCISES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall in-
5 vite the military forces of Taiwan to participate in any
6 maritime exercise known as the Rim of the Pacific Exer-
7 cise if the Secretary has invited the military forces of the
8 People’s Republic of China to participate in such maritime
9 exercise.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section takes effect on
11 the date of the enactment of this Act and applies with
12 respect to any maritime exercise described in subsection
13 (a) that begins on or after such date of enactment.



106. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLY
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO IM-**
2 **PLEMENT THE ARMS TRADE TREATY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Defense may
6 be obligated or expended to fund a Secretariat or any
7 other international organization established to support the
8 implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty, to sustain do-
9 mestic prosecutions based on any charge related to the
10 Treaty, or to implement the Treaty until the Senate ap-
11 proves a resolution of ratification for the Treaty and im-
12 plementing legislation for the Treaty has been enacted into
13 law.

14 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this sec-
15 tion shall be construed to preclude the Department of De-
16 fense from assisting foreign countries in bringing their
17 laws, regulations, and practices related to export control
18 up to United States standards.



107. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON ACTIONS TO ENSURE QATAR IS PRE-**
2 **VENTING TERRORIST LEADERS AND FIN-**
3 **ANCIERS FROM OPERATING IN ITS COUNTRY.**

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

6 (1) Qatar is an important partner in the region
7 and has played a significant role in fighting ISIS;

8 (2) Qatar has provided significant enablers to
9 the United States in its wars in Iraq and Afghani-
10 stan by hosting United States forces;

11 (3) Qatar has unfortunately allowed the leaders
12 of Hamas, a United States-designated foreign ter-
13 rorist organization, to operate freely in its country;

14 (4) Qatar has also allowed United States-des-
15 ignated terrorist financiers to operate in its country;
16 and

17 (5) the United States should do everything in
18 its power to encourage Qatar to crack down on ter-

1 rorist leaders and financiers who are operating in its
2 country.

3 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
5 to Congress a report on actions taken by the United States
6 Government to ensure that Qatar is preventing terrorist
7 leaders and financiers from operating in its country.



108. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. UNITED STATES SUPPORT FOR JORDAN.**

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

3 (1) The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan remains
4 a steadfast partner and the armed forces of Jordan
5 are among the United States’ strongest military
6 partners.

7 (2) Jordan’s civil and military leadership con-
8 tinue to provide a positive example of profes-
9 sionalism and moderation.

10 (3) The Colorado National Guard’s relationship
11 with the Jordanian military provides a significant
12 benefit to both the United States and Jordan.

13 (4) The armed forces of Jordan fought along-
14 side United States forces in Afghanistan and are
15 currently flying combat sorties as part of the
16 counter-ISIL Coalition.

17 (5) Jordan continues to provide critical basing
18 support for Operation Inherent Resolve missions.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) Jordan is one of our most important allies
4 in the region and the United States should support
5 Jordan’s military efforts to the greatest extent pos-
6 sible, including by providing military equipment and
7 training; and

8 (2) the President should make every effort to
9 ensure rapid responses to any military requests for
10 assistance from Jordan.



109. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII (page 622, after line 22), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO COM-**
2 **BAT BOKO HARAM AND SUPPORT REGIONAL**
3 **ALLIES AND OTHER PARTNERS.**

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

6 (1) combating Boko Haram is in the national
7 security interest of the United States;

8 (2) the United States should support regional
9 partners, including the African Union-authorized
10 Multinational Joint Task Force, through training
11 and advice and the provision of key enablers to
12 strengthen operations against Boko Haram; and

13 (3) United States support for these regional ef-
14 forts should be integrated into a comprehensive
15 strategy to support security and stability in the re-
16 gion.

17 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary

1 of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly
2 submit to the appropriate congressional committees
3 a report on the following:

4 (A) An assessment of the threat of Boko
5 Haram to United States national security inter-
6 ests.

7 (B) A description of United States efforts
8 to combat Boko Haram, including the authori-
9 ties to carry out such efforts and the roles and
10 missions of the Department of Defense and De-
11 partment of State.

12 (C) An assessment of the capabilities,
13 shortfalls, and progress made by United States-
14 supported regional partners, including the Afri-
15 can Union-authorized Multinational Joint Task
16 Force, to combat Boko Haram.

17 (D) A description of military equipment,
18 supplies, training, and other defense articles
19 and services, including by type, quantity, and
20 prioritization of such items, required to combat
21 Boko Haram effectively and the gaps within re-
22 gional allies to engage in the mission to combat
23 Boko Haram.

24 (E) A description of military equipment,
25 supplies, training, and other defense articles

1 and services, including by type, quantity, and
2 actual or estimated delivery date, that the
3 United States Government has provided, is pro-
4 viding, and plans to provide to regional allies
5 and other partners to combat Boko Haram.

6 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
7 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified in form,
8 but may contain a classified annex.

9 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
10 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

11 (A) the congressional defense committees;

12 and

13 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-
15 fairs of the House of Representatives.



110. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SCHWEIKERT OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UNITED STATES SUP-**
2 **PORT FOR TUNISIA.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that it is a national secu-
4 rity priority of the United States to support the Republic
5 of Tunisia and to cooperate with Tunisia by providing as-
6 sistance to combat the growing terrorist threat from the
7 Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) or other ter-
8 rorist organizations.



111. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TURNER OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON FUTURE OF NATO AND**
2 **ENLARGEMENT INITIATIVES.**

3 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—Congress declares
4 that—

5 (1) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization
6 (NATO) has been the cornerstone of transatlantic
7 security cooperation and an enduring instrument for
8 promoting stability in Europe and around the world
9 for over 65 years;

10 (2) the incorporation of the Czech Republic, Po-
11 land, Hungary, Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lith-
12 uania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Albania, and
13 Croatia has been essential to the success of NATO
14 in this modern era;

15 (3) these countries have over time added to and
16 strengthened the list of key European allies of the
17 United States;

18 (4) since joining NATO, these member states
19 have remained committed to the collective defense of

1 the Alliance and have demonstrated their will and
2 ability to contribute to transatlantic solidarity and
3 assume increasingly more responsibility for inter-
4 national peace and security;

5 (5) since joining the Alliance, these NATO
6 members states have contributed to numerous
7 NATO-led peace, security, and stability operations,
8 including participation in the International Security
9 Assistance Force's (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan;

10 (6) these NATO member states have become re-
11 liable partners and supporters of aspiring members
12 and the United States recognizes their continued ef-
13 forts to aid in further enlargement initiatives;

14 (7) at the 2014 Summit in Wales, NATO de-
15 clared that "The Open Door Policy under Article 10
16 of the Washington Treaty is one of the Alliance's
17 great successes."; and

18 (8) at the 2014 Summit in Wales, NATO de-
19 clared that "NATO's door will remain open to all
20 European democracies which share the values of our
21 Alliance, which are willing and able to assume the
22 responsibilities and obligations of membership, which
23 are in a position to further the principles of the
24 Treaty, and whose inclusion will contribute to the se-
25 curity of the North Atlantic area."

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) the United States should—

4 (A) continue to work with aspirant coun-
5 tries to prepare such countries for entry into
6 NATO;

7 (B) seek NATO membership for Monte-
8 negro;

9 (C) continue supporting a Membership Ac-
10 tion Plan (MAP) for Georgia;

11 (D) encourage the leaders of Macedonia
12 and Greece to find a mutually agreeable solu-
13 tion to the name dispute between the two coun-
14 tries;

15 (E) seek a Dayton II agreement to resolve
16 the constitutional issues of Bosnia and
17 Herzegovina;

18 (F) work with the Republic of Kosovo to
19 prepare the country for entrance into the Part-
20 nership for Peace (PfP) program;

21 (G) take a leading role in working with
22 NATO member states to identify, through con-
23 sensus, the current and future security threats
24 facing the Alliance; and

1 (H) take a leading role to work with
2 NATO allies to ensure the Alliance maintains
3 the required capabilities, including the gains in
4 interoperability from combat in Afghanistan,
5 necessary to meet the security threats to the Al-
6 liance;

7 (2) NATO member states should review defense
8 spending to ensure sufficient funding is obligated to
9 meet NATO responsibilities; and

10 (3) the United States should remain committed
11 to maintaining a military presence in Europe as a
12 means of promoting allied interoperability and pro-
13 viding visible assurance to NATO allies in the re-
14 gion.



112. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII (page 622, after line 22), add the following:

**1 SEC. 12xx. ASSESSMENT OF THE MILITARY CAPABILITY OF
2 THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the ap-
6 propriate congressional committees an assessment of the
7 military capability of the Republic of Cyprus to defend
8 against threats to its national security, including threats
9 posed by hostile foreign governments and international
10 terrorist groups.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assessment
12 required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An analysis of the effect on the national se-
14 curity of Cyprus of the United States policy to deny
15 applications for licenses and other approvals for the
16 export of defense articles and defense services to the
17 armed forces of Cyprus.

18 (2) An analysis of the extent to which such
19 United States policy is consistent with overall

1 United States security and policy objectives in the
2 region.

3 (3) An assessment of the potential impact of
4 lifting such United States policy.

5 (c) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appro-
6 priate congressional committees” means—

7 (1) the congressional defense committees; and

8 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
9 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives.



113. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CROWLEY OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK**

Page 622, after line 22, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1269. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE RELA-**
2 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
3 **AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

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

5 (1) The United States has an upgraded, stra-
6 tegic-plus relationship with India based on regional
7 cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense
8 cooperation.

9 (2) The defense relationship between the United
10 States and the Republic of India is strengthened by
11 the common commitment of both countries to de-
12 mocracy.

13 (3) The United States and the Republic of
14 India share a common and long-standing commit-
15 ment to civilian control of the military.

16 (4) The United States and the Republic of
17 India have increasingly worked together on defense
18 cooperation across a range of activities, exercises,
19 initiatives, and research.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that the United States should—

3 (1) continue to expand defense cooperation with
4 the Republic of India;

5 (2) welcome the role of the Republic of India in
6 providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific
7 region and beyond;

8 (3) work cooperatively with the Republic of
9 India on matters relating to our common defense;

10 (4) vigorously support the implementation of
11 the United States-India Defense Framework Agree-
12 ment; and

13 (3) support the India Defense Trade and Tech-
14 nology Initiative.



114. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DINGELL OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1269. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON EVACUATION OF**
2 **UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND NATIONALS**
3 **FROM YEMEN.**

4 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) The ongoing conflict in Yemen, including
6 airstrikes conducted by Saudi Arabia and a no-fly
7 zone imposed over Yemen by Saudi Arabia, has
8 made it difficult for Yemeni-Americans to depart
9 Yemen.

10 (2) United States citizen Jamal al-Labani of
11 Hayward, California, was killed in Yemen after the
12 closure of the United States Embassy while attempt-
13 ing to bring his pregnant wife and 2-year-daughter
14 back to the United States.

15 (3) Over 550 Yemeni-Americans have registered
16 as being unable to leave Yemen after the closure of
17 the United States Embassy in Yemen in February
18 2015.

1 (4) In 2006, the Department of Defense helped
2 the Department of State remove 15,000 Americans
3 from Lebanon during Hezbollah's war against Israel.

4 (5) Many other nations, including China, Ethi-
5 opia, India, and Russia are evacuating or have evac-
6 uated their citizens from Yemen.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
8 gress that the President should exercise all available au-
9 thorities as expeditiously as possible to evacuate United
10 States citizens and nationals from Yemen.



115. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ENGEL OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 114-14
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII (page 622, after line 22), add the following:

1 **SEC. 12xx. REPORT ON IMPACT OF ANY SIGNIFICANT RE-**
2 **DUCTION IN UNITED STATES TROOP LEVELS**
3 **OR MATERIEL IN EUROPE ON NATO'S ABILITY**
4 **TO CREDIBLY ADDRESS EXTERNAL THREATS**
5 **TO ANY NATO MEMBER STATE.**

6 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that—

8 (1) in order to demonstrate United States com-
9 mitment to North Atlantic Treaty Organization
10 (NATO) allies, especially those NATO allies under
11 pressure on the Eastern flank of the Alliance, and
12 to enhance the United States deterrent presence and
13 resolve to countering threats to NATO's collective
14 security, United States Armed Forces stationed and
15 deployed in Europe should be increased in number
16 and combat power; and

17 (2) the “current and foreseeable security envi-
18 ronment”, as referenced in paragraph 12 of Section
19 IV on Political-Military Matters of the Founding Act

1 on Mutual Relations, Cooperation and Security be-
2 tween NATO and the Russian Federation (NATO-
3 Russia Founding Act), has changed significantly
4 since the signing of such Act in 1997 and thus such
5 Act should not be read, interpreted, or implemented
6 so as to constrain or in any way limit additional per-
7 manent stationing of substantial combat forces any-
8 where on the territory of any NATO member State
9 in furtherance of NATO's core mission of collective
10 defense and other missions.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—In order to ensure that the
13 United States contribution to NATO's core mission
14 of collective defense remains robust and ready to
15 meet any future challenges, the Secretary of Defense
16 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
17 mittees a report on the impact of any significant re-
18 duction in United States troop levels or materiel in
19 Europe on NATO's ability to credibly deter, resist,
20 and, if necessary, repel external threats to any
21 NATO member State.

22 (2) DEADLINE.—The report required under
23 paragraph (1) shall be submitted not later than 30
24 days prior to the date on which any significant re-

1 duction described in paragraph (1) is scheduled to
2 take place.

3 (3) FORM.—The report required under para-
4 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
5 but may contain a classified annex if necessary to
6 protect the national security interests of the United
7 States.

8 (4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
9 “appropriate congressional committees” means—

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.



116. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE VELA
OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. VELA OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1269. REPORT ON VIOLENCE AND CARTEL ACTIVITY IN**
2 **MEXICO.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congress-
4 sional defense committees a report on violence and cartel
5 activity in Mexico and the impact of such on United States
6 national security.



117. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KILMER OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. KILMER OF WASHINGTON**

Page 628, after line 8, insert the following:

1 “(3) If the Secretary furloughs any employee referred
2 to in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit to Con-
3 gress, by no later than 30 days before initiating the fur-
4 lough, notice of the furlough that includes a certification
5 that, as a result of the proposed furlough, none of the
6 work performed by any employee of the Department of
7 Defense will be shifted to any Department of Defense civil-
8 ian employee, contractor, or member of the Armed
9 Forces.”.

Page 628, line 9, strike “(3)” and insert “(4)”.



118. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NOLAN OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA**

In section 1504, page 632, line 20, insert “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—” before “Funds”.

At the end of section 1504, page 633, line 1, add the following new subsection:

1 (b) CONDITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR IRAQ AND
2 SYRIA TRAIN AND EQUIP PROGRAMS.—Amounts author-
3 ized to be appropriated by this section for the Syria and
4 Iraq Train and Equip programs, as specified in the fund-
5 ing table in section 4302, may not be provided to any re-
6 cipient that the Secretary of Defense has reported, pursu-
7 ant to a quarterly progress report submitted pursuant to
8 section 1209 of the National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat.
10 3541), as having misused provided training and equip-
11 ment.



119. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJAN
GRISHAM OF NEW MEXICO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM OF
NEW MEXICO**

Page 700, after line 25, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1657. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PLAN FOR IMPLEMEN-**
2 **TATION OF NUCLEAR ENTERPRISE REVIEWS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of De-
4 fense should submit to Congress a plan on how the Sec-
5 retary plans to implement the full recommendations of the
6 two nuclear enterprise reviews, conducted and then vali-
7 dated by the Air Force, one of which was conducted by
8 Assistant Secretary Madelyn Creedon and Rear Admiral
9 Peter Fanta and one of which was conducted by General
10 Walsh and Admiral Harvey. The plan submitted under
11 this section should include a timeline for when each rec-
12 ommendation shall be implemented and how the additional
13 manpower recommendations shall be allocated.



120. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI (page 700,
after line 25), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1657. REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF PLANNED NU-**
2 **CLEAR-ARMED CRUISE MISSILES.**

3 Not later than 120 days after the enactment of this
4 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress
5 a report on the justification of the number of planned nu-
6 clear-armed cruise missiles, known as the Long Range
7 Standoff Weapon, to the U.S. arsenal. The report shall
8 include—

9 (1) the rationale for procuring the expected
10 number of cruise missiles;

11 (2) how the number of planned missiles aligns
12 with U.S. nuclear employment strategy;

13 (3) an estimate of the annual and total cost for
14 research, development, test, and evaluation and pro-
15 curement for the total number of planned cruise
16 missiles; and

1 (4) an estimate of the proportional annual cost
2 of the cruise missiles as compared to the annual cost
3 of nuclear triad and annual defense spending.



121. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA**

Page 715, line 25, strike “terms,” and all that follows through “2015” on page 716, line 1, and insert “terms and conditions”.

Page 716, line 5, after “2014” insert “, subject to an amended agreement for coproduction for radar components”.

Page 718, line 18, insert after “agreements” the following: “that inform a production decision”.

Page 718, line 25, insert before the semicolon the following: “or in an amount that meets best efforts, as mutually agreed by the United States and Israel”.

Page 720, after line 2, insert the following new subsection:

1 (c) WAIVER.—The Director may waive the require-
2 ments of subsection (b) to carry out subparagraphs (A)
3 or (B) of subsection (a)(1) if the Under Secretary certifies
4 to the appropriate congressional committees that the

1 Under Secretary has sufficient data from the Government
2 of Israel to demonstrate the following:

3 (1) Such subparagraphs will be carried out sole-
4 ly for funding procurement of long-lead components
5 in accordance with a production plan, including a
6 funding profile detailing Israeli contributions for
7 production of either David's Sling or Arrow 3.

8 (2) Such long-lead components have completed
9 the research and development technology develop-
10 ment phase.

11 (3) The long-lead procurement will be con-
12 ducted in a manner that maximizes co-production in
13 the United States without incurring additional non-
14 recurring engineering activity or cost.



122. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FOSTER OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS**

Page 728, line 21, insert before the semicolon the following: “, including estimates of the appropriate identifiable costs of each such potential program of record”.



123. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TURNER OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO**

At the end of subtitle E of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . DESIGNATION OF PREFERRED LOCATION OF**
2 **ADDITIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SITE IN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 Not later than 30 days after the date on which the
5 Secretary of Defense publishes the draft environmental
6 impact statements pursuant to section 227 of the National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public
8 Law 112-239; 126 Stat. 1678), the Director of the Missile
9 Defense Agency, in consultation with the Commander of
10 the United States Northern Command, shall designate the
11 preferred location in the United States for the potential
12 future deployment of a missile defense site.



124. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle E of title XVI (page 732,
after line 10), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1678. REPORT RELATING TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED**
2 **WITH EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE MINUTE-**
3 **MAN III INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MIS-**
4 **SILE.**

5 Not later than 90 days after the enactment of this
6 Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to Con-
7 gress a report examining the costs associated with extend-
8 ing the life of the Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic
9 missile compared to the costs associated with procuring
10 a new ground based strategic deterrent.



125. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CASTOR OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA**

Page 775, after line 19, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 2804. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING BASE HOUS-**
2 **ING PROJECTS.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the Department of
4 Defense should take into consideration, when prioritizing
5 base housing projects, commuting times for base personnel
6 and land available for development on the base.



126. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LOEBSACK OF IOWA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA**

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** __. **ARSENAL INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AU-**
2 **THORITY.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2667 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (h), (i), and (j)
6 as subsections (i), (j), and (k), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection:

9 “(h) **ARSENAL INSTALLATION REUTILIZATION AU-**
10 **THORITY.**—(1) In the case of a military manufacturing
11 arsenal, the Secretary concerned may authorize leases and
12 contracts for a term of up to 25 years, notwithstanding
13 subsection (b)(1), if the Secretary determines that a lease
14 or contract of that duration will promote the national de-
15 fense or be in the public interest for the purpose of—

16 “(A) helping to maintain the viability of the
17 military manufacturing arsenal and any military in-
18 stallations on which it is located;

1 “(B) eliminating, or at least reducing, the cost
2 of Government ownership of the military manufac-
3 turing arsenal, including the costs of operations and
4 maintenance, the costs of environmental remedi-
5 ation, and other costs; and

6 “(C) leveraging private investment at the mili-
7 tary manufacturing arsenal through long-term facil-
8 ity use contracts, property management contracts,
9 leases, or other agreements that support and ad-
10 vance the preceding purposes.

11 “(2)(A) The Secretary concerned my delegate the au-
12 thority provided by this subsection to the commander of
13 the military manufacturing arsenal or, if part of a larger
14 military installation, the installation commander.

15 “(B) The delegated authority does not include the au-
16 thority to enter into a lease or contract under this section
17 to carry out any activity covered by section 4544(b) of
18 this title related to—

19 “(i) the sale of articles manufactured by a mili-
20 tary manufacturing arsenal;

21 “(ii) the sale of services performed by a military
22 manufacturing arsenal; or

23 “(iii) the performance of manufacturing work
24 at the military manufacturing arsenal.

1 “(3) In this subsection, the term ‘military manufac-
2 turing arsenal’ means a Government-owned, Government-
3 operated defense plant of the Department of the Defense
4 that manufactures weapons, weapon components, or
5 both.”.

6 (b) CROSS REFERENCES.—(1) Section 2662(b)(3)(E)
7 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking
8 “2667(h)(2)” and inserting “2667(i)(2)”.

9 (2) Section 6981(a)(2) of such title is amended by
10 striking “2667(h)(2)” and inserting “2667(i)(2)”.



127. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SCALISE OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. SCALISE OF LOUISIANA**

At the end of subtitle D of title XXVIII (page 795, after line 2), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2834. RELEASE OF PROPERTY INTERESTS RETAINED**
2 **IN CONNECTION WITH LAND CONVEYANCE,**
3 **CAMP VILLERE, LOUISIANA.**

4 (a) **RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.**—With re-
5 spect to a parcel of real property at Camp Villere, Lou-
6 isiana, consisting of approximately 48.04 acres and con-
7 veyed by quit-claim deed for National Guard purposes by
8 the United States to the State of Louisiana pursuant to
9 section 616 of the Military Construction Authorization
10 Act, 1975 (titles I through VI of Public Law 93–553; 88
11 Stat. 1768), the Secretary of the Army may release the
12 terms and conditions imposed by the United States under
13 subsection (b) of such section and the reversionary interest
14 retained by the United States under subsection (c) of such
15 section. The release of such terms and conditions and re-
16 tained interests with respect to any portion of that parcel
17 shall not be construed to alter the rights or interests re-
18 tained by the United States with respect to the remainder

1 of the real property conveyed to the State under such sec-
2 tion.

3 (b) **CONDITION OF RELEASE.**—The release author-
4 ized by subsection (a) of terms and conditions and re-
5 tained interests shall be subject to the condition that the
6 State of Louisiana—

7 (1) transfer the parcel of real property de-
8 scribed in such subsection from the Louisiana Mili-
9 tary Department to the Louisiana Agricultural Fi-
10 nance Authority for the purpose of permitting the
11 Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to use the
12 parcel for any purposes allowed by State law; and

13 (2) make available to the Louisiana Military
14 Department real property to replace the transferred
15 parcel that is suitable for use for National Guard
16 training and operational support for emergency
17 management and homeland defense activities.

18 (c) **INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE AND DESCRIPTION OF**
19 **PROPERTY.**—The Secretary of the Army may execute and
20 file in the appropriate office a deed of release, amended
21 deed, or other appropriate instrument reflecting the re-
22 lease of terms and conditions and retained interests under
23 subsection (a). The exact acreage and legal description of
24 the property described in such subsection shall be deter-

1 mined by a survey satisfactory to the Secretary of the
2 Army.

3 (d) PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—

4 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
5 the Army may require the State of Louisiana to
6 cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to re-
7 imburse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Sec-
8 retary, to carry out the release of retained interests
9 under subsection (a), including survey costs, costs
10 related to environmental documentation, and other
11 administrative costs related to the conveyance. If
12 amounts paid to the Secretary in advance exceed the
13 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out
14 the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess
15 amount to the State.

16 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
17 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
18 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
19 carry out the release of retained interests under sub-
20 section (a) shall be credited to the fund or account
21 that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Sec-
22 retary in carrying out the release of retained inter-
23 ests. Amounts so credited shall be merged with
24 amounts in such fund or account and shall be avail-
25 able for the same purposes, and subject to the same

1 conditions and limitations, as amounts in such fund
2 or account.

3 ~~(e) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—~~The
4 Secretary of the Army may require such additional terms
5 and conditions in connection with the release of retained
6 interests under subsection (a) as the Secretary considers
7 appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.



128. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
YOUNG OF ALASKA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA**

At the end of subtitle D of title XXVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28__ . LAND CONVEYANCE, CAMPION AIR FORCE**
2 **RADAR STATION, GALENA, ALASKA.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 the Interior may convey, without consideration, to the
5 Town of Galena, Alaska (in this section referred to as the
6 “Town”), all right, title, and interest of the United States
7 in and to public land, including improvements thereon, at
8 the former Campion Air Force Station, Alaska, as further
9 described in subsection (b), for the purpose of permitting
10 the Town to use the conveyed land for public purposes.

11 (b) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The property to
12 be conveyed under subsection (a) consists of approxi-
13 mately 1290 acres of the approximately 1613 acres of pub-
14 lic land withdrawn by the Secretary of the Interior under
15 Public Land Order 843 for use by the Secretary of the
16 Air Force as the former Campion Air Force Station. The
17 portions of the former Air Force Station that are not au-
18 thorized to be conveyed under subsection (a) are those
19 portions that are subject to environmental land use re-

1 restrictions or are currently undergoing environmental reme-
2 diation by the Secretary of the Air Force.

3 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of the Interior
4 shall consult with the Secretary of the Air Force on the
5 exact acreage and legal description of the public land to
6 be conveyed under subsection (a) and conditions to be in-
7 cluded in the conveyance that are necessary to protect
8 human health and the environment.

9 (d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

10 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of
11 the Interior shall require the Town to cover costs
12 (except costs for environmental remediation of the
13 property) to be incurred by the Secretary of the In-
14 terior and by the Secretary of the Air Force, or to
15 reimburse the appropriate Secretary for such costs
16 incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the convey-
17 ance under this section, including survey costs, costs
18 for environmental documentation, and any other ad-
19 ministrative costs related to the conveyance. If
20 amounts are collected in advance of the Secretary of
21 Interior or Secretary of the Air Force incurring the
22 actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the
23 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out
24 the conveyance, the appropriate Secretary shall re-
25 fund the excess amount to the Town.

1 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—

2 (A) SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.—

3 Amounts received by the Secretary of the Inte-
4 rior as reimbursement under paragraph (1)
5 shall be credited, at the option of the Secretary,
6 to the appropriation, fund, or account from
7 which the expenses were paid, or to an appro-
8 priate appropriation, fund, or account currently
9 available to the Secretary for the purposes for
10 which the expenses were paid. Amounts so cred-
11 ited shall be merged with funds in such appro-
12 priation, fund, or account and shall be available
13 for the same purposes and subject to the same
14 limitations as the funds with which merged.

15 (B) SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE.—

16 Amounts received by the Secretary of the Air
17 Force as reimbursement under paragraph (1)
18 shall be credited, at the option of the Secretary,
19 to the appropriation, fund, or account from
20 which the expenses were paid, or to an appro-
21 priate appropriation, fund, or account currently
22 available to the Secretary for the purposes for
23 which the expenses were paid. Amounts so cred-
24 ited shall be merged with funds in such appro-
25 priation, fund, or account and shall be available

1 for the same purposes and subject to the same
2 limitations as the funds with which merged.

3 (e) CONVEYANCE AGREEMENT.—The conveyance of
4 public land under this section shall be accomplished using
5 a quit claim deed or other legal instrument and upon
6 terms and conditions mutually satisfactory to the Sec-
7 retary of the Interior, after consulting with the Secretary
8 of the Air Force, and the Town, including such additional
9 terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior, after
10 consulting with the Secretary of the Air Force, considers
11 appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.



129. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735**

OFFERED BY M S. Sanchez(CA)

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31 __ . LIFE EXTENSION PROGRAMS COVERED BY SE-**
2 **LECTED ACQUISITION REPORTS.**

3 Section 4217 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50
4 U.S.C. 2537) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new subsection:

6 “(d) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SYSTEMS.—For pur-
7 poses of this section, an existing nuclear weapon system
8 is deemed to be undergoing life extension if the expected
9 total cost of the associated activities, including activities
10 considered alterations, will exceed \$1,000,000,000.”.



130. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJAN
GRISHAM OF NEW MEXICO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM OF
NEW MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 31 __ . ESTABLISHMENT OF MICROLAB PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in collaboration
4 with the directors of national laboratories, may establish
5 a microlab pilot program under which the Secretary estab-
6 lishes a microlab that is located in close proximity to a
7 national laboratory and that is accessible to the public for
8 the purposes of—

9 (1) enhancing collaboration with regional re-
10 search groups, such as institutions of higher edu-
11 cation and industry groups; and

12 (2) accelerating technology transfer from na-
13 tional laboratories to the marketplace.

14 (3) promoting regional workforce development
15 through science, technology, engineering, and mathe-
16 matics (STEM) instruction and training.

1 (b) CRITERIA.—In determining the placement of a
2 microlab under subsection (a), the Secretary shall con-
3 sider—

4 (1) the commitment of a national laboratory to
5 establishing a microlab;

6 (2) the existence of a joint research institute or
7 a new facility that—

8 (A) is not on the main site of a national
9 laboratory;

10 (B) is in close proximity to a national lab-
11 oratory; and

12 (C) has the capability to house a microlab;

13 (3) whether employees of a national laboratory
14 and persons from academia, industry, and govern-
15 ment are available to be assigned to the microlab;
16 and

17 (4) cost-sharing or in-kind contributions from
18 State and local governments and private industry.

19 (c) TIMING.—If the Secretary, in collaboration with
20 the directors of national laboratories, elects to establish
21 a microlab pilot program under this section, the Secretary,
22 in collaboration with the directors of national laboratories,
23 shall—

24 (1) not later than 60 days after the date of en-
25 actment of this Act, begin the process of deter-

1 mining the placement of the microlab under sub-
2 section (a); and

3 (2) not later than 180 days after the date of
4 enactment of this Act, implement the microlab pilot
5 program under this section.

6 (d) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after
7 the date of implementation of the microlab pilot program
8 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
9 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Com-
10 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
11 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
12 Senate, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-
13 nology of the House of Representatives a report that pro-
14 vides an update on the implementation of the microlab
15 pilot program under subsection (a).

16 (e) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after
17 the date of implementation of the microlab pilot program
18 under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the
19 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Com-
20 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
21 the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the
22 Senate, and the Committee on Science, Space, and Tech-
23 nology of the House of Representatives a report on the
24 microlab pilot program under subsection (a), including
25 findings and recommendations of the Secretary.

1 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “microlab” means a small labora-
3 tory established by the Secretary under section 3.

4 (2) The term “national laboratory” means a
5 national security laboratory, as defined in section
6 3281 of the National Nuclear Security Administra-
7 tion Act (50 U.S.C. 2471).

8 (3) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
9 of Energy.



131. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

FOR H.R. 1735

OFFERED BY Mr. Hunter

At the end of title XXXV (page 885, after line 19)
add the following:

1 **SEC. 36 __. PAYMENT FOR MARITIME SECURITY FLEET**
2 **VESELS.**

3 (a) **PER-VESSEL AUTHORIZATION.**—Notwithstanding
4 section 53106(a)(1)(C) of title 46, United States Code,
5 and subject to the availability of appropriations, there is
6 authorized to be paid to each contractor for an operating
7 agreement (as those terms are used in that section) for
8 fiscal year 2016, \$3,500,000 for each vessel that is cov-
9 ered by the operating agreement.

10 (b) **REPEAL OF OTHER AUTHORIZATION.**—Section
11 53111(3) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by
12 striking “2016,”.

13 (c) **FUNDING.**—

14 (1) **FUNDING INCREASE.**—The amount author-
15 ized to be appropriated pursuant to section 3501(5)
16 for expenses to maintain and preserve a United
17 States-flag merchant marine to serve the national
18 security needs of the United States under chapter

1 531 of title 46, United States Code, is hereby in-
2 creased by \$24,000,000.

3 (2) FUNDING OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the
4 amounts set forth in the funding tables in division
5 D, the amount authorized to be appropriated in sec-
6 tion 101, as specified in the corresponding funding
7 table in section 4101 for Shipbuilding and Conver-
8 sion, Navy, Auxiliaries, Craft and Prior Yr Program
9 Cost, Outfitting (Line 020) is hereby reduced by
10 \$24,000,000.



132. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SESSIONS OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS**

At the end of title XXXV (page 885, after line 19)
add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MELVILLE HALL OF UNITED STATES MERCHANT**
2 **MARINE ACADEMY.**

3 (a) GIFT TO THE MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY.—
4 The Maritime Administrator may accept a gift of money
5 from the Foundation under section 51315 of title 46,
6 United States Code, for the purpose of renovating Melville
7 Hall on the campus of the United States Merchant Marine
8 Academy.

9 (b) COVERED GIFTS.—A gift described in this sub-
10 section is a gift under subsection (a) that the Maritime
11 Administrator determines exceeds the sum of—

12 (1) the minimum amount that is sufficient to
13 ensure the renovation of Melville Hall in accordance
14 with the capital improvement plan of the United
15 States Merchant Marine Academy that was in effect
16 on the date of enactment of this Act; and

17 (2) 25 percent of the amount described in para-
18 graph (1).

1 (c) OPERATION CONTRACTS.—Subject to subsection
2 (d), in the case that the Maritime Administrator accepts
3 a gift of money described in subsection (b), the Maritime
4 Administrator may enter into a contract with the Founda-
5 tion for the operation of Melville Hall to make available
6 facilities for, among other possible uses, official academy
7 functions, third-party catering functions, and industry
8 events and conferences.

9 (d) CONTRACT TERMS.—The contract described in
10 subsection (c) shall be for such period and on such terms
11 as the Maritime Administrator considers appropriate, in-
12 cluding a provision, mutually agreeable to the Maritime
13 Administrator and the Foundation, that—

14 (1) requires the Foundation—

15 (A) at the expense solely of the Foundation
16 through the term of the contract to maintain
17 Melville Hall in a condition that is as good as
18 or better than the condition Melville Hall was
19 in on the later of—

20 (i) the date that the renovation of
21 Melville Hall was completed; or

22 (ii) the date that the Foundation ac-
23 cepted Melville Hall after it was tendered
24 to the Foundation by the Maritime Admin-
25 istrator; and

1 (B) to deposit all proceeds from the oper-
2 ation of Melville Hall, after expenses necessary
3 for the operation and maintenance of Melville
4 Hall, into the account of the Regimental Affairs
5 Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentality or suc-
6 cessor entity, to be used solely for the morale
7 and welfare of the cadets of the United States
8 Merchant Marine Academy; and

9 (2) prohibits the use of Melville Hall as lodging
10 or an office by any person for more than 4 days in
11 any calendar year other than—

12 (A) by the United States; or

13 (B) for the administration and operation of
14 Melville Hall.

15 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) CONTRACT.—The term “contract” includes
17 any modification, extension, or renewal of the con-
18 tract.

19 (2) FOUNDATION.—In this section, the term
20 “Foundation” means the United States Merchant
21 Marine Academy Alumni Association and Founda-
22 tion, Inc.

23 (f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
24 tion may be construed under section 3105 of title 41,
25 United States Code, as requiring the Maritime Adminis-

- 1 trator to award a contract for the operation of Melville
- 2 Hall to the Foundation.



133. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CARTER OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM PRINT 114-14

OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF TEXAS

**H.R. 1735 as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed
Services**

At the end of subtitle D of title V (page 179, after
line 21), add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS BY WHICH MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MAY CARRY A**
3 **CONCEALED PERSONAL FIREARM ON A MILI-**
4 **TARY INSTALLATION.**

5 (a) **PROCESS REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense,
6 taking into consideration the views of senior leadership of
7 military installations in the United States, shall establish
8 a process by which the commander of a military installa-
9 tion in the United States may authorize a member of the
10 Armed Forces who is assigned to duty at the installation
11 to carry a concealed personal firearm on the installation
12 if the commander determines it to be necessary as a
13 personal- or force-protection measure.

14 (b) **RELATION TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW.**—In es-
15 tablishing the process under subsection (a) for a military
16 installation, the commander of the installation shall con-
17 sult with elected officials of the State and local jurisdic-

1 tions in which the installation is located and take into con-
2 sideration the law of the State and such jurisdictions re-
3 garding carrying a concealed personal firearm.

4 (c) MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS.—To be eligible to be
5 authorized to carry a concealed personal firearm on a mili-
6 tary installation pursuant to the process established under
7 subsection (a), a member of the Armed Forces—

8 (1) must complete any training and certification
9 required by any State in which the installation is lo-
10 cated that would permit the member to carry con-
11 cealed in that State;

12 (2) must not be subject to disciplinary action
13 under the Uniform Code of Military Justice for any
14 offense that could result in incarceration or separa-
15 tion from the Armed Forces;

16 (3) must not be prohibited from possessing a
17 firearm because of conviction of a crime of domestic
18 violence; and

19 (4) must meet such service-related qualification
20 requirements for the use of firearms, as established
21 by the Secretary of the military department con-
22 cerned.

23 (d) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
24 “State” includes the District of Columbia, the Common-

- 1 wealth of Puerto Rico, and any territory or possession of
- 2 the United States.



134. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10___ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON PAID-FOR PATRIOT-**
2 **ISM.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) while recruitment and advertising in sup-
5 port of the Armed Forces, including the National
6 Guard and Reserves, is appropriate, the taxpayer
7 should not have to pay any organization to honor
8 the service of members of the Armed Forces;

9 (2) instead of being paid by the Department of
10 Defense to honor the service of members of the
11 Armed Forces, these organizations should be moti-
12 vated by patriotism to honor the service of members
13 of the Armed Forces out of their own free will; and

14 (3) any funds that the Department of Defense
15 would have used for purposes described in paragraph

16 (1) should be redirected toward post-traumatic

- 1 stress disorder research and treatment for members
- 2 of the Armed Forces.



135. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NUNES OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. Nunes**

Page 754, line 10, insert "United States" before
"operational requirements".

Page 754, line 10, after "operational requirements,"
insert the following: "not including the requirements of
any other organization or country,".

