
PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2810) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 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

July 13 (legislative day, July 12), 2017.—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 2, 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. 2810, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for no further general debate. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in this report and amendment en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in this report, 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 the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc at any time 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. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against amendments printed in this report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution includes a waiver of clause 4 of Rule XXI, which prohibits a committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations from reporting an appropriation. While amendment #116, by Rep Hunter (R-CA) violates Clause 4, in doing so it makes a technical correction to a drafting error in the bill as reported by the Committee on Armed Services.

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. 71

Motion by Mr. McGovern to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment # 165, offered by Rep. McGovern (MA) and Rep. Welch (VT) and Rep. Garamendi (CA) and Rep. Lee (CA) and Rep. Massie (KY) and Rep. Jones (NC) and Rep. Kildee (MI), which requires Presidential determination and Congressional action to increase levels of U.S. troops deployed in Afghanistan after September 30, 2017. Defeated: 2-8

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

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 72

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and provide the appropriate waivers to amendment # 244, offered by Rep. Polis (CO) and Rep. Quigley (IL), which

directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the impact of the FDA's policies restricting blood donations from men who have sex with men on the readiness of the Armed Forces and the blood supply of military medical treatment facilities. Defeated: 2-8

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

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 73

Motion by Mr. Polis to strike amendment #315 offered by Representative Hartzler from the list of amendments made in order, which prohibits medical treatment by the Department of Defense relating to gender transition. Defeated: 2-8

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

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 74

Motion by Mr. Woodall to report the rule. Adopted: 8-2

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

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

1. Garamendi (CA), Hunter (CA), Courtney (CT): Strikes section 123 regarding icebreaker vessels. (10 minutes)
2. Hudson (NC): Restricts the funds available for the enhanced multi mission parachute system until the Secretary of the Navy submits a certification of need for the system and a report which addresses cost and safety concerns. (10 minutes)
3. Buck (CO): Requires the DOD to complete a cost competitiveness calculation ensuring that the Department does not purchase alternative fuels unless they are as cost effective as traditional fuels. Research on alternative fuels is allowed to continue. (10 minutes)
4. Perry (PA), Buck (CO): Strikes section 336, relating to climate change. (10 minutes)
5. Gosar (AZ): Directs that any determination of prevailing wage pursuant to this Act, shall be conducted by the Secretary of Labor using surveys carried out by the Bureau that use proper random statistical sampling techniques. (10 minutes)
6. Rooney, Tom (FL), Murphy, Stephanie (FL), Kinzinger (IL), Maloney, Sean (NY): Strikes Sec. 541 which prohibits student-athletes graduating from service academies from seeking a deferment of service in order to pursue professional athletic careers. (10 minutes)
7. Keating (MA), Thompson, Glenn (PA): Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to use Defense Health Program funds for testing ticks for tick-borne diseases. (10 minutes)
8. Buck (CO): Prohibits the use of funds to designate or expand national heritage areas in southeast Colorado counties. (10 minutes)
9. Poe (TX), Cuellar (TX): Directs the Secretary of Defense to give preference to State and Federal agencies who conduct border security functions for distribution of surveillance unmanned aerial vehicles including the MQ-9 Reaper, the Aerostat radar system; night-vision goggles; and Humvees as part of the DOD's Excess Property Program (1033 program). (10 minutes)
10. Hartzler (MO): Prohibits funds for medical treatment (other than mental health treatment) related to gender transition to a person entitled to medical care under chapter 55 of title 10, U.S. code. (10 minutes)
11. Cheney (WY): Requires a plan to enhance the extended deterrence and assurance capabilities of the United States in the Asia-Pacific region. (10 minutes)
12. Cole (OK): Directs the President to provide to Congress a strategy and a budgetary analysis needed to defeat Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, The Islamic State of Iraq and ISIS, no later than 30 days after final passage. The report shall include an analysis of the Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) and the legal framework to accomplish the strategy described. (30 minutes)
13. Franks (AZ): Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct strategic assessments of the use of violent or unorthodox Islamic religious

doctrine to support extremist or terrorist messaging and justification. (10 minutes)

14. Cheney (WY): Prevents reductions of ICBMs below the levels set by the New START Treaty. (10 minutes)
15. Lamborn (CO): Normalizes the operational test and evaluation process for the ballistic missile defense system by conforming the condition for proceeding beyond low-rate initial production in line with all other major defense acquisition programs. (10 minutes)
16. DesJarlais (TN): Requires National Nuclear Security Administration to provide Congress with a list of unfunded requirements. (10 minutes)
17. Frankel (FL), Byrne (AL): Classifies a vessel being repaired or dismantled to be a "recreational vessel" if the vessel shares elements of design and construction of traditional recreational vessels and is not normally engaged in a military or commercial undertaking when operating. (10 minutes)
18. Hunter (CA), Wilson (FL): Addresses forum selection for claims from foreign maritime crews. (10 minutes)
19. Poliquin (ME): Amends section 126 to exclude FY16 DDG-51s from bill provision's retroactive (or retroactive Flight 3) requirement and make it clear the Navy should bear contractual burden for majority of risk on initial FY17 DDG-51 Flight 3 ship construction. (10 minutes)
20. Larsen, Rick (WA), Kilmer (WA): Strikes section 211(d) and replaces with (1) requirement that commercial aircraft acquisition for PAR be conducted pursuant to a fixed price contract and (2) analysis of potential additional fixed price contracts during EMD phase. (10 minutes)
21. Lujan Grisham (NM): Requires the DOD, in coordination with DOE, to conduct a pilot program among defense laboratories, national laboratories, and private entities to facilitate the licensure, transfer, and commercialization of innovative technologies. (10 minutes)
22. Loeb sack (IA), Jones (NC): Requires the Secretary of Defense to perform an assessment of the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, as well as Maintenance and Manufacturing (STEM(MM)) workforce for organizations within the DOD, identify the types and quantities of STEM(MM) jobs needed to support future mission work, and identify a plan of action to address the STEM(MM) jobs gap. (10 minutes)
23. Castro (TX): Incorporates a DoD recommendation which would allow nonprofit research institutions to enter into prototype projects with DoD without having to participate in cost sharing. (10 minutes)
24. Meng (NY), Crowley (NY), Suozzi (NY), Jeffries (NY), Rice, Kathleen (NY): Authorizes the Jet Noise Reduction Program within the Office of Naval Research. (10 minutes)
25. Fitzpatrick (PA): Directs the Secretary of Defense to implement a process to coordinate annual research requests between all services and offices under Department of Defense in order to maximize the benefit of each request and minimize duplication. (10 minutes)
26. Norman (SC): Directs the Comptroller General to review Department of

Defense Cost Models used in making personnel decisions. (10 minutes)

27. McKinley (WV), Napolitano (CA): Increases the National Guard Youth Challenge Program by \$25 million and decreases by the same amount Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide. (10 minutes)
28. Meng (NY): Requires a report from the Secretary of Defense regarding the design, material, sizing, price, availability, quality, and utility of maternity uniforms for pregnant members of the military in response to concerns raised by last year's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Report. (10 minutes)
29. Cartwright (PA): Directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to provide a briefing to the Congressional Defense Committees on the status of the formal process to provide Government agencies outside the Department of Defense with information on the availability of surplus, serviceable ammunition for the purpose of reducing the overall storage and disposal costs related to such ammunition. (10 minutes)
30. Perry (PA), Jones (NC): Reduces required percentage of dual status conversions to 4.8. (10 minutes)
31. Herrera-Beutler (WA), Tsongas (MA): Codifies and expands existing requirements from the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 that each military service establish a process by which alleged survivors of sexual assault may challenge the terms or characterization of their discharge or separation from the armed forces. (10 minutes)
32. Watson Coleman (NJ): Requires the Secretary of Defense to implement changes to the Army National Guard and Army Reserve's sexual assault prevention and response programs in areas such as staffing, budget management, and investigation timeliness. (10 minutes)
33. Jenkins, Evan (WV): Increases the National Guard Counter-Drug account by \$10 million with an equal offset. (10 minutes)
34. Gowdy (SC): Adds the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to the list of committees receiving the Department of Defense's recommendations regarding the employment, use, and status of military technicians in the National Guard. (10 minutes)
35. Crawford (AR): Designates the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Corps as a basic branch of the Army. (10 minutes)
36. Kildee (MI): Allows the DoD to provide additional training to service members to counter Russian propaganda, disinformation and cyber measures designed to influence members of the military. (10 minutes)
37. Taylor (VA): Expands education opportunities for service members to include pursuit of credentials valued by the services or by civilian employers. (10 minutes)
38. Smucker (PA), Gottheimer (NJ), Sinema (AZ): Expands the eligibility for the United Services Military Apprenticeship Program (USMAP) to include any member of the uniformed services. (10 minutes)
39. Meng (NY): Enhances the hours of operation of DOD childcare development centers and establishes childcare coordinators for military installations. (10 minutes)

40. Meadows (NC), Gabbard (HI): Makes all those who participated in the S.S. Mayaguez rescue operation eligible for the Vietnam Service Medal. (10 minutes)
41. Lance (NJ), Pascarell (NJ): Requires each military department to carry out a program for awarding medals and other commendations to military working dogs and/or their handlers. (10 minutes)
42. Graves, Garret (LA): Awards the Vietnam Service Medal to all veterans who participated in Operation End Sweep during the Vietnam War. (10 minutes)
43. McGovern (MA), Emmer (MN): 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). (10 minutes)
44. Soto (FL), Bera (CA): Expedites the replacement of military decorations for veterans of World War II and the Korean War. (10 minutes)
45. Heck, Denny (WA): Automates interest rate limitations under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. (10 minutes)
46. Esty (CT): Requires the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue a report on possible improvements to processing retirements and medical discharges. The report shall address: the feasibility of requiring members of the armed forces to apply for Veterans Affairs benefits before members complete discharge from the armed forces, requiring members to undergo compensation and benefits examinations, and a review of possible improvements to the timeliness of the process for transitioning members who undergo medical discharge to care provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs. (10 minutes)
47. Mast (FL), Crawford (AR), Correa (CA), Barr (KY), Stivers (OH): Establishes an "Oath of Exit". Members of the military may take this oath upon separation from service to maintain a personal stake in the mental health of their fellow veterans into civilian life. (10 minutes)
48. Watson Coleman (NJ): Extends reporting requirements regarding diversity inclusion in military leadership for 5 years. (10 minutes)
49. Plaskett, (VI): Converts the Overseas Housing Allowance to Basic Housing Allowance for the US Virgin Islands.

(10 minutes)
50. Donovan (NY): Requires the Secretary of Defense to reevaluate the basic housing allowance for the Military Housing area that includes Staten Island, New York. (10 minutes)
51. Trott (MI), LoBiondo (NJ), Beyer (VA), Bera (CA): Directs the Department of Defense to provide states with non-classified information about its training programs, so states can evaluate if this training meets state occupational licensing requirements. It would further provide that service members be provided with certificates for successfully completed training so they can present them to participating states for occupational licenses. (10 minutes)
52. Courtney (CT), Shea-Porter (NH): Allows members of the National Guard and Reserves to seek treatment at the VA for Military Sexual

Trauma regardless of their duty status. (10 minutes)

53. Schneider (IL), Shea-Porter (NH): Requires DOD providers who prescribe opioids for pain management to complete 12 hours of training every three years on pain management treatment guidelines and best practices, early detection of opioid use disorder, and the treatment and management of patients with opioid use disorder. (10 minutes)
54. Bera (CA): Requires a report from the Defense Department on its activities and priorities with respect to infectious disease. (10 minutes)
55. Kuster, Ann (NH), Brownley (CA), Takano (CA), Sablan (MP), Bera (CA), Walz (MN): Allows DoD to support VA in their adoption of an Electronic Health Record System and to require DoD and VA to jointly submit annual reports to Congress on their progress in developing a fully interoperable health record. (10 minutes)
56. Jackson Lee (TX): Calls for increased collaboration with NIH to combat Triple Negative Breast Cancer. (10 minutes)
57. Soto (FL), Shea-Porter (NH): Encourages the transition of military medical professionals into employment with the Veterans Health Administration upon discharge or separation from the Armed Forces. (10 minutes)
58. Conaway (TX), Suozzi (NY): Repeals subsection 190(f) of title 10, United States Code, to ensure a consistent approach is used to determine when qualified private auditors should conduct incurred cost audits for Department of Defense contracts. (10 minutes)
59. Pittenger (NC): Prohibits DOD from contracting with telecom firms found by ODNI to be complicit with DPRK cyberattacks. (10 minutes)
60. DeSantis (FL): Requires an assessment on procurement from Chinese companies providing support to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and authorizes the Secretary of Defense to terminate contracts based on a determination informed by the assessment. (10 minutes)
61. Velázquez (NY): Adds the threshold for construction contracts that must be bonded under the Miller Act as an exclusion, since increasing this threshold exposes more small construction businesses to loss of payment protection on federal construction projects. (10 minutes)
62. Murphy, Stephanie (FL): Authorizes Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, established pursuant to the Procurement Technical Assistance Program administered by the Defense Logistics Agency, to assist eligible small business owners in pursuing opportunities during all phases of the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs, which enable small businesses to engage in federal research and development that has the potential for commercialization. (10 minutes)
63. Fitzpatrick (PA): Directs the Secretary of Defense to raise the priority of completing DOD Directive 2310.07E in order to clarify processes and efficiencies in recovering the remains of heroes missing in action, via the POW/MIA Accounting Agency. (10 minutes)
64. Soto (FL): Requires the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Armed Services Committee on a strategy to ensure that there is sufficient expertise, oversight, and policy direction on developmental test and evaluation within the Office of the Secretary of Defense after the

completion of the reorganization of such Office required under section 901 of Public Law 114-328. (10 minutes)

65. Schiff (CA): Expresses a sense of Congress that in the interest of justice and efficiency, military judges should provide victims of terrorism and their families the opportunity to provide recorded testimony. (10 minutes)
66. Schiff (CA): Allows military judges to use video conferencing to improve efficiencies of military commissions. (10 minutes)
67. Schiff (CA): Requires proceedings for military commissions to be publicly available on the internet. (10 minutes)
68. Kildee (MI): Requires the Administration to articulate projected casualties and costs associated with the deployments of members of the Armed Force to Afghanistan as well as the objectives of said deployments and a timeline to achieve these objectives. (10 minutes)
69. Delaney (MD): Limits funds that support the closure of a biosafety level 4 lab until the federal agencies who rely on the lab have certified to Congress that the closure will not negatively affect biodefense capabilities. (10 minutes)
70. Comstock (VA), Lowenthal (CA), Ellison (MN), Jones (NC), Moulton (MA), Sinema (AZ), Takano (CA), Welch (VT): Strikes language regarding the elimination of the STARBASE Report, and adds the STARBASE Report to the list of 'Preservation of Certain Additional Reports.' (10 minutes)
71. Carbajal (CA): Strikes language that would remove a National Guard Youth Challenge Report

(10 minutes)
72. Gottheimer (NJ): Strikes the language that eliminates an annual report to Congress on support to law enforcement agencies conducting counter-terrorism activities. (10 minutes)
73. Fitzpatrick (PA), Meehan (PA), Boyle (PA), Kildee (MI), Shea-Porter (NH), Kuster, Ann (NH): Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the related health effects of exposure to PFOS/PFOA at military installations. (10 minutes)
74. Boyle (PA), Fitzpatrick (PA), Shea-Porter (NH): Expresses the sense of Congress that it is in the national security interest of the Department of Defense to assist Ukraine to improve its cybersecurity capabilities. (10 minutes)
75. Johnson, Eddie Bernice (TX): Requires the Secretary of the Army to construct a memorial marker at Arlington National Cemetery to honor the three astronauts who died in the Apollo 1 spacecraft fire.

(10 minutes)
76. Wilson, Joe (SC), Franks (AZ): Requires the President to submit a comprehensive, interagency strategy for countering violent extremist groups that pose a threat to the United States or its interests. (10 minutes)
77. Thornberry (TX): Requires a comprehensive report on defense industrial base vulnerabilities and the concentration of purchases. Also

creates a database of certain transactions and purchases involving foreign persons. (10 minutes)

78. Moulton (MA), Wenstrup (OH), Walz (MN), Shea-Porter (NH), Gallagher (WI), Rosen (NV), Sessions (TX): Establishes Congressional Charter to enable Spirit of America to assist the Department of Defense to utilize donated assistance to meet needs and support of U.S. missions abroad. (10 minutes)
79. Connolly (VA): Directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review of existing DoD policy on DoD civilian employee air travel to and from Afghanistan in order to explore commercial or alternative air travel for DoD civilian employees. (10 minutes)
80. Davidson (OH): Requires collaboration between FAA and DOD on unmanned aircraft systems research and development of standards and policies. (10 minutes)
81. Rohrabacher (CA), Poe (TX): Adds a stipulation requiring that, prior to the disbursement of certain funds, the Secretary of Defense certify to Congress that Pakistan is not using its military or any funds or equipment provided by the United States to persecute minority groups seeking political or religious freedom. (10 minutes)
82. Poe (TX), Rohrabacher (CA): Adds an additional certification criteria required for waiving coalition support funds to Pakistan. The new addition requires the Secretary of Defense to certify Pakistan is not providing military, financial, or logistical support to specially designated global terrorists operating in Afghanistan or Pakistan. (10 minutes)
83. Moore, Gwen (WI): Requires the U.S. strategy on Syria to identify State Department and Defense Department funding by year to implement it, to identify the legal authority for U.S. forces in Syria to accomplish military objectives. Requires a separate assessment of how the humanitarian situation in Syria affects the achievement of U.S. goals, including how the U.S. intends to response to the humanitarian crisis including aiding Syrian refugees and internally displaced persons. (10 minutes)
84. Nolan (MN): Prohibits the use of funds authorized by this Act to be made available to deploy members of the Armed Forces to participate in the ongoing civil war in Yemen. (10 minutes)
85. Lujan Grisham (NM): Requires the Secretary of the Air Force to brief the House and Senate Armed Services Committees, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and the Senate Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee on efforts to increase diversity in the civilian workforce. (10 minutes)
86. Gallego (AZ): Requires reporting on deployments of US forces to Syria (10 minutes)
87. Lamborn (CO), Roskam (IL), Zeldin (NY), Rosen (NV), Sherman (CA): Requires a report from the President, along with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National Intelligence, regarding the use by the Government of Iran of commercial aircraft and related services for illicit activities. (10 minutes)

88. Nolan (MN): Prohibits funding from the Counter-ISIS Train & Equip Fund to recipients that the Secretary of Defense has reported as having previously misused provided training or equipment. (10 minutes)
89. Engel (NY), Aderholt (AL): Requires a report to Congress on the defense and security relationship between Serbia and the Russian Federation. (10 minutes)
90. Cheney (WY): Requires a report from the President on options available in response to a failure by Russia to achieve reductions required by the New START Treaty by February 5th, 2018. (10 minutes)
91. Walker (NC): Requires DoD to submit a report to congress on bilateral ports of call with Taiwan (10 minutes)
92. Engel (NY): Requires notification to Congress when changes are made to previously reported legal or policy frameworks guiding national security operations. (10 minutes)
93. Lieu (CA), Gallego (AZ), Clarke (NY): Requires a report from the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State on the extent to which Saudi Arabia is abiding by its commitments in Yemen, including adherence to the U.S.-provided No Strike List and improving its targeting capabilities to avoid civilians. (10 minutes)
94. Crowley (NY), Chabot (OH), Shea-Porter (NH): Expresses the sense of Congress that respect for human rights should be part of United States policy. (10 minutes)
95. Gallagher (WI): Requiring an assessment of US security and defense implications of China's expanding global access. (10 minutes)
96. Yoho (FL), DesJarlais (TN): Normalizes the transfer of defense articles and defense services to Taiwan. (10 minutes)
97. Duncan (SC): Establishes a Sense of Congress that the security, stability, and prosperity of the Western Hemisphere region are vital to U.S. national interests; the U.S. should ensure an appropriate forward presence in the region and build partner capacity; DOD should commit additional assets and increase investments to the region; and DOD should engage the region by strengthening relations to address shared challenges. (10 minutes)
98. Bishop, Mike (MI): Expresses the Sense of Congress that the President should call on NATO allies to fulfill their mutual defense commitments, should call on NATO allies to secure national and regional security interests, and should recognize NATO allies who are achieving those objectives. (10 minutes)
99. 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)
100. Engel (NY), Royce (CA): Requires the Secretary of Defense to designate an existing Department of Defense employee as responsible for coordinating the Department's existing obligations to protect cultural heritage. (10 minutes)
101. Soto (FL): Requires the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of State to jointly submit to Congress a report on space-based nuclear detection.

(10 minutes)

102. Fitzpatrick (PA): Directs the Secretary of Defense to define "deterrence" in a cyber operations landscape, and assess how this definition affects the overall cyber operations strategy in the Department of Defense. (10 minutes)
103. Franks (AZ), Lamborn (CO): Updates some of the balance of funds to the Israeli Missile Defense would enable the Israelis to spend funding authorized in the bill on procurement and RDTE. (10 minutes)
104. Lamborn (CO), Kinzinger (IL), Hunter (CA), Franks (AZ), Wilson, Joe (SC): Requires Initial Operational Capability of a boost phase ballistic missile defense capability by Dec. 31, 2020. (10 minutes)
105. Young, Don (AK), Franks (AZ): Promotes an integrated, layered ballistic missile defense system incorporating THAAD, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense, Aegis Ashore, and Patriot Air and Missile Defense Systems, as well as authorizing additional GBIs, and accelerating the completion of the EIS for an interceptor site on the East Coast and in the Midwest of the U.S. Missile Defense Testing (10 minutes)
106. Hunter (CA): Amends section 1696 by striking an exception to 10 U.S.C. § 2377 and adding a certification requirement. (10 minutes)
107. Rogers (AL): Amends the bill for construction of the previously authorized AEGIS Ashore Missile Defense Complex at Redzikowo Base, Poland, the Secretary of the Navy may construct a 6,180 square meter multipurpose facility, for the purposes of providing additional berthing space on board the installation. (10 minutes)
108. Simpson (ID): Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to the City of Mountain Home, Idaho approximately 4.25 miles of railroad spur near the Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho for economic development. (10 minutes)
109. Bishop, Rob (UT): Removes certain deed restrictions and reversions associated with conveyance of property of former Defense Depot Ogden, Utah. (10 minutes)
110. Bustos (IL), Gosar (AZ), Loebsack (IA), Jones (NC): Requires the Secretary of Defense to certify that there is not suitable space in an existing military installation before they buy or lease space valued at over \$750k annually. (10 minutes)
111. Brat (VA): Creates a process for foreign governments to petition DOD to return surplus property to that government. Savings are available for readiness programs. (10 minutes)
112. Rice (SC): This amendment would require the Secretary of Defense to issue modifications to all relevant construction and facilities specifications to ensure that machine-room less elevators are not prohibited in buildings and facilities throughout the Department of Defense. The Secretary shall promulgate interim standards making these specification changes not later than 180 days after enactment, and final standards not later than 1 year after enactment. (10 minutes)
113. Lujan (NM), Lujan Grisham (NM), Pearce (NM): Requires the Administrator for Nuclear Security to report on the recommended alternative for the recapitalization of plutonium science and production

capabilities; requires certification by the Department of Defense that the recommended alternative is acceptable; and requires the Government Accountability Office to review the analysis of alternatives. (10 minutes)

- 114. Larsen, Rick (WA): Requires development of a plan for verification and monitoring relating to the potential proliferation of nuclear weapons and their components, and fissile material. (10 minutes)
- 115. Carbajal (CA): Requires the Secretary of Energy in consultation with the Department of State to develop a plan to further minimize the use of highly-enriched uranium for medical isotopes.

(10 minutes)

- 116. Hunter (CA), Garamendi (CA), Curbelo (FL), Soto (FL): Provides additional resources for the Coast Guard's retirement account. The amendment also exposes foreign owners and operators of oil production facilities to liability for cleanup costs and damages from oil spills that threaten or cause damage in the United States. (10 minutes)
- 117. Moulton (MA): Requires a comprehensive political and military strategy for U.S. involvement in Syria and enumerates specific reporting requirements due within 90 days of enactment. (10 minutes)
- 118. Langevin (RI), Delaney (MD): Requires a report regarding the mission continuity of the National Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center. (10 minutes)
- 119. Comstock (VA): Expresses the sense of Congress stating that the federal government should ensure that in its actions it does not unduly or artificially distort competition in the market for new commercial satellite servicing activities. (10 minutes)
- 120. Davidson (OH): Prohibits use of funds for military operations in Yemen outside of the scope of the 2001 AUMF. (10 minutes)
- 121. Marino (PA): Requires a report to be made by the Secretary of Defense to the congressional defense committees on the procurement of tungsten and tungsten powders. (10 minutes)
- 122. Tenney (NY), Lipinski (IL), Jones (NC), Katko (NY), Brooks (AL): Reinstates the Berry Amendment's longstanding domestic sourcing requirement for stainless steel flatware and provides for a one year phase-in period. (10 minutes)

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER

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

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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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Strike section 123.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **THE ENHANCED MULTI MISSION PARACHUTE**
3 **SYSTEM.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
6 for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2018 for
7 the enhanced multi mission parachute system may be used
8 to enter into, or to prepare to enter into, a contract for
9 the procurement of such parachute system until the date
10 on which the Secretary of the Navy submits to the con-
11 gressional defense committees the certification described
12 in subsection (b) and the report described in subsection
13 (c).

14 (b) **CERTIFICATION.**—The certification described in
15 this subsection is a certification by the Secretary of the
16 Navy that—

17 (1) neither the Marine Corps' currently fielded
18 enhanced multi mission parachute system nor the

1 Army's RA-1 parachute system meet the Marine
2 Corps requirements;

3 (2) the Marine Corps' PARIS, Special Applica-
4 tion Parachute does not meet the Marine Corps re-
5 quirements;

6 (3) the testing plan for the enhanced multi mis-
7 sion parachute system meets all regulatory require-
8 ments; and

9 (4) the Department of the Navy has performed
10 an analysis and determined that a high glide canopy
11 parachute system is not more prone to malfunctions
12 than the currently fielded free fall parachute sys-
13 tems.

14 (c) REPORT.—The report described in this subsection
15 is a report that includes—

16 (1) an explanation of the rationale for using the
17 Parachute Industry Association specification nor-
18 mally used for sports parachutes that are employed
19 from relatively slow flying civilian aircraft at alti-
20 tudes below 10,000 feet for a military parachute;

21 (2) an inventory and cost estimate for any new
22 equipment and training that the Marine Corps will
23 have to be acquire in order to employ a high glide
24 parachute;

1 (3) an explanation of why the Department of
2 the Navy is conducting a paper down select and not
3 conducting any testing until first article testing; and

4 (4) a discussion of the risk assessment for high
5 glide canopies, and specifically how the Department
6 of the Navy is mitigating the risk for malfunctions
7 experienced in other high glide canopy programs.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO

Page 85, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 316. ALTERNATIVE ENERGY USE OF THE DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

3 (a) **COST COMPETITIVENESS REQUIREMENT.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law, the Secretary of Defense shall not
6 purchase alternative energy unless such energy is
7 equivalent to conventional energy in terms of cost
8 and capabilities.

9 (2) **COST CALCULATION.**—The cost of each en-
10 ergy source described in paragraph (1) shall be cal-
11 culated on a pre-tax basis in terms of life-cycle cost.
12 Such calculation shall take into account—

13 (A) all associated Federal grants, subsidies
14 and tax incentives applied from the point of
15 production to consumption;

16 (B) fixed and variable operations and
17 maintenance costs; and

18 (C) in the case of fuel, fully burdened
19 costs, including all associated transportation

1 and security from the point of purchase to de-
2 livery to the end user.

3 (3) RESEARCH EXEMPTION.—Nothing in this
4 Act is intended to prohibit alternative energy re-
5 search by the Department.

6 (b) PROHIBITION ON RENEWABLE ENERGY MAN-
7 DATES.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated
8 by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year
9 2018 for the Department of Defense shall be used to carry
10 out any provision of law that requires the Department of
11 Defense to consume renewable energy, unless such energy
12 meets the requirements of subsection (a).



4. 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

Strike section 336.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. GOSAR OF ARIZONA**

Insert after section 344 the following:

1 **SEC. 345. DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE UNDER**
2 **THE DAVIS-BACON ACT.**

3 For purposes of this Act, any determination of the
4 prevailing wage conducted under section 3142(b) of title
5 40, United States Code (commonly known as the Davis-
6 Bacon Act) shall be conducted by the Secretary of Labor
7 acting through the Bureau of Labor Statistics using sur-
8 veys carried out by the Bureau that use proper random
9 statistical sampling techniques.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. THOMAS J. ROONEY OF

FLORIDA

Strike section 541 (page 146, beginning line 20), relating to prohibition on release of military service academy graduates to participate in professional athletics.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 SEC. 725. TICK-BORNE DISEASES.

2 Using funds authorized to be appropriated by this
3 Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018 for
4 the Defense Health program, the Secretary of Defense
5 may authorize grants to medical researchers and univer-
6 sities to support testing ticks for the purpose of improving
7 the detection and diagnosis of tick-borne diseases.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. BUCK OF COLORADO

Page 375, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1039. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO DESIGNATE**
2 **OR EXPAND FEDERAL NATIONAL HERITAGE**
3 **AREAS.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to designate or expand any Federal National Her-
8 itage Area in any of Baca, Bent, Crowley Huerfano,
9 Kiowa, Las Animas, Otero, Prowers, or Pueblo counties,
10 Colorado.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS

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

1 SEC. 1040. REQUIREMENT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF EX-
2 CESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EQUIPMENT
3 TO FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES.

4 Section 2576a of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(g) PREFERENCE FOR BORDER SECURITY PUR-
8 POSES.—(1) In transferring the items of personal property
9 described in paragraph (2) under this section, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense may give first preference to the Depart-
11 ment of Homeland Security and then to Federal and State
12 agencies that agree to use the property primarily for the
13 purpose of strengthening border security along the south-
14 ern border of the United States.

15 “(2) The items of personal property described in this
16 paragraph are—

17 “(A) unmanned aerial vehicles;

18 “(B) the Aerostat radar system;

- 1 “(C) night-vision goggles; and
- 2 “(D) high mobility multi-purpose wheel vehicles
- 3 (commonly known as ‘humvees’).”.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HARTZLER OF MISSOURI OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI

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

1 SEC. 704. PROHIBITION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
2 MEDICAL TREATMENT RELATED TO GENDER
3 TRANSITION.

4 Funds available to the Department of Defense may
5 not be used to provide medical treatment (other than men-
6 tal health treatment) related to gender transition to a per-
7 son entitled to medical care under chapter 55 of title 10,
8 United States Code.



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

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OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12_. PLAN TO ENHANCE THE EXTENDED DETER-**
2 **RENCE AND ASSURANCE CAPABILITIES OF**
3 **THE UNITED STATES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC**
4 **REGION.**

5 (a) FINDING.—Congress recognizes that North Ko-
6 rea's first successful test of an intercontinental ballistic
7 missile (ICBM) constitutes a grave and imminent threat
8 to United States security and to the security of United
9 States allies and partners in the Asia-Pacific region.

10 (b) PLAN.—Not later than 30 days after the date of
11 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in
12 consultation with the Commander of the United States
13 Pacific Command and the Commander of the United
14 States Strategic Command, shall submit to the congres-
15 sional defense committees a plan to enhance the extended
16 deterrence and assurance capabilities of the United States
17 in the Asia-Pacific region.

18 (c) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such plan shall in-
19 clude consideration of actions that will enhance United

1 States security by strengthening deterrence of North Ko-
2 rean aggression and providing increased assurance to
3 United States allies in the Asia-Pacific region, including
4 the following:

5 (1) Increased visible presence of key United
6 States military assets, such as missile defenses, long-
7 range strike assets, and intermediate-range strike
8 assets to the region.

9 (2) Increased military cooperation, exercises,
10 and integration of defenses with allies in the region.

11 (3) Development and deployment of ground-
12 based intermediate-range missiles, whether by allies
13 or by the United States, if the United States were
14 no longer bound by the limitations of the INF Trea-
15 ty.

16 (4) Increased foreign military sales to allies in
17 the region.

18 (5) Planning for, exercising, or deploying dual-
19 capable aircraft to the region.

20 (6) Any necessary modifications to the United
21 States nuclear force posture, including re-deploy-
22 ment of submarine-launched nuclear cruise missiles
23 to the region.

1 (7) Such other actions the Secretary considers
2 appropriate to strengthen extended deterrence and
3 assurance in the region.

4 (d) FORM.—Such plan shall be submitted in unclassi-
5 fied form, but may contain a classified annex.

6 (e) INF TREATY DEFINED.—In this section, the
7 term “INF Treaty” means the Treaty between the United
8 States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Re-
9 publics on the Elimination of Their Intermediate-Range
10 and Shorter-Range Missiles, signed at Washington De-
11 cember 8, 1987, and entered into force June 1, 1988.



12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLE
OF OKLAHOMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 30
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. COLE OF OKLAHOMA

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

1 **SEC. 12_. REPORT ON STRATEGY TO DEFEAT AL-QAEDA,**
2 **THE TALIBAN, THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ**
3 **AND SYRIA (ISIS), AND THEIR ASSOCIATED**
4 **FORCES AND CO-BELLIGERENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
7 mit to Congress a report on the United States strategy
8 to defeat Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, the Islamic State of Iraq
9 and Syria (ISIS), and their associated forces and co-bellig-
10 erents.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) An analysis of the adequacy of the existing
14 legal framework to accomplish the strategy described
15 in subsection (a), particularly with respect to the
16 Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public Law
17 107-40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note) and the Authoriza-
18 tion for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolu-

1 tion of 2002 (Public Law 107–243; 50 U.S.C. 1541
2 note).

3 (2) An analysis of the budgetary resources nec-
4 essary to accomplish the strategy described in sub-
5 section (a).

6 (c) CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY.—Not later than 30
7 days after the date on which the President submits to the
8 appropriate congressional committees the report required
9 by subsection (a), the Secretary of State and the Secretary
10 of Defense shall testify at any hearing held by any of the
11 appropriate congressional committees on the report and
12 to which the Secretary is invited.

13 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
14 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
15 gressional committees” means—

16 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
17 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

18 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
19 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 12_. STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS OF THE USE OF VIO-**
2 **LENT OR UNORTHODOX ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS**
3 **DOCTRINE TO SUPPORT EXTREMIST OR TER-**
4 **RORIST MESSAGING AND JUSTIFICATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall conduct two concurrent strategic assessments of the
8 use of violent or unorthodox Islamic religious doctrine to
9 support extremist or terrorist messaging and justification
10 and submit the results of the assessments to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees. These concurrent assess-
12 ments shall be carried out by the following:

13 (1) A team of United States government em-
14 ployees, from relevant departments and agencies
15 with appropriate background and expertise to con-
16 tribute to such an assessment.

17 (2) A team of non-governmental experts from
18 academia, industry, or other entities not currently a
19 part of the United States Government, with appro-

1 puate background and expertise to contribute to
2 such an assessment.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessments required under
4 subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

5 (1) Identification of major or significant identi-
6 fiable Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
7 schools of thought used by various extremist groups
8 for specific purposes, such as recruitment,
9 radicalization, financing, or propaganda.

10 (2) How key elements of these doctrines, con-
11 cepts, or schools of thought are incorporated into ex-
12 tremist or terrorist messaging and justification.

13 (3) Identification of major or significant identi-
14 fiable Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
15 schools of thought that can be used to counter the
16 threads identified in paragraphs (1) and (2).

17 (4) Recommendations for identifying key
18 thought leaders or proponents for these major or
19 significant identifiable Islamic religious doctrines,
20 concepts, or schools of thought in paragraphs (1)
21 through (3).

22 (5) Recommendations for technological capa-
23 bility, training improvements, or process develop-
24 ments to speed the identification of harmful or de-

1 stabilizing Islamic religious doctrines, concepts, or
2 schools of thought used by extremist groups.

3 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
5 sional committees” means—

- 6 (1) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign
7 Relations, Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
8 fairs, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
9 the Senate; and
- 10 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, Foreign
11 Affairs, Homeland Security, and the Permanent Se-
12 lect Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives.



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

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OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING

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

1 **SEC. 1673. PROHIBITION ON REDUCTION OF THE INTER-**
2 **CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided by subsection
5 (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
6 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018
7 for the Department of Defense shall be obligated or ex-
8 pended for—

9 (1) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the re-
10 sponsiveness or alert level of the intercontinental
11 ballistic missiles of the United States; or

12 (2) reducing, or preparing to reduce, the quan-
13 tity of deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles of
14 the United States to a number less than 400.

15 (b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition in subsection (a)
16 shall not apply to any of the following activities:

17 (1) The maintenance or sustainment of inter-
18 continental ballistic missiles.

1 (2) Ensuring the safety, security, or reliability
2 of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

3 (3) Reduction in the number of deployed inter-
4 continental ballistic missiles that are carried out in
5 compliance with—

6 (A) the limitations of the New START
7 Treaty (as defined in section 494(a)(2)(D) of
8 title 10, United States Code); and

9 (B) section 1644 of the Carl Levin an
10 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
11 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
12 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3651; 10 U.S.C. 494
13 note).



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

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OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

Page 681, line 15, insert “(a) INTEGRATION OF PATRIOT MISSILES INTO INTEGRATED MASTER TEST PLAN.—” before “Not later than”.

Page 682, after line 5, insert the following new subsection:

1 (b) NORMALIZING OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUA-
2 TION.—

3 (1) CONDITION FOR PROCEEDING BEYOND
4 LOW-RATE INITIAL PRODUCTION.—Section
5 2399(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “or a covered designated major
7 subprogram” and inserting “a covered designated
8 major subprogram, or an element of the ballistic
9 missile defense system”.

10 (2) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 1662 of
11 the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

1 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 2431 note)
2 is repealed.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY M. DesJarlais

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At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3124. ANNUAL REPORTS ON UNFUNDED PRIORITIES**
2 **OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY AD-**
3 **MINISTRATION.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 10 days after
5 the date on which the budget of the President for a fiscal
6 year is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105
7 of title 31, the Administrator for Nuclear Security shall
8 submit to the Secretary of Energy and the congressional
9 defense committees a report on the unfunded priorities of
10 the National Nuclear Security Administration.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each report under sub-
13 section (a) shall specify, for each unfunded priority
14 covered by such report, the following:

15 (A) A summary description of such pri-
16 ority, including the objectives to be achieved if
17 such priority is funded (whether in whole or in
18 part).

1 (B) The additional amount of funds rec-
2 ommended in connection with the objectives
3 under subparagraph (A).

4 (C) Account information with respect to
5 such priority.

6 (2) PRIORITIZATION OF PRIORITIES.—Each re-
7 port shall present the unfunded priorities covered by
8 such report in order of urgency of priority.

9 (e) UNFUNDED PRIORITY DEFINED.—In this section,
10 the term “unfunded priority”, in the case of a fiscal year,
11 means a program, activity, or mission requirement that—

12 (1) is not funded in the budget of the President
13 for the fiscal year as submitted to Congress pursu-
14 ant to section 1105 of title 31;

15 (2) is necessary to fulfill a requirement associ-
16 ated with the National Nuclear Security Administra-
17 tion; and

18 (3) would have been recommended for funding
19 through the budget referred to in paragraph (1) by
20 the Administrator in connection with the budget if—

21 (A) additional resources had been available
22 for the budget to fund the program, activity, or
23 mission requirement; or

1 (B) the program, activity, or mission re-
2 quirement has emerged since the budget was
3 formulated.



17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FRANKEL OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. FRANKEL OF FLORIDA

At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . APPLICATION OF LAW.**

2 Section 4301 of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(d) For purposes of any Federal law except the Fed-
5 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.),
6 any vessel, including a foreign vessel, being repaired or
7 dismantled is deemed to be a recreational vessel, as de-
8 fined under section 2101(25), during such repair or dis-
9 mantling, if that vessel—

10 “(1) shares elements of design and construction
11 of traditional recreational vessels (as so defined);
12 and

13 “(2) when operating is not normally engaged in
14 a military, commercial, or traditionally commercial
15 undertaking.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

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At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . RECOURSE FOR NON-U.S. SEAMEN.**

2 Section 57103 of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(g) RESTRICTION.—(1) Notwithstanding section
5 30104, a claim for damages or expenses relating to per-
6 sonal injury, illness, or death of a seaman who is a citizen
7 of a foreign nation, arising during or from the engagement
8 of the seaman by or for a passenger vessel duly registered
9 under the laws of a foreign nation or a vessel identified
10 as obsolete under subsection (a) or acquired under chapter
11 563, may not be brought under the laws of the United
12 States if—

13 “(A) such seaman was not a legal perma-
14 nent resident of the United States at the time
15 the claim arose;

16 “(B) the injury, illness, or death arose out-
17 side the territorial waters of the United States;
18 and

1 “(C) the seaman or the seaman’s personal
2 representative has or had a right to seek com-
3 pensation for the injury, illness, or death in, or
4 under the laws of—

5 “(i) the nation in which the vessel was
6 registered at the time the claim arose; or

7 “(ii) the nation in which the seaman
8 maintained citizenship or residency at the
9 time the claim arose.

10 “(2) COMPENSATION DEFINED.—As used in
11 paragraph (1), the term ‘compensation’ means—

12 “(A) a statutory workers’ compensation
13 remedy that complies with Standard A4.2 of
14 Regulation 4.2 of the Maritime Labour Conven-
15 tion, 2006; or

16 “(B) in the absence of the remedy de-
17 scribed in paragraph (1), a legal remedy that
18 complies with Standard A4.2 of Regulation 4.2
19 of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, that
20 permits recovery for lost wages, pain and suf-
21 fering, and future medical expenses.”.



19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
POLIQUIN OF MAINE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. POLIQUIN OF MAINE

Page 38, line 10, strike “not fewer than two” and insert “the two”.

Page 38, beginning on line 23, strike “the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92) or”.

Page 39, line 2, strike the period and insert “and that was fully funded.”.

Page 39, after line 2, insert the following:

1 (d) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
2 gress that—

3 (1) destroyers authorized to be appropriated by
4 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
5 Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92) should be config-
6 ured as Arleigh Burke class Flight IIA guided mis-
7 sile destroyers, as initially authorized in section 123
8 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 1655);
10 and

1 (2) the Department of the Navy should bear
2 the majority risk associated with the share line on
3 a covered destroyer.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

Strike subsection (d) of section 211 and insert the
following:

1 (d) FORM OF CONTRACTS.—

2 (1) REQUIREMENT FOR FIXED-PRICE TYPE
3 CONTRACTS.—The contract awarded for the procure-
4 ment of the unmodified commercial aircraft under
5 the PAR program shall be a fixed price type con-
6 tract.

7 (2) ANALYSIS FOR FIXED-PRICE TYPE CON-
8 TRACTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall work
9 with the contractor and conduct an analysis of risk
10 and explore opportunities to enter into additional
11 fixed price type contracts for engineering and manu-
12 facturing development beyond the procurement of
13 the unmodified commercial aircraft as described in
14 paragraph (1).



21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJAN
GRISHAM OF NEW MEXICO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**OFFERED BY MS. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM OF
NEW MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

**1 SEC. 2___. PILOT PROGRAM ON INNOVATIVE TECH-
2 NOLOGIES.**

3 The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the
4 Secretary of Energy, shall conduct a pilot program among
5 defense laboratories (as defined in section 2199 of title
6 10, United States Code), national laboratories (as defined
7 in section 188(f) of title 10, United States Code), and pri-
8 vate entities to facilitate the licensure, transfer, and com-
9 mercialization of innovative technologies.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. LOEBSACK OF IOWA

At the end of subtitle B of title II in division A, add
the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . STEM(MM) JOBS ACTION PLAN.**

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

3 (1) Jobs in science, technology, engineering,
4 and math in addition to maintenance and manufac-
5 turing (collectively referred to in this section as
6 “STEM(MM)”) make up a significant portion of the
7 workforce of the Department of Defense.

8 (2) These jobs exist within the organic indus-
9 trial base, research, development, and engineering
10 centers, life-cycle management commands, and logis-
11 tics centers of the Department.

12 (3) Vital to the continued support of the mis-
13 sion of all of the military services, the Department
14 needs to maintain its STEM(MM) workforce.

15 (4) It is known that the demographics of per-
16 sonnel of the Department indicate that many of the
17 STEM(MM) personnel of the Department will be eli-
18 gible to retire in the next few years.

1 (5) Decisive action is needed to replace
2 STEM(MM) personnel as they retire to ensure that
3 the military does not further suffer a skill and
4 knowledge gap and thus a serious readiness gap.

5 (b) ASSESSMENTS AND PLAN OF ACTION.—The Sec-
6 retary of Defense, in conjunction with the Secretary of
7 each military department, shall —

8 (1) perform an assessment of the STEM(MM)
9 workforce for organizations within the Department
10 of Defense, including the numbers and types of posi-
11 tions and the expectations for losses due to retire-
12 ments and voluntary departures;

13 (2) identify the types and quantities of
14 STEM(MM) jobs needed to support future mission
15 work;

16 (3) determine the shortfall between lost
17 STEM(MM) personnel and future requirements;

18 (4) analyze and explain the appropriateness and
19 impact of using reimbursable and working capital
20 fund dollars for new STEM(MM) hires;

21 (5) identify a plan of action to address the
22 STEM(MM) jobs gap, including hiring strategies
23 and timelines for replacement of STEM(MM) em-
24 ployees; and

1 (6) deliver to Congress, not later than Decem-
2 ber 31, 2018, a report specifying such plan of ac-
3 tion.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2 ____ . APPROPRIATE USE OF AUTHORITY FOR PROTO-**

2 **TYPE PROJECTS.**

3 Section 2371b(d)(1)(A) of title 10, United States
4 Code, is amended by inserting “or nonprofit research in-
5 stitution” after “defense contractor”.



24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG
OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

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At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2___. JET NOISE REDUCTION PROGRAM OF THE NAVY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy, acting
3 through the Director of the Office of Naval Research, may
4 carry out a jet noise reduction program to study the phys-
5 ics of, and reduce, jet noise produced by high-performance
6 military aircraft.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—In carrying out the program under
8 subsection (a), the Secretary may—

9 (1) identify material and non-material solutions
10 to reduce jet noise;

11 (2) develop and transition such solutions to the
12 fleet;

13 (3) communicate relevant discoveries to the ci-
14 vilian aviation community; and

15 (4) support the development of theoretical noise
16 models, computational prediction tools, noise control

- 1 strategies, diagnostic tools, and enhanced source lo-
- 2 calization.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

**1 SEC. 2 ____ . PROCESS FOR COORDINATION OF STUDIES AND
2 ANALYSIS RESEARCH OF THE DEPARTMENT
3 OF DEFENSE.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall implement a Depart-
5 ment of Defense-wide process under which the heads of
6 the military departments and Defense Agencies respon-
7 sible for managing requests for studies and analysis re-
8 search are required to coordinate annual research requests
9 and ongoing research efforts to minimize duplication and
10 reduce costs.



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

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115—

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OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REVIEW OF DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE COST MODELS USED IN**
3 **MAKING PERSONNEL DECISIONS.**

4 (a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Comptroller General
5 of the United States shall conduct a review of—

6 (1) the extent to which the Department of De-
7 fense has incorporated feedback and lessons learned
8 from cost comparisons of the performance of De-
9 partment of Defense functions by members of the
10 Armed Forces, Department of Defense employees,
11 and contractor personnel in making workforce deci-
12 sions;

13 (2) the extent to which the Department has
14 used such feedback and lessons learned to improve
15 guidance, including DODI 7041.04 and the full cost
16 of manpower tool; and

17 (3) any other related matter the Comptroller
18 determines appropriate.

19 (b) REPORT AND BRIEFING.—

1 (1) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1, 2018,
2 the Comptroller General shall provide to the Com-
3 mittees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
4 of Representatives an interim briefing on the review
5 required by subsection (a).

6 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller
8 General shall submit to such committees a report on
9 such review.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. MCKINLEY OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

1 SEC. 345. INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR CIVIL MILITARY PRO-
2 GRAMS.

3 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
4 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
5 thorized to be appropriated for operation and mainte-
6 nance, Defense-wide, as specified in the corresponding
7 funding table in section 4301, for Civil Military Programs
8 is hereby increased by \$25,000,000 (to be used in support
9 of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program).

10 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
11 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
12 to be appropriated for operation and maintenance, De-
13 fense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table
14 in section 4301, for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
15 wide is hereby reduced by \$25,000,000.



28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG
OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

Page 108, after line 23, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 345. REPORT ON MATERNITY UNIFORMS.**

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 issue to the congressional defense com-
5 mittees a report regarding maternity uniforms for preg-
6 nant members of the Armed Forces.

7 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report under subsection (a)
8 shall address the following:

- 9 (1) The design of maternity uniforms.
- 10 (2) Materials used in the fabrication of mater-
11 nity uniforms.
- 12 (3) The sizing of maternity uniforms.
- 13 (4) Prices of maternity uniforms.
- 14 (5) The availability of maternity uniforms.
- 15 (6) The quality of maternity uniforms.
- 16 (7) The utility of maternity uniforms.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. CARTWRIGHT OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**1 SEC. 345. STATUS OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROCESS FOR
2 COMMUNICATING AVAILABILITY OF SURPLUS
3 AMMUNITION.**

4 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Ac-
6 quisition, Technology, and Logistics shall provide to the
7 congressional defense committees a briefing on the status
8 of compliance with section 344 of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-
10 328; 130 Stat. 2084).



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

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Page 115, line 21, strike "10" and insert "4.8".



31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HERRERA BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MS. BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON

Page 126, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 516. CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW OF CHARACTERIZATION**
2 **OF TERMS OF DISCHARGE OF MEMBERS WHO**
3 **ARE SURVIVORS OF SEX-RELATED OFFENSES.**

4 (a) CODIFICATION OF CURRENT CONFIDENTIAL
5 PROCESS.—

6 (1) CODIFICATION.—Chapter 79 of title 10,
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting after
8 section 1554a a new section 1554b consisting of—

9 (A) a heading as follows:

10 **“§ 1554b. Confidential review of characterization of**
11 **terms of discharge of members of the**
12 **armed forces who are survivors of sex-re-**
13 **lated offenses”; and**

14 (B) a text consisting of the text of section
15 547 of the National Defense Authorization Act
16 for Fiscal Year 2015 (10 U.S.C. 1553 note,
17 Public Law 113–291).

18 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
19 tions at the beginning of chapter 79 of such title is

1 amended by inserting after the item relating to sec-
2 tion 1554a the following new item:

 “1554b. Confidential review of characterization of terms of discharge of mem-
 bers of the armed forces who are survivors of sex-related of-
 fenses.”.

3 (3) CONFORMING REPEAL.—Section 547 of the
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
5 2015 (10 U.S.C. 1553 note, Public Law 113–291)
6 is repealed.

7 (b) CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO INDIVID-
8 UALS WHO ALLEGE SEX-RELATED OFFENSES DURING
9 MILITARY SERVICE.—Subsection (a) of section 1554b of
10 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a)
11 of this section, is amended by striking “sex-related of-
12 fense” and inserting the following: “sex-related offense, or
13 alleges that the individual was the survivor of a sex-related
14 offense,”.

15 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1554b of
16 title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
17 is further amended—

18 (1) by striking “Armed Forces” each place it
19 appears in subsections (a) and (b) and inserting
20 “armed forces”;

21 (2) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) by striking “boards for the correction
23 of military records of the military department
24 concerned” and inserting “boards of the mili-

1 tary department concerned established in ac-
2 cordance with this chapter”; and

3 (B) by striking “such an offense” and in-
4 serting “a sex-related offense”;

5 (3) in subsection (b), striking “boards for the
6 correction of military records” in the matter pre-
7 ceding paragraph (1) and inserting “boards of the
8 military department concerned established in accord-
9 ance with this chapter”; and

10 (4) in subsection (e), as redesignated by sub-
11 section (d)(1)—

12 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “title 10,
13 United States Code” and inserting “this title”;
14 and

15 (C) in paragraphs (2) and (3), by striking
16 “such title” and inserting “this title”.



32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW JERSEY OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY**

Page 146, after line 16, insert the following:

1 SEC. 531. SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE.

2 (a) ARMY.—The Secretary of the Army, in coordina-
3 tion with the Chiefs of the National Guard Bureau and
4 the Army Reserve shall—

5 (1) conduct an evaluation of staffing ap-
6 proaches used to administer the sexual assault pre-
7 vention and response program in the Army National
8 Guard and the Army Reserve. In conducting such
9 evaluation, the Secretary consider opportunities to
10 leverage resources across all Army components and
11 shall conduct an assessment of the number and allo-
12 cation of full-time and collateral-duty personnel, the
13 fill rates for program positions, and the types of po-
14 sitions used; and

15 (2) direct the Chief of the Army Reserve to de-
16 velop and implement an expedited line-of-duty deter-
17 mination process for Army Reserve sexual assault
18 victims, along with a method for tracking the length

1 of time to make the determinations, that ensure
2 members of the Armed Forces who wish to file a
3 confidential or restricted report are able to go
4 through the determination process without disclosing
5 their circumstances to the chain of command.

6 (b) SHARP PROGRAM OFFICE.—The Director of the
7 SHARP Program Office of the Army National Guard
8 shall—

9 (1) communicate and disseminate its guidance
10 on budget development and execution for the
11 SHARP program to all full-time SHARP program
12 personnel;

13 (2) develop clear guidance on budget develop-
14 ment and execution for the SHARP program and
15 disseminate this guidance to its full-time SHARP
16 program personnel; and

17 (3) expand the scope of the midyear review to
18 include monitoring and providing oversight of
19 SHARP program expenditures at the Army National
20 Guard state and Army Reserve command level.

21 (c) NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU.—The Chief of the
22 National Guard Bureau, in collaboration with the Secre-
23 taries of the military departments concerned, shall reas-
24 sess the Office of Complex Administrative Investigation's
25 timeliness and resources to determine how to improve the

1 timeliness of processing sexual assault investigations in-
2 volving members of the Army National Guard and identify
3 the resources needed to improve the timeliness of such in-
4 vestigations.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. JENKINS OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 3__ . INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR NATIONAL GUARD**

2 **COUNTER-DRUG PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
4 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
5 thorized to be appropriated in section 1403 for drug inter-
6 diction and counter-drug activities, Defense-wide, as speci-
7 fied in the corresponding funding table in section 4501,
8 for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, Defense-
9 wide, is hereby increased by \$10,000,000 (to be used in
10 support of the National Guard counter-drug programs).

11 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
12 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
13 to be appropriated in section 201 for research, develop-
14 ment, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, as specified in
15 the corresponding funding table in section 4201, for Oper-
16 ational System Development, Global Command and Con-
17 trol System, Line 210, is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. GOWDY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Page 116, line 1, after "Representatives" insert the following: "and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives".



35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

Page 125, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 505. DESIGNATING THE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DIS-**
2 **POSAL CORPS AS A BASIC BRANCH OF THE**
3 **ARMY.**

4 Section 3063(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (12), by striking “and”;

7 (2) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-
8 graph (14); and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (12) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraph (13):

11 “(13) Explosive Ordnance Disposal Corps;
12 and”.



36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KILDEE OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

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Page 155, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 544. ANNUAL TRAINING REGARDING THE INFLUENCE

2 CAMPAIGN OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

3 In addition to any currently mandated training, the
4 Secretary of Defense may furnish annual training to all
5 members of the Armed Forces and all civilian employees
6 of the Department of Defense, regarding attempts by the
7 Russian Federation and its proxies and agents to influence
8 and recruit members of the Armed Forces as part of its
9 influence campaign.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. TAYLOR OF VIRGINIA

Page 155, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 544. PROGRAM TO ASSIST MEMBERS IN OBTAINING**

2 **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS.**

3 Section 2015(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code,

4 is amended by striking “and” and inserting “or”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. SMUCKER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 155, after line 5, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 544. EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE UNITED**
2 **STATES MILITARY APPRENTICESHIP PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall expand eligibility for the United Services Military
7 Apprenticeship Program to include any member of the
8 uniformed services.

9 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “uni-
10 formed services” has the meaning given such term in sec-
11 tion 101 of title 10, United States Code.



39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG
OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle E of title V in division A, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . ENHANCING MILITARY CHILDCARE PROGRAMS**
2 **AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **DEFENSE.**

4 (a) **HOURS OF OPERATION OF CHILDCARE DEVELOP-**
5 **MENT CENTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—**

6 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The hours of operation of
7 each childcare development center (CDC) of the De-
8 partment of Defense shall, to the extent practicable,
9 be set and maintained in manner that takes into ac-
10 count the demands and circumstances of members of
11 the Armed Forces, including members of the reserve
12 components, who use such center in facilitation of
13 the performance of their military duties.

14 (2) **MATTERS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—**
15 The demands and circumstances to be taken into ac-
16 count under paragraph (1) for purposes of setting
17 and maintaining the hours of operation of a

1 childcare development center shall include the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (A) Mission requirements of units whose
4 members use such center.

5 (B) The unpredictability of work schedules,
6 and fluctuations in day-to-day work hours, of
7 such members.

8 (C) The potential for frequent and pro-
9 longed absences of such members for training,
10 operations, and deployments.

11 (D) The location of such center on the
12 military installation concerned, including the lo-
13 cation in connection with duty locations of
14 members and applicable military family hous-
15 ing.

16 (E) The geographic separation of such
17 members from their extended family.

18 (F) The extent to which spouses of such
19 members are employed or pursuing educational
20 opportunities, whether on a full-time basis or a
21 part-time basis.

22 (G) Such other matters as the Secretary of
23 the military department concerned considers ap-
24 propriate for purposes of this section.

1 (b) CHILDCARE COORDINATORS FOR MILITARY IN-
2 STALLATIONS.—

3 (1) CHILDCARE COORDINATORS.—Each Sec-
4 retary of a military department shall provide for a
5 childcare coordinator at each military installation
6 under the jurisdiction of such Secretary at which are
7 stationed significant numbers of members of the
8 Armed Forces with accompanying dependent chil-
9 dren, as determined by such Secretary.

10 (2) NATURE OF POSITION.—The childcare coor-
11 dinator for a military installation may be an indi-
12 vidual appointed to that position on full-time or
13 part-time basis or an individual appointed to another
14 position whose duties in such other position are con-
15 sistent with the discharge by the person of the du-
16 ties of childcare coordinator.

17 (3) DUTIES.—Each childcare coordinator for an
18 installation shall carry out the duties as follows:

19 (A) Act as an advocate for military fami-
20 lies at the installation on childcare matters both
21 on-installation and off-installation.

22 (B) Work with the commander of the in-
23 stallation in order to seek to ensure that the
24 childcare development centers at the installa-
25 tion, together with any other available childcare

1 options on or in the vicinity of the installa-
2 tion—

3 (i) provide a quality of care (including
4 a caregiver-to-child ratio) commensurate
5 with best practices of private providers of
6 childcare services; and

7 (ii) are responsive to the childcare
8 needs of members stationed at the installa-
9 tion and their families.

10 (C) Work with private providers of
11 childcare services in the vicinity of the installa-
12 tion in order to—

13 (i) track vacancies in the childcare fa-
14 cilities of such providers;

15 (ii) seek to obtain favorable prices for
16 the use of such services by members sta-
17 tioned at the installation; and

18 (iii) otherwise ease the use of such
19 services by such members.

20 (D) Such other duties as the Secretary of
21 the military department concerned shall specify.



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

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**OFFERED BY MR. MEADOWS OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

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

1 SEC. 5 ____ . AWARD OF VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL TO VET-
2 ERANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MAYAGUEZ
3 RESCUE OPERATION.

4 (a) AWARD AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the
5 military department concerned shall, upon the application
6 by or on behalf of an individual who is an eligible veteran,
7 award that individual the Vietnam Service Medal, notwith-
8 standing any otherwise applicable requirements for the
9 award of that medal. Any such award shall be made in
10 lieu of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal awarded
11 the individual for the individual's participation in the Ma-
12 yaguez rescue operation.

13 (b) TREATMENT OF DECEASED VETERANS.—In the
14 case of a veteran who is deceased, the application de-
15 scribed in subsection (a) may be submitted by the next
16 of kin of the veteran.

1 (c) ELIGIBLE VETERAN.—For purposes of this sec-
2 tion, the term “eligible veteran” means a veteran of the
3 Armed Forces—

4 (1) who was awarded the Armed Forces Expe-
5 ditionary Medal for participation in military oper-
6 ations known as the Mayaguez rescue operation of
7 May 12–15, 1975; or

8 (2) who participated in such operation.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. LANCE OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 SEC. 5___. AWARD OF MEDALS OR OTHER COMMENDA-
2 TIONS TO HANDLERS OF MILITARY WORKING
3 DOGS AND MILITARY WORKING DOGS.

4 (a) PROGRAM OF AWARD REQUIRED.—Each Sec-
5 retary of a military department shall carry out a program
6 to provide for the award of one or more medals or other
7 commendations to handlers of military working dogs, and
8 to military working dogs, under the jurisdiction of such
9 Secretary to recognize valor or meritorious achievement by
10 such handlers and dogs.

11 (b) MEDAL AND COMMENDATIONS.—Any medal or
12 commendation awarded pursuant to a program under sub-
13 section (a) shall be of such design, and include such ele-
14 ments, as the Secretary of the military department con-
15 cerned shall specify.

16 (c) REGULATIONS.—Medals and commendations
17 shall be awarded under programs under subsection (a) in

- 1 accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary
- 2 of Defense for purposes of this section.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Page 170, after line 14, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 564. ELIGIBILITY OF VETERANS OF OPERATION END**

2 **SWEEP FOR VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL.**

3 The Secretary of the military department concerned
4 shall, upon the application of an individual who is a vet-
5 eran who participated in Operation End Sweep, award
6 that individual the Vietnam Service Medal, notwith-
7 standing any otherwise applicable requirements for the
8 award of that medal.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

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

1 SEC. 564. 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.



44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOTO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

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Page 170, after line 14, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 564. EXPEDITED REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY DECO-
2 RATIONS FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II
3 AND THE KOREAN WAR.

4 Section 1135 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “When” and
7 inserting “Subject to subsection (c), when”;

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

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

12 “(c) RECIPIENTS OF MILITARY DECORATIONS FOR
13 SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II OR THE KOREAN WAR.—If
14 the recipient was awarded the military decoration for
15 which a replacement is requested for service in World War
16 II or the Korean War, the Secretary concerned shall per-
17 form all actions described—

1 “(1) in subsection (b)(1) in not more than 180
2 days; and
3 “(2) in subsection (b)(2) in not more than 60
4 days.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. HECK OF WASHINGTON

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

1 **SEC. 575. PROOF OF PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE FOR**
2 **PURPOSES OF INTEREST RATE LIMITATION**
3 **UNDER THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF**
4 **ACT.**

5 Section 207(b)(1) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief
6 Act (50 U.S.C. 3937(b)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
9 days after the date of a servicemember’s termi-
10 nation or release from military service, in order
11 for an obligation or liability of the
12 servicemember to be subject to the interest rate
13 limitation in subsection (a), the servicemember
14 shall provide to the creditor written notice and
15 a copy of—

16 “(i) the military orders calling the
17 servicemember to military service and any

1 orders further extending military service;
2 or

3 “(ii) any other appropriate indicator
4 of military service, including a certified let-
5 ter from a commanding officer.

6 “(B) INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION BY
7 CREDITOR.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Regardless of
9 whether a servicemember has provided to a
10 creditor the written notice and documenta-
11 tion under subparagraph (A), the creditor
12 may use, in lieu of such notice and docu-
13 mentation, information retrieved from the
14 Defense Manpower Database Center
15 through the creditor’s normal business re-
16 views of the Database Center for purposes
17 of obtaining information indicating that
18 the servicemember is on active duty.

19 “(ii) SAFE HARBOR.—A creditor that
20 uses the information retrieved from the
21 Defense Manpower Database Center under
22 clause (i) with respect to a servicemember
23 has not failed to treat the debt of the
24 servicemember in accordance with sub-
25 section (a) if—

1 “(I) such information indicates
2 that, on the date the creditor retrieves
3 such information, the servicemember
4 is not on active duty; and

5 “(II) the creditor has not, as of
6 such date, received the written notice
7 and documentation required under
8 subparagraph (A) with respect to the
9 servicemember.”.



46. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ESTY
OF CONNECTICUT OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY Ms. ESTY OF CONNECTICUT

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 575. REPORT REGARDING POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS
2 TO PROCESSING RETIREMENTS AND MED-
3 ICAL DISCHARGES.

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans
7 Affairs, shall issue a report to the congressional defense
8 committees and the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of
9 the Senate and House of Representatives regarding pos-
10 sible improvements to the transition of members of the
11 Armed Forces to veteran status.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
13 shall address the following:

14 (1) Feasibility of requiring members of the
15 Armed Forces to apply for benefits administered by
16 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before such mem-
17 bers complete discharge from the Armed Forces.

1 (2) Feasibility of requiring members of the
2 Armed Forces to undergo compensation and pension
3 examinations (to be administered by the Secretary of
4 Defense) for purposes of obtaining benefits described
5 in paragraph (1) before such members complete dis-
6 charge from active duty in the Armed Forces.

7 (3) Possible improvements to the timeliness of
8 the process for transitioning members who undergo
9 medical discharge to care provided by the Secretary
10 of Veterans Affairs.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA

Page 175, after line 24, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5__ . ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATION OATH FOR**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

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

5 (1) The United States Armed Forces is the
6 largest, all-volunteer military force in the world, yet
7 less than one percent of the American population
8 serves in the Armed Forces.

9 (2) Each branch of the Armed Forces (Army,
10 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard) in-
11 stills in its members a sense of duty and obligation
12 to the United States, their branch of service, and
13 their comrades-in-arms.

14 (3) The Department of Veterans Affairs esti-
15 mates that approximately 20 veterans of the Armed
16 Forces commit suicide each day and a veteran's risk
17 of suicide is 21 percent higher compared to an adult
18 who has not served in the Armed Forces.

1 (4) The Department of Veterans Affairs is ag-
2 gressively undertaking measures to prevent these
3 tragic outcomes, yet suicide rates among veterans
4 remain unacceptably high.

5 (5) Upon enlistment or appointment in the
6 Armed Forces, a new member is obligated to take an
7 oath of office or oath of enlistment.

8 (6) Most members of the Armed Forces view
9 this oath not as an imposition, but as a promise that
10 they are bound to fulfill.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATION OATH.—Sec-
12 tion 502 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
14 section (c) and, in such subsection, by striking “The
15 oath” and inserting “An oath established by this
16 section”; and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
18 lowing new subsection (b):

19 “(b) SEPARATION OATH.—Prior to retirement or
20 other separation from the armed forces, other than sepa-
21 ration pursuant to the sentence of a court-martial, a mem-
22 ber of an armed force may take the following oath:

23 “‘I, — — — — —, recog-
24 nizing that my oath to support and defend the Con-
25 stitution of the United States against all enemies,

1 foreign and domestic, has involved me and my fellow
2 members in experiences that few persons, other than
3 our peers, can understand, do solemnly swear (or af-
4 firm) to continue to be the keeper of my brothers-
5 and sisters-in-arms and protector of the United
6 States and the Constitution; to preserve the values
7 I have learned; to maintain my body and my mind;
8 and to not bring harm to myself without speaking to
9 my fellow veterans first. I take this oath freely and
10 without purpose of evasion, so help me God.'”.

11 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

12 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section
13 502 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 **“§ 502. Enlistment oath and separation oath: who**
16 **may administer”.**

17 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections
18 at the beginning of chapter 31 of title 10, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-
20 ing to section 502 and inserting the following new
21 item:

“502. Enlistment oath and separation oath: who may administer.”.



48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW JERSEY OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY**

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Page 175, after line 24, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 575. EXTENSION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT RE-**
2 **GARDING DIVERSITY IN MILITARY LEADER-**
3 **SHIP.**

4 Section 115a(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking “2017” and inserting “2022”.

Strike section 1051(a)(2) (page 376, lines 4 through
10).

Page 396, after line 4, insert the following:

6 (5) ANNUAL DEFENSE MANPOWER REQUIRE-
7 MENTS REPORT.—By inserting after paragraph (64),
8 as added by paragraph (4), the following new para-
9 graph:
10 “(65) Section 115a.”



49. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. PLASKETT OF VIRGIN ISLANDS

Page 185, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 605. APPLICATION OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUS-**
2 **ING TO MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERV-**
3 **ICES IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 403(b) of title 37, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by inserting “AND THE VIR-

7 GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”;

8 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and the Vir-

9 gin Islands” after “the United States”; and

10 (3) in paragraphs (2), (3)(A), and (6), by in-

11 serting “or the Virgin Islands” after “the United

12 States” each place it appears.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 403(c) of

14 title 37, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in the heading, by inserting “OR THE VIR-

16 GIN ISLANDS” after “THE UNITED STATES”; and

1 (2) in paragraphs (1), (2), (3)(A)(i), and
2 (3)(B), by inserting “or the Virgin Islands” after
3 “the United States” each place it appears.

4 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
5 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
6 of this Act and shall apply to payments under section 403
7 of title 37, United States Code, beginning on January 1,
8 2018.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. DONOVAN OF NEW YORK

Page 185, after line 19, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 605. REEVALUATION OF BAH FOR THE MILITARY**

2 **HOUSING AREA INCLUDING STATEN ISLAND.**

3 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, using the most
5 recent data available to the Secretary, shall reevaluate the
6 basic housing allowance prescribed under section 403(b)
7 of title 37, United States Code, for the military housing
8 area that includes Staten Island, New York.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. TROTT OF MICHIGAN

At the end of subtitle B of title VI, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 619. IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VET-**
3 **ERANS.**

4 (a) IMPROVED EMPLOYMENT SKILLS
5 VERIFICATION.—Section 1143(a) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary of
8 Defense”; and

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

11 “(2) In order to improve the accuracy and complete-
12 ness of a certification or verification of job skills and expe-
13 rience required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense
14 and the Secretary of Homeland Security with respect to
15 the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in
16 the Navy shall—

17 “(A) establish a database to record all training
18 performed by members of the armed forces that may

1 have application to employment in the civilian sector;
2 and

3 “(B) make unclassified information regarding
4 such information available to States and other po-
5 tential employers referred to in subsection (c) so
6 that State and other entities may allow military
7 training to satisfy licensing or certification require-
8 ments to engage in a civilian profession.”.

9 (b) IMPROVED ACCURACY OF CERTIFICATES OF
10 TRAINING AND SKILLS.—Section 1143(a) of title 10,
11 United States Code, is further amended by inserting after
12 paragraph (2), as added by subsection (a), the following
13 new paragraph:

14 “(3) The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
15 Homeland Security with respect to the Coast Guard when
16 it is not operating as a service in the Navy shall ensure
17 that a certification or verification of job skills and experi-
18 ence required by paragraph (1) is rendered in such a way
19 that States and other potential employers can confirm the
20 accuracy and authenticity of the certification or
21 verification.”.

22 (c) IMPROVED RESPONSIVENESS TO CERTIFICATION
23 REQUESTS.—Section 1143(c) of title 10, United States
24 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “For the pur-
2 pose”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) A State may use a certification or verification
6 of job skills and experience provided to a member of the
7 armed forces under subsection (a) and request the Depart-
8 ment of Defense or the Coast Guard, as the case may be,
9 to confirm the accuracy and authenticity of the certifi-
10 cation or verification. A response confirming or denying
11 the information shall be provided within five business
12 days.”.

13 (d) IMPROVED NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—Section
14 1142(b)(4)(A) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
15 by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, includ-
16 ing State-submitted and approved lists of military training
17 and skills that satisfy occupational certifications and li-
18 censes”.



52. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 SEC. 704. EXPANSION OF SEXUAL TRAUMA COUNSELING
2 AND TREATMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE RE-
3 SERVE COMPONENTS.

4 Section 1720D(a)(2)(A) of title 38, United States
5 Code, is amended—

6 (1) by striking “on active duty”; and

7 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
8 following: “that was suffered by the member while
9 serving on active duty, active duty for training, or
10 inactive duty training.”.



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

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle B of title VII in division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH CARE**
2 **PROFESSIONALS PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR**
3 **TREATMENT OF PAIN IN THE ARMED**
4 **FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—(1) The Secretary of Defense
6 shall ensure that to serve as a health care professional
7 in the Department of Defense as an individual who is au-
8 thorized to prescribe or otherwise dispense opioids for the
9 treatment of pain, the professional (other than a phar-
10 macist) must comply with the 12-hour training require-
11 ment of paragraph (2) at least once during each 3-year
12 period or be licensed in a State that requires equivalent
13 (or greater) training described in paragraph (2) with re-
14 spect to the prescribing or dispensing of opioids for the
15 treatment of pain.

16 (2) The training requirement of this paragraph is
17 that the professional has completed not less than 12 hours
18 of training (through classroom situations, seminars at pro-

1 fessional society meetings, electronic communications, or
2 otherwise) with respect to—

3 (A) pain management treatment guidelines and
4 best practices;

5 (B) early detection of opioid addiction; and

6 (C) the treatment and management of opioid-
7 dependent patients,

8 that is provided by the American Society of Addiction
9 Medicine, the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry,
10 the American Medical Association, the American Osteo-
11 pathic Association, the American Psychiatric Association,
12 the American Academy of Pain Management, the Amer-
13 ican Pain Society, the American Academy of Pain Medi-
14 cine, the American Board of Pain Medicine, the American
15 Society of Interventional Pain Physicians, or any other or-
16 ganization that the Secretary of Defense determines is ap-
17 propriate for purposes of this subsection.

18 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING MODULES.—(1)
19 The Secretary of Defense shall establish or support the
20 establishment of one or more training modules to be used
21 to meet the training requirement under subsection (a).

22 (2) To be eligible to receive support under paragraph
23 (1), an entity shall be—

24 (A) one of the organizations listed in paragraph

25 (2) of subsection (a); or

1 (B) any other organization that the Secretary
2 determines is appropriate to provide training under
3 such subsection.



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

**MODIFICATION TO THE AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA**

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Amdt #234 to the Rules Committee Print 115-23

The amendment as modified is as follows:

Insert after section 724, the following:

1 **SEC. 725. REPORT.**

2 For each of the fiscal years 2018 through 2021, the
3 Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report
4 on the Department of Defense's—

5 (1) activities and programs with respect to in-
6 fectionous disease;

7 (2) priority areas with respect to infectious dis-
8 ease; and

9 (3) current policy and planning documents with
10 respect to infectious disease.



55. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

1 **SEC. 7__ . PROVISION OF SUPPORT BY DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **DEFENSE TO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**
3 **FAIRS REGARDING ELECTRONIC HEALTH**
4 **RECORD SYSTEM.**

5 (a) **SUPPORT.**—The Secretary of Defense may sup-
6 port the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to the extent the
7 Secretaries jointly consider feasible and advisable, in the
8 development and implementation of an electronic health
9 record system that—

10 (1) is derivative of the Military Health System
11 Genesis record currently being developed and imple-
12 mented by the Secretary of Defense; and

13 (2) achieves complete interoperability with the
14 Military Health System Genesis.

15 (b) **ANNUAL REVIEW.**—The Secretary of Defense and
16 the Secretary Veterans Affairs shall jointly conduct an an-
17 nual review of the efforts undertaken by the Secretaries
18 to achieve complete interoperability between the electronic

1 health record of the Department of Veterans Affairs and
2 the Military Health System Genesis.

3 (c) ANNUAL REPORT.—

4 (1) REPORTS.—Not later than 60 days after
5 completing each annual review under subsection (b),
6 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Vet-
7 erans Affairs shall jointly submit to the Committees
8 on Armed Services and the Committees on Veterans'
9 Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representa-
10 tives a report on the review.

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report under paragraph
12 (1) shall include an assessment of the following:

13 (A) Milestones reached as part of the
14 schedule of development and acquisition as de-
15 veloped by the Department of Defense and the
16 Department of Veterans Affairs.

17 (B) Costs associated with development and
18 implementation.

19 (C) Actions, if any, of the Secretary of De-
20 fense in supporting the Secretary of Veterans
21 Affairs pursuant to subsection (a) with respect
22 to the development and implementation of an
23 electronic health record system and in achieving
24 complete interoperability with the Military
25 Health System Genesis.

1 (D) Status of the adoption of the national
2 standards and architectural requirements iden-
3 tified by the Interagency Program Office of the
4 Departments and in collaboration with the Of-
5 fice of the National Coordinator for Health In-
6 formation Technology of the Department of
7 Health and Human Services.

8 (d) TERMINATION.—The requirements under sub-
9 section (b) and (c) shall terminate on the date on which
10 the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans
11 Affairs jointly certify to the Committees on Armed Serv-
12 ices and the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Sen-
13 ate and the House of Representatives that the electronic
14 health records of both the Department of Defense and the
15 Department of Veterans Affairs are completely interoper-
16 able.

17 (e) INTEROPERABILITY DEFINED.—In this section,
18 the term “interoperability” refers to the ability of different
19 electronic health records systems or software to meaning-
20 fully exchange information in real time and provide useful
21 results to one or more systems.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 7____. INCREASED COLLABORATION WITH NIH TO**
2 **COMBAT TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.**

3 The Office of Health of the Department of Defense
4 shall work in collaboration with the National Institutes of
5 Health to—

6 (1) identify specific genetic and molecular tar-
7 gets and biomarkers for triple negative breast can-
8 cer; and

9 (2) provide information useful in biomarker se-
10 lection, drug discovery, and clinical trials design that
11 will enable both—

12 (A) triple negative breast cancer patients
13 to be identified earlier in the progression of
14 their disease; and

15 (B) the development of multiple targeted
16 therapies for the disease.



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

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 725. ENCOURAGING TRANSITION OF MILITARY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS INTO EMPLOYMENT WITH VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a program to encourage an individual who serves in the Armed Forces with a military occupational specialty relating to the provision of health care to seek employment with the Veterans Health Administration when the individual has been discharged or released from service in the Armed Forces or is contemplating separating from such service.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to—

(1) create any additional authority not otherwise provided in law to convert a former member of the Armed Services to an employee of the Veterans Health Administration; or

1 (2) circumvent any existing requirement relat-
2 ing to a detail, reassignment, or other transfer of
3 such a former member to the Veterans Health Ad-
4 ministration.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 8___. REPEAL OF CERTAIN AUDITING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Section 190 of title 10, United States Code, as pro-
4 posed to be added by section 820(b)(1) of the National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public
6 Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2274), is amended by striking
7 subsection (f).



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

**OFFERED BY MR. PITTENGER OF NORTH
CAROLINA**

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

**1 SEC. 870A. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN
2 TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS.**

3 (a) LIST OF COVERED CONTRACTORS.—Not later
4 than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 the Director of National Intelligence shall develop a list
6 of covered contractors, to be updated as frequently as the
7 Director determines appropriate, and shall make such list
8 available to the Secretary of Defense.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of
10 Defense may not enter into a contract with a covered con-
11 tractor on the list described under subsection (a).

12 (c) REMOVAL FROM LIST.—To be removed from the
13 list described in subsection (a), a covered contractor may
14 submit a request to the Director in such manner as the
15 Director determines appropriate. Upon certification of the
16 request, the Director shall remove the covered contractor
17 from the list.

1 (d) WAIVER.—The President may waive the require-
2 ments of subsection (b) if the President determines that
3 the waiver is justified for national security reasons.

4 (e) COVERED CONTRACTOR DEFINED.—The term
5 “covered contractor” means a provider of telecommuni-
6 cations or telecommunications equipment that has been
7 found by the Director to have knowingly assisted or facili-
8 tated a cyber attack carried out by or on behalf of the
9 government of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea
10 or persons associated with such government.

11 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
12 respect to contracts of a covered contractor entered into
13 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.



60. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DESANTIS OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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OFFERED BY MR. DESANTIS OF FLORIDA

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At the end of title VIII (page 323, after line 4), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 871. ASSESSMENT AND AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE OR**
2 **PROHIBIT CONTRACTS FOR PROCUREMENT**
3 **FROM CHINESE COMPANIES PROVIDING SUP-**
4 **PORT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S RE-**
5 **PUBLIC OF KOREA.**

6 (a) **ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.—**

7 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense, in
8 consultation with the Secretary of State, the Sec-
9 retary of the Treasury, and the Director of National
10 Intelligence, shall conduct an assessment of trade
11 between the People's Republic of China and the
12 Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including
13 elements deemed to be important to United States
14 national security and defense.

15 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The assessment required by
16 paragraph (1) shall—

17 (A) assess the composition of all trade be-
18 tween China and the Democratic People's Re-

1 public of Korea, including trade in goods and
2 services;

3 (B) identify whether any Chinese commer-
4 cial entities that are engaged in such trade ma-
5 terially support illicit activities on the part of
6 North Korea;

7 (C) evaluate the extent to which the
8 United States Government procures goods or
9 services from any commercial entity identified
10 under subparagraph (B);

11 (D) provide a list of commercial entities
12 identified under subparagraph (B) that provide
13 defense goods or services for the Department of
14 Defense; and

15 (E) evaluate the ramifications to United
16 States national security, including any impacts
17 to the defense industrial base, Department of
18 Defense acquisition programs, and Department
19 of Defense logistics or supply chains, of prohib-
20 iting procurements from commercial entities
21 listed under subparagraph (D).

22 (3) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the
25 assessment required by paragraph (1). The report

1 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
2 contain a classified annex.

3 ' (b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of Defense may ter-
4 minate existing contracts or prohibit the award of con-
5 tracts for the procurement of goods or services for the De-
6 partment of Defense from a Chinese commercial entity
7 listed under subsection (a)(2)(D) based on a determina-
8 tion informed by the assessment required under subsection
9 (a).

10 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall
11 submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a notifi-
12 cation of, and detailed justification for, any exercise of the
13 authority in subsection (b) not less than 30 days before
14 the date on which the authority is exercised.

15 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
17 tees of Congress” means—

- 18 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
20 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
21 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
22 resentatives.



61. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK

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

1 SEC. 860A. EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FROM IN-
2 FLATION ADJUSTMENTS.

3 Subparagraph (B) of section 1908(b)(2) of title 41,
4 United States Code, is amended by inserting “3131 to
5 3134,” after “sections”.



62. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MURPHY OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MRS. MURPHY OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. 8__ . INCLUSION OF SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS IN
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

3 Subsection (c) of section 2418 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “issued under” and inserting the
6 following: “issued—

7 “(1) under”;

8 (2) by striking “and on” and inserting “, and
9 on”;

10 (3) by striking “requirements.” and inserting
11 “requirements; and”; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(2) under section 9 of the Small Business Act
15 (15 U.S.C. 638), and on compliance with those re-
16 quirements.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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Page 345, after line 13, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 924. COMPLETION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DI-**
2 **RECTIVE 2310.07E REGARDING MISSING PER-**
3 **SONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
5 make the completion of Department of Defense Directive
6 2310.07E a top priority in order to improve the efficiency
7 of locating missing persons.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “missing
9 person” has the meaning given such term in section 1513
10 of title 10, United States Code.



64. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOTO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle C of title IX, insert the following:

1 SEC. 9 ____ . RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL TEST
2 AND EVALUATION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF
3 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

4 (a) BRIEFING ON PLANS TO ADDRESS DEVELOP-
5 MENTAL TEST AND EVALUATION RESPONSIBILITIES
6 WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DE-
7 FENSE.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall provide a briefing to the Committee
11 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives
12 on a strategy to ensure that there is sufficient exper-
13 tise, oversight, and policy direction on developmental
14 test and evaluation within the Office of the Sec-
15 retary of Defense after the completion of the reorga-
16 nization of such Office required under section 901 of
17 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
18 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2339).

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—The briefing required by
2 paragraph (1) shall address the following:

3 (A) The structure of the roles and respon-
4 sibilities of the senior Department of Defense
5 official responsible for developmental test and
6 evaluation.

7 (B) The location of the senior Department
8 of Defense official responsible for developmental
9 test and evaluation within the organizational
10 structure of the Office of the Secretary of De-
11 fense.

12 (C) An estimate of personnel and other re-
13 sources that should be made available to the
14 senior Department of Defense official respon-
15 sible for developmental test and evaluation to
16 ensure that such official can provide inde-
17 pendent expertise, oversight, and policy direc-
18 tion and guidance Department of Defense-wide.

19 (D) Methods to ensure that the senior De-
20 partment of Defense official responsible for de-
21 velopmental test and evaluation will be empow-
22 ered to facilitate Department of Defense-wide
23 efficiencies by helping programs to optimize test
24 designs.

1 (E) Methods to ensure that an advocate
2 for test and evaluation workforce will continue
3 to exist within the acquisition workforce.

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

6 (1) developmental testing is critical to reducing
7 acquisition program risk by providing valuable infor-
8 mation to support sound decision making;

9 (2) major defense acquisition programs often do
10 not conduct enough developmental testing, so too
11 many problems are first identified during oper-
12 ational testing, when they are expensive and time-
13 consuming to fix; and

14 (3) in order to ensure that effective develop-
15 mental testing is conducted on major defense acqui-
16 sition programs, the Secretary should—

17 (A) carefully consider where the senior De-
18 partment of Defense official responsible for de-
19 velopmental test and evaluation is located with-
20 in the organizational structure of the Office of
21 the Secretary of Defense; and

22 (B) ensure that such official has sufficient
23 authority and resources to provide oversight

- 1 and policy direction on developmental test and
- 2 evaluation Department of Defense-wide.



65. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHIFF
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1026. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PROVIDING
2 FOR TIMELY VICTIM AND FAMILY TESTIMONY
3 IN MILITARY COMMISSION TRIALS.

4 It is the sense of Congress that in the interests of
5 justice, efficiency, and providing closure to victims of ter-
6 rorism and their families, military judges overseeing mili-
7 tary commissions in United States Naval Station, Guanta-
8 namo Bay, Cuba, should consider making arrangements
9 to take recorded testimony from victims and their families
10 should they wish to provide testimony before such a com-
11 mission.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1026. AUTHORITY TO USE VIDEO TELECONFERENCING
2 TECHNOLOGY IN MILITARY COMMISSION
3 PROCEDURES.

4 Section 949d of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(e) USE OF VIDEO TELECONFERENCING.—The
8 military judge may provide for the participation of the ac-
9 cused, defense counsel, trial counsel, and any other par-
10 ticipants by video teleconferencing for any matter for
11 which the military judge may call the military commission
12 into session. Any party who participates through the use
13 of video teleconferencing shall be considered as present for
14 purposes of subsection (a)(2).”



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SCHIFF OF CALIFORNIA

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 SEC. 1026. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MILITARY COMMIS-
2 SION PROCEEDINGS.

3 Section 949d(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
5 graph:

6 “(4) In the case of any proceeding of a military com-
7 mission under this chapter that is made open to the public,
8 the military judge may order arrangements for the avail-
9 ability of the proceeding to be watched remotely by the
10 public through the internet.”.



68. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KILDEE OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MR. KILDEE OF MICHIGAN

Page 469, after line 17, add the following new paragraphs:

1 (6) The projected casualties and costs associ-
2 ated with the deployment of members of the Armed
3 Forces to Afghanistan.

4 (7) The objectives of deployment of members of
5 the Armed Forces to Afghanistan, including a time
6 line to achieve such objectives as determined by the
7 Secretary of Defense.



69. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DELANEY OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. DELANEY OF MARYLAND

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Page 375, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1040. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CLOSE BIO-**
2 **SAFETY LEVEL 4 LABORATORIES.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated in this Act may be used to support the
5 closure or transfer of a biosafety level 4 laboratory until
6 the heads of the Federal agencies that use the laboratory
7 jointly certify to the covered congressional committees that
8 the closure or transfer of the lab would not have a negative
9 effect on biological defense capabilities and would not re-
10 sult in a lapse of biological defense capabilities.

11 (b) **COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**—In
12 this section, the term “covered congressional committees”
13 means—

14 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
15 Senate and House of Representatives;

16 (2) the Committees on the Judiciary of the Sen-
17 ate and House of Representatives;

18 (3) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
19 ligence of the House of Representatives;

1 (4) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
2 Senate;

3 (5) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
4 House of Representatives;

5 (6) the Committee on Homeland Security and
6 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

7 (7) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
8 ment Reform of the House of Representatives; and

9 (8) the Committees on Appropriations of the
10 Senate and House of Representatives.



70. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COMSTOCK OF VIRGINIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MRS. COMSTOCK OF VIRGINIA

Page 378, strike lines 19 through 23.

Page 396, after line 4, insert the following:

- 1 (5) STARBASE PROGRAM REPORT.—By in-
- 2 serting after paragraph (64), as added by paragraph
- 3 (4), the following new paragraph:
- 4 “(65) Section 2193b(g).”



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

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OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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Page 383, lines 2 through 8, strike subsection (b) of section 1051.

Page 396, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (y) PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH
2 CHALLENGE REPORT.—Effective as of December 23,
3 2016, and as if included therein as enacted, section
4 1061(i) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
5 cal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new paragraph:
7 “(34) Section 509(k) of title 32, United States
8 Code.”.

Page 396, line 12, strike “(y)” and insert “(z)”.

Page 396, line 13, strike “subsections (w) and (x)”
and insert “subsections (w), (x), and (y)”.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

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Page 386, beginning on line 11, strike subsection (l).

Page 396, after line 11, insert the following:

1 (y) ANNUAL REPORT ON SUPPORT TO LAW EN-
2 FORCEMENT AGENCIES CONDUCTING COUNTER-TER-
3 RORISM ACTIVITIES.—Effective as of December 23, 2016,
4 and as if included therein as enacted, section 1061(d) of
5 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new paragraph:

8 “(5) Section 1022(c).”.

Page 396, line 12, strike “(y)” and insert “(z)”.

Page 396, lines 12 through 13, strike “subsections
(w) and (x)” and insert “subsections (w), (x), and (y)”.



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

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**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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

1 **SEC. 1058. STUDY ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO**
2 **PERFLUOROOCTANE SULFONATE AND**
3 **PERFLUOROOCTANOIC ACID FROM FIRE-**
4 **FIGHTING FOAM USED AT MILITARY INSTAL-**
5 **LATIONS.**

6 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense, in consulta-
7 tion with the Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Sub-
8 stances and Disease Registry, shall carry out a study on
9 any health effects experienced by individuals who are ex-
10 posed to perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic
11 acid from firefighting foam used at military installations
12 or former military installations, including exposure
13 through a well that provides water for human consumption
14 that the Secretary determines is contaminated with
15 perfluorooctane sulfonate and perfluorooctanoic acid from
16 such firefighting foam.

1 (b) DESIGN OF STUDY.—The Secretary shall ensure
2 that the study under subsection (a) meets the following
3 criteria:

4 (1) The study includes a review of relevant lit-
5 erature.

6 (2) The study includes community input
7 through community advisory groups or focus groups.

8 (3) The study identifies existing research re-
9 garding health effects relating to exposure described
10 in subsection (a).

11 (4) The study includes protocols based on ex-
12 pertise from epidemiologists.

13 (5) The study identifies and characterizes one
14 or more sources of water contamination and collects
15 preliminary information on the magnitude and dis-
16 tribution of such exposure.

17 (6) Based on the information learned under
18 paragraphs (1) through (5), the study determines
19 the specific health effects and perfluorooctane
20 sulfonates and perfluorooctanoic acids to evaluate.

21 (7) The study includes biomonitoring from a
22 sample of community members, including with re-
23 spect to specific subgroups considered at risk for
24 such exposure.

1 (8) The study collects data on possible biologi-
2 cal changes potentially associated with such expo-
3 sure.

4 (9) The study includes detailed exposure and
5 health questionnaires.

6 (10) The study includes the review of medical
7 records.

8 (11) The study analyzes data for an association
9 between such exposure and potential health effects.

10 (c) SUBMISSION.—Not later than five years after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
12 mit to the congressional defense committees the study
13 under subsection (a). The Secretary shall make such study
14 publicly available pursuant to section 122a of title 10,
15 United States Code.



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

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**OFFERED BY MR. BRENDAN F. BOYLE OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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

1 **SEC. 10 __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CYBERSECURITY CO-**

2 **OPERATION WITH UKRAINE.**

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

4 (1) There is a strong history of cyber attacks
5 in Ukraine.

6 (2) The United States supports Ukraine and
7 the European Deterrence Initiative.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that—

10 (1) the United States reaffirms support for the
11 sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine; and

12 (2) the United States should assist Ukraine in
13 improving its cybersecurity capabilities.



75. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JOHNSON OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**23****OFFERED BY MS. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON OF
TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. ____ . APOLLO I MEMORIAL.**

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

3 (1) On January 27, 1967, NASA Astronauts
4 Command Pilot Virgil I. “Gus” Grissom, Senior
5 Pilot Edward H. White II, and Pilot Roger B.
6 Chaffee were killed in an electrical fire that broke
7 out inside the Apollo I Command Module on Launch
8 Pad 34 at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Ca-
9 naval, Florida.

10 (2) Command Pilot Virgil Grissom was selected
11 by NASA in 1959 as one of the original seven Mer-
12 cury astronauts. He piloted the Liberty Bell 7 space-
13 craft on July 21, 1963, on the second and final Mer-
14 cury suborbital test flight, served as command pilot
15 on the first manned Gemini flight on March 23,
16 1965, and was named as Command Pilot of the first
17 Apollo flight. He began his career in the United

1 States Army Air Corps and was a Lieutenant Colo-
2 nel in the United States Air Force at the time of the
3 accident, and he is buried at Arlington National
4 Cemetery.

5 (3) Senior Pilot Edward H. White II was se-
6 lected by NASA as a member of the second astro-
7 naut team in 1962. He piloted the Gemini-4 mission,
8 a 4-day mission that took place in June 1965, dur-
9 ing which he conducted the first extravehicular activ-
10 ity in the United States human spaceflight program.
11 He was named as Command Module Pilot for the
12 first Apollo flight. He began his career as a cadet
13 in United States Military Academy at West Point
14 and was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States
15 Air Force at the time of the accident.

16 (4) Pilot Roger B. Chaffee was selected by
17 NASA as part of the third group of astronauts in
18 1963. He was named as the Lunar Module Pilot for
19 the first Apollo flight. He began his career as a
20 ROTC cadet before commissioning as an ensign in
21 the United States Navy, he was a Lieutenant Com-
22 mander in the United States Navy at the time of the
23 accident, and he is buried at Arlington National
24 Cemetery.

1 (5) All 3 astronauts were posthumously award-
2 ed the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.

3 (6) As Arlington National Cemetery is where
4 we recognize heroes who have passed in the service
5 of our Nation, it is fitting on the 50th anniversary
6 of the Apollo I accident that we acknowledge those
7 astronauts by building a memorial in their honor.

8 (b) CONSTRUCTION OF MEMORIAL TO THE CREW OF
9 THE APOLLO I LAUNCH TEST ACCIDENT AT ARLINGTON
10 NATIONAL CEMETERY.—

11 (1) CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED.—The Secretary
12 of the Army shall, in consultation with the Adminis-
13 trator of the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-
14 ministration, construct at an appropriate place in
15 Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, a memorial
16 marker honoring the three members of the crew of
17 the Apollo I crew who died during a launch re-
18 hearsal test on January 27, 1967, in Cape Canav-
19 eral, Florida.

20 (2) FUNDING.—Of the amounts authorized to
21 be appropriated in section 4201 for management
22 support, Space and Missile Center (SMC) civilian
23 workforce (Line 152), as specified in the cor-
24 responding funding table in section 4201, \$50,000

- 1 shall be available for the construction required under
- 2 paragraph (1) of this subsection.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR COUNTERING VIO-**
2 **LENT EXTREMIST GROUPS.**

3 (a) **STRATEGY REQUIRED.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than June 1,
5 2018, the President shall submit to the appropriate
6 committees of Congress a report on a comprehen-
7 sive, interagency national strategy for countering
8 violent extremist groups.

9 (2) **ELEMENTS.**—The comprehensive, inter-
10 agency national strategy required by paragraph (1)
11 shall include the following elements:

12 (A) Identification and prioritization of the
13 threats, including a description of capability
14 and intent posed to the United States and
15 United States interests, from violent extremist
16 groups and their ideologies, by region and affili-
17 ated group, including any state-sponsors for
18 such groups.

1 (B) Identification of the interagency tools
2 for combating and countering violent extremist
3 groups, including—

4 (i) countering violent extremist group
5 messaging and ideological support;

6 (ii) combating terrorist group financ-
7 ing; intelligence gathering and cooperation;

8 (iii) law enforcement activities; sanc-
9 tions; counterterrorism and counterintel-
10 ligence activities;

11 (iv) support to civil-society groups,
12 commercial entities, allies and counter
13 radicalization activities of such groups; and

14 (v) support by the Armed Forces of
15 the United States to combat violent ex-
16 tremist groups.

17 (C) Use of, coordination with, or liaison to
18 international partners, non-governmental orga-
19 nizations, or commercial entities that support
20 United States policy goals in countering violent
21 extremist ideologies and organizations.

22 (D) Synchronization processes for these
23 use of these interagency tools against the pri-
24 ority threats, including the roles and respon-
25 sibilities of the Global Engagement Center, as

1 well as the National Security Council in coordi-
2 nating the interagency tools.

3 (E) Recommendations for improving co-
4 ordination between Federal Government agen-
5 cies, as well as with State, local, international,
6 and non-governmental entities.

7 (F) Other matters as the President con-
8 siders appropriate.

9 (b) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than one year after the
10 date of the submission of the strategy required by sub-
11 section (a), the President shall submit to the appropriate
12 committees of Congress an assessment of the strategy, in-
13 cluding—

14 (1) the status of implementation of the strat-
15 egy;

16 (2) progress toward the achievement of bench-
17 marks or implementation of any recommendations;
18 and

19 (3) any changes to the strategy since such sub-
20 mission.

21 (c) FORM.—Each report required by this section shall
22 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
23 sified annex.

1 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—In
2 this section, the term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (1) the Committees on Foreign Relations,
5 Armed Services, Appropriations, Homeland Security
6 and Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary and
7 the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;
8 and

9 (2) the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Armed
10 Services, Appropriations, Homeland Security, and
11 the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee
12 on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.



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

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

1 **SEC. 1073. ADEQUACY OF THE REPORT ON THE**
2 **VULNERABILITIES OF THE DEFENSE INDUS-**
3 **TRIAL BASE.**

4 (a) COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON VULNERABILITIES
5 OF, AND CONCENTRATION OF PURCHASES IN, THE DE-
6 FENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.—

7 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, and at least
9 annually until September 30, 2023, before March
10 31, thereafter the President shall issue to the appro-
11 priate congressional committees a comprehensive re-
12 port combining all of the elements of the reports de-
13 scribed in paragraph (4) and any other relevant re-
14 ports on the adequacy of, vulnerabilities of, and con-
15 centration of purchases in the defense industrial sec-
16 tor.

17 (2) CONSULTATION.—In preparing a report
18 under paragraph (1), the President shall consult
19 with the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the

1 Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney
2 General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the
3 Director of National Intelligence, the Director of the
4 National Security Agency and such other cabinet of-
5 ficials and heads of Federal departments and agen-
6 cies? as the President determines to be appropriate.

7 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report issued
8 under paragraph (1) shall be in unclassified form,
9 but may contain a classified annex.

10 (4) LIST OF REPORTS.—Each report issued
11 under paragraph (1) shall contain all relevant infor-
12 mation and analysis from the following reports, as
13 well as such other relevant information as the Presi-
14 dent determines to be appropriate:

15 (A) The report described under section
16 721(m) of the Defense Production Act of 1950
17 (50 U.S.C. 4565(m)), relating to concentrations
18 of purchases of the defense industrial base.

19 (B) The report described under section
20 723(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950
21 (50 U.S.C. 4568(a)), relating to offsets in de-
22 fense production.

23 (C) The report described under section
24 2504 of title 10, United States Code, relating
25 to annual industrial capabilities.

1 (D) The “Report on Defense Industrial
2 Base” described under section 842(c) of the
3 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
4 Years 1990 and 1991.

5 (E) The “Study of Field Failures Involving
6 Counterfeit Electronic Parts” described under
7 section 238 of the National Defense Authoriza-
8 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

9 (F) The “Report on Alternative Capabili-
10 ties to Procure and Sustain Nonstandard Ro-
11 tary Wing Aircraft Historically Procured
12 Through Rosoboronexport” described under sec-
13 tion 1249 of the National Defense Authoriza-
14 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

15 (G) The report described under section
16 843 of the Ike Skelton National Defense Au-
17 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, relating
18 to rare earth materials critical to national secu-
19 rity.

20 (H) The “Biennial Report on Nuclear
21 Triad” described under section 1054 of the Ike
22 Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for
23 Fiscal Year 2011.

24 (I) The “Report on Solid Rocket Motor In-
25 dustrial Base” described under section 1050 of

1 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
2 cal Year 2008.

3 (J) The “Assessment of United States De-
4 fense Industrial Base Capabilities” described
5 under section 812 of the National Defense Au-
6 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

7 (K) The report related to “Monitoring and
8 Enforcement of Mitigation Agreements Related
9 to Foreign Investment in the United States”
10 described under House Report 113-102.

11 (L) The additive manufacturing rec-
12 ommendation described in House Report 113-
13 446.

14 (M) The “Assessment of the directed en-
15 ergy industrial base” described in House Report
16 114-102.

17 (b) COMPREHENSIVE DATABASE OF PROPOSED
18 TRANSACTIONS OR PURCHASES IN THE DEFENSE INDUS-
19 TRIAL BASE INVOLVING A FOREIGN PERSON.—

20 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
21 DATABASE.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall es-
23 tablish and keep current a database of proposed
24 transactions that would result in all of, a sub-
25 stantial part of, or a controlling interest in, a

1 U. S. corporation, or the U. S. assets of a for-
2 eign corporation, being owned or controlled by
3 a foreign person, in the defense industrial base
4 and any manufacturing or intellectual property
5 related to the defense industrial base.

6 (B) CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMA-
7 TION.—Except as provided under subparagraph
8 (C), the President shall ensure that the infor-
9 mation contained in the database is kept con-
10 fidential.

11 (C) ACCESS TO DATABASE.—The President
12 shall—

13 (i) ensure that access to information
14 in the database is strictly controlled;

15 (ii) make the database available to the
16 Secretary of State, the Secretary of the
17 Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the
18 Attorney General, the Secretary of Home-
19 land Security, the Director of National In-
20 telligence, and the National Security Agen-
21 cy, with such limitations as the President
22 may determine appropriate;

23 (iii) require that records are kept each
24 time a person accesses information in the
25 database; and

1 (iv) require that any person receiving
2 information from the database continues to
3 preserve the confidentiality of the informa-
4 tion.

5 (2) MANDATORY FILING REQUIREMENT.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—With respect to any
7 proposed transaction described under paragraph
8 (1)(A), the proposed purchaser and proposed
9 seller in such proposed transaction shall file,
10 and keep current, a report with the database
11 containing a description of the proposed trans-
12 action.

13 (B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRO-
14 POSED TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING A FOREIGN
15 GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATION.—If,
16 with respect to proposed transaction described
17 in subparagraph (A), any foreign person is a
18 foreign government-controlled corporation, the
19 report required under subparagraph (A) shall
20 also disclose whether such foreign government-
21 controlled corporation is—

- 22 (i) a Chinese corporation;
23 (ii) a Russian corporation;
24 (iii) an Iranian corporation; or
25 (iv) a North Korean corporation.

1 (C) CIVIL PENALTY.—Any person who will-
2 fully violates a provision of this paragraph shall
3 be fined not more than \$100,000 per violation.

4 (c) DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE TECHNOLOGIES
5 CONTROLLED.—

6 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
7 Congress that statutes and mechanisms to control
8 the export of critical technologies or related intellec-
9 tual property must be kept up-to-date, reflecting
10 changes in the defense industrial base, technology,
11 and the global market, in order to adequately pro-
12 tect United States national security.

13 (2) REPORT.—Annually, until September 30,
14 2023, before March 31, the President shall deliver to
15 the appropriate congressional committees a report
16 describing any need for reforms of policies governing
17 the export of technology or related intellectual prop-
18 erty, along with any proposed legislative changes the
19 President believes are necessary.

20 (d) SEPARATE REPORTS REQUIRED.—The reports
21 required under subsections (a)(1) and (c)(2) may be
22 issued concurrently, but shall be issued as separate re-
23 ports.

24 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means the Committee on Armed Services,
4 the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee
5 on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Com-
6 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
7 tives and the Committee on Armed Services, the
8 Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Af-
9 fairs, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the
10 Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

11 (2) DATABASE.—The term “database” means
12 the database established pursuant to subsection
13 (b)(1)(A).

14 (3) DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE.—The term
15 “defense industrial base” shall have the meaning
16 given the term “national technology and industrial
17 base” within the context of section 2503 of title 10,
18 United States Code.

19 (4) DEFINITIONS RELATED TO CORPORA-
20 TIONS.—

21 (A) CORPORATION.—The term “corpora-
22 tion” means a corporation, partnership, or
23 other organization.

1 (B) FOREIGN CORPORATION.—The term
2 “foreign corporation” means a corporation or-
3 ganized under the laws of a foreign country.

4 (C) U.S. CORPORATION.—The term “U.S.
5 corporation” means a corporation organized
6 under the laws of the United States.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 SEC. 10 ___. FEDERAL CHARTER FOR SPIRIT OF AMERICA.

2 (a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Part B of subtitle II of title
4 36, United States Code, is amended by inserting
5 after chapter 2003 the following new chapter:

6 “CHAPTER 2005—SPIRIT OF AMERICA

“Sec.

“200501. Organization.

“200502. Purposes.

“200503. Powers.

“200504. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status.

“200505. Annual report.

7 “§ 200501. Organization

8 “(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Spirit of America (in this
9 chapter ‘the corporation’), a nonprofit corporation, is a
10 federally chartered corporation.

11 “(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation
12 does not comply with the provisions of this chapter, the
13 charter granted by this chapter expires.

14 “(c) SCOPE OF CHARTER.—Nothing in the charter
15 granted by this chapter shall be construed as conferring

1 special rights or privileges upon the corporation, or as
2 placing upon the Department of Defense any obligation
3 with respect to the corporation.

4 **“§ 200502. Purposes**

5 “The purposes of the corporation are as provided in
6 its constitution and bylaws and include the following patri-
7 otic, charitable, and inspirational purposes:

8 “(1) To respond to the needs of local popu-
9 lations abroad, as identified by members of the
10 Armed Forces and diplomats of the United States
11 abroad.

12 “(2) To provide privately-funded humanitarian,
13 economic, and other nonlethal assistance to address
14 such needs.

15 “(3) To support the safety and success of mem-
16 bers of the Armed Forces and diplomats of the
17 United States abroad.

18 “(4) To connect the people of the United States
19 more closely to the members of the Armed Forces
20 and diplomats of the United States abroad, and to
21 the missions carried out by such personnel abroad.

22 “(5) To demonstrate the goodwill of the people
23 of the United States to peoples around the world.

24 **“§ 200503. Powers**

25 “The corporation may—

1 “(1) adopt and amend a constitution, by-laws,
2 and regulations to carry out the purposes of the cor-
3 poration;

4 “(2) adopt and alter a corporate seal;

5 “(3) establish and maintain offices to conduct
6 its activities;

7 “(4) enter into contracts;

8 “(5) acquire, own, lease, encumber, and trans-
9 fer property as necessary and appropriate to carry
10 out the purposes of the corporation;

11 “(6) establish, regulate, and discontinue subor-
12 dinate State and territorial subdivisions and local
13 chapters or posts;

14 “(7) publish a magazine and other publications
15 (including through the Internet);

16 “(8) sue and be sued; and

17 “(9) do any other act necessary and proper to
18 carry out the purposes of the corporation as pro-
19 vided in its constitution, by-laws, and regulations.

20 **“§ 200504. Duty to maintain tax-exempt status**

21 “If the corporation fails to maintain its status as an
22 organization exempt from taxation under the Internal
23 Revenue Code of 1986, the charter granted under this
24 chapter shall terminate.

1 **“§ 200505. Annual report**

2 “The corporation shall submit an annual report to
3 Congress on the activities of the corporation during the
4 prior fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the
5 same time as the report of the audit required by section
6 10101 of this title. The report may not be printed as a
7 public document.”.

8 (2) TABLES OF CHAPTERS.—The table of chap-
9 ters at the beginning of title 36, United States Code,
10 and at the beginning of subtitle II of such title, are
11 each amended by inserting after the item relating to
12 chapter 2003 the following new item:

“2005. Spirit of America200501.”.

13 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATION ASSISTANCE
14 ABROAD THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

15 (1) ACCEPTANCE AND COORDINATION OF AS-
16 SISTANCE.—The Department of Defense (including
17 members of the Armed Forces) may, in the discre-
18 tion of the Secretary of Defense and in accordance
19 with guidance issued by the Secretary—

20 (A) accept from Spirit of America, a feder-
21 ally-chartered corporation under chapter 2005
22 of title 36, United States Code (as added by
23 subsection (a)), humanitarian, economic, and
24 other nonlethal assistance funded by private

1 funds in the carrying out of the purposes of the
2 corporation; and

3 (B) respond to requests from the corpora-
4 tion for the identification of the needs of local
5 populations abroad for assistance, and coordi-
6 nate with the corporation in the provision and
7 distribution of such assistance, in the carrying
8 out of such purposes.

9 (2) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL
10 POPULATIONS.—In accordance with guidance issued
11 by the Secretary, members of the Armed Forces
12 abroad may provide to local populations abroad hu-
13 manitarian, economic, and other nonlethal assistance
14 provided to the Department by the corporation pur-
15 suant to this subsection.

16 (3) SCOPE OF GUIDANCE.—The guidance issued
17 pursuant to this subsection shall ensure that any as-
18 sistance distributed pursuant to this subsection shall
19 be for purposes of supporting the mission or mis-
20 sions of the Department and the Armed Forces for
21 which such assistance is provided by the corporation.

22 (4) DoD SUPPORT FOR CORPORATION ACTIVI-
23 TIES.—In accordance with guidance issued by the
24 Secretary, the Department and the Armed Forces
25 may—

1 (A) provide transportation, lodging, stor-
2 age, and other logistical support—

3 (i) to personnel of the corporation
4 (whether in the United States or abroad)
5 who are carrying out the purposes of the
6 corporation; and

7 (ii) in connection with the acceptance
8 and distribution of assistance provided by
9 the corporation; and

10 (B) use assets of the Department and the
11 Armed Forces in the provision of support de-
12 scribed in subparagraph (A).



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

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OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 10__ . AIR TRANSPORTATION OF CIVILIAN DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL TO AND**
3 **FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

4 (a) **POLICY REVIEW.**—Not later than 90 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall conduct a policy review regarding the use
7 of commercial air transportation or alternative forms of
8 air transportation to transport civilian personnel of the
9 Department of Defense to and from Afghanistan.

10 (b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 90 days
11 after the completion of the policy review required by sub-
12 section (a), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional
13 defense committees a report on the results of such review.

14 (c) **UPDATED GUIDELINES.**—Not later than 90 days
15 after the completion of the policy review required by sub-
16 section (a), the Secretary shall issue updated guidelines,
17 based on the report submitted under subsection (b), re-
18 garding the use of commercial air transportation or alter-

- 1 native forms of air transportation to transport civilian per-
- 2 sonnel of the Department to and from Afghanistan.



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

**AMENDMENT TO
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OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO**

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Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . COLLABORATION BETWEEN FAA AND DOD ON**
2 **UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) **COLLABORATION.—**

4 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Administrator of the
5 Federal Aviation Administration and the Secretary
6 of Defense are encouraged to collaborate on sense-
7 and-avoid capabilities for unmanned aircraft sys-
8 tems.

9 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The collaboration described in
10 paragraph (1) should include the following:

11 (A) Sharing information on safely inte-
12 grating unmanned aircraft systems and manned
13 aircraft in the national airspace system.

14 (B) Building upon the experience of the
15 Department of Defense, including the Air
16 Force, to inform the Federal Aviation Adminis-
17 tration's development of civil standards, poli-
18 cies, and procedures for integrating unmanned
19 aircraft systems in the nation airspace system.

1 (C) Informing—

2 (i) development of airborne and
3 ground-based sense-and-avoid capabilities
4 for unmanned aircraft systems; and

5 (ii) research and development on un-
6 manned aircraft systems, especially with
7 respect to matters involving human fac-
8 tors, information assurance, and security.

9 (b) PARTICIPATION BY FAA IN DOD ACTIVITIES.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator of the
11 Federal Aviation Administration is encouraged to
12 participate, and provide assistance for participation,
13 in test and evaluation efforts of the Department of
14 Defense, including the Air Force, relating to air-
15 borne and ground-based sense-and-avoid capabilities
16 for unmanned aircraft systems.

17 (2) PARTICIPATION THROUGH CENTERS OF EX-
18 CELLENCE AND TEST SITES.—Participation under
19 paragraph (1) may include provision of assistance
20 through unmanned aircraft systems test sites.

21 (c) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS DEFINED.—In
22 this section, the term “unmanned aircraft system” has the
23 meaning given that term in section 331 of the FAA Mod-

1 ernization and Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–95;
2 49 U.S.C. 40101 note).



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA

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Page 473, line 15, strike “and”.

Page 473, line 17, strike the period at the end and
insert a semicolon.

Page 473, after line 17, insert the following:

1 (C) in paragraph (3), strike “and” at the
2 end;

3 (D) in paragraph (4), strike the period at
4 the end and insert “; and” ; and

5 (E) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) Pakistan is not using its military or any
7 funds or equipment provided by the United States to
8 persecute minority groups seeking political or reli-
9 gious freedom, including the Balochi, Sindhi, and
10 Hazara ethnic groups and minority religious groups,
11 including Christian, Hindu, and Ahmadiyya Mus-
12 lim.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MR. POE OF TEXAS

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Page 473, line 15, strike “and”.

Page 473, line 17, strike the period at the end and
insert a semicolon.

Page 473, after line 17, insert the following:

- 1 (C) in paragraph (3), strike “and” at the
- 2 end;
- 3 (D) in paragraph (4), strike the period at
- 4 the end and insert “; and”; and
- 5 (E) by adding at the end the following:
- 6 “(5) Pakistan is not providing military, finan-
- 7 cial, or logistical support to specially designated
- 8 global terrorists operating in Afghanistan or Paki-
- 9 stan.”.



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

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OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

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Page 474, line 21, insert after “objectives” the following: “, including the funding estimated to be needed each year by the Department of Defense and by the Department of State (including the United States Agency for International Development)”.

Page 475, after line 15, insert the following:

1 (9) A description of the legal authority needed
2 to introduce United States ground combat forces in
3 Syria or needed to accomplish long term and short
4 term military objectives in Syria and a description of
5 the capabilities and willingness of the Syrian govern-
6 ment (and its allies) to use chemical or other weap-
7 ons of mass destructions against its citizens and po-
8 tentially United States and associated military forces
9 Syria.

10 (10) A description of all necessary contact be-
11 tween the United States and the governments of
12 Russia and other state actors in order to achieve the
13 United States strategy in Syria.

Page 475, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1221A. REPORT ON IMPACT OF HUMANITARIAN CRISIS**
2 **ON ACHIEVEMENT OF UNITED STATES SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN SYRIA.**
3

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than February 1, 2018,
5 the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in section 1221(c)) a report
6 that provides an assessment of the impact of the humanitarian crisis in Syria on the achievement of goals of the
7 United States in the region, such as destroying and dismantling the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant and
8 peace and stability in Syria and the broader region.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The assessment under subsection
10 (a) shall include a description of—

11 (1) the response of the United States to the
12 short-term and long-term humanitarian crisis in
13 Syria caused by attacks on the people of Syria by its
14 government, including attacks on hospitals and other
15 medical and educational facilities; and

16 (2) how the United States intends to support
17 the needs of refugees and internally displaced populations and intends to improve access to humani-

1 tarian aid for areas where such aid has been
2 blocked.



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

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OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA

Page 555, after line 12, insert the following:

- 1 (e) NO AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPLOYMENT OF
- 2 ARMED FORCES.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-
- 3 propriated by this Act are authorized to be made available
- 4 to deploy members of the Armed Forces to participate in
- 5 the ongoing civil war in Yemen.



85. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJAN
GRISHAM OF NEW MEXICO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**OFFERED BY MS. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM OF
NEW MEXICO**

At the end of title XI, add the following:

**1 SEC. 1109. BRIEFING ON DIVERSITY IN THE CIVILIAN
2 WORKFORCE ON AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS.**

3 Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment
4 of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall brief the
5 Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Com-
6 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
7 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental
8 Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Oversight
9 and Government Reform of the House of Representatives
10 on efforts to increase diversity in the civilian workforce
11 on each Air Force installation, including regional and
12 State demographics regarding diversity.



86. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GALLEGO OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGOS OF ARIZONA

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

1 SEC. 12. REPORTS ON DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES

2 COMBAT FORCES TO SYRIA.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall submit to
4 Congress a report on the deployment of United States
5 combat forces to Syria, including number of troops, extent
6 of deployment, and purpose of deployment.

7 (b) DEADLINE.—The President shall submit the re-
8 port required under subsection (a) not later than 90 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act and every 90
10 days thereafter through the end of calendar year 2020.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 SEC. 12 . REPORT ON USE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN
2 OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AND RELATED
3 SERVICES FOR ILLICIT ACTIVITIES.

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days there-
6 after, the President, in consultation with the Secretary of
7 Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of Na-
8 tional Intelligence, shall submit to the Committee on
9 Armed Services, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Com-
10 mittee on Financial Services, and the Permanent Select
11 Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives
12 a report on use by the Government of Iran of commercial
13 aircraft and related services for illicit activities.

14 (b) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—The report required
15 under subsection (a) shall include a description of the ex-
16 tent to which—

17 (1) the Government of Iran is using commercial
18 aircraft, including aircraft of Iran Air, or related
19 services to transport illicit cargo to or from Iran, in-

1 cluding military goods, weapons, military personnel,
2 military-related electronic parts and mechanical
3 equipment, or rocket or missile components; and

4 (2) the commercial aviation sector of Iran, in-
5 cluding Iran Air, is providing financial, material, or
6 technological support to the Islamic Revolutionary
7 Guard Corps, Iran's Ministry of Defense and Armed
8 Forces Logistics, the Bashar al Assad Regime,
9 Hezbollah, Hamas, Kata'ib Hezbollah, or any other
10 Foreign Terrorist Organization or entities des-
11 ignated as a specially designated national and
12 blocked person on the list maintained by the Office
13 of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the
14 Treasury.

15 (c) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to be effective
16 on the date that is 30 days after the date on which the
17 President certifies to Congress that the Government of
18 Iran has ceased providing support for acts of international
19 terrorism.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA

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

1 SEC. 12__ . LIMITATION ON FUNDING.

2 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
3 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018
4 for the Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund are authorized
5 ized to be made available to provide assistance to any recipient
6 of such funds that the Secretary of Defense has
7 reported, pursuant to a quarterly progress report submitted
8 pursuant to section 1209 of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-
10 291; 128 Stat. 3541), as having previously misused training
11 or equipment provided by the United States.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

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

1 SEC. 12_. REPORT ON DEFENSE COOPERATION BETWEEN
2 SERBIA AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

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 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
6 submit to the congressional defense committees and the
7 Committees on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
9 tives a report on the defense and security relationship be-
10 tween Serbia and the Russian Federation.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
12 quired under subsection (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) A list of Russian weapons systems and
14 other military hardware and technology valued at
15 \$1,000,000 or more that have been provided to Ser-
16 bia since 2012.

17 (2) A description of the participation by Ser-
18 bian armed forces in Russian military training or ex-
19 ercises since 2012.

1 (3) A list of any defense and security coopera-
2 tion agreements between Serbia and Russia entered
3 into since 2012.

4 (4) An assessment of how the countries bor-
5 dering Serbia assess the risk the Serbian armed
6 forces pose to their national security.

7 (5) An assessment of intelligence cooperation
8 between Serbia and Russia.

9 (6) An assessment of defense and security co-
10 operation between Serbia and the United States.

11 (7) An assessment of how military relations be-
12 tween Serbia and Russia affect United States de-
13 fense and security cooperation with Serbia and co-
14 operation between Serbia and the North Atlantic
15 Treaty Organization.

16 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
17 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
18 a classified annex.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . PLAN TO RESPOND IN CASE OF RUSSIAN NON-**
2 **COMPLIANCE WITH THE NEW START TREATY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
5 mit to the congressional defense committees, the Com-
6 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives,
7 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
8 a report—

9 (1) describing the options available in response
10 to a failure by Russia to achieve the reductions re-
11 quired by the New START Treaty before February
12 5, 2018; and

13 (2) including the assessment of the Secretary of
14 Defense whether such a failure would constitute a
15 material breach of the New START Treaty, pro-
16 viding grounds for the United States to withdraw
17 from the treaty.

1 (b) OPTIONS DESCRIBED.—The report required
2 under subsection (a) shall specifically describe options to
3 respond to such a failure relating to the following:

4 (1) Economic sanctions.

5 (2) Diplomacy.

6 (3) Additional deployment of ballistic or cruise
7 missile defense capabilities, or other United States
8 capabilities that would offset any potential Russian
9 military advantage from such a failure.

10 (4) Redeployment of United States nuclear
11 forces beyond the levels required by the New
12 START Treaty, and the associated costs and im-
13 pacts on United States operations.

14 (5) Legal countermeasures available under
15 other treaties between the United States and Russia,
16 including under the Treaty on Open Skies, done at
17 Helsinki March 24, 1992, and entered into force
18 January 1, 2002.

19 (c) NEW START TREATY.—In this section, the term
20 “New START Treaty” means the Treaty between the
21 United States of America and the Russian Federation on
22 Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of
23 Strategic Offensive Arms, signed at Prague April 8, 2010,
24 and entered into force February 5, 2011.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. WALKER OF NORTH CAROLINA

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 12_. REPORT ON NAVAL PORT OF CALL EXCHANGES

2 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN.

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than September
4 1, 2018, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the ap-
5 propriate committees of Congress a report on the fol-
6 lowing:

7 (1) An assessment of the feasibility and advis-
8 ability regarding ports of call by the United States
9 Navy at ports on the island of Taiwan.

10 (2) An assessment of the feasibility and advis-
11 ability of the United States to receiving ports of call
12 by the Republic of China navy in Hawaii, Guam,
13 and other appropriate locations.

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

17 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
18 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
19 tees of Congress” means—

- 1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 2 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and
- 3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
- 4 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
- 5 resentatives.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 12_. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO THE LEGAL AND POL-**
2 **ICY FRAMEWORKS GUIDING THE UNITED**
3 **STATES' USE OF MILITARY FORCE AND RE-**
4 **LATED NATIONAL SECURITY OPERATIONS.**

5 (a) NOTICE REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
6 after the date on which a change is made to any of the
7 legal or policy frameworks described in the report entitled
8 “Report on the Legal and Policy Frameworks Guiding the
9 United States Use of Military Force and Related National
10 Security Operations” prepared by the national security de-
11 partments and agencies and published on December 5,
12 2016, the President shall notify the appropriate congres-
13 sional committees of such change, including the legal, fac-
14 tual, and policy justification for such change.

15 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
16 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
17 gressional committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
3 House of Representatives;

4 (2) the Committee on Appropriations of the
5 Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 House of Representatives;

7 (3) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
9 House of Representatives; and

10 (4) the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
12 telligence of the House of Representatives.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. TED LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 12 . REPORT ON MILITARY ACTION OF SAUDI ARABIA
2 AND ITS COALITIONS PARTNERS IN YEMEN.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
5 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of
6 State shall jointly submit the appropriate congressional
7 committees a report on military action of Saudi Arabia
8 and its coalitions partners in Yemen.

9 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) shall include a description of the
11 following:

12 (1) The extent to which the Government of
13 Saudi Arabia and its coalition partners in Yemen
14 are abiding by their “No Strike List and Restricted
15 Target List”.

16 (2) Roles played by United States military per-
17 sonnel with respect to operations of such coalition
18 partners in Yemen.

1 (3) Progress made by the Government of Saudi
2 Arabia in improving its targeting capabilities.

3 (4) Progress made by such coalition partners to
4 implement the recommendations of the Joint Inci-
5 dent Assessment Team and participation if any by
6 the United States in the implementation of such rec-
7 ommendations.

8 (5) Progress made toward implementation of
9 United Nations Security Council Resolution 2216
10 (2015) or any successor United Nations Security
11 Council resolution relating to the conflict in Yemen.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
14 a classified annex.

15 (d) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate
16 on—

17 (1) the date that is 2 years after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act, or

19 (2) the date on which the Secretary of Defense
20 and Secretary of State jointly certify to the appro-
21 priate congressional committees that the conflict in
22 Yemen has come to a conclusion,
23 whichever occurs earlier.

1 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
2 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
3 sional committees” means—

- 4 (1) the congressional defense committees; and
5 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
6 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
7 House of Representatives.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MR. CROWLEY OF NEW YORK

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Page 525, line 19, strike the period and insert “, including respect for human rights.”.



95. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . ASSESSMENT ON UNITED STATES DEFENSE IM-**
2 **PLICATIONS OF CHINA'S EXPANDING GLOBAL**
3 **ACCESS.**

4 (a) **ASSESSMENT.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**The Secretary of Defense, in
6 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall assess
7 the foreign military and non-military activities of the
8 People's Republic of China which could affect the re-
9 gional and global national security and defense in-
10 terests of the United States.

11 (2) **ELEMENTS.—**The assessment required by
12 paragraph (1) shall evaluate the following:

13 (A) China's use of military and non-mili-
14 tary means in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region and
15 globally, including tourism, media, influence
16 campaigns, investment projects, infrastructure,
17 and access to foreign ports and military bases,
18 and whether such means could affect United

1 States national security or defense interests, in-
2 cluding operational access.

3 (B) The implications, if any, of such
4 means for the military force posture, access,
5 training, and logistics of both the United States
6 and China.

7 (C) The United States strategy and policy
8 for mitigating any harmful effects resulting
9 from such means.

10 (D) The resources required to implement
11 such strategy and policy, and the mitigation
12 plan to address any gaps in capabilities or re-
13 sources necessary for such implementation.

14 (E) Measures to bolster the roles of allies,
15 partners, and other countries to implement such
16 strategy and policy.

17 (F) Any other matters the Secretary of
18 Defense or the Secretary of State determines to
19 be appropriate.

20 (3) REPORT REQUIRED.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120
22 days after the date of the enactment of this
23 Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination
24 with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the
25 congressional defense committees, the Com-

1 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
3 of Representatives a report on the assessment
4 required under subsection (b).

5 (B) FORM.—The report required by this
6 paragraph may be submitted unclassified or
7 classified form.



96. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOHO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . NORMALIZING THE TRANSFER OF DEFENSE**

2 **ARTICLES AND DEFENSE SERVICES TO TAI-**

3 **WAN.**

4 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
5 gress that any requests from the Government of Taiwan
6 for defense articles and defense services should receive a
7 case-by-case review by the Secretary of Defense, in con-
8 sultation with the Secretary of State, that is consistent
9 with the standard processes and procedures in an effort
10 to normalize the arms sales process with Taiwan.

11 (b) REPORT.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days
13 after the date on which the Secretary of Defense re-
14 ceives a Letter of Request from Taiwan with respect
15 to the transfer of a defense article or defense service
16 to Taiwan, the Secretary, in consultation with the
17 Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate
18 congressional committees a report that includes—

19 (A) the status of such request;

1 (B) if the transfer of such article or service
2 would require a certification or report to Con-
3 gress pursuant to any applicable provision of
4 section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
5 U.S.C. 2776), the status of any Letter of Offer
6 and Acceptance the Secretary of Defense in-
7 tends to issue with respect to such request; and

8 (C) an assessment of whether the transfer
9 of such article or service would be consistent
10 with United States obligations under the Tai-
11 wan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8; 22 U.S.C.
12 3301 et seq.).

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required under
14 paragraph (1) shall specify the following:

15 (A) The date the Secretary of Defense re-
16 ceived the Letter of Request.

17 (B) The value of the sale proposed by such
18 Letter of Request.

19 (C) A description of the defense article or
20 defense service proposed to be transferred.

21 (D) The view of the Secretary of Defense
22 with respect to such proposed sale and whether
23 such sale would be consistent with defense
24 plans.

1 (3) FORM.—Each report required under para-
2 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
3 may contain a classified annex.

4 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, and every 180 days
6 thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
7 the Secretary of State, shall provide a briefing to the ap-
8 propriate congressional committees with respect to the se-
9 curity challenges faced by Taiwan and the military co-
10 operation between the United States and Taiwan, includ-
11 ing a description of any requests from Taiwan for the
12 transfer of defense articles or defense services and the sta-
13 tus, whether signed or unsigned, of any Letters of Offer
14 and Acceptance with respect to such requests.

15 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

19 (A) the Committee on Armed Services and
20 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
21 of Representatives; and

22 (B) the Committee on Armed Services and
23 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-
24 ate.

1 (2) DEFENSE ARTICLE; DEFENSE SERVICE.—

2 The terms “defense article” and “defense service”
3 have the meanings given such terms in section 47 of
4 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).

5 (3) LETTER OF REQUEST; LETTER OF OFFER
6 AND ACCEPTANCE.—The terms “Letter of Request”
7 and “Letter of Offer and Acceptance” have the
8 meanings given such terms for purposes of Chapter
9 5 of the Security Assistance Management Manual of
10 the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, as in ef-
11 fect on the date of the enactment of this Act.



**97. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES**

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE WESTERN HEMI-**
2 **SPHERE REGION.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the security, stability, and prosperity of the
5 Western Hemisphere region are vital to the national
6 interests of the United States;

7 (2) the United States should maintain a mili-
8 tary capability in the Western Hemisphere region
9 that is able to project power, build partner capacity,
10 deter acts of aggression, and respond, if necessary,
11 to regional threats or to threats to the national secu-
12 rity of the United States by the activities of Iran,
13 China, Russia, North Korea, transnational criminal
14 organizations, or terrorist organizations in the re-
15 gion;

16 (3) continuing efforts by the Department of De-
17 fense to commit additional assets and increase in-
18 vestments to the Western Hemisphere are necessary

1 to maintain a robust United States commitment to
2 the region;

3 (4) the Secretary of Defense should—

4 (A) assess the current United States force
5 posture in the Western Hemisphere to ensure
6 that the United States maintains an appro-
7 priate forward presence in the region;

8 (B) prioritize—

9 (i) intelligence, surveillance, and re-
10 connaissance;

11 (ii) maritime patrol aircraft to sup-
12 port detection and monitoring missions;

13 (iii) efforts to disrupt and degrade
14 transregional and transnational threat net-
15 works; and

16 (iv) when possible, efforts to support
17 the mission of the Department of Home-
18 land Security, as requested, in monitoring
19 individuals identified by the Secretary of
20 Homeland Security as “special interest
21 aliens” or as “foreign terrorist fighters”;
22 and

23 (C) enhance regional force readiness
24 through joint training and exercises; and

1 (5) the United States should continue to engage
2 in the Western Hemisphere by strengthening alli-
3 ances and partnerships, working with regional insti-
4 tutions, addressing the shared challenges of illicit
5 trafficking of humans, drugs, and other contraband,
6 transnational criminal organizations, and foreign
7 terrorist fighters, and supporting the rule of law and
8 democracy in the region.



98. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BISHOP OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO INCREASES**
2 **IN DEFENSE CAPABILITIES OF UNITED**
3 **STATES ALLIES.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the President, in fur-
5 therance of increased unity, equitable sharing of the com-
6 mon defense burden, and international stability, should—

7 (1) encourage all member countries of the
8 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (“NATO al-
9 lies”) to fulfill their commitments to levels and com-
10 position of defense expenditures as agreed upon at
11 the NATO 2014 Wales Summit and NATO 2016
12 Warsaw Summit;

13 (2) call on NATO allies to finance, equip, and
14 train their armed forces to fulfill their national and
15 regional security interests; and

16 (3) recognize NATO allies that are meeting
17 their defense spending commitments or otherwise

- 1 providing adequately for their national and regional
- 2 security interests.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

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 2018 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.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 12 . CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION COORDI-**
2 **NATOR.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall designate an employee of the Department of Defense
6 to serve concurrently as the Coordinator for Cultural Her-
7 itage Protection (in this section referred to as the “Coordi-
8 nator”).

9 (b) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the fol-
10 lowing duties:

11 (1) The Coordinator shall be responsible for co-
12 ordinating existing obligations of the Department of
13 Defense for the protection of cultural heritage, in-
14 cluding the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protec-
15 tion of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed
16 Conflict, and other obligations for the protection of
17 cultural heritage.

18 (2) The Coordinator shall convene a coordi-
19 nating committee of entities within the Department

1 of Defense that have the responsibility or capacity
2 for protecting cultural heritage.

3 (c) COORDINATING COMMITTEE.—The coordinating
4 committee convened pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall—

5 (1) meet not less than annually;

6 (2) coordinate with the Cultural Heritage Co-
7 ordinating Committee convened by the Department
8 of State; and

9 (3) solicit consultation and coordination with
10 other Federal agencies and nongovernmental organi-
11 zations, including the U.S. Committee of the Blue
12 Shield, as well as other expert and stakeholder orga-
13 nizations, as appropriate for the national security in-
14 terests of the United States.



101. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOTO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 1623. REPORT ON SPACE-BASED NUCLEAR DETEC-
2 TION.

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense,
5 the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary
6 of Energy, and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit
7 to the congressional defense committees, the Permanent
8 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of
10 the Senate a report on space-based nuclear detection.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
12 shall include, at a minimum, the following:

13 (1) A description of the space-based nuclear de-
14 tection program (including the space-based atmos-
15 pheric burst reporting system).

16 (2) The strategic plan, including with respect to
17 current and planned space platforms, to host the rel-
18 evant payloads for such program.

1 (3) The current and planned national security
2 requirements for space-based nuclear detection, in-
3 cluding—

4 (A) an attribution of such requirements to
5 specific missions of the departments and agen-
6 cies of the Federal Government; and

7 (B) how such requirements compare to
8 past requirements.

9 (4) How current and future funding for the
10 space-based nuclear detection program is being pro-
11 vided by each such department or agency to meet
12 each mission requirement.

13 (c) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) shall be
14 submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classi-
15 fied annex.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

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

**1 SEC. 16 __. DEFINITION OF DETERRENCE IN THE CONTEXT
2 OF CYBER OPERATIONS.**

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

4 (1) develop a definition of the term “deter-
5 rence” as such term is used in the context of the
6 cyber operations of the Department of Defense; and

7 (2) assess how the definition developed under
8 paragraph (1) affects the overall cyber strategy of
9 the Department.

10 (b) INCLUSION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The defini-
11 tion of the term “deterrence” developed under subsection
12 (a) may include activities, capability efforts, and oper-
13 ations other than cyber activities, cyber capability efforts,
14 and cyber operations.



103. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FRANKS OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-**23****OFFERED BY MR. FRANKS OF ARIZONA**

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Page 687, line 13, strike “Tamir interceptors” and all that follows through “such interceptors” on line 15 and insert “system components for the Iron Dome Defense short-range rocket defense program, through the coproduction of such system components”.

Page 689, line 6, strike “to procure” and all that follows through “System,” on line 7 and insert “for the David’s Sling Weapon System Program, of which not more than \$120,000,000 may be used to procure the David’s Sling Weapon System,”.

Page 689, line 11, strike “for the” and all that follows through “Program,” on line 12 and insert “for the Arrow Weapon System, including the Arrow 3 Upper Tier System, of which not more than \$120,000,000 may be used to procure the Arrow 3 Upper Tier Interceptor System,”



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

1 SEC. 1694. BOOST PHASE BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE.

2 (a) INITIAL OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT.—The Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall ensure that an effective interim
4 kinetic or directed energy boost phase ballistic missile de-
5 fense capability is available for initial operational deploy-
6 ment not later than December 31, 2020.

7 (b) PLAN.—Together with the budget of the Presi-
8 dent submitted to Congress under section 1105(a) of title
9 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 2019, the Secretary
10 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
11 mittees a plan to achieve the requirement in subsection
12 (a). Such plan shall include—

- 13 (1) the budget requirements;
14 (2) a robust test schedule;
15 (3) a plan to develop an enduring boost phase
16 ballistic missile defense capability, including cost and
17 test schedule.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

Add at the end of title XVI the following new sub-
title:

1 Subtitle H—Advancing America’s
2 Missile Defense Act of 2017

3 SEC. 1699D. SHORT TITLE.

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Advancing Amer-
5 ica’s Missile Defense Act of 2017”.

6 SEC. 1699E. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CURRENT STATE OF
7 UNITED STATES MISSILE DEFENSE, FUTURE
8 INVESTMENT, AND ACCELERATING CAPABILI-
9 TIES TO OUTPACE CURRENT THREATS.

10 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that the Secretary of Defense should use the upcom-
12 ing Ballistic Missile Defense Review (BMDR) and the
13 Missile Defeat Review (MDR) to accelerate the develop-
14 ment of new and existing means to sustain and increase
15 the capacity, capability, and reliability of the ground-based
16 midcourse defense element of the ballistic missile defense
17 system and other missile defense programs.

1 (b) ACCELERATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN
2 ADVANCED MISSILE DEFENSE TECHNOLOGIES TOWARD
3 FIELDING.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—To the degree practicable,
5 the Director of the Missile Defense Agency shall use
6 the policies of the Department of Defense to accel-
7 erate the development, testing, and fielding of the
8 redesigned kill vehicle, the multi-object kill vehicle,
9 the C3 booster, a space-based sensor layer, an air-
10 borne laser on unmanned aerial vehicles, and a po-
11 tential additional missile defense site, including the
12 completion of any outstanding environmental impact
13 statements (EISs) for an additional missile defense
14 site on the East Coast or in the Midwest regions of
15 the United States.

16 (2) PRIORITY.—The Director shall prioritize
17 the development of capabilities listed in paragraph
18 (1) subject to annual authorization and appropria-
19 tion of funding.

20 (3) DEVELOPMENT.—The Director shall use
21 sound acquisition processes and program manage-
22 ment to develop the capabilities set forth in para-
23 graph (1).

1 **SEC. 1699F. AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE CURRENT**
2 **GROUND-BASED MIDCOURSE DEFENSE CA-**
3 **PACITY BY 28 GROUND-BASED INTERCEP-**
4 **TORS.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN CAPACITY.—The Secretary of De-
6 fense shall, subject to the annual authorization of appro-
7 priations and the annual appropriation of funds for Na-
8 tional Missile Defense, increase the number of United
9 States ground-based interceptors by up to 28.

10 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise directed or
12 recommended by the BMDR, not later than 90 days
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
14 rector of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to
15 the congressional defense committees a report on in-
16 frastructure requirements and costs associated to in-
17 crease the number of ground-based interceptors at
18 Missile Field 1 and Missile Field 2 at Fort Greely
19 to 20 ground-based interceptors each.

20 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
21 graph (1) shall include the following:

22 (A) An analysis of the strategic, oper-
23 ational, and tactical benefits of adding addi-
24 tional ground-based interceptors at each missile
25 field.

1 (B) A detailed description of the infra-
2 structure needed and costs associated with ex-
3 panding each missile field.

4 (C) An identification of any environmental,
5 technical, or logistical barriers to expanding
6 each missile field.

7 (D) Any analysis of alternatively using
8 Missile Field 4 and Missile Field 5 to increase
9 the number of ground-based interceptors.

10 (3) FORM.—The report submitted under para-
11 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
12 but may include a classified annex.

13 **SEC. 1699G. MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY REPORT ON IN-**
14 **CREASING NUMBER OF GROUND-BASED**
15 **INTERCEPTORS UP TO 100.**

16 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
17 gress that it is the policy of the United States to maintain
18 and improve, with the allies of the United States, an effec-
19 tive, robust layered missile defense system capable of de-
20 fending the citizens of the United States residing in terri-
21 tories and States of the United States, allies of the United
22 States, and deployed Armed Forces of the United States.

23 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise directed or
25 recommended by the BMDR, not later than 90 days

1 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
2 rector of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to
3 the congressional defense committees a report on the
4 costs and benefits of increasing the capacity of the
5 ground-based midcourse defense element of the bal-
6 listic missile defense system.

7 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
8 graph (1) shall include the following:

9 (A) An identification of potential sites—
10 new or existing—to allow for the increase of up
11 to 100 ground-based interceptors.

12 (B) An analysis of the strategic, oper-
13 ational, tactical, and cost benefits of each site.

14 (C) A description of any environmental,
15 legal, or tactical challenges associated with each
16 site.

17 (D) A detailed description of the infra-
18 structure needed and costs associated with each
19 site.

20 (E) A summary of any completed or out-
21 standing environmental impact statements
22 (EIS) on each site.

23 (F) An operational evaluation and cost
24 analysis of the deployment of transportable
25 ground-based interceptors, including an identi-

1 fication of potential sites, including in the east-
2 ern United States and at Vandenberg Air Force
3 Base, and an examination of any environ-
4 mental, legal, or tactical challenges associated
5 with such deployments, including to any sites
6 identified in subparagraph (A).

7 (G) A determination of the appropriate
8 fleet mix of ground-based interceptor kill vehi-
9 cles and boosters to maximize overall system ef-
10 fectiveness and increase its capacity and capa-
11 bility, including the costs and benefits of contin-
12 ued inclusion of capability enhancement II
13 (CE-II) Block 1 interceptors after the fielding
14 of the redesigned kill vehicle.

15 (H) A description of the planned improve-
16 ments to homeland ballistic missile defense sen-
17 sor and discrimination capabilities and an as-
18 sessment of the expected operational benefits of
19 such improvements to homeland ballistic missile
20 defense.

21 (I) The costs and benefits of
22 supplementing ground-based midcourse defense
23 elements with other, more distributed, elements,
24 including both Aegis ships and Aegis Ashore in-
25 stallations with Standard Missile-3 Block IIA

1 and other interceptors in Hawaii and at other
2 locations for homeland missile defense.

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

6 **SEC. 1699H. EVALUATION AND EVOLUTION OF TERRES-**
7 **TRIAL GROUND-BASED MIDCOURSE DEFENSE**
8 **SENSORS.**

9 (a) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise directed or
11 recommended by the BMDR, not later than 90 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
13 rector of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination
14 with the Secretary of the Air Force, shall submit to
15 the congressional defense committees a report on the
16 status of the integrated layers of missile defense ra-
17 dars.

18 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
19 graph (1) shall include the following:

20 (A) A detailed analysis of the expected im-
21 provements resulting from the integration of
22 the Long Range Discrimination Radar into the
23 missile defense system architecture of the
24 United States, including—

1 (i) any adjustments to homeland mis-
2 sile defense tactics, techniques, and proce-
3 dures;

4 (ii) possible adjustments to ground-
5 based midcourse defense shot-doctrine and
6 required interceptor capacity;

7 (iii) possibilities for direct integration
8 with Fort Greely's Command and Control
9 node; and

10 (iv) impacts on regional missile de-
11 fense systems including Aegis Ballistic
12 Missile Defense, Aegis Ashore, and Ter-
13 minal High Altitude Area Defense.

14 (B) A detailed comparison of the capabili-
15 ties of Long Range Discrimination Radar and
16 the COBRA DANE radar, including—

17 (i) the unique capabilities of each
18 radar;

19 (ii) the overlapping capabilities of
20 each radar; and

21 (iii) the advantages and disadvantages
22 of each radar's location.

23 (C) A modernization plan and costs for the
24 long-term continued operations and mainte-
25 nance of the COBRA DANE radar or a plan to

1 replace its capability if COBRA DANE cannot
2 remain operational, and the costs associated
3 with each plan.

4 (b) ASSESSMENT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF
5 THE UNITED STATES.—Not later than 90 days after the
6 date on which the Director submits the report under sub-
7 section (a)(1), the Comptroller General of the United
8 States shall—

9 (1) complete a review of the plan required by
10 subsection (a)(2)(C); and

11 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
12 tees a report on such review that includes the find-
13 ings and recommendations of the Comptroller Gen-
14 eral.

15 (c) FORM.—The reports submitted subsections (a)
16 and (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
17 include a classified annex.

18 **SEC. 1699I. AUTHORIZATION FOR MORE GROUND-BASED**
19 **MIDCOURSE DEFENSE TESTING.**

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

22 (1) at a minimum, the Missile Defense Agency
23 should continue to flight test the ground-based mid-
24 course defense element at least once each fiscal year;

1 (2) the Department of Defense should allocate
2 increased funding to homeland missile defense test-
3 ing to ensure that our defenses continue to evolve
4 faster than the threats against which they are pos-
5 tured to defend while pursuing a robust acquisition
6 process;

7 (3) in order to rapidly innovate, develop, and
8 field new technologies, the Director of the Missile
9 Defense Agency should continue to focus testing
10 campaigns on delivering increased capabilities to the
11 Armed Forces as quickly as possible; and

12 (4) the Director of the Missile Defense Agency
13 should seek to establish a more prudent balance be-
14 tween risk mitigation and the more rapid testing
15 pace needed to quickly develop and deliver new capa-
16 bilities to the Armed Forces.

17 (b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Unless otherwise directed or
19 recommended by the BMDR, not later than 90 days
20 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
21 rector of the Missile Defense Agency shall submit to
22 the congressional defense committees a revised mis-
23 sile defense testing campaign plan that accelerates
24 the development and deployment of new missile de-
25 fense technologies.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required by para-
2 graph (1) shall include the following:

3 (A) A detailed analysis of the costs and
4 benefits of accelerating each following pro-
5 grams:

6 (i) Redesigned kill vehicle.

7 (ii) Multi-object kill vehicle.

8 (iii) Configuration-3 booster.

9 (iv) Lasers mounted on small un-
10 manned aerial vehicles.

11 (v) Space-based missile defense sensor
12 architecture.

13 (vi) Such additional technologies as
14 the Director considers appropriate.

15 (B) A new deployment timeline for each of
16 the programs in listed in subparagraph (A) or
17 a detailed description of why the current
18 timeline for deployment technologies under
19 those programs is most suitable.

20 (C) An identification of any funding or pol-
21 icy restrictions that would slow down the de-
22 ployment of the technologies under the pro-
23 grams listed in subparagraph (A).

24 (D) A risk assessment of the potential
25 cost-overruns and deployment delays that may

1 be encountered in the expedited development
2 process of the capabilities under paragraph (1).

3 (c) REPORT ON FUNDING PROFILE.—The Director
4 shall include with the budget justification materials sub-
5 mitted to Congress in support of the budget of the Depart-
6 ment of Defense for fiscal year 2018 (as submitted with
7 the budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title
8 31, United States Code) a report on the funding profile
9 necessary for the new testing campaign plan required by
10 subsection (b)(1).



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

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Page 711, beginning line 3, strike "Except as provided in subsection (b), the" and insert "The".

Page 711, strike lines 7 through 15 and insert the following:

1 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 30 days after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Service Acquisi-
3 tion Executive responsible for each covered Distributed
4 Common Ground System shall certify to the appropriate
5 congressional committees that the procurement process for
6 increments of the system procured after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act will be carried out in accordance
8 with section 2377 of title 10, United States Code.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

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

1 **SEC. 2207. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT**

2 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2016 PROJECT.**

3 In the case of the authorization contained in the table
4 in section 2201(b) of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (division B of Public Law 114-
6 92; 129 Stat. 1150) for construction of an Aegis Ashore
7 Missile Defense Complex at RedziKowo Base, Poland, the
8 Secretary of the Navy may construct a 6,180 square meter
9 multipurpose facility, for the purposes of providing addi-
10 tional berthing space, using amounts available for the
11 project pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in
12 section 2204 of such Act.



108. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SIMPSON OF IDAHO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. SIMPSON OF IDAHO

Insert after section 2822 the following new section
(and redesignate the succeeding provisions accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2823. LAND CONVEYANCE, MOUNTAIN HOME AIR**
2 **FORCE BASE, IDAHO.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
4 the Air Force may convey to the City of Mountain Home,
5 Idaho (in this section referred to as the “City”) all right,
6 title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel
7 of real property, including improvements thereon, con-
8 sisting of approximately 4.25 miles of railroad spur lo-
9 cated near Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, as fur-
10 ther described in subsection (c), for the purpose of eco-
11 nomic development.

12 (b) CONSIDERATION.—

13 (1) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—As consider-
14 ation for the land conveyed under subsection (a), the
15 City shall pay to the Secretary an amount equal to
16 the fair market value of the land, as determined by
17 an appraisal approved by the Secretary. The City
18 shall provide an amount that is acceptable to the

1 Secretary, whether by cash payment, in-kind consid-
2 eration as described under paragraph (2), or a com-
3 bination thereof.

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

11 (3) TREATMENT OF CONSIDERATION RE-
12 CEIVED.—Consideration in the form of cash pay-
13 ment received by the Secretary under paragraph (1)
14 shall be deposited in the separate fund in the Treas-
15 ury described in section 572(a)(1) of title 40, United
16 States Code.

17 (c) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 of the Air Force shall publish a final map and legal
21 description of the property to be conveyed under
22 subsection (a), except that the Secretary may correct
23 minor errors in the map and legal description after
24 its initial publication.

1 (2) AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal descrip-
2 tion under this subsection shall be on file and avail-
3 able for public inspection.

4 (d) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—

5 (1) PAYMENT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of
6 the Air Force may require the City to cover the
7 costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reim-
8 burse the Secretary for the costs incurred by the
9 Secretary, in carrying out the conveyance under sub-
10 section (a), including survey costs, the costs of envi-
11 ronmental documentation, and other administrative
12 costs relating to the conveyance (other than costs for
13 environmental remediation of the property con-
14 veyed). If amounts are collected from the City in ad-
15 vance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs,
16 and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually
17 incurred by the Secretary to carry out the convey-
18 ance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount
19 to the City.

20 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
21 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
22 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
23 carry out the conveyance under subsection (a) shall
24 be credited to the fund or account that was used to
25 cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying

1 out the conveyance, or to an appropriate fund or ac-
2 count currently available to the Secretary for the
3 purposes for which the costs were paid. Amounts so
4 credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund
5 or account and shall be available for the same pur-
6 poses, and subject to the same conditions and limita-
7 tions, as amounts in such fund or account.

8 (e) RESERVATION OF USE BY SECRETARY.—After
9 the conveyance under subsection (a), the City shall allow
10 the Secretary of the Air Force to temporarily use, for ur-
11 gent reasons of national defense and at no cost to the Sec-
12 retary, all or a portion of the property conveyed under sub-
13 section (a).

14 (f) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-
15 retary of the Air Force may require such additional terms
16 and conditions in connection with the conveyance under
17 subsection (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to
18 protect the interests of the United States.



109. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BISHOP OF UTAH OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-407R

23

OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH

Insert after section 2825 the following new section
(and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly):

1 **SEC. 2826. REMOVAL OF CERTAIN DEED RESTRICTIONS**
2 **AND REVERSIONS ASSOCIATED WITH CON-**
3 **VEYANCE OF PROPERTY OF FORMER DE-**
4 **FENSE DEPOT OGDEN, UTAH.**

5 (a) NEGOTIATIONS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS AND
6 REVERSIONS.—As soon as practicable after the date of the
7 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior shall
8 enter into negotiations with the City of Ogden, Utah, and
9 Weber County, Utah, on agreements to remove deed re-
10 strictions and reversionary provisions on the remaining
11 property of the former Defense Depot Ogden.

12 (b) CONTENTS OF AGREEMENT.—The agreements
13 entered into pursuant to subsection (a) shall include such
14 terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the Secretary
15 of the Interior and the City of Ogden and Weber County
16 (as the case may be), except that the following terms and
17 conditions shall apply:

1 (1) The Secretary may not remove the deed re-
2 restrictions and reversionary provisions on the prop-
3 erty of the former Defense Depot Ogden until there
4 is a ratified agreement between the Secretary and
5 the City of Ogden or Weber County (as the case
6 may be) to encumber other specific properties owned
7 by the City or County with the same appropriate re-
8 versionary interests in favor of the United States as
9 are in effect with respect to the property of the
10 former Defense Depot Ogden as of the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

12 (2) The properties of the City of Ogden or
13 Weber County (as the case may be) that are encum-
14 bered pursuant to paragraph (1) shall have approxi-
15 mately equal value to the property of the former De-
16 fense Depot Ogden for which the deed restrictions
17 and reversionary provisions are removed under the
18 agreement.

19 (3) The City of Ogden and Weber County shall
20 pay the costs (except any costs for environmental re-
21 mediation of the property) to be incurred by the Sec-
22 retary, or to reimburse the Secretary for such rea-
23 sonable and customary administrative expenses in-
24 curred by the Secretary, to carry out the agreement
25 with respect to the City or County (as the case may

1 be), including survey and appraisal costs. If amounts
2 are collected from the City of Ogden or Weber Coun-
3 ty in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual
4 costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs ac-
5 tually incurred by the Secretary to carry out the
6 agreement with respect to the City or County, the
7 Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the City
8 or County.



110. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MRS. BUSTOS OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII the following:

1 SEC. 28 ___. CERTIFICATION RELATED TO CERTAIN ACQUI-
2 SITIONS OR LEASES OF REAL PROPERTY.

3 Section 2662(a) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
6 the end and inserting the following: “, as well as the
7 certification described in paragraph (5).”; and

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

9 “(5) For purposes of paragraph (2), the certification
10 described in this paragraph with respect to an acquisition
11 or lease of real property is a certification that the Sec-
12 retary concerned—

13 “(A) evaluated the feasibility of using space in
14 property under the jurisdiction of the Department of
15 Defense to satisfy the purposes of the acquisition or
16 lease; and

17 “(B) determined that—

1 “(i) space in property under the jurisdic-
2 tion of the Department of Defense is not rea-
3 sonably available to be used to satisfy the pur-
4 poses of the acquisition or lease;

5 “(ii) acquiring the property or entering
6 into the lease would be more cost-effective than
7 the use of the Department of Defense property;
8 or

9 “(iii) the use of the Department of De-
10 fense property would interfere with the ongoing
11 military mission of the property.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. BRAT OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XXVIII (page 854,
after line 24), add the following:

1 SEC. 2818. IMPROVED PROCESS FOR DISPOSAL OF DEPART-
2 MENT OF DEFENSE SURPLUS REAL PROP-
3 ERTY LOCATED OVERSEAS.

4 (a) PETITION TO ACQUIRE SURPLUS PROPERTY.—
5 2687a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
7 section (h); and

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

10 “(g) PETITION PROCESS FOR DISPOSAL OF OVER-
11 SEAS SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY.—(1) The Secretary of
12 Defense shall establish a process by which a foreign gov-
13 ernment may request the transfer of surplus real property
14 or improvements under the jurisdiction of the Department
15 of Defense in the foreign country.

16 “(2) Upon the receipt of a petition under this sub-
17 section, the Secretary shall determine within 90 days
18 whether the property or improvement subject to the peti-

tion is surplus. If surplus, the Secretary shall seek to enter into an agreement with the foreign government within one year for the disposal of the property.

“(3) If real property or an improvement is determined not to be surplus, the Secretary shall not be obligated to consider another petition involving the same property or improvement for five years beginning on the date on which the initial determination was made.”.

(b) ADDITIONAL USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OVERSEAS MILITARY FACILITY INVESTMENT RECOVERY ACCOUNT.—Section 2687a(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “property disposal agreement,” after “forces agreement,”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “and” at the end of subparagraph (A);

(B) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) military readiness programs.”.

(c) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 2687a(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(3) A report under paragraph (1) also shall specify
2 the following:

3 “(A) The number of petitions received under
4 subsection (g) from foreign governments requesting
5 the transfer of surplus real property or improve-
6 ments under the jurisdiction of the Department of
7 Defense overseas.

8 “(B) The status of each petition, including
9 whether reviewed, denied, or granted.

10 “(C) The implementation status of each grant-
11 ed petition.”.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. RICE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Add at the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 SEC. 2863. PERMITTING MACHINE ROOM-LESS ELEVATORS

2 IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 issue modifications to all relevant construction and facilities specifications to ensure that machine room-less elevators (MRLs) are not prohibited in buildings and facilities throughout the Department of Defense, including
5 modifications to the Unified Facilities Guide Specifications (UFGS), the Naval Facilities Engineering Command
6 Interim Technical Guidance, and the Army Corps of Engineers Engineering and Construction Bulletin.

7 (b) CONFORMING TO BEST PRACTICES.—In addition
8 to the modifications required under subsection (a), the
9 Secretary may issue further modifications to conform generally with commercial best practices as reflected in the
10 safety code for elevators and escalators as issued by the
11 American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

1 (c) DEADLINES.—The Secretary shall promulgate in-
2 terim MRL standards not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, and shall issue final
4 and formal MRL specifications not later than 1 year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

6 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue a
8 report to the congressional defense committees on the inte-
9 gration and utilization of MRLs, including information on
10 quantity, location, problems, and successes.



113. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJÁN
OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

**OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW
MEXICO**

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3124. PLUTONIUM CAPABILITIES.

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator for Nu-
4 clear Security shall submit to the congressional defense
5 committees, the Secretary of Defense, and the Comptroller
6 General of the United States a report on the recommended
7 alternative endorsed by the Administrator for recapitaliza-
8 tion of plutonium science and production capabilities of
9 the nuclear security enterprise. The report shall identify
10 the recommended alternative endorsed by the Adminis-
11 trator and contain the analysis of alternatives, including
12 costs, upon which the Administrator relied in making such
13 endorsement.

14 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Not later than 60 days after
15 the date on which the Secretary of Defense receives the
16 notification under subsection (a), the Chairman of the Nu-
17 clear Weapons Council shall submit to the congressional

1 defense committees the written certification of the Chair-
2 man regarding whether the recommended alternative en-
3 dorsed by the Administrator—

4 (1) is acceptable to the Secretary of Defense
5 and the Nuclear Weapons Council and meets the re-
6 quirements of the Secretary for plutonium pit pro-
7 duction capacity and capability;

8 (2) is likely to meet the pit production timelines
9 and milestones required by section 4219 of the
10 Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2538a);

11 (3) is likely to meet pit production timelines
12 and requirements responsive to military require-
13 ments;

14 (4) is cost effective and has reasonable near-
15 term and lifecycle costs that are minimized, to the
16 extent practicable, as compared to other alternatives,
17 and has tested and documented the sensitivity of the
18 cost estimates for each alternative to risks and
19 changes in key assumptions;

20 (5) contains minimized and manageable risks as
21 compared to other alternatives;

22 (6) can be acceptably reconciled with any dif-
23 ferences in the conclusions made by the Office of
24 Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation of the
25 Department of Defense in the business case analysis

1 of plutonium pit production capability issued in
2 2013; and

3 (7) has documented the assumptions and con-
4 straints used in the analysis of alternatives.

5 (c) FAILURE TO CERTIFY.—If the Chairman is un-
6 able to submit the certification under subsection (b), the
7 Chairman shall submit to the congressional defense com-
8 mittees and the Administrator written notification describ-
9 ing why the Chairman is unable to make such certification
10 and what steps the Administrator should take to improve
11 the plan of the Administrator to recapitalize plutonium pit
12 production capacity and capability to enable certification.

13 (d) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 120 days after the
14 date on which the Comptroller General receives the notifi-
15 cation under subsection (a), the Comptroller General shall
16 provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing
17 containing the assessment of the Comptroller General of
18 the analysis of alternatives conducted by the Adminis-
19 trator to select a preferred alternative for recapitalizing
20 plutonium science and production capabilities.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON

At the end of subtitle B of title XXXI, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 3124. PLAN FOR VERIFICATION, DETECTION, AND
2 MONITORING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND
3 FISSILE MATERIAL.

4 (a) FINDINGS AND SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

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

6 (A) A January 2014 Defense Science
7 Board report found that “The nuclear future
8 will not be a linear extrapolation of the
9 past. . . [and] [t]he technologies and processes
10 designed for current treaty verification and in-
11 spections are inadequate to future monitoring
12 realities”.

13 (B) Section 3133 of the Carl Levin and
14 Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
15 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public
16 Law 113–291) required an interagency plan for
17 nuclear monitoring of nuclear weapons and
18 fissile material, and section 3132 of the Na-

1 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
2 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328) required an
3 update of such plan. In both instances, the re-
4 ports submitted failed to answer the congres-
5 sional requirements, and instead provided only
6 a brief summary of the National Security Coun-
7 cil structure and processes.

8 (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
9 Congress that verification, detection, and monitoring
10 of nuclear weapons and fissile material should be a
11 priority for national security, and that the reports
12 submitted to date do not reflect this priority, or the
13 current and planned initiatives related to nuclear
14 verification and detection.

15 (b) PLAN.—The President, in consultation with the
16 Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary
17 of Energy, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the
18 Director of National Intelligence, shall develop a plan for
19 verification and monitoring relating to the potential pro-
20 liferation of nuclear weapons, components of such weap-
21 ons, and fissile material.

22 (c) ELEMENTS.—The plan developed under sub-
23 section (b) shall include the following:

24 (1) A plan and road map for verification, detec-
25 tion and monitoring, with respect to policy, oper-

1 ations, and research, development, testing, and eval-
2 uation, including—

3 (A) identifying requirements;

4 (B) costs and funding requirements over
5 10 years for such nuclear verification, detection
6 and monitoring; and

7 (C) identifying and integrating roles, re-
8 sponsibilities, and planning for such nuclear
9 verification, detection and monitoring.

10 (2) A detailed international engagement plan
11 for building cooperation and transparency, including
12 bilateral and multilateral efforts, to improve inspec-
13 tions, detection, and monitoring.

14 (3) A detailed description of—

15 (A) current and planned research and de-
16 velopment efforts to improve monitoring, detec-
17 tion, and in-field inspection and analysis capa-
18 bilities, including persistent surveillance, remote
19 monitoring, and rapid analysis of large data
20 sets, including open-source data; and

21 (B) measures to coordinate technical and
22 operational requirements early in the process.

23 (4) Engagement of relevant departments and
24 agencies of the Federal Government and the military
25 departments (including the Open Source Center and

1 the United States Atomic Energy Detection Sys-
2 tem), national laboratories, industry, and academia.

3 (d) DESIGNATION OF DOE.—The President shall
4 designate the Department of Energy as the lead agency
5 for development of the plan under subsection (b).

6 (e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, act-
8 ing through the Administrator for Nuclear Security, shall
9 provide to the appropriate congressional committees an in-
10 terim briefing on the plan under subsection (b).

11 (f) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
12 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
13 cal year 2018 for the Department of Defense for sup-
14 porting the Executive Office of the President,
15 \$10,000,000 may not be obligated or expended until the
16 date on which the President submits to the appropriate
17 congressional committees the plan under subsection
18 (g)(1).

19 (g) SUBMISSION.—

20 (1) DEADLINE.—Not later than April 15, 2018,
21 the President shall submit to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees the plan developed under sub-
23 section (b).

24 (2) FORM.—The plan under subsection (b) shall
25 be transmitted in unclassified form, but, consistent

1 with the protection of intelligence sources and meth-
2 ods, may include a classified annex.

3 (h) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
4 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
5 gressional committees” means the following:

6 (1) The congressional defense committees.

7 (2) The Select Committee on Intelligence of the
8 Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on In-
9 telligence of the House of Representatives.

10 (3) The Committee on Foreign Relations of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
12 House of Representatives.

13 (4) The Committee on Homeland Security and
14 Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Com-
15 mittee on Homeland Security of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives.

17 (5) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and
18 Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on
19 Energy and Commerce of the House of Representa-
20 tives.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 3139. PLAN TO FURTHER MINIMIZE THE USE OF HIGH-
2 LY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR MEDICAL ISO-
3 TOPES.

4 (a) PLAN.—The Secretary of Energy, in consultation
5 with the Secretary of State, shall develop and assess a
6 plan, including with respect to the benefits, risks, costs,
7 and opportunities of the plan, to—

8 (1) take additional actions to promote the wider
9 utilization of molybdenum-99 and technetium-99m
10 produced without the use of highly enriched uranium
11 targets, such as, at a minimum, by—

12 (A) eliminating the availability of highly
13 enriched uranium for Mo-99 by buying back
14 U.S.-origin highly enriched uranium in raw or
15 target form from global Mo-99 suppliers; and

16 (B) restricting or placing financial pen-
17 alties on the import of Mo-99 produced with
18 highly enriched uranium targets;

(2) work with global molybdenum suppliers and regulators to reduce the proliferation hazard from reprocessing waste from medical isotope production containing U.S.-origin highly enriched uranium; and

(3) ensure an adequate supply of molybdenum-99 and technetium-99 at all times, and both assess and mitigate any risks to such supply during a transition to production without the use of highly enriched uranium.

(b) SUBMISSION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2018, the Secretary of Energy shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing the plan and assessment under subsection (a).

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

(3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees;

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives; and

1 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations
2 and the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-
3 sources of the Senate.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-92R

23

OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of title XXXV add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ FOREIGN SPILL PROTECTION.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the
3 “Foreign Spill Protection Act of 2017”.

4 (b) **LIABILITY OF OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF FOR-**
5 **EIGN FACILITIES.**—

6 (1) **OIL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMEND-**
7 **MENTS.**—

8 (A) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 1001 of the
9 Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701) is
10 amended—

11 (i) in paragraph (26)(A)—

12 (I) in clause (ii), by striking “on-
13 shore or offshore facility, any person”
14 and inserting “onshore facility, off-
15 shore facility, or foreign offshore unit
16 or other facility located seaward of the
17 exclusive economic zone, any person
18 or entity”; and

1 (II) in clause (iii), by striking
2 “offshore facility, the person who”
3 and inserting “offshore facility or for-
4 eign offshore unit or other facility lo-
5 cated seaward of the exclusive eco-
6 nomic zone, the person or entity
7 that”; and

8 (ii) in paragraph (32)—

9 (I) by redesignating subpara-
10 graphs (D) through (F) as subpara-
11 graphs (E) through (G), respectively;

12 (II) by inserting after subpara-
13 graph (C) the following:

14 “(D) FOREIGN FACILITIES.—In the case of
15 a foreign offshore unit or other facility located
16 seaward of the exclusive economic zone, any
17 person or other entity owning or operating the
18 facility, and any leaseholder, permit holder, as-
19 signee, or holder of a right of use and easement
20 granted under applicable foreign law for the
21 area in which the facility is located.”; and

22 (III) in subparagraph (G), as so
23 redesignated, by striking “or offshore
24 facility, the persons who” and insert-
25 ing “, offshore facility, or foreign off-

1 shore unit or other facility located
2 seaward of the exclusive economic
3 zone, the persons or entities that”.

4 (B) ACTIONS ON BEHALF OF FUND.—Sec-
5 tion 1015(c) of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990
6 (33 U.S.C. 2715(c)) is amended, in the third
7 sentence, by adding before the period at the end
8 the following: “or other facility located seaward
9 of the exclusive economic zone”.

10 (2) FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT
11 AMENDMENTS.—Section 311(a)(11) of the Federal
12 Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C.
13 1321(a)(11)) is amended—

14 (A) by striking “and any facility” and in-
15 serting “any facility”; and

16 (B) by inserting “, and, for the purposes
17 of applying subsections (b), (c), (e), and (o),
18 any foreign offshore unit (as defined in section
19 1001 of the Oil Pollution Act) or any other fa-
20 cility located seaward of the exclusive economic
21 zone” after “public vessel”.

22 (c) CONTINUATION PAY.—For providing continuation
23 pay under section 356 of title 37, United States Code,
24 there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury
25 not otherwise appropriated, to the “Retired Pay” account

- 1 under the heading “Department of Homeland Security—
2 Coast Guard” in the applicable appropriations Acts for the
3 Department of Homeland Security—
4 (1) \$3,286,277 for fiscal year 2018; and
5 (2) \$3,713,232 for fiscal year 2019.



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

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 SEC. 12. STRATEGY FOR SYRIA AND IRAQ.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of State, submit
5 to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy for
6 Syria and Iraq.

7 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by paragraph
8 (1) shall include the following:

9 (1) A description of the political and military
10 objectives and end states for Syria and Iraq.

11 (2) A description of the plan for achieving the
12 political and military objectives and end states for
13 Syria and Iraq, including—

14 (A) with respect to Syria, a plan for political
15 transition;

16 (B) with respect to Iraq—

17 (i) a plan for political reform and reconciliation
18 among ethnic groups and political parties; and
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1 (ii) an assessment of the required fu-
2 ture size and structure of the Iraqi Secu-
3 rity Forces, including irregular forces; and

4 (C) a description of the roles and respon-
5 sibilities of United States allies and partners
6 and other countries in the region in establishing
7 regional stability.

8 (3) A description of the military conditions that
9 must be met for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
10 to be considered defeated.

11 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—
12 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees” means—

14 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
15 Committee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives; and

17 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and
18 the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.



118. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 1058. REPORT ON THE NATIONAL BIODEFENSE ANAL-
2 YSIS AND COUNTERMEASURES CENTER.

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 2017,
4 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
5 Congressional committees a report, prepared in consulta-
6 tion with the officials listed in subsection (b), on the Na-
7 tional Biodefense Analysis and Countermeasures Center
8 (referred to in this section as the “NBACC”) containing
9 the following information:

10 (1) The functions of the NBACC.

11 (2) The end users of the NBACC, including
12 those whose assets may be managed by other agen-
13 cies.

14 (3) The cost and mission impact for each user
15 identified under paragraph (2) of any potential clo-
16 sure of the NBACC, including an analysis of the
17 functions of the NBACC that cannot be replicated

1 by other departments and agencies of the Federal
2 Government.

3 (4) In the case of closure of the NBACC, a
4 transition plan for any essential functions currently
5 performed by the NBACC to ensure mission con-
6 tinuity, including the storage of samples needed for
7 ongoing criminal cases.

8 (b) CONSULTATION.—The officials listed in this sub-
9 section are the following:

10 (1) The Secretary of Homeland Security.

11 (2) The Director of the Federal Bureau of In-
12 vestigation.

13 (3) The Attorney General.

14 (4) The Director of National Intelligence.

15 (5) As determined by the Secretary of Home-
16 land Security, the leaders of other offices that utilize
17 the NBACC.

18 (c) FORM.—The report submitted under subsection
19 (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may con-
20 tain a classified annex.

21 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
22 DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term “appro-
23 priate Congressional Committees” means the Committees
24 on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Rep-
25 resentatives, the Committees on Armed Services of the

1 Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee
2 on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives,
3 the Committee on Homeland Security and Government Af-
4 fairs of the Senate, the Committees on Judiciary of the
5 Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Com-
6 mittee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House
7 of Representatives.

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119. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COMSTOCK OF VIRGINIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MRS. COMSTOCK OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NEW COMMERCIAL**
2 **SATELLITE SERVICING ACTIVITIES.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) Government funding and support is an im-
5 portant element in fostering the development of a ro-
6 bust marketplace of new commercial satellite serv-
7 icing activities; and

8 (2) the Federal Government should ensure that
9 in its actions it does not unduly or artificially distort
10 competition in the market for new commercial sat-
11 ellite servicing activities.



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

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIDSON OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CONDUCT**
2 **MILITARY OPERATIONS IN YEMEN.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No amounts authorized to be ap-
4 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the
5 Department of Defense for fiscal year 2018 may be made
6 available to conduct military operations in Yemen.

7 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
8 tion shall be construed to prohibit the following:

9 (1) Activities carried out in full compliance with
10 the Authorization for Use of Military Force (Public
11 Law 107-40; 50 U.S.C. 1541 note).

12 (2) The provision of humanitarian assistance.

13 (3) The defense of United States Armed
14 Forces.

15 (4) Support for freedom of navigation oper-
16 ations.



**121. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MARINO OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES**

AMENDMENT

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TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MR. MARINO OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of title VIII (page 323, after line 4), add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. 871. REPORT ON SOURCING OF TUNGSTEN AND TUNG-**
2 **STEN POWDERS FROM DOMESTIC PRO-**
3 **DUCERS.**

4 (a) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
7 port on the procurement of tungsten and tungsten pow-
8 ders for military applications.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report under subsection (a)
10 shall include the following:

11 (1) An overview of the quantities and countries
12 of origin of tungsten and tungsten powders that are
13 procured by the Department of Defense or prime
14 contractors of the Department for military applica-
15 tions.

16 (2) An evaluation of the effects on the Depart-
17 ment if domestic-produced tungsten and tungsten
18 powders are given priority.

1 (3) An evaluation of the effects on the Depart-
2 ment if tungsten and tungsten powders are required
3 to be procured from only domestic producers.

4 (4) An estimate of any costs associated with do-
5 mestic sourcing requirements related to tungsten
6 and tungsten powders.



122. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TENNEY OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

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

1 SEC. 860A. ADDITION OF DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED
2 STAINLESS STEEL FLATWARE TO THE BERRY
3 AMENDMENT.

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2533a(b) of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) Stainless steel flatware.”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 2533a(b)(3) of title
9 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall
10 apply with respect to contracts entered into after the date
11 occurring one year after the date of the enactment of this
12 Act.

