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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the lack of full, on-time funding related to defense activities erodes military readiness and poses a risk to the national security of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TAYLOR submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the lack of full, on-time funding related to defense activities erodes military readiness and poses a risk to the national security of the United States.

Whereas the United States faces an extraordinarily high number of security threats for which a continuing resolution risks the preparedness of the Armed Forces;

Whereas the lack of full, on-time funding for Department of Defense training can result in unrecoverable lost training days which ultimately reduce the overall effectiveness of subsequent training evolutions;

Whereas the lack of full, on-time, funding for military readiness and maintenance grows exponentially over time and erodes restoration initiatives that are vital to the capability and lethality of the force in the event of conflict with major-power adversaries;

Whereas the lack of full, on-time funding adversely affects Department of Defense personnel by disrupting hiring and recruitment programs resulting in critical vacancies, delays in workforce development, and unnecessary burdens on military members and their families; and

Whereas the lack of full, on-time funding extends to Department of Defense contracting efforts, leading to mandatory contract renegotiations, increased demands and burdens on the acquisition workforce, schedule delays, increased costs, and reduces the Federal Government's reliability among vendors: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) finds that the lack of full, on-time funding
3 for defense-related activities erodes military readi-
4 ness and poses a risk to the national security of the
5 United States; and

6 (2) affirms that Congress should pass all de-
7 fense-related appropriations for a fiscal year prior to
8 the beginning of such fiscal year.