AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS
BILL FOR FY 2019

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
On page 237 of the report, before the heading “RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION”, insert the following:

Cyber and Electronic Warfare for the Dismounted Soldier

The Committee recognizes the need to provide dismounted soldiers with cyber situational awareness and electronic warfare capabilities at the tactical edge and encourages the continued development and deployment of existing prototypes.
Amendment to Defense Appropriations Bill offered by Rep. Scott Taylor (VA-02)

CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

The Committee supports continued efforts by the Department to improve and expand military child care programs. Providing this benefit helps to ease the stress placed on military families which positively impacts the readiness of our servicemembers. The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to evaluate all options which may further expand child care opportunities, including the utilization of excess infrastructure as child development centers (CDC) at installations located in rural locations. The Committee also encourages the Secretary of Defense to explore partnerships with other federal agencies to coordinate joint accessibility to CDCs.
Amendment to Defense Appropriations Bill Offered by Mr. Amodei of Nevada

In the bill, page 32, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by $5,000,000) (increased by $5,000,000)”. And amend the report accordingly.
Amendment to the Defense Appropriations Report Offered by Rep. Pocan of Wisconsin

Report on U.S. Defense Assistance to Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates Coalition in Yemen.—The Committee is aware that U.S. military forces provide assistance to the Saudi-led coalition in Yemen. The Committee requests a classified report from the Secretary of Defense, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submitted to the congressional defense committees detailing activities by the Department of Defense in providing assistance to this coalition beginning in March 2015.