

AMENDMENTS TO MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS,  
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL FY2021

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**MANAGER'S AMENDMENT**

Offered by Ms. Wasserman Schultz of Florida

**In the REPORT:**

On page 25 of the report, after the paragraph on "ARNG Aviation Support Facilities", insert the following:

*"National Guard Training Center.*—The Committee recognizes the importance of the National Guard Texas Training Center, which has been in development since 2010 and has had execution delays. The Committee recognizes that the Texas Training Center remains a high priority and the Texas Army National Guard shall continue its efforts to establish the Center."

*"Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES).*—The Committee recognizes the critical role of the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site (MATES) in providing needed wheel vehicle maintenance for M1 Abrams Tanks and M2 Bradley Infantry Fighting Vehicles at installations such as Camp Shelby. Therefore, the Committee encourages the Army National Guard to prioritize the modernization of these types of facilities."

On page 90 of the report, strike the paragraph on "*Disadvantaged Contractors*", and insert the following:

*"Supporting Minority and Disadvantaged Contractors.*—The Committee recognizes the need to continue to meet its goals for contracting with minority, disadvantaged, and women-owned businesses. Therefore, the Committee directs the Department to prioritize awarding contracts to contractors that consistently execute approved small business subcontracting plans. The Committee further

urges the Department to prioritize minority-owned and disadvantaged contractors and subcontractors. The Committee requests a report, within 180 days of enactment of this Act and annually thereafter, detailing the number of contractors that submitted a small business subcontracting plan during the fiscal year, disaggregated by race and ethnicity. This report should include an analysis detailing which contractors successfully implemented subcontracting plans and recommendations on how the Department could better achieve its prime and subcontracting goals for small businesses.”