

**En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 1735**  
**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016**  
 Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Military Personnel Subcommittee En Bloc # 2		
Log #	Sponsor	Description
059	Russell	Awarding the Purple Heart to 6 Armed Forces personnel killed in the Oklahoma City terrorist attack.
091r1	Takai	This would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a study to determine the feasibility of using the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System as a military student identifier.
108r1	Speier	Direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that female members of the Armed Forces who use contraception receive a sufficient supply prior to deployment and that women members of the Armed Forces have access to comprehensive counseling on contraception during health care visits.
109r1	Speier	Directs the Secretary of Defense to ensure that every military treatment facility has a sufficient stock of a broad range of FDA-approved methods of contraception.
125	Larsen	Adds 6 Military Occupational Specialties to the civilian credentialing pilot program established by the FY2012 NDAA.
132r1	Speier	Directs the inspector General to prepare a report on separations of service members who have made a report of sexual assault.
133	Speier	Allows veterans to change their name on discharge documents to reflect change in gender identity.
134	Speier	Implements GAO recommendation on the definition and availability of General and Flag Officer costs.
142r1	Speier	Ensures that Special Victims' Counsel are able to advise and represent service members in retaliatory proceedings.
144r1	Speier	Provides access to Special Victims' Counsel for former dependents of military members, such as divorced spouses, in sexual assault cases involving a service member.
145r1	Duckworth	Requires a GAO report on the Federal Voting Act Program

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## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735 OFFERED BY MR. RUSSELL OF OKLAHOMA

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

1 **SEC. 582 AWARD OF PURPLE HEART TO MEMBERS OF THE**  
2 **ARMED FORCES WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE**  
3 **OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA, BOMBING.**

4 Notwithstanding section 571(a)(2) of the National  
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public  
6 Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3387), the Secretary of the mili-  
7 tary department concerned shall award the Purple Heart  
8 pursuant to section 1129a of title 10, United States Code,  
9 to the following members of the Armed Forces who were  
10 killed or wounded in the bombing that occurred at the  
11 Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,  
12 on April 19, 1995:

13 (1) Sergeant First Class Lola Renee Bolden,  
14 United States Army.

15 (2) Sergeant Benjamin Laranzo Davis, United  
16 States Marine Corps.

17 (3) Captain Randolph Albert Guzman, United  
18 States Marine Corps.

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- 1           (4) Airman First Class Lakesha Racquel Levy,
- 2           United States Air Force.
- 3           (5) Airman First Class Cartney Jean Meraven,
- 4           United States Air Force.
- 5           (6) Master Sergeant Victoria Lee Sohn, United
- 6           States Army.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**  
**OFFERED BY MR. TAKAI OF HAWAII**

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

1 **SEC. 573. STUDY REGARDING FEASIBILITY OF USING**  
2 **DEERS TO TRACK DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS**  
3 **OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPARTMENT**  
4 **OF DEFENSE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WHO ARE**  
5 **ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION**  
6 **STUDENTS.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-  
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit  
9 to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and  
10 the House of Representatives a report containing the re-  
11 sults of a study regarding the feasibility of using the De-  
12 fense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)  
13 to maintain records of where students who are dependents  
14 of members of the Armed Forces or Department of De-  
15 fense civilian employees are enrolled in elementary or sec-  
16 ondary education, be it private, public, or home-schooled.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_\_ . ACCESS TO CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD FOR DU-**  
2 **RATION OF DEPLOYMENT.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that, whenever  
4 possible, a female member of the Armed Forces who uses  
5 prescription contraception on a long-term basis should be  
6 given prior to deployment a sufficient supply of the pre-  
7 scription contraceptive for the duration of the deployment.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place in title VII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7\_\_.** **ACCESS TO BROAD RANGE OF METHODS OF**  
2 **CONTRACEPTION APPROVED BY THE FOOD**  
3 **AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR MEMBERS**  
4 **OF THE ARMED FORCES AND MILITARY DE-**  
5 **PENDENTS AT MILITARY TREATMENT FACILI-**  
6 **TIES.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Commencing not later than 180  
8 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
9 retary of Defense shall ensure that every military medical  
10 treatment facility has a sufficient stock of a broad range  
11 of methods of contraception approved by the Food and  
12 Drug Administration to be able to dispense any such  
13 method of contraception to any women members of the  
14 Armed Forces and female covered beneficiaries who re-  
15 ceive care through such facility.

16 (b) **COVERED BENEFICIARY DEFINED.**—In this sec-  
17 tion, the term “covered beneficiary” has the meaning

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- 1 given that term in section 1072(5) of title 10, United
- 2 States Code.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735****OFFERED BY MR. LARSEN OF WASHINGTON**

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

1 **SEC. 567. PROGRAM REGARDING CIVILIAN CREDENTIALING**  
2 **FOR SKILLS REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN MILI-**  
3 **TARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES.**

4 Section 558 of the National Defense Authorization  
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C.  
6 2015 note) is amended by adding at the end the following  
7 new subsection:

8 “(e) **INCLUSION OF SPECIFIED MILITARY OCCUPA-**  
9 **TIONAL SPECIALTIES.**—The pilot program required by  
10 this section shall include at a minimum the following mili-  
11 tary occupational specialties:

12 “(1) Army 31B Military Police.

13 “(2) Navy MA Master-At-Arms.

14 “(3) Air Force 3P0X1 Security Forces.

15 “(4) Marine Corps 5811 Military Police.

16 “(5) Army 11B Infantryman.

17 “(6) Marine Corps 0311 Rifleman.”.



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## **Amendment Offered by Ms. Speier of California**

**H.R. 1735—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016**

In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

### **Inspector General Report on Separation of Members Who Made a Sexual Assault Report**

The committee is concerned about early discharges of service members who have made a report of sexual assault. The committee directs the Department of Defense Inspector General to conduct a review of all separations of service members who have made an unrestricted report of sexual assault since January 1, 2002. This review should address the type of separation, in cases where the member was separated on the grounds of having a personality or adjustment disorder, whether the separation was carried out in compliance with Department of Defense Instruction 1332.14 and any other applicable Department of Defense regulations, directives, and policies. The committee directs the Inspector General to submit a report on the findings of its review to the congressional defense committees not later than May 1, 2016.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA**  
**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016**

At the appropriate place in title V, add the following  
new section:

1 **SEC. 5\_\_\_\_. REVISION OF NAME ON MILITARY SERVICE**  
2 **RECORD TO REFLECT CHANGE IN GENDER**  
3 **IDENTITY AFTER SEPARATION FROM THE**  
4 **ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) **REVISION REQUIRED.**—Section 1551 of title 10,  
6 United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by inserting “(a) **SERVICE UNDER AS-**  
8 **SUMED NAME.**—” before “The Secretary”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

11 “(b) **CHANGE IN GENDER IDENTITY.**—The Secretary  
12 concerned shall reissue a certificate of discharge or an  
13 order of acceptance of resignation in the new name of any  
14 person who, after separation from the armed forces, un-  
15 dergoes a change in gender identity and assumes a dif-  
16 ferent name.”.

17 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—

1 (1) SECTION HEADING.—The heading of section  
2 1551 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 **“§ 1551. Correction of name after separation from**  
5 **service”.**

6 (2) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections  
7 at the beginning of chapter 79 of title 10, United  
8 States Code, is amended by striking the item relat-  
9 ing to section 1551 and inserting the following new  
10 item:

“1551. Correction of name after separation from service.”.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735****OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA  
AND MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

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

1 **SEC. 503. IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL**  
2 **RECOMMENDATION ON THE DEFINITION AND**  
3 **AVAILABILITY OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH**  
4 **GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS AND THEIR**  
5 **AIDES.**

6 (a) **DEFINITION OF COSTS.**—The Secretary of De-  
7 fense shall direct the Director, Cost Assessment and Pro-  
8 gram Evaluation, in coordination with the Under Sec-  
9 retary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and the  
10 Secretaries of the military departments, to define the costs  
11 that could be associated with general and flag officers,  
12 such as security details, Government air travel, enlisted  
13 and officer aide housing costs, additional support staff, of-  
14 ficial residences, and any other associated costs incurred  
15 due to the nature of their position, for the purpose of pro-  
16 viding a consistent approach to estimating and managing  
17 the full costs associated with these officers and aides.

18 (b) **REPORT ON COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GENERAL**  
19 **AND FLAG OFFICERS AND AIDES.**—Not later than June

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1 30, 2016, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the  
2 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the  
3 House of Representatives a report describing the costs as-  
4 sociated with general and flag officers and their enlisted  
5 and officer aides.





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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735

OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA + Ms. Tsongas of MA

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At the appropriate place in title V, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_. ACCESS TO SPECIAL VICTIMS' COUNSEL FOR  
2 FORMER DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS AND  
3 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

4 Section 1044e(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,  
5 as added by section 533 of the National Defense Author-  
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291;  
7 128 Stat. 3366), is amended by adding at the end the  
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(C) An individual who is a former dependent  
10 of a member or former member of the armed forces  
11 described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph  
12 (2), if the alleged sex-related offense—

13 “(i) was perpetrated by a person who is, or  
14 is reasonably believed to be, a person subject to  
15 chapter 47 of this title (the Uniform Code of  
16 Military Justice) pursuant to section 802 of  
17 this title (article 2(a) of the Uniform Code of  
18 Military Justice); and

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1                   “(ii) occurred while the individual was a  
2                   dependent of the member or former member.”.



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## **Amendment Offered by Rep. Duckworth of Illinois**

### **H.R. 1735—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016**

In the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

[Comptroller General Review of the Federal Voting Assistance Program]

[The committee notes that the purpose of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) is to ensure that military personnel, their dependents, as well as overseas citizens are guaranteed the right to vote by absentee ballot in federal elections, in accordance with the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA).

The Committee applauds the great strides that have been made improving overseas and military voting, especially with the enactment of the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act in 2009, which significantly improved many parts of the voting process for military and overseas voters.

However, the Committee believes that continued management and attention to FVAP still remains a priority and routine oversight should continue. Therefore, the Committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report to the Committees on Armed Service of the Senate and the House of Representatives, no later than March 1, 2016 that addresses the following questions:

1. To what extent has DOD implemented previous GAO recommendations pertaining to DOD's efforts to facilitate registration, voting options, and ballot transmission methods for UOCAVA voters?
2. To what extent has DOD evaluated its absentee voting program and achieved the goals of the Federal Voting Assistance Program?
3. To what extent do challenges remain regarding the effectiveness and efficiency of DOD's absentee voting program?
4. Recommend, if any, additional legislative authorities to address the challenges facing the Federal Voting Assistance Program.