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

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

SEC. 10. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR MODIFYING COMMAND AND CONTROL OF UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET.

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2016 may be obligated or expended to modify command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of Navy forces assigned to the Pacific Fleet. The command and control relationships in effect on October 1, 2004, shall remain in effect unless a change to such relationships is specifically authorized by a law.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. BORDALLO OF GUAM, MR. BRIDENSTINE OF OKLAHOMA, MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA, AND MR. LAMBO RN OF COLORADO

Page 243, line 1, insert “MODIFICATION AND” before “TWO-YEAR”.

Page 243, after line 3, insert the following:

(a) AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a)(1) of section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat. 897; 32 U.S.C. 107 note) is amended by adding at the end before the period the following: “to support the national interests and security cooperation goals and objectives of the United States, including applicable policy and guidelines for United States security sector assistance”.

(b) LIMITATION.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by inserting “that is not” after “an activity that the Secretary of Defense determines is a matter”.

(c) PROCEDURES.—Such section, as so amended, is further amended—
(1) by redesignating subsections (c) through (i) as subsections (d) through (j), respectively; and
(2) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

"(c) PROCEDURES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall—

“(A) establish, maintain, and update as appropriate a list of core competencies to support each program established under subsection (a), collectively and for each State and territory, and shall submit for approval to the Secretary of Defense the list of core competencies and additional information needed to make use of such core competencies; and

“(B) designate a director for each State and territory who shall be responsible for the conduct of activities under a program established under subsection (a) for such State or territory and reporting on activities under the program.

“(2) MILITARY-TO-CIVILIAN CORE COMPETENCIES.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, may conduct an activity under a program established under sub-
section (a) relating to military-to-civilian core competencies.”.

(d) NATIONAL GUARD STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUND.—Subsection (e) of such section (as redesignated) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) NATIONAL GUARD STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUND.—

“(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), the Secretary of Defense shall establish on the books of the Department of Defense a National Guard State Partnership Program Fund.

“(ii) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary is not required to establish a Fund under clause (i) if, not later than February 1, 2016, the Secretary determines and reports to the appropriate congressional committees (as defined in subsection (h)(1)) that in the opinion of the Secretary such a Fund should be established on the books of the Department of the Treasury.

“(B) CRITERIA.—In administering the Fund established under subparagraph (A)(i), the Secretary shall, to the extent the Secretary
determines it to be appropriate, provide for the following amounts to be credited to the Fund:

“(i) Amounts authorized and appropriated to carry out the program under this section.

“(ii) Amounts that the Secretary of Defense transfers, in such amounts as provided in appropriations Acts, to the Fund from amounts authorized and appropriated to the Department of Defense, including amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

“(C) INCLUSION IN ANNUAL BUDGET.—The President shall include the Fund established under subparagraph (A)(i) or such a Fund established on the books of the Department of the Treasury in the budget that the President submits to Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code for each fiscal year in which the authority under subsection (a) is in effect.”.

(e) ANNUAL REPORT.—Paragraph (2)(B) of subsection (f) of such section (as redesignated) is amended—
(1) in clause (iii), by inserting “or other government organizations” after “and security forces”;

(2) in clause (iv), by adding at the end before the period the following: “and country”;

(3) in clause (v), by striking “training” and inserting “activities”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(vi) An assessment of the extent to which the activities conducted during the previous year met the objectives described in clause (v).

“(vii) The list of core competencies required by subsection (c)(1) and any update to any changes to the list of core competencies required by subsection (c)(1).”.

(f) DEFINITIONS.—Subsection (h) of such section (as redesignated) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B) and inserting the following:

“(A) the congressional defense committees;

and

“(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.”;
(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) (as amended) the following:

“(2) CORE COMPETENCIES.—The term “core competencies” means military-to-military and military-to-civilian skills and capabilities of the National Guard, consistent with the roles and missions of the Armed Forces as established by the Secretary of Defense.”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each of the several States and the District of Columbia.

“(5) TERRITORY.—The term ‘territory’ means the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.”.

Page 243, line 4, strike “Section” and insert “(g) TERMINATION.—Section”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

In section 1541 of the bill, strike “Funds” and insert “(a) IN GENERAL.—Funds”.

In section 1541 of the bill, add at the end the following:

(b) PROMOTION OF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION
OF WOMEN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amounts authorized
to be appropriated in this Act for fiscal year 2016
for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, there are
authorized to be appropriated $50,000,000 to be
used for the recruitment and retention of women in
the Afghanistan National Security Forces, including
modification of facilities of the Ministry of the Inter-
ior and Ministry of Defense to accommodate female
service members and police.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
subsection shall be construed to modify the distribu-
tion of funds for programs and activities supported
using the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, but
rather shall ensure attention to recruitment and retention of women within each program and activity.

(c) INVENTORY AND PLAN REQUIRED.—

(1) INVENTORY.—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the specified congressional committees an inventory of the facilities and services of the Afghan Ministry of Defense and the Ministry of the Interior that are lacking in adequate resources for Afghan female service members and police, including resources relating to training, improvement to buildings, transportation, security equipment, and new construction.

(2) PLAN.—Not later than 60 days after the submission of the inventory required under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the specified committees a plan to address the shortcomings of those facilities and services that the Secretaries consider to be most significant. In developing the plan, the Secretaries shall, to the extent possible, utilize amounts authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b) to promote the recruitment and retention of Afghan female service mem-
bers and police. The Secretaries shall also identify any additional funding shortcomings that would be required to fully address the identified shortcomings of those facilities and services.

(3) UPDATES.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall submit to the specified congressional committees updates to the inventory required under paragraph (1) and plan required under paragraph (2) at the same time the President submits the budget under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for each fiscal year each year through fiscal year 2020.

(4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term “specified congressional committees” means—

(A) the congressional defense committees; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MS. TSONGAS OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHAN TRANSLATORS, INTERPRETERS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIDS.

It is the sense of Congress that it is in the interest of the United States to continue to assist Afghan partners, and their immediate families, who have served as translators or interpreters and those who have performed sensitive and trusted activities for United States forces.
Amendment Offered by Mr. Smith (WA)


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

DOD Training Programs on Military Justice and Accountability

As the Department of Defense’s military operations increasingly focus on training and developing other nation’s security forces across the globe, it is critical that these efforts include establishing the capacity within these forces to prevent the commission of unlawful acts and to pursue military justice and accountability in cases when members of the partner forces violate local or international law. The committee is concerned that a lack of emphasis on these core values could materialize and erode all that the U.S. has accomplished through its training programs.

The committee directs the Comptroller General to evaluate DOD’s efforts to promote the capacity and will of partner security forces to carry out internal military justice and accountability functions. The Comptroller General should provide a briefing on preliminary results to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2016, with the report to follow on a date agreed to at the time of briefing. The assessment should address the following:

- An identification of the statutory authorities, applicable doctrine (including field manuals), strategic guidance and programs the Department currently utilizes to implement military justice and accountability training efforts;
- The preparedness of U.S. forces to conduct military justice and accountability training, including the necessary training, skills and resources;
- A list of the countries receiving U.S. security assistance to develop internal military justice and accountability functions and the total dollar amount, by statutory authority or program, for the three preceding fiscal years.
- An assessment of the ways in which the efforts of the Department to build military justice and accountability capacity and will of foreign security forces are part of overarching U.S. security assistance to those countries, including the integrated country strategies formulated by the Department of State.
- The extent to which there are any statutory or other prohibitions on the provision of such assistance;
- How the Department assesses the effectiveness of activities that are
designed to promote military justice and accountability capacity in foreign
security forces, including the extent to which enhanced capacity leads to
greater accountability.
- Any other issues the Comptroller General determines appropriate with
respect to training foreign security forces on military justice and
accountability.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MRS. WALORSKI OF INDIANA

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

SEC. 8. MODIFICATION TO INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY OFFEROR IN PROCUREMENT OF MAJOR WEAPON SYSTEMS AS COMMERCIAL ITEMS.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR DETERMINATION.—Subsection (a) of section 2379 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (1)(B), by inserting “; and” after the semicolon;

(2) by striking paragraph (2); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) TREATMENT OF SUBSYSTEMS AS COMMERCIAL ITEMS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “only if” and inserting “if either”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—
(A) by striking "that—" and all that follows through "the subsystem is a" and inserting "that the subsystem is a";

(B) by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking subparagraph (B).

(c) TREATMENT OF COMPONENTS AS COMMERCIAL ITEMS.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking "title only if" and inserting "title if either"; and

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) by striking "that—" and all that follows through "the component or" and inserting "that the component or";

(B) by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and

(C) by striking clause (ii).

(d) INFORMATION SUBMITTED.—Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(1) by striking "submit—" and all that follows through "prices paid" and inserting "submit prices paid";

(2) by striking "; and" and inserting a period; and
(3) by striking paragraph (2).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735

OFFERED BY MR. FORBES OF VIRGINIA

Mr. CONWAY (TX) is a Co-Sponsor

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States highly values its alliance with the Government of Japan as a cornerstone of peace and security in the region, based on shared values of democracy, the rule of law, free and open markets, and respect for human rights in order to promote peace, security, stability, and economic prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region;

(2) the United States welcomes Japan’s decision to contribute more proactively to regional and global peace and security;

(3) the United States supports recent changes in Japanese defense policy, including the adoption of collective self-defense and the new bilateral Guidelines for U.S.-Japan Defense Cooperation which were approved on April 27, 2015, and will promote
a more balanced and effective alliance to meet the emerging security challenges of this century;

(4) the United States and Japan should continue to improve joint interoperability and collaborate on developing future capabilities with which to maintain regional stability in an increasingly uncertain security environment;

(5) the United States and Japan should continue efforts to strengthen regional multilateral institutions that promote economic and security cooperation based on internationally accepted rules and norms;

(6) the United States acknowledges that the Senkaku Islands are under the administration of Japan and opposes any unilateral actions that would seek to undermine such administration and remains committed under the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security to respond to any armed attack in the territories under the administration of Japan; and

(7) the United States reaffirms its commitment to the Government of Japan under Article V of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security that "[e]ach Party recognizes that an armed attack against either Party in the territories under the administration of Japan would be dangerous to its own
peace and safety and declares that it would act to meet the common danger in accordance with its constitutional provisions and processes”.
Amendment Offered by Gibson


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

Strategic Vision and Plan for an effective Global Response Force

The Committee directs the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services within 180 days of enactment, on the strategic vision and plan for an adequately resourced, trained, equipped, and manned effective global response force (GRF). This report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex. The Committee believes that the GRF is a top priority and having a fully resourced and supported GRF is critical to our national security if ever needed. The Committee strongly believes that the GRF can serve the purpose of deterrence and provide leverage in diplomatic negotiations. This was reinforced by Secretary Carter, who stated the GRF has the greatest deterrent value because of its global reach during his testimony to the House Committee on Armed Services on the President's AUMF and FY16 NDAA Budget Request from DOD Hearing. The Committee directs that the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall include in his report a description of current operational requirements and capability gaps for an effective global response force to ensure that a fully developed joint operational concept emerges that supports the National Military Strategy; a description of any shortfalls in joint capacity; an assessment of the ability of the Department of Defense to meet current global response force requirements; an assessment whether each of the military departments is meeting expectations with respect to the global response force; a discussion of what each of the military departments is doing to address any concerns; an assessment of all supporting elements of the global response force, including special operations, air defense, capability to conduct logistical resupply, follow-on forces, and other elements the Chairman determines appropriate; and an assessment of the current capacity and readiness of aircraft lift and maritime ships to transport the global response force and additional forces in support of war plans, including a description of how readiness maneuverability and frequency in which maneuverability capacity is assessed.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 10. STUDY AND REPORT ON ROLE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN FORMULATION OF LONG-TERM STRATEGY.

The Secretary of Defense shall direct the Office of Net Assessment to conduct a study on the role of the Department of Defense in the formulation of long-term strategy. Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the results of the study, which shall include—

(1) historical lessons learned, and recommendations for both the executive and legislative branch on how to create an entity or entities, programs or projects, or supporting efforts or activities to study and formulate suggestions for Department of Defense long-term strategy across the combination of military, economic, scientific, technological, geopolitical, resources, international relations, and other
relevant areas of study related to the role of the Department of Defense in national security.

(2) key recommendations for alternative or candidate courses of action for establishing such an entity or entities, programs or projects, or supporting efforts or activities within or outside of the Government, including identification of areas or components of the Government most suited to the formulation of Department of Defense long-term strategy, or identification of new offices, organizational units, or supporting efforts within or outside of the Government focused on the development of long-term strategies for the Department; and

(3) an analysis of the efforts of the Department of Defense to cultivate long-term strategists within and outside of the Department and the Government, including an examination of options of best methods to improve and support the development, training, and education of strategic thinkers within and outside of the Department and the Government.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, add
the following:

1 SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTONIA, LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.

   (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

   (1) The Baltic States of Estonia, Latvia, and
       Lithuania are highly valued allies of the United
       States, and they have repeatedly demonstrated their
       commitment to advancing our mutual interests as
       well as those of the NATO Alliance.

   (2) Operation Atlantic Resolve is a series of ex-
       ercises and coordinating efforts meant to demon-
As part of Operation Atlantic Resolve, the European Reassurance Initiative undertakes exercises, training, and rotational presence necessary to reassure and integrate our Baltic State allies into a common defense framework.

All three Baltic States contributed to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan, sending disproportionate numbers of troops and operating with few caveats. They also continue to engage in the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) reaffirms its support for the principle of collective defense as enshrined in Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty for our NATO allies, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania;

(2) supports the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and inviolability of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania as well as their internationally recognized borders, and expresses concerns over increasingly aggressive military maneuvering by Russia near their borders and airspace;

(3) expresses concerns over increasingly aggressive military maneuvering by the Russian Federation near Baltic state borders and airspace, and con-
demands reported subversive and destabilizing activities by the Russian Federation within the Baltic states; and

(4) encourages the Administration to further enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of their Governments to provide for the defense of their people and sovereign territory.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in title XII of the bill, add the following:

1 SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR GEORGIA.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Georgia is a valued friend of the United States and has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to advancing the mutual interests of both countries, including the deployment of Georgian forces as part of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan and the Multi-National Force in Iraq.

(2) The European Reassurance Initiative builds the partnership capacity of Georgia so it can work more closely with the United States and NATO, as well as provide for their own defense.

(3) In addition to the European Reassurance Initiative, Georgia's participation in the NATO initiative Partnership for Peace is paramount to interoperability with the United States and NATO, and
(4) Despite the heavy and painful losses suffered during the ISAF, as a NATO partner Georgia is engaged in the Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan with the second largest contingent on the ground:

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

(1) reaffirms United States support for Georgia’s sovereignty and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognized borders, and does not recognize the Abkhazia and South Ossetia regions, currently occupied by Russia, as independent; and

(2) supports continued cooperation between the United States and Georgia and the efforts of the Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of its people and sovereign territory.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

Page 274, line 10, strike “broad, permanent”.

Page 274, line 11, strike “limited, temporary”.

Page 274, beginning on line 11, strike “Iran’s nuclear program” and all that follows through line 20 and insert “Iran’s nuclear program for a limited period of time.”.

Page 274, line 25, strike “and is” and insert “is”.

Page 275, beginning on line 2, strike the period and all that follows through “any” on line 3 and insert “and the CJPOA places no” (and redesignate subsequent paragraphs accordingly).

Page 276, beginning on line 15, strike “and these malign activities will likely” and insert “, which may well”.

Page 276, line 17, strike “broad, permanent”.

Page 277, beginning on line 3, strike “the Government of Iran” and all that follows through “a nuclear-threshold state” on line 5 and insert “Iran would be an internationally-approved nuclear-threshold state”.
Page 277, line 8, insert “all elements of” before “any”.

Page 277, line 10, insert “it should” before “approve”.

Page 277, strike lines 16 through 20 and insert the following:

1. (8) Congress supports efforts to reach a peaceful, diplomatic solution to permanently and verifiably end Iran’s pursuit, development, and acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability, and it reaffirms that it is United States policy that Iran will not be allowed to develop a nuclear weapons capability and that all instruments of United States power must be considered to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon;