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Amendment Offered by Rep. Marc Veasey

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

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

DACA Impact on Military Readiness

The Committee is concerned with the increasing challenge of recruiting eligible people to enlist in the military and believes an evaluation of how recent Executive Actions regarding Deferred Action and prosecutorial discretion for undocumented immigrants currently residing in the U.S. may impact the ability of the Department of Defense to recruit new military enlistments. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to evaluate whether allowing those who are considered Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals could expand the pool of potential recruits, and an estimation of how making eligible for enlistment of DACA applicants would impact military readiness. The Secretary of Defense shall provide the results of the evaluation in a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representative no later than December 1, 2015.