

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

Subcommittee on Readiness		
En Bloc 1		
Log #	Sponsor	Description
014r1	Bridenstine	Requires the Chief of National Guard Bureau to brief the House Committee on Armed Services on the burden of temporary duty and travel-dependent training on National Guardsman and the role that simulated training may play in mitigating this challenge.
035r1	Lamborn	Encourages the continuation of the Initial Flight Training (IFT) program and directs the Secretary of the Navy to brief the House Committee on Armed Services about possible adoption of the IFT model by the Navy.
040r1	Hunter	Amends a Comptroller General review of the Navy's proposed transition to an Evolved Contracting Strategy.
056	LoBiondo	Changes military working dog adoption processes to give injured servicemembers priority.
084	Wittman	Modifies section relating to a force-structure plan and infrastructure inventory and assessment by striking January 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance as baseline and inserting National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.
085	Wittman	Adds project line on authorization table in section 2401: Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, in the amount of \$30,000,000.
106	Wittman	Adds the extension of authorization for two land conveyance projects at Ft. Benning, Georgia, originally authorized in the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.
107r2	Wittman	Requires the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to brief the House Committee on Armed Services on efforts to develop and employ new, updated range instrumentation systems.
150r1	Duckworth	Increases funding for Defense Logistics Agency Casting Solutions.
210	Kline	Requires DOD to brief the House Committee on Armed Services on efforts by the Department to make low-cost anti-corrosion solutions available to all services and the Department's progress in developing standardized policies for protecting DOD equipment from the effects of corrosion.
276r1	Forbes	Directs the Secretary of Defense to deliver to the committee a briefing on the current and potential future uses of modeling and simulation by March 31, 2016.

Log 014r1

## Amendment Offered by Mr. Bridenstine of Oklahoma

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To be inserted in the appropriate place in the report:

### Optimizing National Guard Training

The committee is concerned about the burden of temporary duty (TDY) and travel-dependent training regimes on some National Guard service members, including those Guard members requiring specialized certifications. The committee notes that many National Guard members have demanding civilian employment in addition to military service. The committee believes that the National Guard should optimize training regimes to minimize the amount of TDY and travel required to retain certifications and currency. Increased use of virtual and constructive training, including simulation, may help alleviate some of the burden on Guard members by reducing time away from families and civilian employment. In order for the committee to better understand this issue, not later than September 30, 2015, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on options for better optimizing National Guard training regimes.

Log 035r1

## Amendment Offered by Mr. Lamborn and Mr. Forbes

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

### Initial Flight Training

The committee recognizes the Air Force has implemented a cost efficient and mission effective Initial Flight Training (IFT) program over the past nine years for Air Force pilot and combat system operator candidates. The committee notes the value in program screening and initial training before the commencement of more expensive stages of aviation training. The committee also recognizes that the Air Force's current approach to the IFT program has resulted in a safety record that exceeds many industry standards. However, the committee also recognizes the significant investments, which are correctly levied on industry, that must be made in aircraft, simulators, maintenance, highly experienced instructors, co-location at military installations, and student support infrastructure to enable this approach to Initial Flight Training. Given the significant investments required for the program to be successful, the committee acknowledges the need for program predictability, open competition, and the need to explore a similar approach to IFT within other military departments.

For example, the committee believes that the adoption of such a program by the Navy could provide the Navy cost efficiencies and training benefits similar to those experienced by the Air Force. The committee recognizes the Navy has sent an initial cadre of naval aviator candidates through the Air Force IFT program in 2014.

Therefore, the committee urges the continuation of the IFT program within the Air Force with a continued focus on the safe production of competent pilots, and directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives with a briefing on the performance of the Navy's cadre of participants in the Air Force's IFT program and the costs and benefits associated with the adoption of a similar program by the Navy by March 31, 2016.

**Amendment Offered by Hunter**

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

[Navy's Proposed Transition to an Evolved Contracting Strategy

(8) The extent to which Navy installation and personnel security protocols, procedures, and policies have been streamlined to minimize impacts to contract personnel supporting Navy sustainment while meeting force protection requirements. ]

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735****OFFERED BY MR. LOBIONDO OF NEW JERSEY**

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

1 **SEC. 595. TRANSFER AND ADOPTION OF MILITARY ANI-**  
2 **MALS.**

3 (a) AVAILABILITY FOR ADOPTION.—Section 2583(a)  
4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking  
5 “may” in the matter preceding paragraph (1) and insert-  
6 ing “shall”.

7 (b) AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.—Subsection (c) of  
8 section 2583 of title 10, United States Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 “(c) AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS.—(1) A military ani-  
11 mal shall be made available for adoption under this sec-  
12 tion, in order of recommended priority—

13 “(A) by former handlers of the animal;

14 “(B) by law enforcement agencies; and

15 “(C) by other persons capable of humanely car-  
16 ing for the animal.

17 “(2) If the Secretary of the military department con-  
18 cerned determines that an adoption is justified under sub-  
19 section (a)(2) under circumstances under which the han-  
20 dler of a military working dog is wounded in action, the

1 dog shall be made available for adoption only by the han-  
2 dler. If the Secretary of the military department concerned  
3 determines that such an adoption is justified under cir-  
4 cumstances under which the handler of a military working  
5 dog is killed in action or dies of wounds received in action,  
6 the military working dog shall be made available for adop-  
7 tion only by a parent, child, spouse, or sibling of the de-  
8 ceased handler.”.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**

**OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA**

In section 2814(a)(1), relating to a force-structure plan and infrastructure inventory and assessment of infrastructure necessary to support the force structure, strike “necessary to fully support the January 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance entitled ‘Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities for 21st Century Defense’.” and insert “authorized in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81).”.



# Log 085

## AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735

### OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

In the table in section 2401(a), relating to authorized Defense Agencies construction and land acquisition projects inside the United States, add a project for Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, in the amount of \$30,000,000.





**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1735**  
**OFFERED BY Mr. *Wittman***

Strike section 2106 and insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2106 [Log 60370]. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATIONS OF**  
 2 **CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2012 PROJECTS.**

3 (a) EXTENSION.—Notwithstanding section 2002 of  
 4 the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal  
 5 Year 2012 (division B of Public Law 112–81; 125 Stat.  
 6 1660), the authorizations set forth in the table in sub-  
 7 section (b), as provided in section 2101 of that Act (125  
 8 Stat. 1661) and extended by section 2107 of the Military  
 9 Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (di-  
 10 vision B of Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3673), shall  
 11 remain in effect until October 1, 2016, or the date of the  
 12 enactment of an Act authorizing funds for military con-  
 13 struction for fiscal year 2017, whichever is later.

14 (b) TABLE.—The table referred to in subsection (a)  
 15 as follows:

**Army: Extension of 2012 Project Authorizations**

State	Installation or Location	Project	Amount
Georgia .....	Fort Benning .....	Land Acquisition .....	\$5,100,000
	Fort Benning .....	Land Acquisition .....	\$25,000,000
Virginia .....	Fort Belvoir .....	Road and Infrastructure Improvements	\$25,000,000



Log 186

## Amendment Offered by Robert J. Wittman

Log 107r2

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

#### Air Combat Training Range Upgrades

The committee is concerned by the proliferation of more advanced threats to U.S. Armed Forces and potential capability gaps in air combat training range instrumentation and equipment able to support newer, more advanced technologies, and concepts of operations that are being fielded to address these threats. The committee also notes the constraints on near- and long-term budgets to support high-cost live flight training. The committee recognizes, as referenced elsewhere in this report, that the Navy is seeking a new range capability to address these gaps and shortfalls and recommended full funding at the requested level to continue development and deployment of an updated system. To improve the committee's oversight of the recommended funding's execution and ensure the Department of Defense is expending resources in the most cost-effective manner, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, to brief the House Committee on Armed Services on efforts to develop and employ new, updated range instrumentation systems and leverage previous investments by September 1, 2015.

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Log 150R1

OFFERED BY MS. DUCKWORTH OF ILLINOIS

(funding table amendment)

*In Section 4301 of Division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance Air Force, reduce the amount in line 250 for flight training by \$4,000,000.*

*In Section 4201 of Division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Wide, Defense Logistics Agency, line 234, increase the amount for the Casting Solutions for Readiness Program by \$4,000,000.*

**Amendment Offered by Mr. Kline of Minnesota.**

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

**Department of Defense Corrosion Control Efforts**

The Committee continues to be responsive to providing the Department of Defense the tools and resources required to address the long term effects of corrosion on the service life of U.S. military equipment. The Committee is encouraged by Department of Defense efforts to address the preventable costs of corrosion and encourages the Department to continue to pursue low cost, commercially available items that have demonstrated an ability to significantly reduce corrosion. The Committee continues to support efforts by the Department to review and standardize anti-corrosion policies in order to mitigate the negative impacts of corrosion on U.S. military equipment.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by September 30, 2015, on efforts by the Department to make low-cost anti-corrosion solutions available to the military departments and the Department's progress in developing and integrating anti-corrosion policies, directives, and standards for all items protecting Department of Defense equipment in-use and awaiting storage from the effects of corrosion caused by exposure to the environment.

Log 276R1

## Amendment Offered by Mr. Forbes of Virginia

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

### Uses of Modeling and Simulation

The Committee recognizes the important contributions of the modeling and simulation industry in training warfighters. The Committee believes modeling and simulation is particularly effective and efficient in providing platforms and replicating real-world challenges to prepare warfighters for decision making at the tactical, operational, and strategic level, and inform the development of tactics, operational concepts, and the making of Defense acquisition and management decisions. The Committee therefore encourages the Department of Defense to make greater use of modeling and simulation technology as a substitute for more expensive forms of training and directs the Secretary of Defense by March 31, 2016 to provide the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives with a briefing on current uses of modeling and simulation and potential areas for further utilization.