

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2810**Committee on Armed Services
Full Committee En Bloc # 3**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
107r1	Coffman	Sense of Congress that discourages the DOD from substituting costlier contractor personnel for available military personnel, and a briefing on how DOD will avoid this practice in the future.
147r1	Scott	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide the committee with a briefing on DOD resources for U.S. Southern Command to tackle illicit narcotics flow
213r1	Gabbard	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report on DOD efforts to mitigate the risk of attacks carried out against US Forces by individuals affiliated with partner nation security forces (so called "insider" or "green-on-blue" attacks).
239r2	Turner	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing on joint weapons system development and coordination and interoperability efforts with NATO members and defense industries.
247	Garamendi	Strikes section 1212 regarding reporting requirements for the report on enhancing security and stability in Afghanistan.
285	Thornberry	Requires a series of reports related Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
307r3	Walz	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the HASC by February 1, 2018, on the status of any funds transferred to other departments and agencies.
310r2	Gallagher	Directs the Secretary of Defense to brief Congress on whether US partners and allies have enacted domestic laws that have adverse consequences for US defense contractors.
313r2	Moulton	Directs the Secretary of Defense to brief on the importance of continuing the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 9** . **BRIEFING ON FORCE MANAGEMENT LEVEL POL-**
2 **ICY.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS; SENSE OF CONGRESS.—**

4 (1) **FINDINGS.—**Congress finds the following:

5 (A) The force management level policy that
6 previously restricted the total number of mem-
7 bers of the Armed Forces of the United States
8 deployed to Afghanistan increased the cost of
9 operations in Afghanistan.

10 (B) The restriction meant that the Depart-
11 ment of Defense had to substitute available
12 military personnel for costlier contract support.

13 (2) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.—**It is the sense of
14 Congress that the Department of Defense should
15 discourage the practice of substituting contractor
16 personnel for available members of the Armed
17 Forces when a unit deploys overseas and should re-
18 vise this practice as it pertains to unit deployment
19 to Afghanistan.

1 (b) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 31, 2018, the
2 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional de-
3 fense committees a briefing detailing—

4 (1) the steps that the Secretary is taking to re-
5 vise deployment guidelines to ensure that readiness,
6 unit cohesion, and maintenance are prioritized; and

7 (2) the plan of the Secretary to establish a pol-
8 icy that will avoid to the extent practicable these
9 costly practices in the future.



Amendment to H.R. 2810
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Offered by:

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

**NARCOTICS FLOW TO THE UNITED STATES FROM CENTRAL AND SOUTH
AMERICA**

Congress continues to be concerned regarding the flow illegal narcotics trafficking into the U.S. from in Central and South America. Congress notes the United States has a national security interest in the narcotics trafficking of transnational criminal organizations taking place in the Western Hemisphere risking widening insecurity and instability. The continuing efforts by U.S. Southern Command have been instrumental in combatting the threats posed by the transnational criminal organizations. However, U.S. Southern Command could utilize additional requisite manpower, assets, and resources to assist the Office of National Drug Control Policy's mandated goal of forty percent reduction of narcotics entering through U.S. borders. The committee encourages the Department of Defense to continue to prioritize manpower, assets and resources to meet the mission of U.S. Southern Command to increase stability and security throughout the region. Therefore, the committee requires the Secretary of Defense, to provide a briefing, to the House Committee on Armed Services, no later than November 1, 2017 on the future manpower and resourcing needs in the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility and the Department's plan to contribute to the interagency effort to reduce the amount of illicit narcotics entering the U.S.

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Offered by Ms. Gabbard of Hawaii

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Attacks on U.S. Armed Forces Personnel by Partner Nation Security Forces

U.S. military operations to train, advise, and assist missions conducted by our partner nation security forces are a core element of U.S. efforts to enhance security. Nevertheless, the committee is concerned by the incidence of attacks on U.S. military personnel by individuals affiliated with partner nation security forces, so-called "insider" or "green-on-blue" attacks.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives by March 1, 2018 on the department's efforts to mitigate the risk of attacks on U.S. military personnel working with partner nation security forces. The report should include:

1. A description of each insider attack on U.S. armed forces since September, 2001, to include the date, location, U.S. and partner nation security forces involved, associated casualties (both U.S. and partner forces), and a description of the circumstances surrounding each incident.
2. A description of any training received or procedures implemented by U.S. armed forces to mitigate the risk of insider attacks (to include cultural awareness training).
3. A description of any vetting procedures undertaken by U.S. and partner nation security forces to identify possible insider threats.
4. Any recommendations the Secretary may have to further counter insider threats.

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Offered by: Mr. Turner of Ohio

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

NATO Defense Weapon System Development Cooperation

The committee recognizes the role that NATO defense industries have played in weapon systems programs through partnerships and supply chain activities. Joint weapon system development with NATO defense industries can help maintain stability and interoperability with partner defense forces. The committee encourages the Department to continue seeking avenues to provide the best weapon systems at the best cost for our Nation's defense, and when appropriate, leverage NATO defense industries to maximize joint force integration and interoperability. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing on joint weapon system development and coordination and interoperability efforts with NATO members and defense industries by February 1, 2018.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 1212 (relating to the report on enhancing security and stability in Afghanistan).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 10___ . REPORTS ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPA-**
2 **BILITIES OF LAJES FIELD, PORTUGAL.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
4 ings:

5 (1) Lajes Field, Portugal, is an enabler of
6 United States operations in Europe, Africa, and the
7 Atlantic.

8 (2) Lajes field has capabilities and infrastruc-
9 ture that reflect significant long-term investments by
10 the United States, including a 10,000 foot runway,
11 housing for more than 650 personnel and their fami-
12 lies, a power plant and water facilities, significant
13 communication capability, and an award-winning
14 medical clinic.

15 (3) Lajes Field provides a strategic location to
16 monitor the activities of foreign powers in the Atlan-
17 tic and Mediterranean, including Russia's increased
18 naval presence and China's efforts to establish a
19 military presence in the Atlantic.

1 (4) The Department of Defense has not fully
2 utilized the infrastructure at Lajes Field.

3 (b) INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPABILITIES REPORT.—
4 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment
5 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
6 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House
7 of Representatives a report on the infrastructure and ca-
8 pabilities of Lajes Field, Portugal. Such report shall in-
9 clude each of the following:

10 (1) An assessment of the communications infra-
11 structure at Lajes Field, including the estimated
12 cost to—

13 (A) upgrade the existing infrastructure to
14 add additional bandwidth of 56 giga-bits-per-
15 second; and

16 (B) connect the existing infrastructure to
17 any currently planned additional undersea ca-
18 bles to increase the available bandwidth by at
19 least 56 giga-bits-per-second.

20 (2) A justification for the current status of
21 Lajes Field as an unaccompanied tour location and
22 an assessment of the estimated costs of converting
23 assignments at Lajes Field to an accompanied tour
24 location.

1 (3) An assessment of the estimated cost of al-
2 lowing members of the Armed Forces of the United
3 States to occupy the on-base housing owned by the
4 United States.

5 (4) An update to the Housing Requirements
6 and Market Analysis for Lajes Field to assess the
7 housing availability for a base population of up to
8 2000 military and civilian personnel.

9 (5) The cost to establish Lajes Field as a loca-
10 tion for air-to-air training or anti-submarine warfare
11 missions, including the costs of any necessary infra-
12 structure upgrades, as well as any potential oper-
13 ational benefits.

14 (c) FUEL STORAGE SYSTEM REPORT.—Not later
15 than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act,
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees
17 on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Represent-
18 atives a report on the environmental impact of fuel storage
19 systems at Lajes Field, Portugal. Such report shall in-
20 clude an impact assessment of the soil contamination from
21 Department of Defense fuel storage systems at Lajes
22 Field, including an assessment of the causes of the leak
23 of the Cabrito Pipeline.



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Offered by: Mr. Walz of Minnesota

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Support for Other Departments and Agencies of the United States Government that Advance Department of Defense Security Cooperation Objectives

Section 385 of title 10, United States Code, authorizes the Secretary of Defense to transfer up to \$75 million to other agencies in the United States Government for foreign assistance programs and activities that- "(1) are necessary for the effectiveness of one or more programs of the Department of Defense relating to security cooperation conducted pursuant to an authority in this chapter; and "(2) cannot be carried out by the Department." For example, programs within the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Department of State to counter violent extremism and terrorism may be an appropriate use of funds, if they are identified as a requirement by the Department and meet all of the conditions of section 385.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2018 on the status of any funds transferred to other departments and agencies.

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Offered by:

Rep. Gallagher

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Impact of Foreign Laws on U.S. Defense Contractors

Partners and allies of the United States are vital to the national security of the United States and the world. These partnerships and alliances are the bedrock of global stability and democratic principles. However, the committee is concerned with legislative action by certain U.S. partners and allies to prevent citizens and private groups to invest in the U.S. defense industrial base. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Committee on Armed Services, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House Committee on Financial Services, no later than October 1, 2017, on whether any U.S. partners and allies have enacted domestic laws which have created any adverse consequences for any U.S. defense contractors, and, if so, the impact of said laws on such contractors, and any policy recommendations the Secretary may have to address such laws.

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Offered by: Rep. Seth Moulton

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2810, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Support for Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program

Report language:

The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives recognizes the importance of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) program and the critical role these partners play in assisting the United States mission in Afghanistan. The Committee is concerned by reports that the United States Embassy in Kabul is close to exhausting available visas currently authorized to the program. Failing to authorize additional visas would leave threatened local partners in serious danger for many additional months beyond current processing times sometimes exceeding one year. This exposes these individuals and their families to attack, kidnapping, and death. The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to brief the committee on the importance of continuing the SIV program by September 30, 2017.