

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 5515**FULL COMMITTEE EN BLOC #5**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
088r1	Gabbard	Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to HASC describing the manner in which the Department of Defense provides assistance to the government of Pakistan.
136r1	Gabbard	Requires additional reporting on India's status as a major defense partner, to include: progress on enabling agreements, interoperability, limitations, actions U.S. and India are/should take to advance the relationship.
246r2	Gallagher	Reaffirms the U.S. commitment to defend South Korea, Japan, and Australia, including with its nuclear deterrent. Asserts that the presence of U.S. forces on the Korean Peninsula should remain strong and enduring.
294	Conaway	Expresses a Sense of Congress in support of the country of Georgia.
295r1	Conaway	Statement of policy on naval transfers to Japan
299	Conaway	Ensure new or altered IT systems are audit compliant
302r2	Conaway	Directs the Department of Defense to report on senior civilian or military responsible for audit and financial management efforts.
303	Conaway	Expresses a Sense of Congress in support of Baltic nations.
359	Larsen	Report on the New Start Treaty and U.S. national security interests.
384	Wilson	Extension of additional limitations with respect to Pakistan.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MS. GABBARD OF HAWAII

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN.**

2 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
3 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
4 to the congressional defense committees an unclassified re-
5 port, which may include a classified annex, describing the
6 manner in which the Department provides assistance to
7 the Government of Pakistan.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MS. GABBARD OF HAWAII**

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

**1 SEC. 12. MODIFICATION OF REPORT REQUIRED UNDER
2 ENHANCING DEFENSE AND SECURITY CO-
3 OPERATION WITH INDIA.**

4 Subsection (a)(2) of section 1292 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
6 114-328; 130 Stat. 2559; 22 U.S.C. 2751 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
9 the following:

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”;

11 (2) by striking “The report shall also include a
12 forward-looking strategy” and inserting the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(2) CONTENTS.—The report shall also in-
15 clude—

16 “(A) a forward-looking strategy”;

17 (3) by striking the period at the end and insert-
18 ing a semicolon; and

19 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(B) a description of any limitations that
2 hinder or slows progress in implementing the
3 actions described in subparagraphs (A) through
4 (L) of paragraph (1);

5 “(C) a description of actions India is tak-
6 ing, or the actions the Secretary of Defense or
7 the Secretary of State believe India should take,
8 to advance the relationship between the United
9 States and in regards to subparagraphs (A)
10 through (L) of paragraph (1); and

11 “(D) a description of—

12 “(i) measures that can be taken by
13 the United States and India to improve
14 interoperability; and

15 “(ii) progress in enabling agreements
16 between the United States and India.”.



1 (4) the complete, verifiable, and irreversible
2 denuclearization of the Democratic People's Republic
3 of Korea remains a central foreign policy objective
4 of the United States;

5 (5) the status of any denuclearization or end-of-
6 conflict agreement with the Democratic People's Re-
7 public of Korea should not supersede such treaty ob-
8 ligations and assurances described in paragraph (3);
9 and

10 (6) the presence of United States Forces on the
11 Korean Peninsula should remain strong and endur-
12 ing.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR GEOR-**
2 **GIA.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Georgia is a valued friend of the United
5 States and has repeatedly demonstrated its commit-
6 ment to advancing the mutual interests of both
7 countries, including the deployment of Georgian
8 forces as part of the International Security Assist-
9 ance Force (ISAF) led by the North Atlantic Treaty
10 Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan and the Multi-
11 National Force in Iraq.

12 (2) The European Deterrence Initiative builds
13 the partnership capacity of Georgia so it can work
14 more closely with the United States and NATO, as
15 well as provide for its own defense.

16 (3) In addition to the European Deterrence Ini-
17 tiative, Georgia's participation in the NATO initia-
18 tive Partnership for Peace is paramount to inter-
19 operability with the United States and NATO, and

1 establishing a more peaceful environment in the re-
2 gion.

3 (4) Despite the losses suffered, as a NATO
4 partner of ISAF, Georgia is committed to the Reso-
5 lute Support Mission in Afghanistan with the fourth-
6 largest contingent on the ground.

7 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

8 (1) reaffirms United States support for Geor-
9 gia's sovereignty and territorial integrity within its
10 internationally-recognized borders, and does not rec-
11 ognize the independence of the Abkhazia and South
12 Ossetia regions currently occupied by the Russian
13 Federation; and

14 (2) supports continued cooperation between the
15 United States and Georgia and the efforts of the
16 Government of Georgia to provide for the defense of
17 its people and sovereign territory.



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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . STATEMENT OF POLICY ON NAVAL VESSEL**
2 **TRANSFERS TO JAPAN.**

3 It shall be the policy of the United States to support
4 maritime defense cooperation with Japan, including
5 through the transfer of excess United States naval vessels
6 to the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force. Such trans-
7 fers should include capabilities such as those represented
8 by the Tarawa class amphibious assault ship, the Austin
9 class amphibious transport dock, and the Charleston class
10 amphibious cargo ship.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

Add at the appropriate place in title X the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AUDIT OF**
2 **FINANCIAL SYSTEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each
5 major implementation of, or modification to, a financial
6 system of the Department of Defense is reviewed by an
7 independent public accountant to validate that such finan-
8 cial system will meet any applicable Federal requirements.



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**Amendment to H.R. 5515
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019**

Offered by: Rep. K. Michael Conaway

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Senior Civilian or Military Leaders in Charge of Audit and Financial Management

The committee has long maintained that a central factor of the department's audit progress has been clear leadership and accountability across the department. The committee is concerned that there are mid-level departments within the services and agencies that lack designated audit and financial management accountability of senior leaders by requiring this in official position duties. Therefore, the committee directs the department to provide a report no later than September 30, 2018, to the congressional armed services committees on the senior civilian or military leadership responsible for audit and financial management compliance of each respective department.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515 OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTONIA,**
2 **LATVIA, AND LITHUANIA.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

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

9 (2) Operation Atlantic Resolve is a series of ex-
10 ercises and coordinating efforts demonstrating the
11 United States' commitment to its European partners
12 and allies, including the Baltic countries of Estonia,
13 Latvia, and Lithuania, with the shared goal of peace
14 and stability in the region. Operation Atlantic Re-
15 solve strengthens communication and understanding,
16 and is an important effort to deter Russian aggres-
17 sion in the region.

18 (3) Through Operation Atlantic Resolve, the
19 European Deterrence Initiative undertakes exercises,
20 training, and rotational presence necessary to reas-

1 sure and integrate our allies, including the Baltic
2 countries, into a common defense framework.

3 (4) All three Baltic countries contributed to the
4 NATO-led International Security Assistance Force
5 in Afghanistan, sending troops and operating with
6 few caveats. The Baltic countries continue to commit
7 resources and troops to the Resolute Support Mis-
8 sion in Afghanistan.

9 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

10 (1) reaffirms its support for the principle of col-
11 lective defense in Article 5 of the North Atlantic
12 Treaty for our NATO allies, including Estonia, Lat-
13 via, and Lithuania;

14 (2) supports the sovereignty, independence, ter-
15 ritorial integrity, and inviolability of Estonia, Latvia,
16 and Lithuania as well as their internationally recog-
17 nized borders, and expresses concerns over increas-
18 ingly aggressive military maneuvering by the Rus-
19 sian Federation near their borders and airspace;

20 (3) expresses concern over and condemns sub-
21 versive and destabilizing activities by the Russian
22 Federation within the Baltic countries; and

23 (4) encourages the Administration to further
24 enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia,
25 Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of

1 their Governments to provide for the defense of their
2 people and sovereign territory.



Amendment to H.R. 5515

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019

Offered by: Rep. Larsen

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 5515, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on New START Treaty

The committee notes that the new START Treaty entered into force in 2011 and is set to expire in 2021 but may be extended for a period of an additional five years. Strategic Command Commander General Hyten stated in March 2017 before the House Armed Services Committee that “I’ve stated for the record in the past, and I’ll state again, that I’m a big supporter of the New Start Agreement. In addition, the committee notes that Air Force deputy chief of staff for strategic deterrence General Weinstein also stated in March 2017 that “The reason you do a treaty is not to cut forces but to maintain strategic stability among world powers. And the New START treaty allowed us to maintain [that stability]. I think there is a huge value with what the New START treaty has provided... So I think the New START treaty has been good, been good for us.” Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees no later than November 15, 2018, on whether, and if so, the reasons that, the New START Treaty, and the extension of the treaty as of the date of the report, is in the national security interests of the United States.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5515
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of section 1212, add the following new subsection:

1 (c) EXTENSION OF ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS WITH
2 RESPECT TO PAKISTAN.—

3 (1) EXTENSION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENT RE-
4 LATING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF PAKISTAN FOR SUP-
5 PORT PROVIDED BY PAKISTAN.—Section 1232(b)(6)
6 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
7 Year 2008 (122 Stat. 393), as most recently amend-
8 ed by section 1212(d) of the National Defense Au-
9 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, is further
10 amended by striking “December 31, 2018” and in-
11 sserting “December 31, 2019”.

12 (2) EXTENSION OF LIMITATION ON REIMBURSE-
13 MENT OF PAKISTAN PENDING CERTIFICATION ON
14 PAKISTAN.—Section 1227(d)(1) of the National De-
15 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub-
16 lic Law 112–239; 126 Stat. 2001), as most recently
17 amended by section 1212(e) of the National Defense
18 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, is further
19 amended by striking “for any period prior to Decem-

1 ber 31, 2018” and inserting “for any period prior to
2 December 31, 2019”.

3 (3) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION ON REIMBURSE-
4 MENT OF PAKISTAN PENDING CERTIFICATION ON
5 PAKISTAN.—Of the total amount of reimbursements
6 and support authorized for Pakistan during fiscal
7 year 2019 pursuant to the second sentence of sec-
8 tion 1233(d)(1) of the National Defense Authoriza-
9 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (as amended by sub-
10 section (b)(2)), \$350,000,000 shall not be eligible
11 for the waiver under section 1227(d)(2) of the Na-
12 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2013 (126 Stat. 2001) unless the Secretary of De-
14 fense certifies to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees that—

16 (A) Pakistan continues to conduct military
17 operations that are contributing to significantly
18 disrupting the safe havens, fundraising and re-
19 cruiting efforts, and freedom of movement of
20 the Haqqani Network in Pakistan;

21 (B) Pakistan has taken steps to dem-
22 onstrate its commitment to prevent the
23 Haqqani Network from using any Pakistan ter-
24 ritory as a safe haven and for fundraising and
25 recruiting efforts;

1 (C) the Government of Pakistan is making
2 an attempt to actively coordinate with the Gov-
3 ernment of Afghanistan to restrict the move-
4 ment of militants, such as the Haqqani Net-
5 work, along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border;
6 and

7 (D) Pakistan has shown progress in arrest-
8 ing and prosecuting senior leaders and mid-level
9 operatives of the Haqqani Network.

