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Amendment to H.R. 2500
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Offered by: Mr. Garamendi

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Briefing on Support to Civil Authorities in Support of Natural Disasters and Law Enforcement with Aerial Platforms and Satellites”, insert after “Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with”, the following new text: “the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

1 SEC. 10. FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDIATION PLAN.

(a) ELEMENTS OF ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (b)(1)(B) of section 240b of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in clause (vii), by striking “or if less than 50 percent of the audit remediation services”; and

(2) in clause (viii), by striking “or if less than 25 percent of the audit remediation services”.

(b) SEMIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Subsection (b)(2) of such section is amended by striking “or audit remediation”.

(c) AUDIT REMEDIATION SERVICES.—Subsection (b) of such section is further amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(B), by adding at the end the following new clauses:

“(ix) If less than 50 percent of the audit remediation services under contract, as described in the briefing required under
paragraph (2)(B), are being performed by individual professionals meeting the qualifications described in subsection (c), a detailed description of the risks associated with the risks of the acquisition strategy of the Department with respect to conducting audit remediation activities and an explanation of how the strategy complies with the policies expressed by Congress.

"(x) If less than 25 percent of the audit remediation services under contract, as described in the briefing required under paragraph (2)(B), are being performed by individual professionals meeting the qualifications described in subsection (c), a written certification that the staffing ratio complies with commercial best practices and presents no increased risk of delay in the Department's ability to achieve a clean audit opinion."); and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking "Not later" and inserting "(A) Not later"; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
“(B) Not later than January 31 and June 30 each year, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the comptrollers of the military departments shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees on the status of the corrective action plan. Such briefing shall include both the absolute number and percentage of personnel performing the amount of audit remediation services being performed by professionals meeting the qualifications described in subsection (c).”.

(d) SELECTION OF AUDIT REMEDIATION SERVICES.—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) SELECTION OF AUDIT REMEDIATION SERVICES.—The selection of audit remediation service providers shall be based, among other appropriate criteria, on qualifications, relevant experience, and capacity to develop and implement corrective action plans to address internal control and compliance deficiencies identified during a financial statement or program audit.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
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 major implementation of, or modification to, a financial system of the Department of Defense is reviewed by an independent public accountant to validate that such financial system will meet any applicable Federal requirements.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 823 (Log 70025) and insert the following new section:

SEC. 823. CERTIFICATION BY PROSPECTIVE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS OF GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO UTILIZE QUALIFIED APPRENTICES.

(a) REQUIREMENTS.—Subchapter III of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

§ 2870. Utilization of qualified apprentices by military construction contractors

"(a) CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.—(1) The Secretary of Defense shall require each prospective contractor on a military construction project to certify to the Secretary that, if awarded a contract for the project, the prospective contractor will make a good faith effort to meet or exceed the apprenticeship employment goal on such project.

(2) If a prospective contractor fails to certify as required by paragraph (1), the Secretary may not determine such prospective contractor to be a responsible contractor.

"(b) APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYMENT GOAL.—
“(1) IN GENERAL.—In this section, the term ‘apprenticeship employment goal’ means the utilization of qualified apprentices as not less than 20 percent of the total workforce employed in an apprenticeable occupation (as determined by the Secretary of Labor).

“(2) QUALIFIED APPRENTICE.—In paragraph (1), the term ‘qualified apprentice’ means an employee participating in an apprenticeship program that is registered with—

“(A) the Office of Apprenticeship of the Employment Training Administration of the Department of Labor pursuant to the Act of August 16, 1937 (popularly known as the ‘National Apprenticeship Act’; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.); or

“(B) a State apprenticeship agency recognized by such Office of Apprenticeship pursuant to such Act.

“(c) CONSIDERATION OF APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYMENT GOAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall revise the Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation to require that the system used by the Federal Government to monitor or record contractor past performance includes an analysis of whether the contractor has made
a good faith effort to meet or exceed the apprenticeship employment goal, including consideration of actual utilization by the contractor of qualified apprentices, as part of the past performance rating of such contractor.

"(d) INCENTIVES.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop incentives for prospective contractors on military construction projects to meet or exceed the apprenticeship employment goal."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter III of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

"2870. Utilization of qualified apprentices by military construction contractors."

(c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to contracts awarded on or after the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.
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Offered by: Mr. Garamendi

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2500, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Trafficking of Wildlife and Wildlife Products

The committee is concerned about the financing of terrorism and empowerment of transnational organized crime organizations through illicit trafficking. One potential source of financing includes trafficking in wildlife and wildlife products. The illegal trade of endangered and threatened wildlife and their parts generates billions of dollars annually. The committee notes that profits from the illegal wildlife trade have been reported to finance groups such as the Lord’s Resistance Army, Janjaweed militias, and Boko Haram. The committee, therefore, directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of State, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 1, 2020, on the Department’s support to United States’ efforts to combat illicit trafficking that includes wildlife and wildlife products.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. ABRAHAM OF LOUISIANA

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 12. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR MINISTRY OF PESHMERGA FORCES OF THE KURDISTAN REGION OF IRAQ.

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the United States led coalition and coalition enabled partner forces, including Ministry of Peshmerga forces of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and Iraqi Security Forces (ISF), have made significant gains in liberating all territory in Iraq from Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) control and disrupting ISIS safe havens and networks;

(2) nevertheless, ISIS is regenerating key functions and capabilities in Iraq, and ISIS elements will continue to exist in Iraq for the foreseeable future;

(3) ISIS will attempt to rebuild combat power through clandestine networks providing sanctuary, and ISIS will continue to attempt to conduct insurgent-type activities while simultaneously recruiting and training fighters, establishing facilitation net-
works, and attempting to remain relevant in the in-
formation domain;

(4) the Ministry of Peshmerga forces of the
Kurdistan Region of Iraq made significant contribu-
tions and sacrifices in the United States-led cam-
paign to degrade, dismantle, and destroy ISIS; and

(5) the Department of Defense and the Depart-
ment of State should continue to work with and sup-
port the non-partisan forces of the Ministry of
Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq in order
to continue to develop their capabilities, promote se-
curity sector reforms, and enhance sustainability and
interoperability with the other elements of the Iraqi
security forces in order to provide for Iraq’s lasting
security against terrorist threats.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 8. BRIEFING RELATING TO THE "MIDDLE TIER" OF ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 1, 2019, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees (as defined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code) on lessons learned and best practices identified through the use of the "middle tier" of acquisition programs described under section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note). The briefing shall be accompanied by a written analysis—

(1) identifying which lessons learned can be applied to—

(A) "middle tier" acquisition programs; and

(B) any major defense acquisition program (as defined under section 2430 of title 10, United States Code);
(2) describing the extent to which covered risk should be a factor in determining which acquisition authority to use, including—

(A) an acquisition pathway as described under subsection (b) of section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 10 U.S.C. 2302 note);

(B) the authority described under section 2371b of title 10, United States Code;

(C) acquisition authority relating to urgent operational needs;

(D) a traditional acquisition process; or

(E) any other acquisition authority, as determined by the Secretary;

(3) describing whether any requirements applicable to major defense acquisition programs should be applicable to “middle tier” acquisition programs under such section; and

(4) recommending amendments or revisions (as applicable) to law or regulation, and including available data to support such recommendations.

(b) COVERED RISK DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered risk” shall have the meaning given by the
1 Secretary of Defense, and shall include a consideration of
2 cost, schedule, performance, risk to operational success.
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Offered by:

Ms. Stefanik of New York

Modernizing Department of Defense Forms

The committee notes the changing ways in which organizations, members of the Armed Forces and their families, and federal agencies communicate using digital technology. The committee is concerned that current websites and key Department of Defense forms are not accessible on all digital and mobile devices. The committee commends the Department on its efforts to modernize forms and workflow processes to an extent of compliance with the 21st Century IDEA Act (PL 115-336).

The committee supports the Defense Logistics Agency’s effort to modernize its internal and external digital services consistent with the Department policies. The committee believes the modernization effort with regard to forms and workflow will enable the Defense Logistics Agency to improve service delivery military personnel and internal workflows. Therefore, the committee directs the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer, in consultation with military departments and agencies, to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than September 30, 2020, on the feasibility and requirements for modernizing Department forms and workflows. The briefing shall include two parts, at minimum:

(1) analysis of feasibility, associated costs, and timeline required to modernize critical personnel forms, such as the Department of Defense Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty; and

(2) analysis of feasibility, associated costs, and timeline required to modernize service processes and forms used by the Defense Logistics Agency.
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Offered by: Mike Rogers

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled “Briefing on Support to Civil Authorities in Support of Natural Disasters and Law Enforcement with Aerial Platforms and Satellites”, insert after “briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services”, the following new text: “and, as appropriate, the Committee on Homeland Security”.
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Offered by: Ms. Sherrill of New Jersey

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2500, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Navy Cost Savings Initiative

The committee is aware of the significant time and effort invested in audit readiness and remediation on the part of individual units and commands, and notes in particular the efforts of Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet to enhance internal controls over the obligation management process. These efforts have to date resulted in sufficient freed purchasing power to enable the reinvestment of $4.4 million into ship repair costs for the USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60). The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to brief the committee by December 1, 2019 on lessons learned from this initiative that can be applied across the broader Navy enterprise, as well as what the Navy plans to do to incentivize similar efficiencies, while enabling mission success, in the future.