

## En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2500

### Full Committee En Bloc #3

Log #	Sponsor	Description
333	Khanna	Sense of Congress that the Secretaries of Defense and State shall pursue the updating and modernization of certain existing agreements with Russia to avert miscalculation and unintended conflict.
108r1	Brown	Requires the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to issue a joint report on dual use infrastructure projects and military mobility in Europe.
126r1	Conaway	Reaffirming support for Georgia's sovereignty and territorial integrity and supporting continued cooperation between the U.S. and Georgia.
123	Conaway	Reaffirming support for our Baltic NATO allies - Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
166r1	Garamendi	Requires DOD to issue new policy guidance for the domestic use of unmanned aerial systems to bring into parity their use by the National Guard for emergency, SAR, and defense support to civil authorities, as all other Guard aircraft perform these activities under existing law.
299r1	Moulton	Amends the annual China Military Power Report to require an assessment of the implications of state-owned or state-controlled infrastructure projects of the Peoples Republic of China on US interests related to access denial, compromised intelligence activities, and network advantages.
265r1	Bacon	Sense of Congress to strengthen defense and security cooperation with Taiwan to support the development of capable, ready, and modern defense forces necessary for Taiwan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability.
438r3	Gallagher	Directs a report detailing steps the US is taking to enhance collaboration with Pacific Island countries.
254r3	Byrne	Recognizes the defense and security cooperation between the United States and Singapore as the Secretary of State negotiates the renewal of the "1990 Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the United States Use of Facilities in Singapore."

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12** . **SENSE OF CONGRESS ON UPDATING AND MOD-**  
2 **ERNIZING EXISTING AGREEMENTS TO AVERT**  
3 **MISCALCULATION BETWEEN THE UNITED**  
4 **STATES AND RUSSIA.**

5 It is the sense of Congress that, in order to strength-  
6 en the defense of United States and its allies and partners  
7 in Europe and avert the risk of miscalculation and unin-  
8 tended escalation that could lead to a broader and dan-  
9 gerous military catastrophe, the Secretary of Defense and  
10 Secretary of State, in consultation with the commander  
11 of United States European Command and Assistant Sec-  
12 retary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs,  
13 should—

14 (1) pursue updating and modernizing the  
15 Agreement on the prevention of incidents on and  
16 over the high seas (entered into force with respect  
17 to the United States on May 25, 1972; 23 U.S.T.  
18 1063);

1           (2) explore additional options to reduce the risk  
2 of accidents in the air; and

3           (3) explore the possibility of updating the noti-  
4 fications in the Vienna Document of the Organiza-  
5 tion for Security and Cooperation in Europe with a  
6 view to reducing the risk that the United States, the  
7 North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or Russia  
8 might misinterpret a military exercise, including  
9 pursuing greater use of the Vienna Document's pro-  
10 vision that provides for voluntary hosting of visits  
11 that seek to dispel possible concern regarding mili-  
12 tary activities.



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND**

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

1 **SEC. 12 . REPORT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN DUAL**  
2 **USE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS BY NATO**  
3 **MEMBER STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1, 2020, the  
5 Secretary of Defense, jointly with the Secretary of State,  
6 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
7 a report on the value of investments in dual use infrastruc-  
8 ture projects by the member states of the North Atlantic  
9 Treaty Organization (NATO) in order to improve military  
10 mobility and interoperability across Europe.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection  
12 (a) shall include the following:

13 (1) The value to collective deterrence provided  
14 by investments in dual use infrastructure projects by  
15 the member states of NATO in order to meet the  
16 military mobility goals set out at the 2018 NATO  
17 Summit in Brussels.

18 (2) An assessment of proposed dual use infra-  
19 structure projects for NATO.

1           (3) A assessment of proposed of dual use infra-  
2           structure projects with respect to which the United  
3           States can provide support, including a rec-  
4           ommended prioritization of such projects.

5           (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
6           shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
7           a classified annex.

8           (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

9           (1) DUAL USE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS.—

10          The term “dual use infrastructure projects” means  
11          those projects identified by the European Commis-  
12          sion Action Plan on Military Mobility as necessary  
13          to improve the trans-European transport network  
14          (TEN-T) to meet the military requirements for mili-  
15          tary mobility within and beyond the European  
16          Union.

17          (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
18          TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
19          mittees” means—

20                 (A) the congressional defense committees;

21                 and

22                 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
23                 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Af-  
24                 fairs of the House of Representatives.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 12 . 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 former International Security  
9 Assistance Force (ISAF) and the current Resolute  
10 Support Mission led by the North Atlantic Treaty  
11 Organization (NATO) in Afghanistan and the Multi-  
12 National Force in Iraq.

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

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

1 operability with the United States and NATO, and  
2 establishing a more peaceful environment in the re-  
3 gion.

4 (4) Despite the losses suffered, as a NATO  
5 partner, Georgia is committed to the Resolute Sup-  
6 port Mission in Afghanistan with the fourth-largest  
7 contingent on the ground.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

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

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



**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS**

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

1 **SEC. 12 . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON SUPPORT FOR ESTO-**  
2 **NIA, 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,



1 training, and rotational presence necessary to reas-  
2 sure and integrate our allies, including the Baltic  
3 countries, into a common defense framework.

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

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

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

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

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

24 (4) encourages the Administration to further  
25 enhance defense cooperation efforts with Estonia,

1 Latvia, and Lithuania and supports the efforts of  
2 their Governments to provide for the defense of their  
3 people and sovereign territory.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . GUIDANCE FOR USE OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT**  
2 **SYSTEMS BY THE NATIONAL GUARD.**

3 (a) **NEW GUIDANCE.**—Not later than 90 days after  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
5 Defense shall issue new guidance that treats the use of  
6 unmanned aircraft systems by the National Guard for cov-  
7 ered activities in a manner no more restrictive than the  
8 use of other aircraft for covered activities.

9 (b) **COVERED ACTIVITIES DEFINED.**—In this section,  
10 “covered activities” means the following:

- 11 (1) Emergency operations.
- 12 (2) Search and rescue operations.
- 13 (3) Defense support to civil authorities.
- 14 (4) Support under section 502(f) of title 32,
- 15 United States Code.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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

1 **SEC. 12. MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON MILI-**  
2 **TARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS IN-**  
3 **VOLVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**  
4 **CHINA.**

5 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Subsection (a) of section  
6 1202 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
7 Year 2000 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by inserting  
8 “, in consultation with the heads of other Federal depart-  
9 ments and agencies as appropriate,” after “the Secretary  
10 of Defense”.

11 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Subsection (b) of  
12 such section is amended by striking paragraph (26) and  
13 inserting the following:

14 “(26) An assessment of Chinese overseas in-  
15 vestment, including a state-owned or controlled dig-  
16 ital or physical infrastructure project of China, and  
17 their relationship to Chinese security and military  
18 objectives, including implications for United States  
19 military or government interests related to denial of

1 access, compromised intelligence activities, and net-  
2 work advantages.”.

3 (c) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—Sub-  
4 section (c) of such section is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and the Com-  
6 mittee on Foreign Relations” and inserting “, the  
7 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select  
8 Committee on Intelligence”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “and the Com-  
10 mittee on International Relations” and inserting “,  
11 the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Perma-  
12 nent Select Committee on Intelligence”.

13 (d) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—Such section, as so  
14 amended, is further amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
16 section (e); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
18 lowing:

19 “(d) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In subsection (b)(26), the  
21 term ‘state-owned or controlled digital or physical  
22 infrastructure project of China’ means a transpor-  
23 tation, energy, or information technology infrastruc-  
24 ture project owned, controlled, under the direct or  
25 indirect influence of, or subsidized by the Govern-

1       ment of China, including any agency, instrumen-  
2       tality, subdivision, or other unit of government at  
3       any level of jurisdiction.

4           “(2) OWNED; CONTROLLED.—In paragraph  
5       (1)—

6           “(A) the term ‘owned’, with respect to a  
7       project, means a majority or controlling inter-  
8       est, whether by value or voting interest, in that  
9       project, including through fiduciaries, agents, or  
10      other means; and

11          “(B) the term ‘controlled’, with respect to  
12      a project, means—

13           “(i) the power by any means to deter-  
14      mine or influence, directly or indirectly,  
15      important matters affecting the project, re-  
16      gardless of the level of ownership and  
17      whether or not that power is exercised;

18           “(ii) any Chinese company operating  
19      in a sector identified as a strategic indus-  
20      try in the Chinese Government’s ‘Made in  
21      China 2025’ strategy to make China a  
22      ‘manufacturing power’ as a core national  
23      interest.”.



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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**

**OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA**

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

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON TAIWAN.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that—

3 (1) the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301  
4 et seq.) and the “Six Assurances” are both corner-  
5 stones of United States relations with Taiwan;

6 (2) the United States should continue to  
7 strengthen defense and security cooperation with  
8 Taiwan to support the development of capable,  
9 ready, and modern defense forces necessary for Tai-  
10 wan to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability,  
11 including capabilities in support of an asymmetric  
12 defense strategy;

13 (3) the United States should continue to sup-  
14 port the acquisition by Taiwan of appropriate defen-  
15 sive weapons through foreign military sales, direct  
16 commercial sales, and industrial cooperation, with a  
17 particular emphasis on asymmetric warfare, infor-  
18 mation sharing, air defense, and maritime capabili-  
19 ties, consistent with the Taiwan Relations Act;

1           (4) the United States should improve the pre-  
2           dictability of arms sales to Taiwan by ensuring time-  
3           ly review of and response to requests of Taiwan for  
4           defense articles and defense services as well as time-  
5           ly notification to Congress and adherence to congress-  
6           sional oversight and review procedures; and

7           (5) the Secretary of Defense, in consultation  
8           with the Secretary of State, should promote policies  
9           concerning cooperation and exchanges that enhance  
10          the security of Taiwan, including exchanges between  
11          senior defense officials and general officers of the  
12          United States and Taiwan consistent with the Tai-  
13          wan Travel Act (Public Law 115-135).





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**Amendment to H.R. 2500  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020**

**Offered by:  
Rep. Mike Gallagher**

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

*Security Cooperation with the Pacific Island Countries*

The Committee recognizes that continued and further cooperation with Pacific Island countries is critical to American national security. Given their strategic location in Oceania, Pacific Island states are vital participants in, and contributors to, a free and open Indo-Pacific. The Committee strongly supports further United States collaboration with Pacific Island nations economically, politically, and strategically, particularly in concert with Australia and New Zealand.

The Committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives, not later than January 1, 2020, a report detailing steps the United States is taking to enhance collaboration with Pacific Island countries, including security cooperation and the feasibility of facilitating the establishment of multinational open-source intelligence centers to enhance information sharing processes with Pacific Island countries on issues of local concern. The report should be in unclassified form and include options to involve likeminded partners such as Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and France.

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500**  
**OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA**

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

1 **SEC. 12**     . **ENHANCING DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH**  
2 **SINGAPORE.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that—

4 (1) the United States Armed Forces and Singa-  
5 porean armed forces have built a strong and endur-  
6 ing security partnership based on long-standing and  
7 mutually beneficial cooperation;

8 (2) security cooperation between the United  
9 States Armed Forces and Singaporean armed forces  
10 is crucial to promoting peace and stability in the  
11 Asia-Pacific region;

12 (3) Singapore's status as a major security co-  
13 operation partner of the United States, as recog-  
14 nized in the "2005 Strategic Framework Agreement  
15 between the United States and the Republic of  
16 Singapore for a Closer Partnership in Defense and  
17 Security", has an important role in the promotion of  
18 peace and stability, and global efforts to counter ter-  
19 rorism;

1           (4) Singapore's provision of access to its mili-  
2           tary facilities for the United States has supported  
3           the continued security presence of the United States  
4           in Southeast Asia;

5           (5) the Singaporean armed forces' support of  
6           United States-led multinational reconstruction ef-  
7           forts in Iraq from 2003 to 2008, reconstruction and  
8           stabilization efforts in Afghanistan from 2007 to  
9           2013, counter-piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden  
10          under the ambit of Combined Task Force 151, and  
11          contribution of physical and military assets to the  
12          Defeat-ISIS Coalition since 2014, has contributed to  
13          global efforts to counter terrorism;

14          (6) in recognition of the enduring security part-  
15          nership between the United States and Singapore,  
16          the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-  
17          retary of Defense, should, in negotiating the renewal  
18          of the "1990 Memorandum of Understanding Re-  
19          garding the United States Use of Facilities in Singa-  
20          pore" that is due in 2020:

21                 (A) reinforce Singapore's status as a major  
22                 security cooperation partner of the United  
23                 States;

24                 (B) enhance defense cooperation; and

1                   (C) increase interoperability between the  
2                   United States Armed Forces and Singaporean  
3                   armed forces to promote peace and stability in  
4                   the Asia-Pacific region.

