

En Bloc Amendments to H.R. 2500**Subcommittee on Military Personnel
En Bloc # 4**

Log #	Sponsor	Description
010r2	Turner	Allows, in the case of a member under the jurisdiction of a secretary of a military department, pay to continue until the date on which a member is determined fit for duty.
036	Speier	Requires DODIG to include the already-public names of senior officials who commit misconduct in quarterly reports.
058	Banks	Sets qualification requirements for the Interagency Program Office / FEHRM director and deputy director, and instructs SecDef and SecVA to appoint them jointly, amending current law that SecDef appoints the director and SecVA appoints the deputy.
065	Davis	Ensures election officials track and confirm the receipt of military and overseas absentee ballots
090	Garamendi	Requires the DoD to input any occupational and environmental health (OEH) exposure into servicemembers' records while deployed, and mandates the DoD and VA retroactively update their health records based on information contained in the Burn Pit Registry.
104r1	Brown	This amendment adds in STEM to JROTC curriculum. It amends title 10 section 203(b)(3) by inserting "and which includes instruction or activities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics".
133	Cisneros	Enables the Secretary of Defense to create a pilot program that would allow states to establish or expand a job placement program, and related employment services, for unemployed Guardsmen, Reservists, military spouses, and veterans
157	Speier	Reauthorizes the breast cancer research stamp for 8 years before it expires on December 31, 2019. This semi postal stamp issued by the USPS has raised \$89M for breast cancer research at the Department of Defense and the National Health Institutes at no cost.
195	Carbajal	Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a strategy to recruit and retain mental health providers and a monitoring program that would assist in monitoring medication prescribing practices for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.
217	Kelly	Removes restrictions of federal employees who are National Guard or Reserves from purchasing TRICARE Reserve Select in year 2030.
230r1	Hartzler	Expresses support for "Gold Star Families Day."
266	Bacon	Amends the report on integration of information on environment health hazards to include blast exposure of servicemembers and to assess the feasibility of allowing access to the DOD and VA.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . CLARIFICATION OF CONTINUATION OF PAYS**
2 **DURING HOSPITALIZATION AND REHABILITA-**
3 **TION RESULTING FROM WOUNDS, INJURY, OR**
4 **ILLNESS INCURRED WHILE ON DUTY IN A**
5 **HOSTILE FIRE AREA OR EXPOSED TO AN**
6 **EVENT OF HOSTILE FIRE OR OTHER HOSTILE**
7 **ACTION.**

8 Section 372(b)(1) of title 37, United States Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) The date on which the member is returned
11 for assignment to other than a medical or patient
12 unit for duty; however, in the case of a member
13 under the jurisdiction of a secretary of a military de-
14 partment, the date on which the member is deter-
15 mined fit for duty.”



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY Ms. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title X of the bill insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10** . **INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS INVESTIGATED BY INSPECTORS GENERAL IN THE SEMIANNUAL REPORT.**

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4 Section 5(a) of the Inspector General Act of 1978
5 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (21), by striking “; and” at
7 the end and inserting a semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (22), by striking the period at
9 the end and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (22) the following new paragraph:

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12 “(23) the name of each individual who is the
13 subject of an investigation if the individual was an
14 officer in the grade of O-7 and above, including officers
15 who have been selected for promotion to O-7, or
16 a civilian member of the Senior Executive Service.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

At the appropriate place in title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . IMPROVEMENTS TO LEADERSHIP OF INTER-**
2 **AGENCY PROGRAM OFFICE OF THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE AND THE DEPARTMENT**
4 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 Subsection (c) of section 1635 of the Wounded War-
6 rior Act (title XVI of Public Law 110-181; 10 U.S.C.
7 1071 note) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(c) LEADERSHIP.—

9 “(1) DIRECTOR.—The Director of the Office
10 shall be the head of the Office.

11 “(2) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—The Deputy Director
12 of the Office shall be the deputy head of the Office
13 and shall assist the Director in carrying out the du-
14 ties of the Director.

15 “(3) REPORTING.—The Director shall report to
16 the Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of
17 Defense Joint Executive Committee established by
18 section 320 of title 38, United States Code.

19 “(4) APPOINTMENTS.—

1 “(A) DIRECTOR.—The Director shall be
2 jointly appointed by the Secretary of Veterans
3 Affairs and the Secretary of Defense for a five-
4 year term. The Director may be reappointed for
5 one or more additional terms.

6 “(B) DEPUTY DIRECTOR.—The Deputy
7 Director shall be jointly appointed by the Sec-
8 retary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of
9 Defense for a five-year term. The Deputy Di-
10 rector may be reappointed for one or more ad-
11 ditional terms.

12 “(C) ADVICE.—The Department of Vet-
13 erans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Ex-
14 ecutive Committee shall provide the Secretary
15 of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of De-
16 fense with advice regarding potential individuals
17 to be appointed Director and Deputy Director
18 under subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively.

19 “(D) MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS.—The
20 Department of Veterans Affairs-Department of
21 Defense Joint Executive Committee shall de-
22 velop qualification requirements for the office of
23 the Director and the Deputy Director. Such re-
24 quirements shall ensure that, at a minimum,

1 the Director and Deputy Director, individually
2 or together, meet the following qualifications:

3 “(i) Significant experience as a clini-
4 cian, at the level of chief medical officer or
5 equivalent.

6 “(ii) Significant experience in health
7 informatics, at the level of chief health
8 informatics officer or equivalent.

9 “(iii) Significant experience leading
10 implementation of enterprise-wide tech-
11 nology in a health care setting in the pub-
12 lic or private sector.

13 “(5) ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE.—In addition to
14 providing direction, supervision, and control of the
15 Office pursuant to paragraph (3), the Department of
16 Veterans Affairs-Department of Defense Joint Exec-
17 utive Committee shall—

18 “(A) provide guidance in the discharge of
19 the functions of the Office under this section;
20 and

21 “(B) facilitate the establishment of a char-
22 ter and mission statement for the Office.

23 “(6) INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.—Upon re-
24 quest by any of the appropriate committees of Con-
25 gress, the Director and the Deputy Director shall

1 testify before such committee, or provide a briefing
2 or otherwise provide requested information to such
3 committee, regarding the discharge of the functions
4 of the Office under this section.”



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. DAVIS OF CALIFORNIA
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020

At the appropriate place in title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ABSENTEE BALLOT TRACKING PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PRO-
3 GRAM.—Section 102(h) of the Uniformed and Overseas
4 Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. 20302(h)) is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 “(h) ABSENTEE BALLOT TRACKING PROGRAM.—

7 “(1) REQUIRING ESTABLISHMENT AND OPER-
8 ATION OF PROGRAM.—The chief State election offi-
9 cial, in coordination with local election jurisdictions,
10 shall establish and operate an absentee ballot track-
11 ing program described in paragraph (2) for the use
12 of absent uniformed services voters and overseas vot-
13 ers.

14 “(2) PROGRAM DESCRIBED.—

15 “(A) INFORMATION ON TRANSMISSION AND
16 RECEIPT OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS.—An absentee
17 ballot tracking program described in this para-
18 graph is a program under which—

1 “(i) the State or local election official
2 responsible for the transmission of absen-
3 tee ballots in an election for Federal office
4 operates procedures to track and confirm
5 the transmission of such ballots and to
6 make information on the transmission of
7 such a ballot available by means of online
8 access using the Internet site of the offi-
9 cial’s office; and

10 “(ii) the State or local election official
11 responsible for the receipt of absentee bal-
12 lots in an election for Federal office oper-
13 ates procedures to track and confirm the
14 receipt of such ballots and (subject to sub-
15 paragraph (B)) to make information on
16 the receipt of such a ballot available by
17 means of online access using the Internet
18 site of the official’s office.

19 “(B) SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON RECEIPT
20 OF VOTED ABSENTEE BALLOTS.—The informa-
21 tion required to be made available under clause
22 (ii) of subparagraph (A) with respect to the re-
23 ceipt of a voted absentee ballot in an election
24 for Federal office shall include information re-
25 garding whether the vote cast on the ballot was

1 counted, and, in the case of a vote which was
2 not counted, the reasons therefor. The appro-
3 priate State or local election official shall make
4 the information described in the previous sen-
5 tence available during the 30-day period that
6 begins on the date on which the results of the
7 election are certified, or during such earlier 30-
8 day period as the official may provide.

9 “(3) USE OF TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER
10 BY OFFICIALS WITHOUT INTERNET SITE.—A pro-
11 gram established and operated by a State or local
12 election official whose office does not have an Inter-
13 net site may meet the requirements of paragraph (2)
14 if the official has established and operates a toll-free
15 telephone number that may be used to obtain the in-
16 formation on the transmission or receipt of the ab-
17 sentee ballot which is required under such para-
18 graph.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections held
21 during 2020 or any succeeding year.



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

At the appropriate place in title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___.** **ENHANCEMENT OF RECORDKEEPING AND**
2 **POSTDEPLOYMENT MEDICAL ASSESSMENT**
3 **REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO OCCUPA-**
4 **TIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD EX-**
5 **POSURE DURING DEPLOYMENT.**

6 (a) **RECORDING OF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRON-**
7 **MENTAL HEALTH RISKS IN DEPLOYMENT AREA.—**

8 (1) **ELEMENTS OF MEDICAL TRACKING SYS-**
9 **TEM.—**Subsection (b)(1)(A) of section 1074f of title
10 10, United States Code, is amended—

11 (A) in clause (ii), by striking “and” at the
12 end;

13 (B) in clause (iii), by striking the period at
14 the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new
16 clause:

17 “(iv) accurately record any exposure to oc-
18 cupational and environmental health risks dur-
19 ing the course of their deployment.”.

1 (2) RECORDKEEPING.—Subsection (c) of such
2 section is amended by inserting after “deployment
3 area” the following: “(including the results of any
4 assessment performed by the Secretary of occupa-
5 tional and environmental health risks for such
6 area)”.

7 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
8 by this subsection shall take effect on the date of the
9 enactment of this Act.

10 (b) INTEGRATION OF BURN PIT REGISTRY INFORMA-
11 TION INTO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS.—

12 (1) UPDATES TO ELECTRONIC HEALTH
13 RECORDS.—Beginning not later than one year after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act—

15 (A) the Secretary of Defense shall ensure
16 that the electronic health record maintained by
17 such Secretary of a member of the Armed
18 Forces registered with the burn pit registry is
19 updated with any information contained in such
20 registry; and

21 (B) the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall
22 ensure that the electronic health record main-
23 tained by such Secretary of a veteran registered
24 with the burn pit registry is updated with any
25 information contained in such registry.

1 (2) BURN PIT REGISTRY DEFINED.—In this
2 subsection, the term “burn pit registry” means the
3 registry established under section 201 of the Dig-
4 nified Burial and Other Veterans’ Improvements Act
5 of 2012 (Public Law 112–260; 38 U.S.C. 527 note).

6 (c) POSTDEPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND
7 REASSESSMENTS.—

8 (1) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—Section
9 1074f of title 10, United States Code, as amended
10 by subsection (a), is further amended by adding at
11 the end the following new subsection:

12 “(g) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
13 POSTDEPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND
14 HEALTH REASSESSMENTS.—(1) The Secretary of Defense
15 shall—

16 “(A) standardize and make available to a pro-
17 vider that conducts a postdeployment medical exam-
18 ination or reassessment under the system described
19 in subsection (a) questions relating to occupational
20 and environmental health exposure; and

21 “(B) prior to an examination or reassessment
22 of a member of the armed forces, require such pro-
23 vider to review information applicable to such mem-
24 ber—

1 “(i) in a Periodic Occupational and Envi-
2 ronmental Monitoring Summary (or any suc-
3 cessor document); and

4 “(ii) on the Defense Occupational and En-
5 vironmental Health Readiness System (or any
6 successor system).

7 “(2) The Secretary shall ensure that the medical
8 record of a member includes information on the external
9 cause relating to a diagnosis of the member, including by
10 associating an external cause code (as issued under the
11 International Statistical Classification of Diseases, 10th
12 Revision (or any successor revision)).”.

13 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
14 by this subsection shall take effect 180 days after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 (d) REPORT BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE
17 UNITED STATES.—Not later than two years after the date
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
19 the United States shall submit to the congressional de-
20 fense committees and the Committees on Veterans' Affairs
21 of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report
22 containing an evaluation of the implementation of this sec-
23 tion (and the amendments made by this section), including
24 an assessment of the extent to which the Secretary of De-
25 fense and Secretary of Veterans Affairs are in compliance

- 1 with the applicable requirements of this section (and the
- 2 amendments made by this section).



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

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

1 **SEC. 5** __. **JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2031(b)(3) of title 10,
3 United States Code, is amended by inserting “and which
4 may include instruction or activities in the fields of
5 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics” after
6 “duration”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect 180 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CISNEROS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 5** . **DIRECT EMPLOYMENT PILOT PROGRAM FOR**
2 **MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RE-**
3 **SERVE, VETERANS, THEIR SPOUSES AND DE-**
4 **PENDENTS, AND MEMBERS OF GOLD STAR**
5 **FAMILIES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense may
7 carry out a pilot program to enhance the efforts of the
8 Department of Defense to provide job placement assist-
9 ance and related employment services directly to the fol-
10 lowing:

11 (1) Members of the National Guard and Re-
12 serves in reserve active status.

13 (2) Veterans of the Armed Forces.

14 (3) Spouses and other dependents of individuals
15 referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2).

16 (4) Members of Gold Star Families.

17 (b) **ADMINISTRATION.**—The pilot program shall be
18 offered to, and administered by, the adjutants general ap-
19 pointed under section 314 of title 32, United States Code,

1 or other officials in the States concerned designated by
2 the Secretary for purposes of the pilot program.

3 (c) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—As a condition
4 on the provision of funds under this section to a State
5 to support the operation of the pilot program in the State,
6 the State must agree to contribute an amount, derived
7 from non-Federal sources, equal to at least 50 percent of
8 the funds provided by the Secretary to the State under
9 this section.

10 (d) DIRECT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM MODEL.—The
11 pilot program should follow a job placement program
12 model that focuses on working one-on-one with individuals
13 specified in subsection (a) to cost-effectively provide job
14 placement services, including services such as identifying
15 unemployed and underemployed individuals, job matching
16 services, resume editing, interview preparation, and post-
17 employment follow up. Development of the pilot program
18 should be informed by existing State direct employment
19 programs for members of the reserve components and vet-
20 erans.

21 (e) TRAINING.—The pilot program should draw on
22 the resources provided to transitioning members of the
23 Armed Forces with civilian training opportunities through
24 the SkillBridge transition training program administered
25 by the Department of Defense.

1 (f) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall develop out-
2 come measurements to evaluate the success of the pilot
3 program.

4 (g) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

5 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than March
6 1, 2021, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
7 the congressional defense committees a report de-
8 scribing the results of the pilot program. The Sec-
9 retary shall prepare the report in coordination with
10 the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Chief of
11 the National Guard Bureau.

12 (2) ELEMENTS OF REPORT.—A report under
13 paragraph (1) shall include the following:

14 (A) A description and assessment of the ef-
15 fectiveness and achievements of the pilot pro-
16 gram, including the number of members of the
17 reserve components and veterans of the Armed
18 Forces hired and the cost-per-placement of par-
19 ticipating members and veterans.

20 (B) An assessment of the impact of the
21 pilot program and increased reserve component
22 employment levels on the readiness of members
23 of the reserve components and on the retention
24 of members of the Armed Forces.

1 (C) A comparison of the pilot program to
2 other programs conducted by the Department
3 of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs
4 to provide unemployment and underemployment
5 support to members of the reserve components
6 and veterans of the Armed Forces, including
7 the best practices developed through and used
8 in such programs.

9 (D) Any other matters considered appro-
10 priate by the Secretary of Defense.

11 (h) DURATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
12 carry out the pilot program expires on September 30,
13 2023, except that the Secretary may, at the Secretary's
14 discretion, extend the pilot program for not more than two
15 additional fiscal years.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

- 1 **SEC. 10 ____ . EXTENSION OF POSTAGE STAMP FOR BREAST**
- 2 **CANCER RESEARCH.**
- 3 Section 414(h) of title 39, United States Code, is
- 4 amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2027”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of subtitle B of title VII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . STRATEGY TO RECRUIT AND RETAIN MENTAL**
2 **HEALTH PROVIDERS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report that—

6 (1) describes the shortage of mental health pro-
7 viders of the Department of Defense;

8 (2) explains the reasons for such shortage;

9 (3) explains the effect of such shortage on
10 members of the Armed Forces; and

11 (4) contains a strategy to better recruit and re-
12 tain mental health providers, including with respect
13 to psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health nurse
14 practitioners, licensed social workers, and other li-
15 censed providers of the military health system.

Add at the end of subtitle C of title VII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___, MONITORING MEDICATION PRESCRIBING PRAC-**
2 **TICES FOR THE TREATMENT OF POST-TRAU-**
3 **MATIC STRESS DISORDER.**

4 (a) REPORT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
6 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
7 retary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on
8 Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
9 the Senate a report on the practices for prescribing
10 medication during the period beginning January 1,
11 2012, and ending December 31, 2017, that were in-
12 consistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder
13 medication guidelines developed by the Department
14 of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—The report under this sub-
16 section shall include the following:

17 (A) A summary of the practices of the
18 Army, Navy, and the Air Force, for prescribing
19 medication during the period referred to in
20 paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with the
21 post-traumatic stress disorder medication guide-
22 lines developed by the Department of Defense
23 and the Veterans Health Administration.

24 (B) Identification of medical centers serv-
25 ing members of the Armed Forces found to
26 having higher than average incidences of pre-

1 scribing medication during the period referred
2 to in paragraph (1) that were inconsistent with
3 the post-traumatic stress disorder guidelines.

4 (C) A plan for such medical centers to re-
5 duce the prescribing of medications that are in-
6 consistent with the post-traumatic stress dis-
7 order guidelines.

8 (D) A plan for ongoing monitoring of med-
9 ical centers found to have higher than average
10 incidences of prescribing medication that were
11 inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress dis-
12 order guidelines by the Department of Defense
13 and the Veterans Health Administration.

14 (b) MONITORING PROGRAM.—Based on the findings
15 of the report under subsection (a), the Secretaries of the
16 Army, the Navy, and the Air Force shall each establish
17 a monitoring program carried out with respect to such
18 branch of the Armed Forces that shall provide as follows:

19 (1) The monitoring program shall provide for
20 the conduct of periodic reviews, beginning October 1,
21 2019, of medication prescribing practices of its own
22 providers.

23 (2) The monitoring program shall provide for
24 regular reports, beginning October 1, 2020, to the
25 Department of Defense and the Veterans Health Ad-

1 ministration, of the results of the periodic reviews
2 pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection.

3 (3) The monitoring program shall establish in-
4 ternal procedures, not later than October 1, 2020, to
5 address practices for prescribing medication that are
6 inconsistent with the post-traumatic stress disorder
7 medication guidelines developed by the Department
8 of Defense and the Veterans Health Administration.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

At the appropriate place in title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR TRICARE**
2 **RESERVE SELECT FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS**
3 **OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.**

4 Section 1076d(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking “Paragraph (1) does not apply”
6 and inserting “During the period preceding January 1,
7 2030, paragraph (1) does not apply”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2500
OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI

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

1 **SEC. 5** ____ . **EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION**
2 **OF A "GOLD STAR FAMILIES REMEMBRANCE**
3 **DAY".**

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

5 (1) March 2, 2020, marked the 91st anniversary
6 of President Calvin Coolidge signing an Act of
7 Congress that approved and funded the first Gold
8 Star pilgrimage to enable Gold Star families to travel
9 to the gravesites of their loved ones who died during
10 World War I.

11 (2) The members of the Armed Forces of the
12 United States bear the burden of protecting the
13 freedom of the people of the United States.

14 (3) The sacrifices of the families of the fallen
15 members of the Armed Forces of the United States
16 should never be forgotten.

17 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
18 gress to—

1 (1) support the designation of a “Gold Star
2 Families Remembrance Day”;

3 (2) honor and recognize the sacrifices made by
4 the families of members of the Armed Forces of the
5 United States who gave their lives to defend freedom
6 and protect America; and

7 (3) encourage the people of the United States
8 to observe “Gold Star Families Remembrance Day”
9 by—

10 (A) performing acts of service and good
11 will in their communities; and

12 (B) celebrating the lives of those who have
13 made the ultimate sacrifice so that others could
14 continue to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit
15 of happiness.



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

Offered by: Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled "Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System", strike the following text: "in Department of Defense Housing"

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled "Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System", insert at paragraph (1), in the parenthetical, the following new text: "and blast pressure exposure".

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled "Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System", insert at paragraph (3), in the parenthetical, the following new text: "and blast pressure exposure".

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 2500 titled "Report on Integration of Information regarding Environmental Health Hazards in Department of Defense Housing into Defense Occupational and Environmental Health Readiness System", insert after paragraph (5), the following new text: "(6) the feasibility and advisability of allowing personnel of the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs to have access to DOEHRS or a similar system."