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<td>Bacon, Don</td>
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<td>Directs 12 month prohibition on divestment of Navy Reserve Special Warfare Helicopter Squadron (HSC-85) with cost offsets and requires Navy and USSOCOM to provide report with impacts, costs, and alternative funding options to the committee</td>
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<td>Joint exercises with Taiwan</td>
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<td>This is a significantly updated version of the IG Independence and Empowerment Act (H.R.2662) that closely resembles the version that was adopted unanimously by the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.</td>
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<td>Murphy, Stephanie N.</td>
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<td>Recognizes memorial, memorial garden, and K9 memorial of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Ft. Pierce, FL as a national memorial, memorial garden, and K9 memorial of Navy SEALs and their predecessors.</td>
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<td>Kim, Andy</td>
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<td>Requires DoD to publicly post MilCon projects in the Federal Register, and requires contractors to publicly post all awards with an estimated value of $250k or more on a website through the GSA or SBA.</td>
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<td>Provide for medical testing of active duty and civilian firefighters for prostate, colorectal, and breast cancer as part of DoD annual physical screening.</td>
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<td>Kahele, Kaiali‘i</td>
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<td>Amends to the Sikes Act to make permanent a pilot program on invasive species, and allow natural features to be used for the purpose of increasing installation resilience</td>
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<td>Amends the FY14 NDAA that allows aircraft transfers for wildfire suppression to add search and rescue or emergency operations.</td>
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<td>This amendment would add $15M to a solar UAS program with the intent of transitioning the Autonomous Maritime Patrol Aircraft JCTD to NavAir. The amendment cuts $15M from Test &amp; Evaluation Science &amp; Technology.</td>
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<td>Increases the amount for ISR Modernization and Automation Development (IMAD), line 232, by $10,000,000.</td>
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<td>Allows all enlisted members (E-9 and below) to accept gifts from charitable or veterans service tax-exempt organizations.</td>
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<td>Modifies plutonium pit reporting requirements to have DoD provide a justification for the requirement and NNSA a cost estimate.</td>
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<td>Requires the Secretary of Defense to initiate a study to identify median childcare cost at accredited childcare facilities around military installations where on-base childcare facilities have limited availability or where no childcare facilities are available on-base.</td>
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<td>Requires the Secretary concerned to provide information regarding apprenticeships related to a Service Member’s military occupational specialty or career field during Initial Entry Training.</td>
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<td>This DRL Amendment would require a briefing on the feasibility of developing a policy to allow transportation officers to utilize transportation services outside of existing DLA service contracts.</td>
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<td>Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study to identify opportunities to provide support services and recognition to the crew of Remotely Piloted Aircraft. The study will analyze personnel manning practices, safety polices, frequency and quality of behavioral health care</td>
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<td>Authorizes SecAF to enter into contracts for digital analysis and modeling software</td>
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<td>Commissions a GAO study on obstacles that State, Federal, and local housing, environmental, and health inspectors face in accessing military installations, on-base housing, and records, despite valid credentials.</td>
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<td>This bill language would implement a pilot program to optimize services available for transitioning service members, and provide valuable data for future transition efforts.</td>
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<td>To direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments of members of the Armed Forces an evaluation of whether the member has been exposed to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes.</td>
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<td>Increases the Tactically Responsive Space Launch funding line by $25M.</td>
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<td>Increases the Air Force Aerospace Technology Dev/Demo RDT&amp;E funding line by $20M to enable accelerated development of unmanned adversary emulator aircraft.</td>
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<td>Requires a briefing on how the Space Development Agency program elements will be contained in future submissions, in accordance with Section 1601 of the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act.</td>
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<td>Increases the NNSA's minor construction threshold to $30M.</td>
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<td>Prohibits use of NNSA funds to reconvert or retire W76-2 warhead in FY23.</td>
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<td>Requires the Naval Postgraduate School to increase the number of acceptance offers to qualified enlisted military personnel by amending USC 10 Subsection 605 §8545 to expand instruction requirements at NPS to enlisted military personnel for a minimum of 5 years.</td>
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<td>Authorizes the U.S. Secretary of Defense to cooperate with allies and partners in the Middle East to develop and implement an integrated air and missile defense architecture.</td>
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<td>Requests a briefing from the Secretary of Defense on how the Department tracks instances of animal cruelty and what the Department is doing to prevent such acts.</td>
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<td>Requires the Department of Defense to conduct a study on how to increase the participation of women in STEM positions in the Armed Forces and Department, as well as a study on how to reform the Skillbridge Program to help female service members find civilian employment in STEM.</td>
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<td>Requires the Department of Defense to conduct a study on the availability of Registered Apprenticeship positions within the Skillbridge program, and directs DOD to consult with the Department of Labor to recruit companies that offer Registered Apprenticeship programs.</td>
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<td>Prohibition of the DoD entering into certain contracts for acquiring passenger boarding bridge equipment or infrastructure at certain installations, facilities or airports.</td>
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<td>Increase the amount for Technology Maturation Initiatives by an additional $10,000,000 in support of continued Diode Pumped Alkali Laser development.</td>
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<td>Amends 10 USC 4022(f), to clarify the authority for noncompetitive follow-on awards includes transactions for prototypes even where notification was not explicitly provided within the original request for proposal, if other requirements are met.</td>
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<td>$10 million increase to RDT&amp;E, Navy, Line 053. The Columbia program office has initiated a project to establish an electronic systems design and emulation center. This funding would accelerate the establishment of that center.</td>
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<td>Permanently authorizes the authority to reimburse servicemembers for spouse relicensing costs that occur because of a permanent change of station.</td>
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<td>Would create a program at the Office of Personnel Management that allows for recruitment or retention bonuses for federal wildland firefighters.</td>
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<td>Increase USN RDT&amp;E by $12.78m above the PB for NSWC-PC (N2/N6 sponsor) to improve and accelerate payload development for ISR, EW, and SIGINT missions. Missions are conducted on an Autonomous Underwater &amp; Surface Vehicle that both sails on and then dives below the ocean’s surface.</td>
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<td>Would increase funding for the Navy to support three geographic operational deployments utilizing a contractor-owned, contractor-operated model for deployment and operation of twelve autonomous underwater and surface vehicles with sensor packages.</td>
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<td>Authorizes additional $15M to leverage existing investment in Al-Li based solid rocket motor propellants to achieve U.S. Army range, speed, and responsiveness objectives for long-range precision fires.</td>
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<td>This would require SECDEF to collect data on the causes correlating with sex assault and domestic violence in the military. Identical text was introduced by Sen Cornyn and included in Senate NDAA markup.</td>
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<td>Establish special pay for sailors assigned to a naval vessel undergoing nuclear refueling and complex overhaul (RCOH)</td>
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<td>Would increase funding for modular open systems architecture, to ensure interoperability and modular technology insertion for performance growth and obsolescence avoidance.</td>
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<td>This amendment would create a pilot program to increase research opportunities at certain institutions which would provide both more opportunities to students and create increased funding available to the universities.</td>
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<td>Authorize $7.22M for a new CONUS production line for SSC propellers, inclusive of improved structural components and novel erosion protection solutions.</td>
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<td>A rule of construction amending LOG 75204 to ensure that children are not required to have more than one caregiver as a condition of receiving services or participating in the program.</td>
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<td>Increases funding by $5 million to complete the evaluation of Nickel Zinc (NiZn) batteries for Virginia Class Submarines.</td>
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<td>This amendment codifies the Skillbridge program by updating DoDI 1322.29 &quot;Job Training, Employment Skills Training, Apprenticeships, and Internships for Eligible Service Members&quot; and developing a funding profile for it across the future years defense program.</td>
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<td>Increase the amount for Future Naval Capabilities Applied Research by an additional $22,000,000 in support of continued long endurance, autonomous mobile acoustic detection system development.</td>
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<td>Makes Portuguese nationals eligible for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas if the government of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to U.S. nationals.</td>
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<td>Directs a briefing on the process through which DoD may consider reviewing certain COVID-19 vaccine-related discharges.</td>
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<td>Adds $5M in funds to build out an AI-based capability to rapidly identify industrial capabilities that fit the Department's needs.</td>
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<td>A briefing by the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and each of the Service Acquisition Executives on efforts under way to accelerate access to commercial technologies.</td>
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<td>Adds funds to meet Indo-Pacific unfunded priorities.</td>
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<td>Directs the Commander, USAFRICOM to submit a report to the congressional defense committees analyzing the current challenges and proposed solutions to providing security cooperation and assistance within the USAFRICOM area of responsibility</td>
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<td>Would strike text from the requirement to provide a report on Collective Bargaining Agreements Recommendation</td>
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<td>Would direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing on recommendations from the Task Force on Worker Organizing and Empowerment.</td>
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<td>Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a written report to the House Committee on Armed Services on the potential for wearable technology to improve readiness no later than March 1, 2023. This was directed in FY22 NDAA; however, Department never completed report.</td>
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<td>Directs the Under Secretary of Defense with the Chief of the NGB to brief HASC on NGREA equipment transfers.</td>
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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

1 SEC. 1. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR RETIREMENT OF HSC-85 AIRCRAFT.

(a) PROHIBITIONS.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2023 for the Navy may be obligated or expended—

(1) to retire, prepare to retire, transfer, or place in storage any Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 85 aircraft (referred to in this section as an “HSC-85 aircraft”); or

(2) to make any changes to manning levels with respect to any HSC-85 aircraft squadron.

(b) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Navy, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Special Operations Command, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes—

(1) an explanation of the operational impact of divestment of HSC-85 aircraft on the training and
readiness of Navy special warfare units and missions based in the west coast of the United States;

(2) the estimated costs of sustaining HSC–85 aircraft at full operational capability from fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2028;

(3) a proposed cost sharing arrangement between the Navy and the United States Special Operations Command for sustaining HSC–85 aircraft at full operational capabilities from fiscal year 2024 through fiscal year 2028;

(4) identification of a replacement capability that would be available if prioritized and directed by the Secretary of Defense and would meet all operational requirements, including special operational-peculiar requirements of the combatant commands, that are fulfilled by HSC–85 aircraft as of the date of the report; and

(5) an estimate of the costs and a proposed schedule for establishing the replacement capability identified in paragraph (4) over the period of five years following the date of the report.
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(funding table amendment)

In section 4401 of division D, increase the amount for Military Personnel by $19,173,000 for Military Personnel, Navy - Restore Personnel for HSC-85 Aircraft Squadron (Manpower)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Navy Reserve Operations and Maintenance, increase the amount for Mission and Other Flight Operations – Costs Associated with Restoring HSC-85 Aircraft Squadron, Line 010, by $2,460,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $21,633,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. ___. JOINT EXERCISES WITH TAIWAN.

(a) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) joint military exercises with Taiwan are an important component of improving military readiness and joint operability of both countries;

(2) the Commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command, and other commands in the United States Indo-Pacific Command area of responsibility, already possess the legal authority to carry out such exercises; and

(3) the United States should better use existing authorities to improve the readiness and joint operability of United States and Taiwanese forces.

(b) Authority Recognized.—The Commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command is authorized to carry out military exercises with Taiwan that—
(1) include multiple warfare domains and make extensive use of military common operations network used by United States, allied, and Taiwanese forces;

(2) to the maximum extent practical, incorporate the cooperation of 2 or more combatant and subordinate unified commands; and

(3) present a complex military problem and include a force presentation of a strategic competitor.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. COOPER OF TENNESSEE

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

TITLE ___—[INSPECTOR GENERAL INDEPENDENCE AND EMPOWERMENT]

SEC. ___1. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this title is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—INSPECTOR GENERAL INDEPENDENCE

Sec. 101. Short title.
Sec. 102. Removal or transfer of inspectors general; placement on non-duty status.
Sec. 103. Vacancy in position of inspector general.
Sec. 104. Office of inspector general whistleblower complaints.

TITLE II—PRESIDENTIAL EXPLANATION OF FAILURE TO NOMINATE AN INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sec. 201. Presidential explanation of failure to nominate an inspector general.

TITLE III—INTEGRITY COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY TRANSPARENCY

Sec. 301. Short title.
Sec. 302. Additional information to be included in requests and reports to Congress.
Sec. 303. Availability of information to Congress on certain allegations of wrongdoing closed without referral.
Sec. 304. Semianual report.
Sec. 305. Additional reports.
Sec. 306. Requirement to report final disposition to Congress.
Sec. 307. Investigations of Offices of Inspectors General of establishments by the Integrity Committee.
TITLE IV—NOTICE OF ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Sec. 401. Notice of ongoing investigations when there is a change in status of Inspector General.

TITLE V—COUNCIL OF THE INSPECTORS GENERAL ON INTEGRITY AND EFFICIENCY REPORT ON EXPENDITURES

Sec. 501. CIGIE report on expenditures.

TITLE VI—NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INSPECTORS GENERAL ACCESS

Sec. 601. Notice of refusal to provide information or assistance to inspectors general.

TITLE VII—TRAINING RESOURCES FOR INSPECTORS GENERAL AND OTHER MATTERS

Sec. 701. Training resources for inspectors general.
Sec. 702. Definition of appropriate congressional committees.
Sec. 703. Semiannual reports.
Sec. 704. Submission of reports that specifically identify non-governmental organizations or business entities.
Sec. 705. Review relating to vetting, processing, and resettlement of evacuees from Afghanistan and the Afghanistan special immigrant visa program.

Subtitle A—Inspector General Independence

SEC. ___101. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Securing Inspector General Independence Act of 2022”.

SEC. ___102. REMOVAL OR TRANSFER OF INSPECTORS GENERAL; PLACEMENT ON NON-DUTY STATUS.

(a) In General.—The Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in section 3(b)—

(A) by inserting “(1)(A)” after “(b)”;

(B) in paragraph (1), as so designated—
(i) in subparagraph (A), as so designated, in the second sentence—

(I) by striking “reasons” and inserting the following: “substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons,”; and

(II) by inserting “(including to the appropriate congressional committees)” after “Houses of Congress”;

and

(ii) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) If there is an open or completed inquiry into an Inspector General that relates to the removal or transfer of the Inspector General under subparagraph (A), the written communication required under that subparagraph shall—

“(i) identify each entity that is conducting, or that conducted, the inquiry; and

“(ii) in the case of a completed inquiry, contain the findings made during the inquiry.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(2)(A) Subject to the other provisions of this paragraph, only the President may place an Inspector General on non-duty status.
“(B) If the President places an Inspector General on non-duty status, the President shall communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for the change in status to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees) not later than 15 days before the date on which the change in status takes effect, except that the President may submit that communication not later than the date on which the change in status takes effect if—

“(i) the President has made a determination that the continued presence of the Inspector General in the workplace poses a threat described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code; and

“(ii) in the communication, the President includes a report on the determination described in clause (i), which shall include—

“(I) a specification of which clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code, the President has determined applies under clause (i) of this subparagraph;

“(II) the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for the determination made under clause (i);
“(III) an identification of each entity that is conducting, or that conducted, any inquiry upon which the determination under clause (i) was made; and

“(IV) in the case of an inquiry described in subclause (III) that is completed, the findings made during that inquiry.

“(C) The President may not place an Inspector General on non-duty status during the 30-day period preceding the date on which the Inspector General is removed or transferred under paragraph (1)(A) unless the President—

“(i) has made a determination that the continued presence of the Inspector General in the workplace poses a threat described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code; and

“(ii) not later than the date on which the change in status takes effect, submits to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees) a written communication that contains the information required under subparagraph (B), including the report required under clause (ii) of that subparagraph.

“(D) For the purposes of this paragraph—
“(i) the term ‘Inspector General’—

“(I) means an Inspector General who was appointed by the President, without regard to whether the Senate provided advice and consent with respect to that appointment; and

“(II) includes the Inspector General of an establishment, the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery; and

“(ii) a reference to the removal or transfer of an Inspector General under paragraph (1), or to the written communication described in that paragraph, shall be considered to be—

“(I) in the case of the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, a reference to section 103H(c)(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3033(c)(4));

“(III) in the case of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction, a reference to section 1229(c)(6) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 122 Stat. 378);

“(IV) in the case of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, a reference to section 121(b)(4) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (12 U.S.C. 5231(b)(4)); and

“(V) in the case of the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery, a reference to section 4018(b)(3) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9053(b)(3)).”; and

(2) in section 8G(e)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or placement on non-duty status” after “a removal”;

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) by inserting “(A)” after “(2)”;

(ii) in subparagraph (A), as so designated, in the first sentence—

(I) by striking “reasons” and inserting the following: “substantive ra-
tionale, including detailed and case-specific reasons,”; and

(II) by inserting “(including to the appropriate congressional committees)” after “Houses of Congress”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) If there is an open or completed inquiry into an Inspector General that relates to the removal or transfer of the Inspector General under subparagraph (A), the written communication required under that subparagraph shall—

“(i) identify each entity that is conducting, or that conducted, the inquiry; and

“(ii) in the case of a completed inquiry, contain the findings made during the inquiry.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3)(A) Subject to the other provisions of this paragraph, only the head of the applicable designated Federal entity (referred to in this paragraph as the ‘covered official’) may place an Inspector General on non-duty status.

“(B) If a covered official places an Inspector General on non-duty status, the covered official shall communicate in writing the substantive rationale, including detailed and
case-specific reasons, for the change in status to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees) not later than 15 days before the date on which the change in status takes effect, except that the covered official may submit that communication not later than the date on which the change in status takes effect if—

“(i) the covered official has made a determination that the continued presence of the Inspector General in the workplace poses a threat described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code; and

“(ii) in the communication, the covered official includes a report on the determination described in clause (i), which shall include—

“(I) a specification of which clause of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code, the covered official has determined applies under clause (i) of this subparagraph;

“(II) the substantive rationale, including detailed and case-specific reasons, for the determination made under clause (i);

“(III) an identification of each entity that is conducting, or that conducted, any inquiry
upon which the determination under clause (i) was made; and

“(IV) in the case of an inquiry described in subclause (III) that is completed, the findings made during that inquiry.

“(C) A covered official may not place an Inspector General on non-duty status during the 30-day period preceding the date on which the Inspector General is removed or transferred under paragraph (2)(A) unless the covered official—

“(i) has made a determination that the continued presence of the Inspector General in the workplace poses a threat described in any of clauses (i) through (iv) of section 6329b(b)(2)(A) of title 5, United States Code; and

“(ii) not later than the date on which the change in status takes effect, submits to both Houses of Congress (including to the appropriate congressional committees) a written communication that contains the information required under subparagraph (B), including the report required under clause (ii) of that subparagraph.

“(D) Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to limit or otherwise modify—
“(i) any statutory protection that is afforded to
an Inspector General; or
“(ii) any other action that a covered official
may take under law with respect to an Inspector
General.”.
(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
Section 12(3) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5
U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting “except as otherwise
expressly provided,” before “the term”.

SEC. 103. VACANCY IN POSITION OF INSPECTOR GEN-
ERAL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3 of the Inspector General
Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the
end the following:
“(h)(1) In this subsection—
“(A) the term ‘first assistant to the position of
Inspector General’ means, with respect to an Office
of Inspector General—
“(i) an individual who, as of the day before
the date on which the Inspector General dies,
resigns, or otherwise becomes unable to perform
the functions and duties of that position—
“(I) is serving in a position in that
Office; and
“(II) has been designated in writing by the Inspector General, through an order of succession or otherwise, as the first assistant to the position of Inspector General; or

“(ii) if the Inspector General has not made a designation described in clause (i)(II)—

“(I) the Principal Deputy Inspector General of that Office, as of the day before the date on which the Inspector General dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes unable to perform the functions and duties of that position; or

“(II) if there is no Principal Deputy Inspector General of that Office, the Deputy Inspector General of that Office, as of the day before the date on which the Inspector General dies, resigns, or otherwise becomes unable to perform the functions and duties of that position; and

“(B) the term ‘Inspector General’—

“(i) means an Inspector General who is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and
“(ii) includes the Inspector General of an establishment, the Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and the Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery.

“(2) If an Inspector General dies, resigns, or is otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the position—

“(A) section 3345(a) of title 5, United States Code, and section 103(e) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025(e)) shall not apply;

“(B) subject to paragraph (4), the first assistant to the position of Inspector General shall perform the functions and duties of the Inspector General temporarily in an acting capacity subject to the time limitations of section 3346 of title 5, United States Code; and

“(C) notwithstanding subparagraph (B), and subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), the President (and only the President) may direct an officer or employee of any Office of an Inspector General to perform the functions and duties of the Inspector General temporarily in an acting capacity subject to
the time limitations of section 3346 of title 5, United States Code, only if—

“(i) during the 365-day period preceding the date of death, resignation, or beginning of inability to serve of the Inspector General, the officer or employee served in a position in an Office of an Inspector General for not less than 90 days, except that—

“(I) the requirement under this clause shall not apply if the officer is an Inspector General; and

“(II) for the purposes of this subparagraph, performing the functions and duties of an Inspector General temporarily in an acting capacity does not qualify as service in a position in an Office of an Inspector General;

“(ii) the rate of pay for the position of the officer or employee described in clause (i) is equal to or greater than the minimum rate of pay payable for a position at GS–15 of the General Schedule;

“(iii) the officer or employee has demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, finan—
cial analysis, law, management analysis, public
administration, or investigations; and

“(iv) not later than 30 days before the
date on which the direction takes effect, the
President communicates in writing to both
Houses of Congress (including to the appro-
priate congressional committees) the sub-
stantive rationale, including the detailed and
case-specific reasons, for such direction, includ-
ing the reason for the direction that someone
other than the individual who is performing the
functions and duties of the Inspector General
temporarily in an acting capacity (as of the
date on which the President issues that direc-
tion) perform those functions and duties tempo-
rrarily in an acting capacity.

“(3) Notwithstanding section 3345(a) of title 5,
United States Code, section 103(e) of the National Secu-

rity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3025(e)), and subparagraphs
(B) and (C) of paragraph (2), and subject to paragraph
(4), during any period in which an Inspector General is
on non-duty status—

“(A) the first assistant to the position of In-
spector General shall perform the functions and du-
ties of the position temporarily in an acting capacity
subject to the time limitations of section 3346 of title 5, United States Code; and

“(B) if the first assistant described in subparagraph (A) dies, resigns, or becomes otherwise unable to perform those functions and duties, the President (and only the President) may direct an officer or employee in that Office of Inspector General to perform those functions and duties temporarily in an acting capacity, subject to the time limitations of section 3346 of title 5, United States Code, if—

“(i) that direction satisfies the requirements under clauses (ii), (iii), and (iv) of paragraph (2)(C); and

“(ii) that officer or employee served in a position in that Office of Inspector General for not fewer than 90 of the 365 days preceding the date on which the President makes that direction.

“(4) An individual may perform the functions and duties of an Inspector General temporarily and in an acting capacity under subparagraph (B) or (C) of paragraph (2), or under paragraph (3), with respect to only 1 Inspector General position at any given time.

“(5) If the President makes a direction under paragraph (2)(C), during the 30-day period preceding the date
on which the direction of the President takes effect, the
functions and duties of the position of the applicable In-
spector General shall be performed by—

“(A) the first assistant to the position of In-
spector General; or

“(B) the individual performing those functions
and duties temporarily in an acting capacity, as of
the date on which the President issues that direc-
tion, if that individual is an individual other than
the first assistant to the position of Inspector Gen-
eral.”.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the
amendment made by subsection (a) may be construed to
limit the applicability of sections 3345 through 3349d of
title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the “Fed-
eral Vacancies Reform Act of 1998”), other than with re-
spect to section 3345(a) of that title.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
“Inspector General” has the meaning given the term
in subsection (h)(1)(B) of section 3 of the Inspector
General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), as added by
subsection (a) of this section.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), this section, and the amendments made by this section, shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(B) EXISTING VACANCIES.—If, as of the date of enactment of this Act, an individual is performing the functions and duties of an Inspector General temporarily in an acting capacity, this section, and the amendments made by this section, shall take effect with respect to that Inspector General position on the date that is 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. ___ 104. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINTS.

(a) WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION COORDINATOR.—Section 3(d)(1)(C) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in clause (i), in the matter preceding subclause (I), by inserting “, including employees of that Office of Inspector General” after “employees”; and

(2) in clause (iii), by inserting “(including the Integrity Committee of that Council)” after “and Efficiency”.

(b) Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.—Section 11(c)(5)(B) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “, allegations of reprisal,” and inserting the following: “and allegations of reprisal (including the timely and appropriate handling and consideration of protected disclosures and allegations of reprisal that are internal to an Office of Inspector General”).

Subtitle B—Presidential Explanation of Failure to Nominate an Inspector General

Sec. __201. Presidential Explanation of Failure to Nominate an Inspector General.

(a) In General.—Subchapter III of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 3349d the following:

“§ 3349e. Presidential explanation of failure to nominate an inspector general

“If the President fails to make a formal nomination for a vacant inspector general position that requires a formal nomination by the President to be filled within the period beginning on the later of the date on which the vacancy occurred or on which a nomination is rejected, withdrawn, or returned, and ending on the day that is 210 days after that date, the President shall communicate,
within 30 days after the end of such period and not later than June 1 of each year thereafter, to the appropriate congressional committees, as defined in section 12 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.)—

“(1) the reasons why the President has not yet made a formal nomination; and

“(2) a target date for making a formal nomination.”.

(b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

The table of sections for subchapter III of chapter 33 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 3349d the following:

“3349e. Presidential explanation of failure to nominate an Inspector General.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect—

(1) on the date of enactment of this Act with respect to any vacancy first occurring on or after that date; and

(2) on the day that is 210 days after the date of enactment of this Act with respect to any vacancy that occurred before the date of enactment of this Act.
Subtitle C—Integrity Committee of the Council of Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Transparency

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Integrity Committee Transparency Act of 2022”.

SEC. 302. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN REQUESTS AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

Section 11(d) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)(B)(ii), by striking the period at the end and inserting “, the length of time the Integrity Committee has been evaluating the allegation of wrongdoing, and a description of any previous written notice provided under this clause with respect to the allegation of wrongdoing, including the description provided for why additional time was needed.”; and

(2) in paragraph (8)(A)(ii), by inserting “or corrective action” after “disciplinary action”.

Section 11(d)(5)(B) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

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“(iii) AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS ON CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING CLOSED WITHOUT REFERRAL.—

“(I) IN GENERAL.—With respect to an allegation of wrongdoing made by a member of Congress that is closed by the Integrity Committee without referral to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee to initiate an investigation, the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee shall, not later than 60 days after closing the allegation of wrongdoing, provide a written description of the nature of the allegation of wrongdoing and how the Integrity Committee evaluated the allegation of wrongdoing to—

“(aa) the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the
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Committee on Homeland Security
and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

“(bb) the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives.

“(II) REQUIREMENT TO FORWARD.—The Chairperson of the Integrity Committee shall forward any written description or update provided under this clause to the members of the Integrity Committee and to the Chairperson of the Council.”.

SEC. 304. SEMIANNUAL REPORT.

Section 11(d)(9) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

“(9) SEMIANNUAL REPORT.—On or before May 31, 2022, and every 6 months thereafter, the Council shall submit to Congress and the President a report on the activities of the Integrity Committee during the immediately preceding 6-month periods ending March 31 and September 30, which shall include the following with respect to allegations of
wrongdoing that are made against Inspectors General and staff members of the various Offices of Inspector General described in paragraph (4)(C):

“(A) An overview and analysis of the allegations of wrongdoing disposed of by the Integrity Committee, including—

“(i) analysis of the positions held by individuals against whom allegations were made, including the duties affiliated with such positions;

“(ii) analysis of the categories or types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

“(iii) a summary of disposition of all the allegations.

“(B) The number of allegations received by the Integrity Committee.

“(C) The number of allegations referred to the Department of Justice or the Office of Special Counsel, including the number of allegations referred for criminal investigation.

“(D) The number of allegations referred to the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee for investigation, a general description of the status of such investigations, and a summary of the findings of investigations completed.
“(E) An overview and analysis of allegations of wrongdoing received by the Integrity Committee during any previous reporting period, but remained pending during some part of the six months covered by the report, including—

“(i) analysis of the positions held by individuals against whom allegations were made, including the duties affiliated with such positions;

“(ii) analysis of the categories or types of the allegations of wrongdoing; and

“(iii) a summary of disposition of all the allegations.

“(F) The number and category or type of pending investigations.

“(G) For each allegation received—

“(i) the date on which the investigation was opened;

“(ii) the date on which the allegation was disposed of, as applicable; and

“(iii) the case number associated with the allegation.

“(H) The nature and number of allegations to the Integrity Committee closed without
referral, including the justification for why each
allegation was closed without referral.

“(I) A brief description of any difficulty
encountered by the Integrity Committee when
receiving, evaluating, investigating, or referring
for investigation an allegation received by the
Integrity Committee, including a brief descrip-
tion of—

“(i) any attempt to prevent or hinder
an investigation; or

“(ii) concerns about the integrity or
operations at an Office of Inspector Gen-
eral.

“(J) Other matters that the Council con-
siders appropriate.”.

SEC. 305. ADDITIONAL REPORTS.

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

(1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
subsections (g) and (h), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
lowing:

“(e) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—

“(1) REPORT TO INSPECTOR GENERAL.—The
Chairperson of the Integrity Committee of the Coun-
cil of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency shall, immediately whenever the Chairperson of the Integrity Committee becomes aware of particularly serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or deficiencies relating to the administration of programs and operations of an Office of Inspector General for which the Integrity Committee may receive, review, and refer for investigation allegations of wrongdoing under section 11(d), submit a report to the Inspector General who leads the Office at which the serious or flagrant problems, abuses, or deficiencies were alleged.

“(2) REPORT TO PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 7 days after the date on which an Inspector General receives a report submitted under paragraph (1), the Inspector General shall submit to the President, the appropriate congressional committees, and the head of the establishment—

“(A) the report received under paragraph (1); and

“(B) a report by the Inspector General containing any comments the Inspector General determines appropriate.”.
SEC. 306. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT FINAL DISPOSITION TO CONGRESS.

Section 11(d)(8)(B) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting “and the appropriate congressional committees” after “Integrity Committee”.

SEC. 307. INVESTIGATIONS OF OFFICES OF INSPECTORS GENERAL OF ESTABLISHMENTS BY THE INTEGRITY COMMITTEE.


Subtitle D—Notice of Ongoing Investigations When There Is a Change in Status of Inspector General

SEC. 401. NOTICE OF ONGOING INVESTIGATIONS WHEN THERE IS A CHANGE IN STATUS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

Section 5 of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by inserting after subsection (e), as added by section 305 of this title, the following:

“(f) Not later than 15 days after an Inspector General is removed, placed on paid or unpaid non-duty status,
or transferred to another position or location within an establishment, the officer or employee performing the functions and duties of the Inspector General temporarily in an acting capacity shall submit to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives information regarding work being conducted by the Office as of the date on which the Inspector General was removed, placed on paid or unpaid non-duty status, or transferred, which shall include—

“(1) for each investigation—

“(A) the type of alleged offense;

“(B) the fiscal quarter in which the Office initiated the investigation;

“(C) the relevant Federal agency, including the relevant component of that Federal agency for any Federal agency listed in section 901(b) of title 31, United States Code, under investigation or affiliated with the individual or entity under investigation; and

“(D) whether the investigation is administrative, civil, criminal, or a combination thereof, if known; and

“(2) for any work not described in paragraph (1)—
“(A) a description of the subject matter
and scope;

“(B) the relevant agency, including the relevant component of that Federal agency, under review;

“(C) the date on which the Office initiated the work; and

“(D) the expected time frame for completion.”.

Subtitle E—Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency Report on Expenditures

SEC. __501. CIGIE REPORT ON EXPENDITURES.

Section 11(c)(3) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(D) Report on expenditures.—Not later than November 30 of each year, the Chairperson shall submit to the appropriate committees or subcommittees of Congress, including the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, a report on the expenditures of the Council for the preceding
fiscal year, including from direct appropriations to the Council, interagency funding pursuant to subparagraph (A), a revolving fund pursuant to subparagraph (B), or any other source.”

Subtitle F—Notice of Refusal to Provide Inspectors General Access

SEC. 601. NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE TO INSPECTORS GENERAL.

Section 6(c) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(3) If the information or assistance that is the subject of a report under paragraph (2) is not provided to the Inspector General by the date that is 30 days after the report is made, the Inspector General shall submit a notice that the information or assistance requested has not been provided by the head of the establishment involved or the head of the Federal agency involved, as applicable, to the appropriate congressional committees.”.
Subtitle G—Training Resources for Inspectors General and Other Matters

SEC. ___701. TRAINING RESOURCES FOR INSPECTORS GENERAL.

Section 11(c)(1) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (E) through (I) as subparagraphs (F) through (J), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the following:

“(E) support the professional development ofInspectors General, including by providing training opportunities on the duties, responsibilities, and authorities under this Act and on topics relevant to Inspectors General and the work of Inspectors General, as identified by Inspectors General and the Council.”.

SEC. ___702. DEFINITION OF APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.


(1) in section 5—
(A) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking “committees or subcommittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”;

(2) in section 6(h)(4)—

(A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “Government”; and

(B) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as follows:

“(C) Any other relevant congressional committee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.”;

(3) in section 8—

(A) in subsection (b)—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking “the Committees on Armed Services and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and to other appropriate committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “the appropriate congressional
committees, including the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “and to other appropriate committees or subcommittees”; and

(B) in subsection (f)—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking “the Committees on Armed Services and on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committees on Armed Services and on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives and to other appropriate committees or subcommittees of Congress” and inserting “the appropriate congressional committees, including the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”;
(4) in section 8D—

(A) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “Committees on Governmental Affairs and Finance of the Senate and the Committees on Government Operations and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and to other appropriate committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “appropriate congressional committees, including the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) in subsection (g)—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) by striking “committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”; and

(II) by striking “Committees on Governmental Affairs and Finance of the Senate and the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives” and inserting “Committee on Finance of the Senate and
the Committee on Ways and Means of
the House of Representatives’”; and
(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
“committees or subcommittees of Con-
gress” and inserting “congressional com-
mittees”;
(5) in section 8E—
(A) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “Com-
mittees on Governmental Affairs and Judiciary
of the Senate and the Committees on Govern-
ment Operations and Judiciary of the House of
Representatives, and to other appropriate com-
mittees or subcommittees of the Congress” and
inserting “appropriate congressional commit-
tees, including the Committee on the Judiciary
of the Senate and the Committee on the Judici-
ary of the House of Representatives”; and
(B) in subsection (e)—
(i) by striking “committees or sub-
committees of the Congress” and inserting
“congressional committees”; and
(ii) by striking “Committees on the
Judiciary and Governmental Affairs of the
Senate and the Committees on the Judici-
ary and Government Operations of the
House of Representatives” and inserting “Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives”; (6) in section 8G— (A) in subsection (d)(2)(E), in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “the appropriate congressional committees, including” after “are”; and (B) in subsection (f)(3)— (i) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and to other appropriate committees or subcommittees of the Congress” and inserting “the appropriate congressional committees”; and (ii) by striking subparagraph (C); (7) in section 8I— (A) in subsection (a)(3), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “committees and subcommittees of Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”; and
(B) in subsection (d), by striking “committees and subcommittees of Congress” each place it appears and inserting “congressional committees”;  

(8) in section 8N(b), by striking “committees of Congress” and inserting “congressional committees”;  

(9) in section 11—  

(A) in subsection (b)(3)(B)(viii)—  

(i) by striking subclauses (III) and (IV);  

(ii) in subclause (I), by adding “and” at the end; and  

(iii) by amending subclause (II) to read as follows:  

“(II) the appropriate congressional committees.”; and  

(B) in subsection (d)(8)(A)(iii), by striking “to the” and all that follows through “jurisdiction” and inserting “to the appropriate congressional committees”; and  

(10) in section 12—  

(A) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” at the end;
(B) in paragraph (5), by striking the period at the end and inserting ‘‘; and’’; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

‘‘(6) the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means—

‘‘(A) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

‘‘(B) the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives; and

‘‘(C) any other relevant congressional committee or subcommittee of jurisdiction.’’.

SEC. 703. SEMIANNUAL REPORTS.


(1) in section 4(a)(2)—

(A) by inserting ‘‘, including’’ after ‘‘to make recommendations’’; and

(B) by inserting a comma after ‘‘section 5(a)’’;

(2) in section 5—

(A) in subsection (a)—

(i) by striking paragraphs (1) through (12) and inserting the following:

‘‘(1) a description of significant problems, abuses, and deficiencies relating to the administra-
tion of programs and operations of the establishment 
and associated reports and recommendations for cor-
rective action made by the Office;

“(2) an identification of each recommendation 
made before the reporting period, for which correc-
tive action has not been completed, including the po-
tential costs savings associated with the rec-
ommendation;

“(3) a summary of significant investigations 
closed during the reporting period;

“(4) an identification of the total number of 
convictions during the reporting period resulting 
from investigations;

“(5) information regarding each audit, inspec-
tion, or evaluation report issued during the reporting 
period, including—

“(A) a listing of each audit, inspection, or 
evaluation;

“(B) if applicable, the total dollar value of 
questioned costs (including a separate category 
for the dollar value of unsupported costs) and 
the dollar value of recommendations that funds 
be put to better use, including whether a man-
agement decision had been made by the end of 
the reporting period;
“(6) information regarding any management decision made during the reporting period with respect to any audit, inspection, or evaluation issued during a previous reporting period;”;

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (13) through (22) as paragraphs (7) through (16), respectively;

(iii) by amending paragraph (13), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

“(13) a report on each investigation conducted by the Office where allegations of misconduct were substantiated involving a senior Government employee or senior official (as defined by the Office) if the establishment does not have senior Government employees, which shall include—

“(A) the name of the senior Government employee, if already made public by the Office; and

“(B) a detailed description of—

“(i) the facts and circumstances of the investigation; and

“(ii) the status and disposition of the matter, including—
“(I) if the matter was referred to the Department of Justice, the date of the referral; and

“(II) if the Department of Justice declined the referral, the date of the declination;”; and

(iv) by amending paragraph (15), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

“(15) information related to interference by the establishment, including—

“(A) a detailed description of any attempt by the establishment to interfere with the independence of the Office, including—

“(i) with budget constraints designed to limit the capabilities of the Office; and

“(ii) incidents where the establishment has resisted or objected to oversight activities of the Office or restricted or significantly delayed access to information, including the justification of the establishment for such action; and

“(B) a summary of each report made to the head of the establishment under section 6(c)(2) during the reporting period;”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—
(i) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following:

“(2) where final action on audit, inspection, and evaluation reports had not been taken before the commencement of the reporting period, statistical tables showing—

“(A) with respect to management decisions—

“(i) for each report, whether a management decision was made during the reporting period;

“(ii) if a management decision was made during the reporting period, the dollar value of disallowed costs and funds to be put to better use as agreed to in the management decision; and

“(iii) total number of reports where a management decision was made during the reporting period and the total corresponding dollar value of disallowed costs and funds to be put to better use as agreed to in the management decision; and

“(B) with respect to final actions—

“(i) whether, if a management decision was made before the end of the re-
porting period, final action was taken during the reporting period;

“(ii) if final action was taken, the dollar value of—

“(I) disallowed costs that were recovered by management through collection, offset, property in lieu of cash, or otherwise;

“(II) disallowed costs that were written off by management;

“(III) disallowed costs and funds to be put to better use not yet recovered or written off by management;

“(IV) recommendations that were completed; and

“(V) recommendations that management has subsequently concluded should not or could not be implemented or completed; and

“(iii) total number of reports where final action was not taken and total number of reports where final action was taken, including the total corresponding dollar value of disallowed costs and funds
to be put to better use as agreed to in the management decisions;”;

(ii) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3);

(iii) in paragraph (3), as so redesignated, by striking “subsection (a)(20)(A)” and inserting “subsection (a)(14)(A)”;

(iv) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

“(4) a statement explaining why final action has not been taken with respect to each audit, inspection, and evaluation report in which a management decision has been made but final action has not yet been taken, except that such statement—

“(A) may exclude reports if—

“(i) a management decision was made within the preceding year; or

“(ii) the report is under formal administrative or judicial appeal or management of the establishment has agreed to pursue a legislative solution; and

“(B) shall identify the number of reports in each category so excluded.”;
(C) by redesignating subsection (h), as so redesignated by section ____305 of this title, as subsection (i); and

(D) by inserting after subsection (g), as so redesignated by section ____305 of this title, the following:

“(h) If an Office has published any portion of the report or information required under subsection (a) to the website of the Office or on oversight.gov, the Office may elect to provide links to the relevant webpage or website in the report of the Office under subsection (a) in lieu of including the information in that report.”.

SEC. __704. SUBMISSION OF REPORTS THAT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OR BUSINESS ENTITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5(g) of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), as so redesignated by section ____305 of this title, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(6)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), if an audit, evaluation, inspection, or other non-investigative report prepared by an Inspector General specifically identifies a specific non-governmental organization or business entity, whether or not the non-governmental organization
or business entity is the subject of that audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report—

“(i) the Inspector General shall notify the non-governmental organization or business entity;

“(ii) the non-governmental organization or business entity shall have—

“(I) 30 days to review the audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report beginning on the date of publication of the audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report; and

“(II) the opportunity to submit a written response for the purpose of clarifying or providing additional context as it directly relates to each instance wherein an audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report specifically identifies that non-governmental organization or business entity; and

“(iii) if a written response is submitted under clause (ii)(II) within the 30-day period described in clause (ii)(I)—

“(I) the written response shall be attached to the audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report; and
“(II) in every instance where the report may appear on the public-facing website of the Inspector General, the website shall be updated in order to access a version of the audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report that includes the written response.

“(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to a non-governmental organization or business entity that refused to provide information or assistance sought by an Inspector General during the creation of the audit, evaluation, inspection, or non-investigative report.

“(C) An Inspector General shall review any written response received under subparagraph (A) for the purpose of preventing the improper disclosure of classified information or other non-public information, consistent with applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and, if necessary, redact such information.”.

(b) RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY.—During the 30-day period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act—

(1) the amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply upon the request of a non-governmental organization or business entity named in an audit, evaluation, inspection, or other non-investigative report prepared on or after January 1, 2019; and
(2) any written response submitted under
clause (iii) of section 5(g)(6)(A) of the Inspector
General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), as added by
subsection (a), with respect to such an audit, evalua-
tion, inspection, or other non-investigative report
shall attach to the original report in the manner de-
scribed in that clause.

SEC. 705. REVIEW RELATING TO VETTING, PROCESSING,
AND RESETTLEMENT OF EVACUEES FROM
AFGHANISTAN AND THE AFGHANISTAN SPE-
CIAL IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Inspector
General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), the Inspector Gen-
eral of the Department of Homeland Security, jointly with
the Inspector General of the Department of State, and in
coordination with the Inspector General of the Depart-
ment of Defense and any appropriate inspector general,
shall conduct a thorough review of efforts to support and
process evacuees from Afghanistan and the Afghanistan
special immigrant visa program.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The review required by subsection
(a) shall include an assessment of the systems, staffing,
policies, and programs used—

(1) to the screen and vet such evacuees, includ-
ing—
(A) an assessment of whether personnel conducting such screening and vetting were appropriately authorized and provided with training, including training in the detection of fraudulent personal identification documents;

(B) an analysis of the degree to which such screening and vetting deviated from United States law, regulations, policy, and best practices relating to the screening and vetting of refugees and applicants for United States visas that have been in use at any time since January 1, 2016;

(C) an identification of any risk to the national security of the United States posed by any such deviations;

(D) an analysis of the processes used for evacuees traveling without personal identification records, including the creation or provision of any new identification records to such evacuees; and

(E) an analysis of the degree to which such screening and vetting process was capable of detecting—

(i) instances of human trafficking and domestic abuse;
(ii) evacuees who are unaccompanied minors; and

(iii) evacuees with a spouse that is a minor;

(2) to admit and process such evacuees at United States ports of entry;

(3) to temporarily house such evacuees prior to resettlement;

(4) to account for the total number of individuals evacuated from Afghanistan in 2021 with support of the United States Government, disaggregated by—

(A) country of origin;

(B) citizenship, only if different from country of origin;

(C) age;

(D) gender;

(F) eligibility for employment-based non-immigrant visas at the time of evacuation; and

(G) familial relationship to evacuees who are eligible for visas described in subparagraphs (E) and (F); and

(5) to provide eligible individuals with special immigrant visas under the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 111–8) and section 1059 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 109–163) since the date of the enactment of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note; Public Law 111–8), including—

(A) a detailed step-by-step description of the application process for such special immigrant visas, including the number of days allotted by the United States Government for the completion of each step;

(B) the number of such special immigrant visa applications received, approved, and denied, disaggregated by fiscal year;

(C) the number of such special immigrant visas issued, as compared to the number available under law, disaggregated by fiscal year;
(D) an assessment of the average length of time taken to process an application for such a special immigrant visa, beginning on the date of submission of the application and ending on the date of final disposition, disaggregated by fiscal year;

(E) an accounting of the number of applications for such special immigrant visas that remained pending at the end of each fiscal year;

(F) an accounting of the number of interviews of applicants for such special immigrant visas conducted during each fiscal year;

(G) the number of noncitizens who were admitted to the United States pursuant to such a special immigrant visa during each fiscal year;

(H) an assessment of the extent to which each participating department or agency of the United States Government, including the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security, adjusted processing practices and procedures for such special immigrant visas so as to vet applicants and expand processing capacity since the February 29, 2020,
Doha Agreement between the United States and the Taliban;

(I) a list of specific steps, if any, taken between February 29, 2020, and August 31, 2021—

(i) to streamline the processing of applications for such special immigrant visas; and

(ii) to address longstanding bureaucratic hurdles while improving security protocols;

(J) a description of the degree to which the Secretary of State implemented recommendations made by the Department of State Office of Inspector General in its June 2020 reports on Review of the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program (AUD-MERO-20-35) and Management Assistance Report: Quarterly Reporting on Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program Needs Improvement (AUD-MERO-20-34);

(K) an assessment of the extent to which challenges in verifying applicants’ employment with the Department of Defense contributed to delays in the processing of such special immi-
grant visas, and an accounting of the specific
steps taken since February 29, 2020, to ad-
address issues surrounding employment
verification; and

(L) recommendations to strengthen and
streamline such special immigrant visa process
going forward.

(c) INTERIM REPORTING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
after the date of the enactment of this Act, the In-
spector General of the Department of Homeland Se-
curity and the Inspector General of the Department
of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
sional committees not fewer than one interim report
on the review conducted under this section.

(2) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

(A) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COM-
mittees.—The term “appropriate congress-
ional committees” has the meaning given the
term in section 12 of the Inspector General Act
of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), as amended by this
subtitle.

(B) SCREEN; SCREENING.—The terms
“screen” and “screening”, with respect to an
evacuee, mean the process by which a Federal official determines—

(i) the identity of the evacuee;

(ii) whether the evacuee has a valid identification documentation; and

(iii) whether any database of the United States Government contains derogatory information about the evacuee.

(C) VET; VETTING.—The term “vet” and “vetting”, with respect to an evacuee, means the process by which a Federal official interviews the evacuee to determine whether the evacuee is who they purport to be, including whether the evacuee poses a national security risk.

(e) COORDINATION.—Upon request of an Inspector General for information or assistance under subsection (a), the head of any Federal agency involved shall, insofar as is practicable and not in contravention of any existing statutory restriction or regulation of the Federal agency from which the information is requested, furnish to such Inspector General, or to an authorized designee, such information or assistance.

(f) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the ability of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security or the Inspector General of the Department of State to enter into agreements to conduct joint audits, inspections, or investigations in the exercise of the oversight responsibilities of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security and the Inspector General of the Department of State, in accordance with the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), with respect to oversight of the evacuation from Afghanistan, the selection, vetting, and processing of applicants for special immigrant visas and asylum, and any resettlement in the United States of such evacuees.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MRS. MURPHY OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place in title XXVIII of the bill, insert the following new section:

SEC. 28. RECOGNITION OF MEMORIAL, MEMORIAL GARDEN, AND K9 MEMORIAL OF THE NATIONAL NAVY UDT-SEAL MUSEUM IN FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AS A NATIONAL MEMORIAL, MEMORIAL GARDEN, AND K9 MEMORIAL, RESPECTIVELY, OF NAVY SEALs AND THEIR PREDECESSORS.

The Memorial, Memorial Garden, and K9 Memorial of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, located at 3300 North Highway A1A, North Hutchinson Island, in Fort Pierce, Florida, are recognized as a national memorial, memorial garden, and K9 memorial, respectively, of Navy SEALs and their predecessors.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. KIM OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. ___. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO CERTAIN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(a) Supervision of Military Construction Projects.—

(1) In general.—Section 2851 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “or appropriated” after “funds authorized” each place such term appears;

(B) in subsection (c)(2)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, deadline for bid submissions,” after “solicitation date”; 

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “(including the address of such recipient)” after “contract recipient”; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:
“(H) Any subcontracting plan required under paragraph (4) or (5) of section 8(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)) for the project submitted by the contract recipient to the Secretary of Defense.

“(I) A detailed written statement describing and justifying any exception applied or waiver granted under—

“(i) chapter 83 of title 41;

“(ii) section 4862 of this title; or

“(iii) section 4863 of this title.”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) The information required to be published on the Internet website under subsection (c) shall constitute a record for the purposes of chapters 21, 29, 31, and 33 of title 44.”.

(2) Federal procurement data system.— The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that there is a clear and unique indication of any covered contract with subcontracting work of an estimated value of $250,000 or more in the Federal Procurement Data System established pursuant to section 1122(a)(4) of title 41, United States Code (or any successor system).
(b) INCREASED TRANSPARENCY AND PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION REGARDING SOLICITATION AND AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS UNDER MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.—

(1) AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO MILITARY CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTS.—Section 2851 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsection (d) as subsection (g);

(B) by inserting after subsection (c) (as amended by this section) the following new subsections:

“(d) INFORMATION AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SOLICITATION AND AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS.—

“(1) The recipient of a contract for a construction project described in subsection (c)(1) to be carried out in a State shall make publicly available on a website of the General Services Administration or the Small Business Administration, as applicable, any solicitation made by the contract recipient under the contract for a subcontract with an estimated value of $250,000 or more.

“(2) The Secretary of Defense shall—
“(A) maintain on the Internet site required by subsection (c)(1) information regarding the solicitation date and award date (or anticipated date) for each subcontract described in paragraph (1); and

“(B) submit written notice of the award of the original contract for a project described in subsection (c)(1) to be carried out in a State, and each subcontract described in paragraph (1) under the contract, to each State agency that enforces workers’ compensation or minimum wage laws in the State in which the contract or subcontract will be carried out.

“(e) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—In the case of the award of a contract for a project described in subsection (c)(1) to be carried out in a State, and any subcontract described in subsection (d)(1) under the contract, where such award has an estimated value of $2,000,000 or more, the Secretary of Defense shall submit written notice of such award within 30 days after the award to each Senator of the State in which the contract or subcontract will be carried out and the Member of the House of Representatives representing the congressional district in which the contract or subcontract will be carried out.
“(f) EXCLUSION OF CLASSIFIED PROJECTS.—Subsections (c), (d), and (e) do not apply to a classified construction project otherwise described in subsection (c)(1).”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘Member of the House of Representatives’ includes a Delegate to the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

“(2) The term ‘State’ means any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.”.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—Subsections (d) and (e) of section 2851 of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (ba)(2), shall apply with respect to a contract for a construction project described in subsection (c)(1) of such section that—

(A) is entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(B) was entered into before the date of the enactment of this Act, if the first solicitation
made by the contract recipient under the contract for a subcontract with an estimated value of $250,000 or more is made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE AWARD OF COVERED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.—Subchapter III of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2851a the following new section:

“§ 2851b. Requirements relating to the award of covered military construction contracts

“(a) [Publication of Certain Information Relating to Covered Military Construction Contracts/Contractor Requirements].—A contractor that has been awarded a covered military construction contract shall—

“(1) make publicly available on a website of the General Services Administration or the Small Business Administration, as applicable, any solicitation under that covered military construction contract for a subcontract of an estimated value of $250,000 or more; and

“(2) submit written notification of the award of the covered military construction contract, and of any subcontract awarded under the covered military
construction contract, to the relevant agency of a covered State that enforces workers’ compensation or minimum wage laws in such covered State.

“(b) NOTICE.—Upon award of a covered military construction contract with an estimated value greater than or equal to $2,000,000, the Secretary concerned shall notify any applicable Member of Congress representing the covered State in which that covered military construction contract is to be performed of such award in a timely manner.”
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

SEC. 7. MEDICAL TESTING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR FIREFIGHTERS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) Provision of Services.—During the annual periodic health assessment of each firefighter of the Department of Defense, or at such other intervals as may be indicated in this subsection, the Secretary shall provide to the firefighter (at no cost to the firefighter) appropriate medical testing and related services to detect, document the presence or absence of, and prevent, certain cancers. Such services shall meet, at a minimum, the following criteria:

(1) Breast Cancer.—With respect to the breast cancer screening, if the firefighter is a female firefighter—

(A) such services shall include the provision of a mammogram to the firefighter—
(i) on at least a biannual basis if the firefighter is 40 years old to 49 years old (inclusive);

(ii) on at least an annual basis if the firefighter is at least 50 years old; and

(iii) as clinically indicated (without regard to age); and

(B) in connection with such provision, a licensed radiologist shall review the most recent mammogram provided to the firefighter, as compared to prior mammograms so provided, and provide to the firefighter the results of such review.

(2) COLON CANCER.—With respect to colon cancer screening—

(A) if the firefighter is at least 40 years old, and as otherwise clinically indicated, such services shall include the communication to the firefighter of the risks and benefits of stool-based blood testing;

(B) if the firefighter is at least 45 years old, and as clinically indicated (without regard to age), such services shall include the provision, at regular intervals, of visual examinations (such as a colonoscopy, CT colonoscopy, or
flexible sigmoidoscopy) or stool-based blood

testing; and

(C) in connection with such provision, a li-
censed physician shall review and provide to the
firefighter the results of such examination or
testing, as the case may be.

(3) PROSTATE CANCER.—With respect to pros-
tate cancer screening, if the firefighter is a male
firefighter, the communication to the firefighter of
the risks and benefits of prostate cancer screenings
and the provision to the firefighter of a prostate-spe-
cific antigen test—

(A) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
at least 50 years old;

(B) on an annual basis, if the firefighter is
at least 40 years old and is a high-risk indi-
vidual; and

(C) as clinically indicated (without regard
to age).

(4) OTHER CANCERS.—Such services shall in-
clude routine screenings for any other cancer the
risk or occurrence of which the Director of the Cen-
ters for Disease Control and Prevention has identi-

ified as higher among firefighters than among the
general public, the provision of which shall be car-
ried out during the annual periodic health assessment of the firefighter.

(b) OPTIONAL NATURE.—A firefighter of the Department of Defense may opt out of the receipt of a medical testing or related service provided under subsection (a).

(c) USE OF CONSENSUS TECHNICAL STANDARDS.—In providing medical testing and related services under subsection (a), the Secretary shall use consensus technical standards in accordance with section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note).

(d) DOCUMENTATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In providing medical testing and related services under subsection (a), the Secretary—

(A) shall document the acceptance rates of such tests offered and the rates of such tests performed;

(B) shall document tests results, to identify trends in the rates of cancer occurrences among firefighters; and

(C) may collect and maintain additional information from the recipients of such tests and other services, to allow for appropriate scientific analysis.
(2) PRIVACY.—In analyzing any information of an individual documented, collected, or maintained under paragraph (1), in addition to complying with other applicable privacy laws, the Secretary shall ensure the name, and any other personally identifiable information, of the individual is removed from such information prior to the analysis.

(3) SHARING WITH CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION.—The Secretary may share data from any tests performed under subsection (a) with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as appropriate, to increase the knowledge and understanding of cancer occurrences among firefighters.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “firefighter” has the meaning given that term in section 707 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1441; 10 U.S.C. 1074m note).

(2) The term “high-risk individual” means an individual who—

(A) is African American;
(B) has at least one first-degree relative who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age; or

(C) is otherwise determined by the Secretary to be high-risk with respect to prostate cancer.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. KAHELE OF HAWAII

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . AMENDMENTS TO SIKES ACT.

2 (a) USE OF NATURAL FEATURES.—Section 101(a)(3)(A) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(a)(3)(A)) is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating clauses (ii) and (iii) as clauses (iii) and (iv), respectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

5 "(ii) the use of natural and nature-based features to maintain or improve military installation resilience;”.

6 (b) EXPANDING AND MAKING PERMANENT THE PROGRAM FOR INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.—Section 101(g) of the Sikes Act (16 U.S.C. 670a(g)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking the header and inserting “PROGRAM FOR INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS”; and

8 (2) in paragraph (1)—
(A) by striking “During fiscal years 2009 through 2014, the” and inserting “The”; and

(B) by striking “in Guam”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 10  TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Section 1098(c)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66) is amended by inserting “, search and rescue, or emergency operations pertaining to wildfires” after “purposes”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MRS. BICE OF OKLAHOMA

(funding table amendment)

TITLE: Transition of the Autonomous Maritime Patrol Aircraft (AMPA) JCTD to Naval Aviation System Command (NAVAIR).

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Advanced Tactical Unmanned Aerial Systems, Line 100, by $15,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for line 67, Test & Evaluation Science & Technology by $15,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. TURNER

(Funding table amendment)

In Section 4201 relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force/Operational Systems Development, increase the amount for ISR Modernization and Automation Development (IMAD), line 232, by $10,000,000 to operationalize foreign language exploitation capabilities.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Administration and Service-Wide Activities, reduce the amount for line 480, Other Personnel Support, by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI

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

SEC. 5. DIRECT ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS FROM CERTAIN SOURCES BY ENLISTED MEMBERS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 2601a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (3) as subparagraphs (A) through (C), respectively;

(B) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), as redesignated, by striking “This section applies to” and inserting “(1) A member described in this paragraph is”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) A member described in this paragraph is an enlisted member of the armed forces.”; and

(2) in subsection (d)—

(A) by inserting “(1)” before “The regulations”; and
(B) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) A member described in subsection (b)(2) may not accept a gift—

“(A) from a source described in paragraph (1);

“(B) solicited by the member;

“(C) that a reasonable person would believe was intended to influence the member in the performance of duties as a member; or

“(D) that a reasonable person would believe was intended to supplement the pay of the member.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(1)(C), as redesignated, by striking “paragraph (1)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)”;

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “, (2) or (3)”;

and

(3) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection (b)(2)” and inserting “subsection (b)(1)(B)”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Subsection (b) of section 4219 of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2538a), as proposed to be added by section 3111(c)(3) (Log 75141), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting after “notification” the following: “and a justification of the requirement”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting after “notification” the following: “and a cost estimate to meet such requirements”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 6. STUDY AND REPORT ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WITH LIMITED CHILD CARE.

(a) Study.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study regarding child care at military installations of the covered Armed Forces—

(A) that are not served by a military child development center; or

(B) where the military child development center has few available spots.

(2) Elements.—The study shall identify the following with regards to each military installation described in paragraph (1):

(A) The current and maximum possible enrollment at the military child development center (if one exists).

(B) Plans of the Secretary to expand an existing, or construct a new, military child development center.
(C) The resulting capacity of each military child development center described in subparagraph (B).

(D) The median cost of services at accredited child care facilities located near such military installation compared to the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of the military department concerned to members for child care services.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the results of the study conducted under this section, including any policy recommendations of the Secretary to address the rising cost of child care near military installations and the rates of child care fee assistance provided to members of the covered Armed Forces.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered Armed Force” means the following:

(A) The Army.

(B) The Navy.

(C) The Marine Corps.

(D) The Air Force.

(E) The Space Force.
(2) The term “military child development center” has the meaning given such term in section 1800 of title 10, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 SEC. 5. INFORMATION REGARDING APPRENTICESHIPS

2 FOR MEMBERS DURING INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Chapter 31 of title 10, United
4 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 510 the
5 following new section:

6 “§ 510a. Provision of information regarding apprenticeships during initial entry training
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8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary concerned shall
9 provide to a member, during initial entry training, inform-
10 mation regarding registered apprenticeship programs re-
11 lated to the military occupational specialty or career field
12 of such member.
13
14 “(b) REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM DE-
15 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘registered apprentice-
16 ship program’ means an apprenticeship program reg-
17 istered under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly
18 known as the ‘National Apprenticeship Act’; 50 Stat. 664,
19 chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).”.”
(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting, after the item relating to section 510, the following new item:

“510a. Provision of information regarding apprenticeships during initial entry training.”.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mrs. Bice of Oklahoma

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Transportation Officer Flexibility

The Committee notes that the COVID-19 pandemic exposed the degree to which weakened U.S. supply chains pose a risk to our economic and national security. Effective transportation management related to planning, operation, coordination and evaluation of all modes of transportation in order to move units, personnel, equipment, and supplies is critical to support the warfighter.

The Committee directs the Commander of U.S. Transportation Command to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2022, regarding the feasibility of developing a policy to allow transportation officers, when necessary, to utilize transportation and distribution resources outside of existing services contracts in order to meet supply chain requirements and warfighter needs.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 5. SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS WHO PERFORM DUTIES REGARDING REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT: STUDY; REPORT.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense (in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration) shall conduct a study to identify opportunities to provide more support services to, and greater recognition of combat accomplishments of, RPA crew. Such study shall identify the following with respect to each covered Armed Force:

(1) Safety policies applicable to crew of traditional aircraft that apply to RPA crew.

(2) Personnel policies, including crew staffing and training practices, applicable to crew of traditional aircraft that apply to RPA crew.

(3) Metrics the Secretaries of the military departments use to evaluate the health of RPA crew.
(4) Incentive pay, retention bonuses, promotion rates, and career advancement opportunities for RPA crew.

(5) Combat zone compensation available to RPA crew.

(6) Decorations and awards for combat available to RPA crew.

(7) Mental health care available to crew of traditional aircraft and RPA crew who conduct combat operations.

(8) Whether RPA crew receive post-separation health (including mental health) care equivalent to crew of traditional aircraft.

(9) An explanation of any difference under paragraph (8).

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing the results of the study conducted under this section, including any policy recommendations of the Secretary regarding such results.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:
(A) The Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(B) The Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

(C) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(D) The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(2) The term “covered Armed Force” means an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department.

(3) The term “RPA crew” means members of covered Armed Forces who perform duties relating to remotely piloted aircraft.

(4) The term “traditional aircraft” means fixed or rotary wing aircraft operated by an onboard pilot.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

SEC. 2. DIGITAL MISSION OPERATIONS PLATFORM FOR THE SPACE FORCE.

The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized to enter into one or more contracts for the procurement of a digital mission operations platform for the Space Force that—

(1) is capable of providing systems operators with the ability to analyze system performance in a simulated mission environment; and

(2) enables collaboration among such operators in a integrated, physics-based environment.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operations and maintenance, Space Force, increase the amount for Space Operations, Line 030, by $7,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operations and maintenance, Defense Wide, reduce the amount for Defensewide Activities, Line 440, by $7,000,000.
Amendment to H.R. 7900  
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Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Installation Access for Housing and Environmental Inspectors

The committee commends the military departments for the significant progress made in protecting the health and safety of military families who reside in privatized military housing. However, the committee is concerned by reports that state, local, and federal housing and environmental inspectors have been denied access to military installations, or had their access delayed, due to a lack of clarity on the part of personnel regarding inspectors’ ability to conduct onsite inspections and review relevant housing records. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2023, which shall address the following:

(1) The prevalence of denial of access to state, local, and federal housing and environmental inspectors;
(2) The causes of denial of access;
(3) Other institutional obstacles to the ability of state, local, and federal housing and environmental inspectors to carry out their duties at military installations; and
(4) Make recommendations for procedures to avoid undue denial of base access in the future
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 5. PILOT GRANT PROGRAM TO SUPPLEMENT THE
TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall carry out a pilot grant program under which the Secretary of Defense provides enhanced support and funding to eligible entities to supplement TAP to provide job opportunities for industry recognized certifications, job placement assistance, and related employment services directly to covered individuals.

(b) SERVICES.—Under the pilot grant program, the Secretary of Defense shall provide grants to eligible entities to provide to covered individuals the following services:

(1) Using an industry-validated screening tool, assessments of prior education, work history, and employment aspirations of covered individuals, to tailor appropriate and employment services.
(2) Preparation for civilian employment through services like mock interviews and salary negotiations, training on professional networking platforms, and company research.

(3) Several industry-specific learning pathways—

(A) with entry-level, mid-level and senior versions;

(B) in fields such as project management, cybersecurity, and information technology;

(C) in which each covered individual works with an academic advisor to choose a career pathway and navigate coursework during the training process; and

(D) in which each covered individual can earn industry-recognized credentials and certifications, at no charge to the covered individual.

(4) Job placement services.

(c) PROGRAM ORGANIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION MODEL.—The pilot grant program shall follow existing economic opportunity program models that combine industry-recognized certification training, furnished by professionals, with online learning staff.

(d) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out the program, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to consult with private
entities to assess the best economic opportunity program
models, including existing economic opportunity models
furnished through public-private partnerships.

(e) Eligibility.—To be eligible to receive a grant
under the pilot grant program, an entity shall—

(1) follow a job training and placement model;
(2) have rigorous program evaluation practices;
(3) have established partnerships with entities
(such as employers, governmental agencies, and non-
profit entities) to provide services described in sub-
section (b);
(4) have online training capability to reach
rural veterans, reduce costs, and comply with new
conditions forced by COVID-19; and
(5) have a well-developed practice of program
measurement and evaluation that evinces program
performance and efficiency, with data that is high
quality and shareable with partner entities.

(f) Coordination with Federal Entities.—A
grantee shall coordinate with Federal entities, including—

(1) the Office of Transition and Economic De-
velopment of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
and
(2) the Office of Veteran Employment and
Transition Services of the Department of Labor.
(g) **METRICS AND EVALUATION.**—Performance outcomes shall be verifiable using a third-party auditing method and include the following:

1. The number of covered individuals who receive and complete skills training.
2. The number of covered individuals who secure employment.
3. The retention rate for covered individuals described in paragraph (2).
4. Median salary of covered individuals described in paragraph (2).

(h) **SITE LOCATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall select five military installations in the United States where existing models are successful.

(i) **ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE EXPANSION.**—A grantee shall assess the feasibility of expanding the current offering of virtual training and career placement services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces and covered individuals outside the United States.

(j) **DURATION.**—The pilot grant program shall terminate on September 30, 2025.

(k) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the termination of the pilot grant program, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes—
(1) a description of the pilot grant program, including a description of specific activities carried out under this section; and

(2) the metrics and evaluations used to assess the effectiveness of the pilot grant program.

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered individual” means—

(A) a member of the Armed Forces participating in TAP; or

(B) a spouse of a member described in subparagraph (A).

(2) The term “military installation” has the meaning given such term in section 2801 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “TAP” means the transition assistance program of the Department of Defense under sections 1142 and 1144 of title 10, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL GUARD SUPPORT FOR FIREGUARD PROGRAM.

Section 515 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amended by striking “September 30, 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2029”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 SEC. 7. INCLUSION OF EXPOSURE TO
2 PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL
3 SUBSTANCES AS COMPONENT OF PERIODIC
4 HEALTH ASSESSMENTS.
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6 (a) PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT.—Each Sec-
7 retary concerned shall ensure that any periodic health as-
8 sessment provided to a member of the Armed Forces in-
9 cludes an evaluation of whether the member has been—
10 (1) based or stationed at a military installation
11 identified by the Secretary concerned as a location
12 with a known or suspected release of perfluoroalkyl
13 substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances during the
14 period in which the member was based or stationed
15 at the military installation; or
16 (2) exposed to such substances, including by
17 evaluating any information in the health record of
18 the member.
19
20 (b) SEPARATION HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINA-
21 TIONS.—Section 1145(a)(5) of title 10, United States
Code is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(D) The Secretary concerned shall ensure that each physical examination of a member under subparagraph (A) includes an assessment of whether the member was—

“(i) based or stationed at a military installation identified by the Secretary concerned as a location with a known or suspected release of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances during the period in which the member was based or stationed at the military installation; or

“(ii) exposed to such substances, including by assessing any information in the health record of the member.”.

(c) DEPLOYMENT ASSESSMENTS.—Section 1074f(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) An assessment of whether the member was—

“(i) based or stationed at a military installation identified by the Secretary concerned as a location with a known or suspected release of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances during the period in which the member
was based or stationed at the military installa-
tion; or

“(ii) exposed to such substances, including
by assessing any information in the health
record of the member.”

(d) Provision of Blood Testing to Determine
Exposure to Perfluoroalkyl Substances or
Polyfluoroalkyl Substances.—

(1) Provision of Blood Testing.—

(A) In General.—If a covered evaluation
of a member of the Armed Forces results in a
positive determination of potential exposure to
perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
stances, the Secretary concerned shall provide
to that member, during the covered evaluation,
blood testing to determine and document poten-
tial exposure to such substances.

(B) Inclusion in Health Record.—The
results of blood testing of a member of the
Armed Forces conducted under subparagraph
(A) shall be included in the health record of the
member.

(2) Analysis of Blood Testing Results.—

(A) Plan.—Not later than one year after
the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a plan, consistent with Department of Defense Instruction 6055.05 (or such successor instruction), to track and analyze, including through the identification and analysis of trends, the results of blood testing results provided pursuant to the paragraph (1) or under section 707 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1441; 10 U.S.C. 1074m note).

(B) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report containing a summary of the results of blood testing provided pursuant to paragraph (1), at a Department of Defense-wide level.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered evaluation” means—

(A) a periodic health assessment conducted in accordance with subsection (a);
(B) a separation history and physical examination conducted under section 1145(a)(5) of title 10, United States Code, as amended by subsection (b); or

(C) a deployment assessment conducted under section 1074f(b)(2) of such title, as amended by subsection (c).

(2) The term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given such term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.
Amendment to H.R. 7900

Offered by: Mr. Horsford

In section 4201 of division D, related to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE increase the amount for TACTICALLY RESPONSIVE LAUNCH, Line 045, by $25,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, related to OPERATION & MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE, line 080, reduce the amount for CONTRACTOR LOGISTICS AND SYSTEM SUPPORT, by $25,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Aerospace Technology Dev/Demo, Line 20, by $20,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Joint Chiefs of Staff, Line 10, by $20,000,000.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Horsford

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Space Development Agency

The committee notes that the conference report accompanying the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) noted value of the establishment of a Space Development Agency (SDA) within the Department of Defense to address emerging threats, leverage new commercial architectures, and provide innovative solutions. The conference report also stated its expectation that SDA develop and preserve an independent culture of innovation and rapid acquisition that is separate and distinct from the more traditional space acquisition within the Space Force and the Air Force. As SDA transitions to the Space Force in Fiscal Year 2023, the committee continues to value the mission and role of SDA to conduct rapid acquisition and prioritize resilience, innovation, and use of new commercial capabilities. The Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations should ensure that SDA continues to foster its own culture and maintain the necessary authorities to support these priorities.

The committee also notes that Section 1601 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 mandated that following SDA’s transition to the U.S. Space Force, the program elements for SDA remain separate from those of the Space Force. The committee is concerned that the budget request for fiscal year 2023 does not fully comply with the statutory requirements in how the Fiscal Year 2022 budget request was submitted.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Director of the Space Development Agency, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Space Operations Secretary and the Undersecretary of Defense (Comptroller), to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than December 22, 2022, on how SDA program elements will be contained in future submissions, in accordance with Section 1601 of the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Expansion of Employment Opportunities for Military Spouses

The committee recognizes military spouses face unique challenges regarding employment. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2023, on expanding opportunities for the employment of military spouses. This report shall include at a minimum:

(1) an identification of departments and agencies of the Federal Government that offer employment opportunities on or near military installations and the number of spouses that could be hired to address such workforce needs;
(2) an analysis of unemployment and underemployment of military spouses;
(3) an assessment of the extent to which positions in the Federal Government available to military spouses are sufficiently portable to support the continued employment of such spouses in the event of a change in duty station for the service member;
(4) a description of efforts to increase the portability of such positions;
(5) an identification of opportunities for qualified military spouses to collaborate with the Department of the Treasury to support members of the Armed Forces in completing annual tax returns and other related documents, including opportunities to increase the availability of tax-related resources and increasing service members’ access to tax-related information; and
(6) the feasibility and advisability of establishing a pilot program to increase the hiring of military spouses by departments and agencies of the Federal Government.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

1 SEC. 31. MODIFICATION OF MINOR CONSTRUCTION THRESHOLD FOR PLANT PROJECTS.

2 Section 4701(2) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2741(2)) is amended by striking "$25,000,000" and inserting "$30,000,000".
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. DesJarlais

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

SEC. 31. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO RECONVERT OR RETIRE W76–2 WARHEADS.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2023 for the National Nuclear Security Administration may be obligated or expended to reconvert or retire a W76–2 warhead.

(b) WAIVER.—The Administrator for Nuclear Security may waive the prohibition in subsection (a) if the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees—

(1) that Russia and China do not possess naval capabilities similar to the W76–2 warhead in the active stockpiles of the respective country; and
that the Department of Defense does not have a valid military requirement for the W76–2 warhead.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL: ATTENDANCE BY ENLISTED MEMBERS.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that:

(1) The demands of the future operating environment need to be met by the most professional, intelligent, innovative, and capable servicemembers our nation has ever produced.

(2) Though officers comprise roughly 18% of the armed forces, they receive significantly higher investments into their education up to the PhD level than that of their enlisted counterparts.

(3) Investing in enlisted advanced education will strengthen the lethality of the armed forces by producing higher quantities of noncommissioned officers able to operate through the intellectual demands of complex contingencies, producing military leaders at rates higher than is otherwise feasible with the pool of eligible officers.
(4) Conducting research and analysis on the impact of advanced education on enlisted servicemembers performance, promotion rate, misconduct, and retention is critical to propelling the Department of Defense’s initiatives for a modern, state-of-the art approach to education and research to create and sustain an intellectual overmatch in today’s warfighting domains.

(5) The Naval Postgraduate School serves as a converging point for all branches of the United States military while simultaneously offering innovative learning environments that, combined, offers an ideal testing ground to evaluate the potential benefits of expanding enlisted higher education across the Joint Force.

(b) In General.—Subsection (a)(2)(D)(iii) of section 8545 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “only on a space-available basis” and inserting “at a rate of acceptance not to be conditioned by the number of officer applications”.

(c) Briefing.—Six years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives on the effects of increasing enrollment of enlisted members at the Naval Postgraduate School.
pursuant to the amendment made by subsection (a). Such briefing shall include the following elements:

(1) Any increase to the lethality of the Armed Forces.

(2) Effects on rates of recruitment, promotion (including compensation to members), and retention.

(3) Effects on malign behavior by members of the Armed Forces.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 16. MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED AIR AND MISSILE DEFENSE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence, shall seek to cooperate with allies and partners of the United States in the area of responsibility of the United States Central Command to improve integrated air and missile defense capability to protect the people, infrastructure, and territory of such allies and partners from cruise and ballistic missiles, manned and unmanned aerial systems, and rocket attacks from Iran. The Secretary shall seek to cooperate with countries that have the ability to contribute to, adopt, and maintain an integrated air and missile defense capability, and a commitment to countering air and missile threats to bring security to the region.

(b) STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, con-
sistent with the protection of intelligence sources and methods, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy on increasing cooperation with allies and partners in the area of responsibility of the United States Central Command to implement an integrated air and missile defense architecture to protect the people, infrastructure, and territory of such allies and partners from cruise and ballistic missiles, manned and unmanned aerial systems, and rocket attacks from Iran.

(2) CONTENTS.—The strategy submitted under paragraph (1) shall include the following for countries the Secretary determines meets the characteristics of subsection (a):

(A) An assessment of the threat of ballistic and cruise missiles, manned and unmanned aerial systems, and rocket attacks from Iran.

(B) A description of current efforts to coordinate indicators and warnings from such attacks with allies and partners in the region.

(C) An analysis of United States allied and partner systems currently in the region to defend against air and missile attacks
(D) An explanation of how an integrated regional air and missile defense architecture would improve collective security in the Central Command area of responsibility, similar to that of the European Command.

(E) A description of efforts to engage specified foreign partners in establishing such an architecture.

(F) An identification of any challenges in establishing an integrated air and missile defense architecture with specified foreign partners.

(G) A description of relevant coordination with the Secretary of State and the ways in which such an architecture advances United States regional diplomatic goals and objectives.

(H) Such other matters as the Secretary considers relevant.

(3) PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION.—Any activity carried out under paragraph (1) shall be conducted in a manner that appropriately protects sensitive information and the national security interests of the United States.
(4) FORMAT.—The strategy submitted under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committee on Foreign Relations and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Ms. Escobar

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Animal Cruelty Briefing

While animal cruelty is a crime under military law, the committee is concerned about recent reports of animal cruelty at installations across the country. Animal abuse is never justified and is oftentimes a precursor to other types of crime, like domestic violence. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee no later than January 30, 2023. This briefing should include details on how the department tracks animal cruelty reports and what the Department is planning to do to deter this type of behavior amongst our servicemembers.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 5. FEMALE MEMBERS OF CERTAIN ARMED FORCES
AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN STEM.

(a) STUDY ON MEMBERS AND CIVILIANS.—Not later than September 30, 2023, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the results of a study on how to increase participation of covered individuals in positions in the covered Armed Forces or Department of Defense and related to STEM.

(b) STUDY ON SKILLBRIDGE.—Not later than September 30, 2023, the Secretary shall submit to such Committees a report containing the results of a study on how to change Skillbridge to help covered individuals, eligible for Skillbridge, find civilian employment in positions related to STEM.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) The term “covered Armed Force” means an Armed Force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of a military department.

(2) The term “covered individual” means a female—

(A) member of a covered Armed Force; or

(B) civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

(3) The term “Skillbridge” means an employment skills training program under section 1143(e) of title 10, United States Code.

(4) The term “STEM” means science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 5. SKILLBRIDGE: APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.

(a) STUDY.—Not later than September 30, 2023, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, shall conduct a study to identify the private entities participating in Skillbridge that offer positions in registered apprenticeship programs to covered members.

(b) RECRUITMENT.—The Secretary shall consult with officials and employees of the Department of Labor who have experience with registered apprenticeship programs to facilitate the Secretary entering into agreements with entities that offer positions described in subsection (a) in areas where the Secretary determines few such positions are available to covered members.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered member” means a member of the Armed Forces eligible for Skillbridge.

(2) The term “registered apprenticeship program” means an apprenticeship program registered
under the Act of August 16, 1937 (commonly known as the “National Apprenticeship Act”; 50 Stat. 664, chapter 663; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).

(3) The term “Skillbridge” means an employment skills training program under section 1143(e) of title 10, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

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

SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON COVERED AIRPORT CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may not award a contract for the procurement of infrastructure or equipment for a passenger boarding bridge at a covered airport to a covered contractor.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered airport” means a military airport designated by the Secretary of Transportation under section 47118(a) of title 49, United States Code.

(2) The term “covered contractor” means a contractor of the Department of Defense—

(A) that—

(i) is owned, directed, or subsidized by the People’s Republic of China; and

(ii) has been determined by a Federal court to have misappropriated intellectual property or trade secrets from an entity
organized under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States; and

(B) that—

(i) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, is under common ownership or control with, or is a successor to an entity described in subparagraph (A); or

(ii) has entered into an agreement, partnership, or other contractual arrangement with such an entity; or

(iii) has accepted funding (regardless of whether such funding is in the form of minority investment interest or debt) from such an entity.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
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Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Impact of mergers on the resiliency of the industrial base

The committee strongly believes in preserving competition in the industrial base to allow for diversity of sourcing as needed. The committee notes that in February 2022, the Department of Defense issued a report on the state of competition within the defense industrial base and found that this consolidation “pose[s] significant national security risks.” The accompanying White House report also noted that “extreme consolidation in the defense sector has reduced competition and heightened national security risk.”

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 31, 2023, on the steps the Department takes in considering the harm to the public interest when evaluating a proposed merger, acquisition, joint venture, strategic alliance, or any other type of investment for which notification to Congress is required under the Clayton Act. The briefing should also explain how the Department engages in consultation with the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice in antitrust investigations and enforcement of those transactions, and how it relies on the analysis of other agencies, including the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Department of Transportation.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Technology Maturation Initiatives, Line 096, by $10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, reduce the amount for Other Personnel Support, Army, Line 480, by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

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

SEC. 8. CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO CARRY OUT CERTAIN PROTOTYPE PROJECTS.

Subsection (f) of section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(f) FOLLOW-ON PRODUCTION CONTRACTS OR TRANSACTIONS.—(1) A transaction entered into under this section for a prototype project shall provide for the award of a follow-on production contract or transaction to the participants in the transaction. A transaction includes all individual prototype subprojects awarded under the transaction to a consortium of United States industry and academic institutions.

“(2) A follow-on production contract or transaction provided for in a transaction under paragraph (1) may be awarded to the participants in the transaction without the use of competitive procedures, notwithstanding the requirements of chapter 221 of this title and even if explicit
notification was not listed within the request for proposal for the transaction if—

“(A) competitive procedures were used for the selection of parties for participation in the transaction; and

“(B) the participants in the transaction successfully completed the prototype project provided for in the transaction.”
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Ohio Replacement, Line 053, by $10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, reduce the amount for HC/MC-130 RECAP RDT&E, Line 144, by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. ___. PERMANENT AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE MEMBERS FOR SPOUSE RELICENSING COSTS PURSUANT TO A PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION.

2 Section 453(g) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (3) and redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

SEC. ___. FEDERAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

(a) Recruitment and Retention Bonus.—In order to promote the recruitment and retention of Federal wildland firefighters, the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, shall establish a program under which a recruitment or retention bonus of not less than $1,000 may be paid to a Federal wildland firefighter in an amount as determined appropriate by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management and the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior. The minimum amount of such bonus in the previous sentence shall be increased each year by the Consumer Price Index in the manner prescribed under subsection (b)(2). Any bonus under this subsection—

(1) shall be paid to any primary or secondary Federal wildland firefighter upon the date that such
firefighter successfully completes a work capacity test; and

(2) may not be paid to any such firefighter more than once per calendar year.

(b) FEDERAL WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER.—In this section, the term “Federal wildland firefighter” means any temporary, seasonal, or permanent position at the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior that maintains group, emergency incident management, or fire qualifications, as established annually by the Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications published by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group, and primarily engages in or supports wildland fire management activities, including forestry and rangeland technicians and positions concerning aviation, engineering heavy equipment operations, or fire and fuels management.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Testing, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Classified Programs, Line 255A, Program Element 0303901N, by $12,780,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Navy Operating Forces, increase the amount for Combatant Commanders Direct Mission Support, Line 210, by $12,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide, reduce the amount for Washington Headquarters Services, Line 500, by $12,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RDT&E, increase the amount for Line 15, PE 0602147A, Long Range Precision Fires Technology, by $15,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Line 440, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by $5,000,000, and in section 4301, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Air Force, reduce the amount for line 020, Combat Enhancement Forces, by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. GARCIA OF TEXAS

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

1 SEC. 5. PRIMARY PREVENTION OF VIOLENCE.
2 (a) ANNUAL PRIMARY PREVENTION RESEARCH
3 AGENDA.—Section 549A(c) of the National Defense Au-
4 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–
5 81) 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended—
6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and
7 (4) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively;
8 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
9 lowing new paragraphs:
10 “(2) include a focus on whether and to what ex-
11 tent sub-populations of the military community may
12 be targeted for sexual assault, sexual harassment, or
13 domestic violence more than others;
14 “(3) seek to identify factors that influence the
15 prevention, perpetration, and victimization of sexual
16 assault, sexual harassment, and domestic violence;
17 “(4) seek to improve the collection and dissemi-
18 nation of data on hazing and bullying related to sex-
ual assault, sexual harassment, and domestic vio-
ience’; and

(3) in paragraph (6), as redesignated by para-
graph (1) of this section, by amending the text to
read as follows:

“(6) incorporate collaboration with other Fed-
eral departments and agencies, including the De-
partment of Health and Human Services and the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State
governments, academia, industry, federally funded
research and development centers, nonprofit organi-
zations, and other organizations outside of the De-
partment of Defense, including civilian institutions
that conduct similar data-driven studies, collection,
and analysis; and’’.

(b) PRIMARY PREVENTION WORKFORCE.—Section
549B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
cal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 501 note)
is amended—

(1) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
following new paragraph:

“(3) COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT.—Not
later than one year after the date of the enactment
of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
Year 2023, the Comptroller General of the United
States shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report comparing the sexual harassment and prevention training of the Department of Defense with similar programs at other Federal departments and agencies and including data collected by colleges and universities and other relevant outside entities.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

“(e) INCORPORATION OF RESEARCH AND FINDINGS.—The Primary Prevention Workforce established under subsection (a) shall, on a regular basis, incorporate findings and conclusions from the primary prevention research agenda established under section 549A, as appropriate, into the work of the workforce.

“(f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congressional committees’ means the following:

“(1) The Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

“(2) The Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives.

“(3) The Committee on Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.
“(4) The Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army increase the amount for Lethality Technology, Line 09 by $5 million to investigate novel armament systems and technologies.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Administration and Service-Wide Activities, reduce the amount for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $5 million.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 6. ESTABLISHING COMPLEX OVERHAUL PAY.
2   (a) Establishment.—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations under section 352 of title 37, United States Code, for the payment of special monthly pay (to be known as “complex overhaul pay”) to a member of the Armed Forces assigned to a naval vessel undergoing nuclear refueling or defueling and any concurrent complex overhaul.
3   (b) Amount of Pay.—Complex overhaul pay shall equal $200 per month.
4   (c) Relationship to Other Pay or Allowances.—Complex overhaul pay is in addition to any other pay or allowance to which a member is entitled.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army increase the amount for Lethality Technology, Line 09 by $5 million for modular open systems architecture.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Administration and Service-Wide Activities, reduce the amount for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $5 million.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON

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

SEC. 2. MEASURES TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS TO ACHIEVE VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY STATUS.

(a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the program established under this section is to provide additional pathways needed for further increasing capacity at historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions to achieve and maintain very high research activity status.

(b) PROGRAM TO INCREASE CAPACITY TOWARD ACHIEVING VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY STATUS.—

(1) PROGRAM.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish and carry out, using funds made available for research activities, a pilot program to increase capacity at high research activity status historically Black colleges and universities.
and other minority-serving institutions toward achieving very high research activity status during the grant period.

(B) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In establishing such program, the Secretary may consider the recommendations pursuant to section 262 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 4144 note) and section 220 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1597).

(2) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall award, on a competitive basis, grants to eligible institutions to carry out the activities under paragraph (4)(A).

(3) APPLICATION.—An eligible institution seeking a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such information and assurances as the Secretary may require, including a description of—

(A) nascent research capabilities with respect to research areas of interest to the Department of Defense;
(B) a plan for increasing the level of research activity toward achieving very high research activity status classification during the grant period, including measurable milestones such as growth in very high research activity status indicators and other relevant factors;

(C) how such institution will sustain the increased level of research activity after the conclusion of the grant period; and

(D) how the institution will evaluate and assess progress with respect to the implementation of the plan under subparagraph (B).

(4) PROGRAM COMPONENTS.—

(A) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible institution that receives a grant under this section shall use the grant funds to support research activities with respect to research areas for STEM and critical technologies, as determined by the Secretary under subparagraph (B), including—

(i) faculty professional development;

(ii) stipends for undergraduate and graduate students and post-doctoral scholars;
(iii) laboratory equipment and instrumentation;
(iv) recruitment and retention of faculty and graduate students;
(v) communication and dissemination of products produced during the grant period;
(vi) construction, modernization, rehabilitation, or retrofitting of facilities for research purposes; and
(vii) other activities necessary to build capacity in achieving very high research activity status indicators.

(B) STRATEGIC AREAS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Defense Science Board, shall establish and update, on an annual basis, a list of research areas for STEM and critical technologies.

(C) RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORTING.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after receiving a grant under this section, and every 3 years thereafter, an eligible institution shall submit to the Secretary—
(I) a report that includes an assessment by the institution, using the criteria established in clause (ii), of the progress made by such institution with respect to achieving very high research activity indicators; and

(II) an updated plan described in paragraph (3)(B).

(ii) RESEARCH ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary, in partnership with the eligible institution, shall establish criteria for the report required under clause (i)(I).

(D) GRANT PERIOD.—A grant awarded under this section shall be for a period of not more than 10 years, to be determined by the Secretary.

(E) EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary may award grants under this section to historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions that are not eligible institutions if the Secretary determines that the program can support such colleges, universities, and institutions while achieving the purpose of the program described in subsection (a).
(5) **EVALUATION.**—Not later than 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare and submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives providing an update on the pilot program, including—

(A) activities carried out under the pilot program;

(B) an analysis of the growth in very high research activity status indicators of eligible institutions that received a grant under this section; and

(C) emerging research areas of interest to the Department of Defense conducted by eligible institutions that received a grant under this section.

(6) **TERMINATION.**—The authority of the Secretary to award grants under the pilot program established by this section shall terminate 10 years after the date on which the Secretary establishes such program.

(7) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180 days after the termination of the pilot program under paragraph (6), the Secretary shall prepare and submit a report to the Committees on Armed
Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the pilot program that includes the following:

(A) An analysis of the growth in very high research activity status indicators of eligible institutions that received a grant under this section.

(B) An evaluation on the effectiveness of the program in increasing the research capacity of eligible institutions that received a grant under this section.

(C) An description of how institutions that have achieved very high research activity status plan to sustain that status beyond the duration of the program.

(D) An evaluation of the maintenance of very high research status by eligible institutions that received a grant under this section.

(E) An evaluation of the effectiveness of the program in increasing the diversity of students conducting high quality research in unique areas.

(F) Recommendations with respect to further activities and investments necessary to elevate the research status of historically Black
colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions.

(G) Recommendations on whether the program established under this section should be renewed or expanded.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “eligible institution” means a historically Black college or university or other minority-serving institution that is classified as a high research activity status institution at the time of application for a grant under subsection (b).

(2) The term “high research activity status” means R2 status, as classified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

(3) The term “historically Black college or university” has the meaning given the term “part B institution” under section 322 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1061).

(4) The term “other minority-serving institution” means an institution of higher education specified in paragraphs (2) through (7) of section 371(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1067q(a)).

(5) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.
(6) The term “very high research activity status” means R1 status, as classified by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

(7) The term “very high research activity status indicators” means the categories used by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education to delineate which institutions have very high activity status, including—

(A) annual expenditures in science and engineering;

(B) per-capita (faculty member) expenditures in science and engineering;

(C) annual expenditures in non-science and engineering fields;

(D) per-capita (faculty member) expenditures in non-science and engineering fields;

(E) doctorates awarded in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields;

(F) doctorates awarded in social science fields;

(G) doctorates awarded in the humanities;

(H) doctorates awarded in other fields with a research emphasis;

(I) total number of research staff including postdoctoral researchers;
(J) other doctorate-holding non-faculty researchers in science and engineering and per-capita (faculty) number of doctorate-level research staff including post-doctoral researchers; and

(K) other categories utilized to determine classification.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Testing, Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Line 162, PE 0605220N, Ship to Shore Connector (SSC) by $7,220,000.

 AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

In section 714 [log 75204], add at the end the following new subsection:

1  (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section, or the amendments made by this section, shall be construed as requiring that a child have more than one caregiver as a condition of receiving services under, or otherwise participating in, the program authorized under such section 1109A.
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Offered by: Ms. Strickland

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Housing Storage for Members of the Armed Forces

The committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to submit a report to House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2023 on housing availability for members of the Armed Forces. Such report shall include the following elements:

1) An assessment of current housing availability at installations identified pursuant to “Wait Times for On-Base Housing” (H.Rept. 117-118).
2) An assessment of options to increase housing availability at installations identified pursuant to “Wait Times for On-Base Housing” (H.Rept. 117-118).
3) Recommendations regarding a need for an officer or civilian employee of the Department of Defense to serve, at each military installation, as a housing manager
4) Recommendations for improving and increasing housing affordability for servicemembers and military dependents at installations identified pursuant to “Wait Times for On-Base Housing” (H.Rept. 117-118)
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Offered by: Mr. Waltz of Florida

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Definition Of Over-The-Horizon Counterterrorism Operation

The Committee remains focused on counterterrorism operations in the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility and around the globe. The Committee is concerned that the Secretary of Defense has not provided the congressionally mandated report from Section 1069 of the Fiscal Year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than November 31, 2022 on over the horizon counterterrorism operations. The report should include:

(1) The Department of Defense’s definition of the term “over-the-horizon counterterrorism operation”;

(2) Any operational or strategic concepts that are incorporated into such definition;

(3) Examples of tactical operations, missions, or assignments that would meet such definition;

(4) An identification of the personnel, equipment, and systems intended to be used for activities that would meet such definition; and

(5) Any other matters the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy determines appropriate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

SEC. ___. EXPANSION OF STUDY OF PFAS CONTAMINATION.

(a) CDC Study on Health Implications of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Contamination in Drinking Water.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and, as appropriate, the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall—

(1) expand (by including more military installations, communities, or other sites) the study authorized by section 316 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) on the human health implications of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (in this section referred to as “PFAS”) contamination in drinking water, ground water, and any other sources of water and relevant exposure pathways, including the cumu-
ative human health implications of multiple types of
PFAS contamination at levels above and below
health advisory levels to assess health effects at ad-
dditional military installations;

(2) not later than 1 year after the date of the
enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter until
submission of the report under paragraph (3)(B),
submit to the appropriate congressional committees
a report on the progress of such expanded study;
and

(3) not later than 5 years after the date of en-
actment of this Act (or 7 years after such date of
enactment after providing notice to the appropriate
congressional committees of the need for the
delay)—

(A) complete the expanded study and make
any appropriate recommendations; and

(B) submit a report to the appropriate
congressional committees on the results of such
expanded study.

(b) EXPOSURE ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
Human Services, acting through the Director of the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the
Director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and
Disease Registry, and, as appropriate, the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct an exposure assessment of not less than 10 current or former domestic military installations which were not included in the study authorized by section 316(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) and which are known to have PFAS contamination in drinking water, ground water, and any other sources of water and relevant exposure pathways.

(2) CONTENTS.—The exposure assessment required under this subsection shall—

(A) include—

(i) for each military installation covered under the exposure assessment, a statistical sample to be determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in consultation with the relevant State health departments; and

(ii) biomonitoring for assessing the contamination described in paragraph (1); and

(B) produce findings, which shall be—
(i) used to help design the study described in subsection (a)(1); and

(ii) not later than 1 year after the conclusion of such exposure assessment, released to the appropriate congressional committees.

(3) TIMING.—The exposure assessment required under this subsection shall—

(A) begin not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) conclude not later than 2 years after such date of enactment.

(c) COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES.—The Director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry may, as necessary, use staff and other resources from other Federal agencies in carrying out the study under subsection (a) and the assessment under subsection (b).

(d) NO EFFECT ON REGULATORY PROCESS.—The study under subsection (a) and assessment under subsection (b) shall not interfere with any regulatory processes of the Environmental Protection Agency, including determinations of maximum contaminant levels.

(e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
(1) the congressional defense committees;

(2) the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate; and

(3) the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(f) FUNDING.—

(1) SOURCE OF FUNDS.—The study under subsection (a) and assessment under subsection (b) may be paid for using funds authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”.

(2) TRANSFER AUTHORITY.—Without regard to section 2215 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense may transfer not more than $20,000,000 a year during each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024 to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to pay for the study under subsection (a) and assessment under subsection (b).

(3) EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.—Amounts transferred to the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall be used to carry out the study under
subsection (a) and assessment under subsection (b) through contracts, cooperative agreements, or grants. In addition, such funds may be transferred by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to other accounts of the Department of Health and Human Services for the purposes of carrying out this section.

(4) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER TRANSFER AUTHORITIES.—The transfer authority provided under this subsection is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense or the Department of Health and Human Services.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. REPLICATION OF CURRICULUM OF APPLIED DESIGN FOR INNOVATION OF THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL.

In subsection (c)(2) of section 543 (log 75037)—

(1) strike “Center” both places it appears, including the heading;

(2) insert “of the Defense Analysis Department at” after “Innovation”; and

(3) insert “and use such curriculum as a model to be replicated at other institutions of military education” before the period at the end.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Advanced Submarine System Development, Line 044, by $5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $5,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

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

SEC. 5. CODIFICATION OF SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—Section 1143(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by adding “; SKILLBRIDGE’’ after ‘‘TRAINING’’; and

(2) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end “Such a program shall be known as ‘Skillbridge’.‘’.

(b) Regulations.—To carry out Skillbridge, the Secretary of Defense shall, not later than September 30, 2023—

(1) update Department of Defense Instruction 1322.29, ‘‘Job Training, Employment Skills Training, Apprenticeships, and Internships (JTEST-AI) for Eligible Service Members’’; and

(2) develop a funding plan for Skillbridge that includes funding lines across the future-years defense program under section 221 of title 10, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

SEC. 16. REPORT ON MISSILE DEFENSE INTERCEPTOR SITE IN CONTIGUOUS UNITED STATES.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than March 31, 2023, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing—

(1) an updated assessment of the requirement for a missile defense interceptor site in the contiguous United States; and

(2) a funding profile, by year, of the total costs for the development and construction of such site, considering the designation of Fort Drum, New York, as the conditionally designated preferred site.

(b) FUNDING.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2023 for the Missile Defense Agency for unspecified military construction planning and design, not more than $5,000,000 may be obligated or expended for activities as-
associated with a missile defense interceptor site in the contiguous United States described in subsection (a).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. MORELLE

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Army, increase the amount for Infantry Support Weapons, Line 92, by $5,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, reduce the amount for Joint Tactical Radio System Navy, (JTRS-NAVY), Line 120, by $5,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA
(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance, increase the amount for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Line 340, by $10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance, increase the amount for Baltic Security Initiative, Line 340, by $10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance, increase the amount for Offset for Baltic Security Initiative, Line 340 by -$10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Defense Wide Operations and Maintenance, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY
(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Future Naval Capabilities Applied Research, Line 13, by $22,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for Defense Contract Management Agency, Line 190, by $22,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF
MASSACHUSETTS

At the appropriate place in division E, insert the following:

SEC. ___. ADVANCING MUTUAL INTERESTS AND GROWING
OUR SUCCESS.

(a) NONIMMIGRANT TRADERS AND INVESTORS.—For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of section 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)), Portugal shall be considered to be a foreign state described in such section if the Government of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to nationals of the United States.

(b) MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR E VISAS.—


(1) by inserting ``(or, in the case of an alien who acquired the relevant nationality through a financial investment and who has not previously been granted status under this subparagraph, the foreign
state of which the alien is a national and in which
the alien has been domiciled for a continuous period
of not less than 3 years at any point before applying
for a nonimmigrant visa under this subparagraph)”
before “, and the spouse”; and
(2) by striking “him” and inserting “such
alien”; and
(3) by striking “he” each place such term ap-
pears and inserting “the alien”.

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Offered by: Mr. Gallagher of Wisconsin

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

COVID-19 Discharges

The Committee understands the Department of Defense and the Military Departments have used different discharge characterizations to administratively separate service members that have refused to take COVID-19 vaccination per the Secretary of Defense Memorandum, "Mandatory Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccination of Department of Defense Service Members," August 24, 2021. The Military Departments have administratively separated over 4,000 servicemember with either an honorable discharge, a general discharge under honorable conditions or in some instances an entry level separation. For non-entry level service-members receiving a general discharge under honorable conditions they are no longer entitled to some benefits under the Department of Veterans Affairs like the post 9/11 GI bill. DoD and the Military Departments have not yet standardized many of their COVID-19 administrative processes as evidenced by some Services choosing different characterizations of service for COVID-19 vaccine refusal. The committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to consider reversing this decision and retroactively funding these benefits to those former service members receiving a general discharge under honorable conditions for a COVID-19 vaccination refusal aside from any misconduct. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, not later than December 31, 2022, on how the Department has standardized the process for separation characterizations across the Services and the feasibility by which DoD may consider reviewing and potentially upgrading administrative discharges characterized as general under honorable condition for COVID-19 vaccination refusal.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MRS. BICE OF OKLAHOMA

(funding table amendment)

AI-based Market Research

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Advanced Technology Development, increase the amount for Manufacturing Technology Program, Line 055, by $5,000,000 for AI-based Market Research.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for line 440, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by $5,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

SEC. 16. STUDY OF WEAPONS PROGRAMS THAT ALLOW
THE ARMED FORCES TO ADDRESS HARD AND
DEEPLY BURIED TARGETS.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) the ability of the United States to hold at risk hard and deeply buried targets now and in the future is critical; and

(2) while the Department of Defense is undertaking a study of nuclear and nonnuclear options to hold at risk this growing target set, Congress is concerned about the progress of this study.

(b) STUDY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Commander of the United States Strategic Command, and in consultation with the Administrator for Nuclear Security, shall submit to the congressional de-
fense committees a study on options to hold at risk hard and deeply buried targets.

(c) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (b) shall include the following:

(1) An analysis of the current and emerging hard and deeply buried target mission set and associated military requirements, including—

(A) the number and locations of the targets; and

(B) the associated military requirements for the United States Strategic Command, including the importance of threatening the targets to meeting the objectives of the United States.

(2) A study of weapons programs that allow the Armed Forces to address hard and deeply buried targets, including—

(A) any nuclear or nonnuclear weapon and delivery system the Secretary determines appropriate, including the cost, timeline for fielding, and likely effectiveness of any capability under consideration; and

(B) an assessment of a service life extension program of the B83 nuclear gravity bomb as one of the options.
(3) A proposed strategy for fielding capabilities and making other adjustments to the strategy and plans of the United States to account for the growing hard and deeply buried target set, including a five-year funding profile for the preferred alternative weapon and the secondary alternative weapon studied under paragraph (2).

(d) BRIEFING.—Upon completion of the study under subsection (b), the Secretary shall provide the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the findings and recommendations of the study.
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Offered by: Mrs. Bice of Oklahoma

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on increasing Department of Defense access to commercial technologies

The committee understands that innovative commercial technologies are increasingly compatible in applications for national defense. The committee also believes that the successful development of innovative commercial technologies to meet the needs of the military services is facilitated by the early involvement of the Department of Defense in commercial development. Entities such as the Defense Innovation Unit connect military users with innovative commercial companies and utilize flexible contracting authorities to rapidly prototype then produce hardware and software solutions. However, delays to enter production contracts after successfully completing prototype contracts are common and challenge potential new entrants to the defense industrial base. To improve contracting results when dealing with innovative dual use technologies, the connection between military services and these commercial companies must be strengthened.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering and each of the Service Acquisition Executives to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 31, 2023, on efforts underway to develop a strategy to accelerate access to commercial technologies. The briefing shall include a discussion of (1) efforts by the Department to establish a primary access point for various areas of emerging technology and consideration of whether those points should be at the program level or elsewhere, (2) ways to incentivize those primary points of access by establishing authority for a percentage of cost savings achieved through commercial contracting to accrue to the program or entity, and (3) a comparison of the cost to the Program Executive Officer of a Major Defense Acquisition Program to either collaborate with an entity serving as a primary access point to understand and gain access to commercial companies or to establish a position for a portfolio innovation director who understands key technologies as well as Department processes and can connect with the Department’s innovation community.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN
(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to weapons procurement, Navy, increase the amount for MK–54 Torpedo Modifications, Line 029, by $20,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operation and maintenance, Navy, operating forces, increase the amount for combatant commanders core operations, Line 200, by $10,300,000 (with the amount of such increase to be available for the Asia Pacific Regional Initiative).

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, operating forces, increase the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense–MISO, Line 040, by $27,500,000 (with the amount of such increase to be available for United States Indo-Pacific Command–MISO).

In section 4501 of division D, relating to other authorizations, drug interdiction and counterdrug-activities, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Counter-Narcotics Support by $8,242,000 (with the amount of such increase to be available for JIATF–W).

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, administration and service- wide activities, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 440, by $66,042,000.
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Offered by: Mr. Lamborn

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on Opportunities to Collaborate with Allies on Air and Missile Defense

The committee believes that with recent Russian actions in Ukraine, ongoing efforts by Iran and Iranian proxies to use cruise missiles to destabilize and undermine regimes, and growing Chinese capabilities, air defense for the United States and our allies is an increasing priority. This threat environment makes efforts to incorporate allied platforms, such as those with NATO and Israel, into future air defense architectures all the more important.

The committee also believes that directed energy technology has matured to the point where it may be successfully deployed against current rocket, artillery, mortar, and cruise missile threats. The Committee encourages continued and increased cooperation between the Services and Missile Defense Agency and the Israeli Missile Defense Organization in the development and deployment of directed energy technology for missile defense.

Therefore, the committee directs the Director of the Missile Defense Agency, in coordination with the Service Secretaries to conduct an assessment and provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 30, 2023, on opportunities to further collaborate with allies with which the United States has existing air and missile defense relationships, including the Government of Israel, on pathways to collaborate on future air and missile defense architectures and to securely incorporate allies’ systems and components into US missile defense architectures.

Further, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee of Armed Services not later than January 30, 2023, on an evaluation of the interoperability of the Iron Dome platforms procured by the Army and used in US Army testing, including the acceptance test and a recent demonstration on Guam, and any plans for future deployment or use of the two Iron Dome systems procured by the Army.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

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

1 SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFERS TO IRAN.

None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may be made available to transfer or facilitate a transfer of pallets of currency, currency, or other items of value to the Government of Iran, any subsidiary of such Government, or any agent or instrumentality of Iran.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 7. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW COMMAND ON DEFENSE HEALTH.

(a) Study.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a new defense health command under which the Defense Health Agency would be a joint component. In conducting such study, the Secretary shall consider for the new command each of the following potential structures:

(1) A unified combatant command.

(2) A specified combatant command.

(3) Any other defense health command structure the Secretary determines appropriate.

(b) Matters.—The study under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to the new command specified in such subsection, the following:

(1) An assessment of the organizational structure required to establish the new command with the following responsibilities and duties:
(A) The conduct of health operations among operational units of the Armed Forces.

(B) The administration of military medical treatment facilities.

(C) The administration of the TRICARE program.

(D) Serving as the element of the Armed Forces with the primary responsibility for the following:

   (i) Medical treatment, advanced trauma management, emergency surgery, and resuscitative care.

   (ii) Emergency and specialty surgery, intensive care, medical specialty care, and related services.

   (iii) Preventive, acute, restorative, curative, rehabilitative, and convalescent care.

(E) Collaboration with medical facilities participating in the National Disaster Medical System established pursuant to section 2812 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–11), the Veterans Health Administration, and such other Federal departments and agencies and nongovernmental organizations as
may be determined appropriate, including with respect to the care services specified in subparagraph (D)(iii).

(F) The conduct of existing research and education activities of the Department of Defense in the field of health sciences.

(G) The conduct of public health and global health activities not otherwise assigned to the Armed Forces.


(2) A description of the potential reporting relationship between the commander of the new command, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

(3) A description of the roles of the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Air Force, with respect to the commander of the new command.

(4) A description of the additional legislative authorities, if any, necessary to establish the new command.

(c) BRIEFING; REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2023, the Secretary of Defense shall—
(1) provide to the Committees of Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate briefing on the results of the study under subsection (a); and

(2) submit to the Committees of Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate briefing and report on the results of such study.
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Offered by: MR. TRENT KELLY

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Flexible and Responsive Security and Development Assistance for United States Africa Command

The committee recognizes that U.S. Africa Command (USAFRICOM) requires security cooperation authorities and processes flexible enough to respond quickly to dynamic changes in the operational environment. The committee also recognizes that flexible security cooperation authorities and processes should be coupled with a responsive procurement and delivery timeline that complements long-term capacity-building efforts.

The committee is aware that Department of Defense implementation of the current authorities for security assistance and cooperation under section 2348 of title 22, United States Code, and section 333 of title 10, United States Code, can be inefficient when attempting to address emerging threats or a rapidly changing environment in African countries.

The committee is concerned by the metastasizing of Violent Extremist Organizations (VEOs) and their affiliate groups across Africa and their threat to U.S. interests on the continent. These affiliates include, but are not limited to, al-Qaida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), Jama’at Nusrat Al Islam Wa AlMuslimeen (JNIM), Islamic State of Iraq and Syria in the Greater Sahara (ISIS-GS), and Islamic State of Iraq and Syria in West Africa (ISIS-WA). The committee believes that a flexible and responsive means for delivering security cooperation and assistance to governments of African nations can help defend their national borders and citizens from the threat posed by VEOs and their affiliates. The committee also believes that improved flexibility and responsiveness for security cooperation and assistance will support stability and governance in African countries, while limiting the influence of adversaries of the United States in such countries.

The committee is aware that the People’s Republic of China and Russia are investing in security assistance and development projects in Africa, and that it is critical for the United States to retain its status as the preferred partner of choice on the continent.

Therefore, the committee directs the Commander, USAFRICOM, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than February 1, 2023, analyzing the current challenges and proposed solutions to implementing security cooperation and assistance within the USAFRICOM area of responsibility. The types of security cooperation and assistance described in this report should include training, equipment, logistics support, supplies, services, assistance to develop, repair, renovate, and sustain facilities and infrastructure, and advising and assisting missions. The report should include the following:

(1) whether the Department currently has the statutory authority to reduce timelines, review processes, and conduct interagency coordination associated with security assistance and security cooperation;
(2) the assessed feasibility and effectiveness of establishing a pilot program to aid military and security forces of, or associated with, the governments of certain African countries in twelve months or less from the time of submitting a requirement to delivering assistance;

(3) a description of potential plans for providing such assistance on reduced timelines; including, the goals and objectives of assistance; the operations, timelines, and types of training, equipment, supplies, sustainment, and other forms of assistance that could be provided; the roles and contributions of the countries to which the assistance is to be provided; the number and role of USAFRICOM personnel involved in administering or providing such assistance;

(4) an identification of possible countries and military and security forces designated to receive such assistance in any Africa-specific pilot program; and,

(5) a description of how assistance to be provided as part of a USAFRICOM-specific pilot program would support a larger regional strategy and global Department of Defense and U.S. national objectives.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Moore

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

KC-135 Ground Cooling Capability

The committee understands that the KC-135 aircraft routinely operates in environments where internal ground temperatures can reach well in excess of one-hundred forty degrees Fahrenheit and that it has no organic or self-contained roll-on/roll-off ground cooling capability. The KC-135 air cycle machine was designed to provide ground cooling, but is at times unreliable, and cooling air cannot be provided until the aircraft is operating at or above 2,000 feet above ground level. The committee understands that aircrew cooling has been a long-standing Air National Guard Critical requirement, but has yet to receive funding. The committee recommends additional funding for the National Guard and Reserve Component Equipment Account (NGREA) to meet this requirement. The committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 30, 2022, on the Air Force’s plan to upgrade aircrew ground cooling on all variants of the KC-135.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Norcross

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 7900 titled “Report on Collective Bargaining Agreements Recommendation”, strike the following text:

“The committee notes that the Secretary of Defense served on the White House Task Force on Worker Organizing and Empowerment pursuant to Executive Order 14025. The committee is aware that the task force has recommended the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council consider amending its regulations to require Federal contractors that are notified by the National Labor Relations Board that their employees who work on a Federal contract have been certified as represented by a union to notify the contracting agency within 48 hours with a copy to the union. These revised regulations would also urge all Federal contractors to engage the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to help mediate negotiations to reach a first collective bargaining agreement with newly certified unions.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by July 1, 2023, with an evaluation of the process required and the impact to the operational mission, including to the industrial base, of adopting the recommended policies to help contractors or subcontractors whose employees have formed a union to reach first collective bargaining agreements.”
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Norcross

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 7900 titled “Labor Law Training for Acquisition Professionals”, strike the title and insert the following new title: “Implementation of Recommendations from Worker Organizing Task Force.”

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 7900 titled “Labor Law Training for Acquisition Professionals”, strike the following text:

“The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2023, on progress made on task force recommendations. The briefing shall include an evaluation and analysis of the effort and resources needed to train contracting professionals on labor law requirements, the potential impact on the defense industrial base, and the process underway to update policy guidance and educate personnel to raise awareness about:

(1) adding the posting of a notice to track compliance with contract requirements on notification of employee rights set out in the Defense Acquisition Regulation Supplement Procedures, Guidance and Information;
(2) promulgating additional guidance to contracting professionals about how activities undertaken under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 31.205-21(b) to persuade employees to either exercise or not exercise their right to organize and bargain collectively are unallowable and therefore cannot be paid with Federal contracting funds;
(3) providing additional guidance highlighting regulations permitting the Department to contact the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service when actual or potential labor dispute could affect contract work;
(4) promulgating additional guidance highlighting FAR 31.205-21(a) to contracting officials on the allowability of costs incurred in maintaining relations between contractors and their employees; and
(5) creating a strategy for updating the guidance at least every 5 years.”

and insert the following new text:

“The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2023, on progress made on the implementation of all task force recommendations that relate to the Department of Defense.”
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: MR. TRENT KELLY

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Use of Fitness Wearables to Measure and Promote Readiness

The committee recognizes warfighter readiness remains an ongoing challenge. In recent years, the Department of Defense conducted several pilot programs to use wearable health and fitness trackers to measure individual and troop readiness. The committee previously requested a report regarding the benefits of wearable technology to improve readiness. Accordingly, the committee again directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a written report to the House Committee on Armed Services on the potential for wearable technology to improve readiness no later than March 1, 2023. The report shall at a minimum include the following:

(1) An assessment of the potential for a Department of Defense-wide program to use wearable health and fitness trackers to provide the warfighter with key readiness metrics and scores, including activity levels, stress, sleep, heart rate variability, and oxygen saturation;
(2) How aggregated data could be used to improve physical readiness programs;
(3) What steps would be required to safeguard data and maintain privacy protections; and,
(4) What steps would be required to safeguard classified data in locations where wearables are being used.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Wilson of South Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Active and Reserve Component Equipment Transfer Flexibility

The committee recognizes that over the years the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA) has provided the reserve components additional resources to enhance their modernization, especially for those dual-purpose items relevant and useful to military and civil support operations. The committee understands that there may be statutory and regulatory prohibitions or other limitations on the flexibility of services to transfer equipment from a Reserve Component to an Active Component if the equipment was originally procured using NGREA appropriated funds. Such prohibitions and limitations may limit the services’ flexibility even when such transfers are agreed upon by the components and could be mutually beneficial.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, to provide a briefing, not later than February 1, 2023, to the House Committee on Armed Services on existing prohibitions or limitations and potential changes to law or regulation that could allow the transfer of reserve component equipment purchased with NGREA appropriated funds to the active component. The briefing required shall include:

(1) any statutory or regulatory constraints or limitations that affect equipment transfers from the reserve component to the active component, if such equipment is originally procured with NGREA appropriated funds;

(2) any NGREA rules, regulations, or statutes that impact active component authority to accept equipment transfers from the reserve components if such equipment was originally procured with NGREA appropriated funds; and

(3) recommended statutory language, if any, that would remove prohibitions or provide flexibility for the transfer of equipment procured with NGREA appropriated funds from a reserve component to an active component.
Amendment to H.R. 7900

Offered by: Mr. Horsford

In section 4201 of division D, related to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY increase the amount for EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES, Line 136, by $70,000,000 for Program Increase (10kw–50kw DE-MSHORAD) and C-UAS P-HEL.

In section 4201 of division D, related to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY, line 136, reduce the amount for EMERGING TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES, Program increase (10kw–50kw DE-MSHORAD) by $70,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

SEC. 13. MODIFICATION TO INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT PROTECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE AND OTHER SECURITY THREATS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (iii) of section 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note; Public Law 115–232) is amended—

(1) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(III) to provide documented support to a defense or an intelligence agency of the applicable country; or”.

(b) PROHIBITION ON FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2023 or any subsequent fiscal year for the Department of Defense for
research, development, test, and evaluation may be
provided to an entity that maintains a contract be-
tween the entity and a Chinese or Russian academic
institution identified on the list developed under sec-
tion 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 by
reason of meeting the requirements of clause (ii) or
(iii) (as amended by subsection (a)) of such section.

(2) W A I V E R.—The Secretary of Defense may
waive the prohibition on funds under this subsection
with respect to an entity if the Secretary determines
that such a waiver is appropriate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 11. ADDRESSING SEX-RELATED OFFENSES AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT INVOLVING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

(a) Addressing Certain Sex-related Offenses.—

(1) In general.—Chapter 80 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1561b the following new section:

“§ 1561c. Addressing sex-related offenses and sexual harassment involving members of the National Guard

“(a) In general.—An adjutant general who receives notice of an allegation of a sex-related offense or sexual harassment committed by a member of the National Guard under the jurisdiction of the adjutant general shall, not later than 72 hours after receiving such notice—

“(1) report the allegation to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau; and
“(2) ensure that the alleged victim is informed of the availability of Special Victims’ Counsel in accordance with section 1044e of this title, as applicable.

“(b) Initial Report.—

“(1) Elements.—Each report under subsection (a)(1) shall include the following:

“(A) A summary of the allegation.

“(B) Identification of—

“(i) the individual who is alleged to have committed the offense;

“(ii) the alleged victim of the offense;

and

“(iii) the individual or entity that is investigating the allegation.

“(C) A statement indicating whether the alleged victim has been informed of the availability of legal counsel in accordance with subsection (a)(2).

“(2) Late Reports.—In the event that an adjutant general submits a report required under subsection (a) after the expiration of the 72-hour period specified in such subsection, the report shall include—
“(A) the information specified in paragraph (1); and

“(B) an explanation of the reasons the report was not timely submitted.

“(c) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after determining whether or not to take action against a member of the National guard accused of a sex-related offense or sexual harassment, the adjutant general shall submit to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau a report that includes—

“(1) the information described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (b)(1);

“(2) a description of any administrative, judicial, or other action taken against the member; and

“(3) if no such action was taken, an explanation of the reasons the adjutant general declined to take such action.

“(d) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements of this section shall apply with respect to an allegation of a sex-related offense or sexual harassment of which an adjutant general receives notice after the date of the enactment of this section without regard to—

“(1) the jurisdiction in which the offense occurred; or
“(2) whether prosecution for the offense would be time barred by a statute of limitations.

“(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘sex-related offense’ means an alleged sex-related offense (as defined in section 1044e(h) of this title).

“(2) The term ‘sexual harassment’ means the offense of sexual harassment as punishable under section 934 of this title (article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) pursuant to the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of such section (article).”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1561b the following new item:

“1561c. Addressing sex-related offenses and sexual harassment involving members of the National Guard.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect immediately after the effective date of the amendments made by part 1 of subtitle D of title V of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) as provided in section 539C of that Act.
(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe regulations implementing section 1561c of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 10. REVIEW OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO ELIE WIESEL COUNTRIES.

(a) Review Required.—Not later than 30 days after the transmission of the first report required after the date of the enactment of this Act under section 5 of the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–441; 22 U.S.C. 2651 note), the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a review of risks related to the Department of Defense provision of security assistance to countries identified in the report as being at high or medium risk for atrocities. Such review shall include an assessment of risk associated with providing weapons and other forms of security cooperation programs and assistance, including special operations forces programs, to the governments of such countries, with respect to atrocities, conflict, violence, and other forms of instability.

(b) Congressional Notification of Certain Changes.—If, as a result of the review required under
subsection (a), the Secretary determines that the Department of Defense should stop or change the security assistance provided to a country, the Secretary shall submit notice of such determination to—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

SEC. ___ . MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY TO BUILD CAPACITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY FORCES.

Subsection (a) of section 333 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3), by inserting “or other counter-illicit trafficking operations” before the period at the end; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(10) Operations or activities that maintain or enhance the climate resilience of military or security infrastructure supporting security cooperation programs under this section.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN

In section 4201 of division D, relating to research, development, test, and evaluation, Space Force, increase the amount for Space Situation Awareness Operations, Line 063, by $5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to operations and maintenance, Space Force, reduce the amount for Contractor Logistics and System Support, Line 080, by $5,000,000.
Amendment to H.R. 7900
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Mr. Crow

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Air Platform Advanced Technology, Line 033, by $10,000,000 for Integrated Floor System Upgrades for H-60 Variants.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy, Line 450, reduce the amount for Administration by $10,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

At the appropriate place in title XVI, insert the following new sections:

SEC. 16 RESPONSIVE SPACE STRATEGY, PRINCIPLES, MODEL ARCHITECTURE, AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.

(a) STRATEGY, PRINCIPLES, AND MODEL ARCHITECTURE.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief of Space Operations and the Commander of the United States Space Command shall jointly develop a responsive space strategy, principles, and a model architecture to be implemented across the United States Space Command and the Combined Force Space Component Command.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture under subsection (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following elements:

(1) Prioritized policies and procedures.

(2) Policies specific to launch, buses, payloads, ground infrastructure, and networks.
(3) Specification of enterprise-wide acquisitions of capabilities conducted pursuant to the policies referred to in paragraph (2).

(4) Roles, responsibilities, functions, and operational workflows of responsive space architecture and infrastructure personnel—

(A) of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force and the combatant commands; and

(B) the Combined Force Space Component Command.

(c) ARCHITECTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION.—In developing and implementing the responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture under subsection (a), the Chief of Space Operations and the Commander of the United States Space Command shall coordinate with—

(1) the Space Acquisition Council;

(2) the Director of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency;

(3) the Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff;

and

(4) any other component of the Department of Defense, as jointly determined by the Chief of Space Operations and the Commander.
(d) IMPLEMENTATION PLANS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief of Space Operations and the Commander of the United State Space Command shall ensure that, not later than one year after the finalization of the responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture under subsection (a), each Space Force delta transmits to the Chief and the Commander a draft plan to implement such responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture with respect to such delta.

(2) ELEMENTS.—Each implementation plan under paragraph (1) shall include, at a minimum, the following with respect to the Space Force delta covered by the plan:

(A) Specific acquisitions, implementations, instrumentations, and operational workflows to be implemented across responsive space architectures and infrastructures.

(B) A detailed schedule with target milestones and required expenditures.

(C) Interim and final metrics, including a phase mitigation plan.
(D) Identification of additional funding, authorities, organizational changes and policies, as may be required.

(E) Requested waivers, exceptions to policies of the Department of Defense, and expected delays.

(e) IMPLEMENTATION OVERSIGHT.—The Chief of Space Operations shall—

(1) assess the implementation plans under subsection (d)(1) for—

(A) adequacy and responsiveness to the responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture under subsection (a); and

(B) appropriate use of enterprise-wide acquisitions;

(2) ensure, at a high level, the interoperability and compatibility of individual implementation plans of the Space Force deltas;

(3) track the use of waivers and exceptions to policy;

(4) develop a Responsive Space Scorecard to track and drive implementation of the plans by the Space Force Deltas; and

(5) leverage the authorities of the Commander of the United States Space Command to begin im-
plementation of such responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture.

(f) Initial Briefings.—

(1) Responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture.—Not later than 90 days after finalizing the responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture under subsection (a), the Chief of Space Operations and the Commander of the United States Space Command shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on such responsive space strategy, principles, and model architecture.

(2) Implementation Plans.—Not later than 90 days after the receipt by the Chief of Space Operations of an implementation plan transmitted under to subsection (d)(1), the Chief shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on such implementation plan.

(g) Annual Briefing.—During each annual briefing provided by the Chief of Space Operations to the congressional defense committees on the budget occurring during the period beginning February 1, 2023, and ending January 1, 2031, the Chief shall provide updates on the implementation of the responsive space strategy, principles, and architecture under subsection (a).
(h) **NOTIFICATION REFORMS.**—Section 9021(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking paragraph (2); and

(2) by striking “(1) The Council” and inserting “The Council”.

**SEC. 16. RESPONSIVE SPACE DEMONSTRATIONS.**

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that demonstrating the ability of the United States to rapidly respond to adversarial threats to the space systems of the United States serves as a compelling strategic deterrent to adversaries and informs how responsive, resilient, and affordable space and launch capabilities can help counter growing adversarial threats on an operationally relevant timeline.

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chief of Space Operations and the Commander of the United States Space Command, shall establish a program to demonstrate responsive space capabilities through operational exercises, wargames, and table-top exercises.

(c) **INITIAL DEMONSTRATION.**—

(1) **MISSION.**—In carrying out the program under subsection (b), the Secretary shall conduct a
rapid reconstitution deterrence demonstration mission to—

(A) design, develop, and understand the benefit of rapid space reconstitution and space augmentation;

(B) simulate real-world scenarios through wargames and table-top exercises, including contested environment scenarios, in which threats to the space capabilities of the United States may be offset or mitigated by responsive space capabilities;

(C) validate the ability to provide an end-to-end responsive space mission with responsive launch, satellite deployment, and data to users within rapid mission call-up timelines; and

(D) integrate such launches with the joint force under simulated contested conditions through the rapid deployment of launch infrastructure to existing Major Range and Test Facility Bases.

(2) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the mission under paragraph (1), including—
(A) an assessment of the mission with respect to the operational and strategic benefits to the space-related missions of the Department of Defense;

(B) a proposed organization and management structure of the mission;

(C) a timeline for implementing the demonstrations under the mission; and

(D) budget estimates and financial forecast for the demonstrations.

SEC. 16. ALLIED RESPONSIVE SPACE CAPABILITIES.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) it is in the common interest of the United States and allies and partners of the United States to strive for accessibility and flexibility for delivering assets into space on a responsive timeline;

(2) the United States should implement joint United States-allied space missions that demonstrate rapid, rapid launch, reconstitution and satellite augmentation from locations in the Indo-Pacific, European, and other theaters of operations;

(3) the United States should leverage allied and partner spaceports to diversify and disaggregate
launch sites across the world for a multitude of missions, including national security missions; and

(4) it is important for the United States to have operational and contracting steps established with allies and partners to ensure readiness and preparedness for responding to or deterring any unknown threats.

(b) INITIATIVES.—The Secretary of the Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly—

(1) ensure that responsive space capabilities of the Department of Defense align with initiatives by Five Eyes countries, member states of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and other allies to promote a globally responsive space architecture; and

(2) designate a single official responsible for coordinating responsive space activities with allied partners.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Commander of the United States European Command, the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, the Commander of the United States Space Command, and the Secretary of State, shall jointly submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign
Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report assessing current investments and partnerships by the United States with allies of the United States with respect to responsive space efforts. The report shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the benefits of leveraging allied and partner spaceports for responsive launch.

(2) A discussion of current and future plans to engage with allies and partners with respect to activities ensuring rapid reconstitution or augmentation of the space capabilities of the United States and allies.

(3) An assessment of the shared costs and technology between the United States and allies, including leveraging investments from the Pacific Deterrence Initiative and the European Deterrence Initiative.

(d) Five Eyes Countries Defined.—In this section, the term “Five Eyes countries” means the following:

(1) Australia.

(2) Canada.

(3) New Zealand.

(4) The United Kingdom.
(5) The United States.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. AGREEMENTS WITH CIVILIAN VICTIM SERVICE AGENCIES.

(a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (with respect to the Coast Guard), shall issue guidance pursuant to which installation commanders may enter into memoranda of understanding with qualified victim service agencies for purposes of providing services to victims of sexual assault in accordance with subsection (b).

(b) CONTENTS OF AGREEMENT.—A memorandum of understanding entered into under subsection (a) shall provide that personnel of the sexual assault prevention and response program at a military installation may refer a victim of sexual assault to a qualified civilian victim service agency if such personnel determine that such a referral would benefit the victim.
(c) Victim Service Agency Defined.—In this section, the term “victim service agency” means an agency which may provide legal services, counseling, or safe housing.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5. MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL TRIAL COUNSEL.

(a) Definition of covered offense.—

(1) In general.—Paragraph (17)(A) of section 801 of title 10, United States Code (article 1 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), as added by section 533 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1695), is amended by striking “section 920 (article 120)” and inserting “section 919a (article 119a), section 920 (article 120), section 920a (article 120a)”.

(2) Effective date.—The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall—

(A) take effect on the date that is two years after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81); and
(B) apply with respect to any offenses that occur after that date.

(b) Residual Prosecutorial Duties and Other Judicial, Functions of Convening Authorities in Covered Cases.—The President shall prescribe regulations to ensure that residual prosecutorial duties and other judicial functions of convening authorities, including but not limited to granting immunity, ordering depositions, and hiring experts, with respect to charges and specifications over which a special trial counsel exercises authority pursuant to section 824a of title 10, United States Code (article 24a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), are transferred to the military judge, the special trial counsel, or other authority as appropriate in such cases by no later than the effective date established in section 539C of the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C. 801 note), in consideration of due process for all parties involved in such a case.

(c) Amendments to the Rules for Courts-Martial.—The President shall prescribe in regulation such modifications to Rule 813 of the Rules for Courts-Martial and other Rules as appropriate to ensure that at the beginning of each court-martial convened, the presentation of orders does not in open court specify the name, rank, or position of the convening authority convening such
court, unless such convening authority is the Secretary concerned, the Secretary of Defense, or the President.

(d) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on the progress of the Department of Defense in implementing this section, including an identification of—

(1) the duties to be transferred under subsection (b); (2) the positions to which those duties will be transferred; and (3) any provisions of law or Rules for Courts Martial that must be amended or modified to fully complete the transfer.

(e) ADDITIONAL REPORTING RELATIVE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBTITLE D OF TITLE V OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022.—Not later than February 1, 2025, and annually thereafter for five years, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating (with respect to the Coast Guard) shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report assessing the holistic effect of the reforms contained in
subtitle D of title V of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) on the military justice system. The report shall include the following elements:

(1) An overall assessment of the effect such reforms have had on the military justice system and the maintenance of good order and discipline in the ranks.

(2) The percentage of caseload and courts-martial assessed as meeting, or having been assessed as potentially meeting, the definition of “covered offense”, disaggregated by offense and military service where possible.

(3) An assessment of prevalence and data concerning disposition of cases by commanders after declination of prosecution by special trial counsel, disaggregated by offense and military service when possible.

(4) Assessment of the effect, if any, the reforms contained in such subtitle have had on non-judicial punishment concerning covered and non-covered offenses.

(5) A description of the resources and personnel required to maintain and execute the reforms made
by such subtitle during the reporting period relative to fiscal year 2022.

(6) A description of any other factors or matters considered by the Secretary to be important to a holistic assessment of these reforms on the military justice system.

(f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(3) The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. SPEIER OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 5 . STANDARDS FOR IMPOSITION OF COMMANDING OFFICER’S NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT.

(a) COMMANDING OFFICER’S NON-JUDICIAL PUNISHMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 815 of title 10, United States Code (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (c) through (g) as subsections (d) through (h), respectively;

(B) by inserting after subsection (b), the following new subsection:

“(c)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), a commanding officer may not impose a punishment authorized in subsection (b) unless, before the imposition of such punishment, the commanding officer—

“(A) requests and receives legal guidance regarding the imposition of such punishment from a judge advocate or other legal officer of the armed
force of which the commanding officer is a member;
and

“(B) provides the member who may be subject
to such punishment with an opportunity to consult
appropriate legal counsel.

“(2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the punish-
ments specified in subparagraphs (E) and (F) of sub-
section (b)(2).

“(3) A commanding officer may waive the require-
ments set forth in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of para-
graph (1), on a case by case basis, if the commanding offi-
cer determines such a waiver is necessary on the basis of
operational necessity.”; and

(C) in subsection (f), as so redesignated,
by striking “subsection (d)” and inserting “sub-
section (e)”.

(2) Effective date and applicability.—
The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take
effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of
this Act and shall apply with respect to punishments
imposed under section 815 of title 10, United States
Code (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military
Justice), on or after such effective date.

(3) Additional guidance required.—Not
later than one year after the date of the enactment
of this Act, each Secretary concerned shall prescribe
regulations or issue other written guidance with re-
respect to non-judicial punishment under section 815
of title 10, United States Code (article 15 of the
Uniform Code of Military Justice) that—

(A)(i) identifies criteria to be considered
when determining whether a member of the
armed forces is attached to or embarked in a
vessel for the purposes of determining whether
such member may demand trial by court-martial in lieu of punishment under such section
(article); and

(ii) establishes a policy about the appro-
priate and responsible invocation of such excep-
tion; and

(B) establishes criteria commanders must
consider when evaluating whether to issue a
waiver under subsection (e)(3) of such section
(article) (as added by paragraph (1) of this
subsection) on the basis of operational neces-
sity.

(b) Modification of Annual Reports on Racial
and Ethnic Demographics in the Military Justice
System.—Section 486(b) of title 10, United States Code,
is amended—
(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(9) with respect to principals on sea duty who were not attached to or embarked in a vessel (as determined by the Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating), the number of non-judicial punishments proposed and finalized under section 815 of this title (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), in total and disaggregated by—

“(A) whether the commanding officer imposing non-judicial punishment requested and received legal guidance regarding the imposition of such punishment from a judge advocate or other legal officer of the armed force of which the commanding officer is a member;

“(B) whether the principal was provided the opportunity to consult appropriate legal counsel; and

“(C) statistical category as related to the principal; and
“(10) with respect to principals on sea duty who were attached to or embarked in a vessel (as determined by the Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating), the number of non-judicial punishments proposed and finalized under section 815 of this title (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice), in total and disaggregated by—

“(A) whether the commanding officer imposing non-judicial punishment requested and received legal guidance regarding the imposition of such punishment from a judge advocate or other legal officer of the armed force of which the commanding officer is a member;

“(B) whether the principal was provided the opportunity to consult appropriate legal counsel; and

“(C) statistical category as related to the principal.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

SEC. 6. TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF RATE OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOSE SOLE DEPENDENT DIES WHILE RESIDING WITH THE MEMBER.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Section 403 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by—

(1) redesignating subsections (m) through (p) as subsections (n) through (q);

(2) by inserting after subsection (l) the following new subsection (m):

“(m) TEMPORARY CONTINUATION OF RATE OF BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHOSE SOLE DEPENDENT DIES WHILE RESIDING WITH THE MEMBER.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2) or any other section of law, the Secretary of Defense and or the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, may, after the death of the sole dependent of a member of the armed forces,
continue to pay a basic allowance for housing to such
member at the rate paid to such member at the time of
the death of such sole dependent if—

“(A) such sole dependent dies—

“(i) while the member is on active duty;

and

“(ii) while residing with the member, un-
less separated by the necessity of military serv-

ice or to receive institutional care as a result of
disability or incapacitation or under such other
circumstances as the Secretary concerned may
by regulation prescribe; and

“(B) the member—

“(i) is not occupying a housing facility
under the jurisdiction of the Secretary con-
cerned on the date of the death of the sole de-
pendent; or

“(ii) is occupying such housing on a rental
basis on such date.

“(2) The continuation of the rate of an allowance
under this subsection shall terminate 365 days after the
date of the death of the sole dependent.”.
(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2881a(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 403(n)” and inserting “section 403(o)”. 
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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023

Offered by: Ms. Speier

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 7900, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Department of Defense Education Activity Compliance with Prohibition on Sex-Based Discrimination

The committee notes that the Department of Defense Education Activity is required to comply with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (title IX). Section 562 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 provided that the provisions of title IX with respect to education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance shall apply equally to education programs and activities administered by the Department of Defense Education Activity.

While limited reviews have been completed, a full evaluation has not been conducted of the compliance of Department of Defense schools with the prohibition on sex-based discrimination in educational programs receiving Federal assistance. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to assess the Department of Defense’s efforts to comply with Section 562 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 pertaining to sex-based discrimination. The assessment shall include an analysis of:

1. the extent to which the Department of Defense ensures its policies and practices comply with the prohibition on sex-based discrimination in educational programs established by title IX,
2. the education and training of administrators, title IX coordinators, and staff related to title IX’s prohibition on sex-based discrimination,
3. the availability and quality of supportive measures and services provided to complainants,
4. the complaint record keeping, processing, dismissal requirements, and resolution related to title IX’s prohibition on sex-based discrimination,
5. the policies and procedures intended to provide collaboration with military or civilian law enforcement agencies, and
6. any other matters the Comptroller General deems necessary.

The committee further directs the Comptroller General to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by July 31, 2023, on preliminary findings and to present final results in a format and timeframe agreed to at the time of the briefing.
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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MS. CHENEY OF WYOMING

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

SEC. 5. AUTHORITY TO AWARD THE MEDAL OF HONOR TO A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR ACTS OF VALOR WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR.

(a) Authority.—

(1) Army.—Section 7271(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including active resistance, gallantry, or defiance while serving as a prisoner of war” after “United States”.

(2) Navy and Marine Corps.—Section 8291(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including active resistance, gallantry, or defiance while serving as a prisoner of war” after “United States”.

(3) Air Force and Space Force.—Section 9271(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including active resistance, gallantry, or defiance while serving as a prisoner of war” after “United States”.

(4) COAST GUARD.—Section 2732(1) of title 14, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, including active resistance, gallantry, or defiance while serving as a prisoner of war” after “United States”.

(b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating shall prescribe regulations that set forth uniform standards for awarding the Medal of Honor to a member of the Armed Forces pursuant to an amendment made by subsection (a). Such regulations shall apply retroactively to a member who was a prisoner of war before the date of the prescription of such regulations.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report regarding the number of individuals who may be eligible for a Medal of Honor pursuant to the amendments made by this section.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

SEC. 16. EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE INTELLIGENCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter I of chapter 21 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 430c. Executive agent for explosive ordnance intelligence

“(a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall designate the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency as the executive agent for explosive ordnance intelligence.

“(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘explosive ordnance intelligence’ means technical intelligence relating to explosive ordnance (as defined in section 283(d) of this title), including with respect to the processing, production, dissemination, integration, exploitation, evaluation, feedback, and analysis of explosive ordnance using the skills, techniques, principles, and knowledge of explosive ordnance disposal personnel regarding
fuzing, firing systems, ordnance disassembly, and
development of render safe techniques, procedures
and tools, publications, and applied technologies.

“(2) The term ‘executive agent’ has the mean-
ing given the term ‘DoD Executive Agent’ in Direc-
tive 5101.1.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
after the item relating to section 430b the following new
item:

“430c. Executive agent for explosive ordnance intelligence.”.

(c) DATE OF DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of De-
fense shall make the designation under section 430c of
title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a),
by not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment
of this Act.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

SEC. 6. OCONUS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE: ADJUSTMENTS; NOTICE TO CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

(a) ADJUSTMENTS.—

(1) REDUCTIONS: LIMITATION.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating may not reduce the cost-of-living allowance for a member of the Armed Forces assigned to a duty station located outside the United States except in connection with a permanent change of station for such member.

(2) INCREASES.—The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating may increase the allowance described in paragraph (1) for a member of the Armed Forces at any time.

(b) NOTICE TO CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The Secretary of Defense shall notify the appropriate congressional committees not less than 180 days be-
fore modifying a table used to calculate the living allowance described in subsection (a).

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1, 2023, the Secretary of Defense shall brief the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding effects of this section on the allowance described in subsection (a).

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(2) The Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(3) The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(4) The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.