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<td>Provide funding to contract out to a private company to assist with DNA collection of families of victims from the USS Arizona in order to collect, archive, and maintain them until such a time as DPAA is prepared to make identifications.</td>
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OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 16. INDO-PACIFIC MISSILE STRATEGY.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The 2022 National Defense Strategy states: “The [People’s Republic of China (PRC)] has expanded and modernized nearly every aspect of the [People’s Liberation Army (PLA)], with a focus on offsetting U.S. military advantages. The PRC is therefore the pacing challenge for the Department.”.

(2) The 2020 report of the Department of Defense entitled “Annual Report to Congress Involving the People’s Republic of China” states: “Land-based conventional ballistic and cruise missiles: The PRC has more than 1,250 ground-launched ballistic missiles (GLBMs) and ground-launched cruise missiles (GLCMs) with ranges between 500 and 5,500 kilometers. The United States currently fields one type of conventional GLBM with a range of 70 to 300 kilometers and no GLCMs.”.
(3) In September 2021, the United States entered a security partnership with the United Kingdom and Australia (commonly known as “AUKUS”). In April 2022, AUKUS leaders committed to “commence new trilateral cooperation on hypersonic technologies, counter-hypersonic defense systems, and electronic warfare capabilities, as well as to deepen cooperation on defense innovation.”.

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

(1) United States ground-based theater-range conventional missile systems in the Indo-Pacific region provide operational and strategy utility in—

(A) availability of persistent, prompt, and survivable strike options;

(B) deterrence of enemy attack or escalation;

(C) imposition of operational costs on enemy forces;

(D) responsive strikes against time-critical enemy targets; and

(E) destruction of high-value targets to enable other joint forces; and

(2) an Indo-Pacific Missile Strategy should—
(A) provide coherent direction to concept and capability development, including procurement and employment;

(B) distribute integrated capabilities at operationally relevant ranges;

(C) coordinate and differentiate strike missions among the military forces of the United States and allies; and

(D) pursue co-development and co-production of capabilities with allies and partners, including through existing institutional mechanisms.

c) STRATEGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a strategy for ground-based theater-range conventional missiles in the Indo-Pacific region.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) An assessment of gaps in conventional theater-range precision strike capabilities in the area of responsibility of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.
(B) An identification of military requirements for ground-based theater-range conventional missile systems, including range, propulsion, payload, launch platform, weapon effects, and other operationally relevant factors.

(C) An identification of prospective basing locations for ground-based theater-range conventional missiles in the area of responsibility of the United States Indo-Pacific Command and an assessment of steps required to receive host-nation permission for forward-basing of such weapon systems.

(D) A description of operational concepts for employment of such conventional missiles, including integration with other capabilities in the Western Pacific region.

(E) An identification of prospective allies, partners, and institutional mechanisms for co-development of new over-the-horizon range and intermediate-range conventional missiles.

(F) An assessment of the cost, schedule, and feasibility of ground-based theater-range conventional missile programs, including any potential cost-sharing structures through existing institutional mechanisms.
(3) **FORM.**—The strategy required by paragraph (1) may be submitted in classified form but shall include an unclassified summary.

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “ground-based theater-range conventional missile” means a conventional mobile ground-launched cruise or hypersonic missile system with a range between 500 and 5,500 kilometers.

(2) With respect to a missile system, the term “intermediate-range” means a missile system with a range between 3,000 and 5,500 kilometers.
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Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Proliferation of Chinese Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) Technology in the United States

The committee remains concerned with the proliferation of Chinese technology in the United States that gathers critical information on U.S. geography, vehicle traffic, human patterns, and behaviors. Specifically, light detection and ranging (LIDAR) technology, a remote sensing method that uses a pulsed laser to map its environment, is integral to developing computer vision that will serve as the "eyes" of new technology with automated military applications. LIDAR is also a key component in applications automating and surveilling America’s critical infrastructure, such as drones, autonomous vehicles, traffic intersections, container terminals, and airports. As a result, LIDAR facilitates the gathering of enormous amounts of information on the areas in which it operates. The committee is aware that Chinese LIDAR companies have been partnering with the Chinese Government and the People's Liberation Army (PLA) for years to enable computer vision for military vehicles and systems, receiving research support and considerable government funding. The committee is concerned that Chinese LIDAR companies have flooded the U.S. market with heavily subsidized Chinese LIDAR, capable of collecting information in many sectors of the economy. In addition, the committee notes that Chinese LIDAR companies have gone public on the United States stock exchanges, allowing U.S. investors to unknowingly provide financial support to Chinese LIDAR companies that are part of the Chinese military industrial complex. Therefore, the committee directs that, no later than March 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Committee on Armed Services for the House of Representatives, a report on the following matters:

(1) the extent to which Chinese LIDAR has been and is being used on Department of Defense vehicles and systems;
(2) an estimate of the extent to which Chinese LIDAR is being used by defense contractors in the fulfillment of defense contracts;
(3) an analysis of the national security vulnerabilities associated with using Chinese LIDAR in defense, critical infrastructure, and other applications;
(4) an analysis of the actions being taken by the Department of Defense to identify and list Chinese LIDAR companies with a military-civil nexus on the list maintained by the Department under section 1260h of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021;
the feasibility and viability of directing the Defense Innovation Unit to develop a list of US domestic manufacturers of LIDAR, similar to the Blue sUAS list; and
(6) any other matters the Secretary deems relevant.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. __. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON THE PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE PACIFIC DE-TERRENCE INITIATIVE.

(a) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall select and enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center, or another appropriate independent entity, with expertise on defense matters pertaining to the Indo-Pacific region to conduct an assessment of the Department of Defense activities carried out pursuant to the Pacific Deterrence Initiative established under section 1251 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The assessment required by paragraph (1) shall include up-
dates on the current state of defense posture in the Indo-Pacific region, to include—

(A) base infrastructure and resiliency efforts;
(B) prepositioned equipment and munitions stocks;
(C) investments required to address contested logistics;
(D) the status of current and planned military construction;
(E) the planned Indo-Pacom exercise schedule and joint operations;
(F) whether Pacific Deterrence Initiative funding has aligned with the purpose described in section 1251 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021; and
(G) any recommendations to improve the Department of Defense’s posture, resiliency, presence, or lethality in the Indo-Pacific region that may be advisable together with analysis of the feasibility of implementing such recommendations.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the independent entity se-
lected under subsection (a) shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the findings of the assessment conducted under that subsection.

(c) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPORT.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide the independent entity selected under subsection (a) with timely access to appropriate information, data, resources, and analyses necessary for the independent entity to conduct the assessment required by that subsection in a thorough and independent manner.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 10. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON NAVAL MINE WARFARE.

(a) Study Required.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to conduct an independent study of the mine warfare capabilities of the Navy.

(b) Elements.—The study under subsection (a) shall include an assessment and comprehensive review of—

(1) the offensive and defensive mine warfare capabilities of the Navy; and

(2) the offensive mine inventories of Navy as of the date of study.

(e) Results.—Following the completion of the study under subsection (a), the federally funded research and development center that conducts the study shall submit
to the Secretary of Defense a report on the results of the
study. The report shall include—

(1) a summary of the research and other activi-
ties carried out as part of the study; and

(2) considerations and recommendations to im-
prove the mine warfare capabilities of the Navy, in-
cluding recommendations for any legislation that
may be needed for such purpose.

(d) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than December 31,
2024, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
the House of Representatives—

(A) an unaltered copy of the results of the
study, as submitted to the Secretary under sub-
section (c); and

(B) the written responses of the Secretary
and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
to such results.

(2) FORM.—The submission under paragraph
(1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may
include a classified annex.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 1. PLAN TO EXPEDITE INTEGRATION OF LONG-RANGE ANTI-SHIP MISSILES INTO LEGACY AIRCRAFT FLEETS.

(a) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a plan to expedite the full integration of the Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile into covered legacy aircraft fleets.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall include, with respect to each covered legacy aircraft fleet, the following:

(1) An analysis of the operational benefits of integrating Long-Range Anti-Ship Missiles into the fleet.

(2) The feasibility of integrating the Universal Armament Interface on Long-Range Anti-Ship Missile weapon platforms.
(3) The timeline, cost, and any increased production capacity requirements associated with such plan.

(4) Identification of any obstacles to the timely integration of such capability.

(5) Recommendations for expediting the timeline described under paragraph (3), including an explanation of any resources required to expedite such timeline.

(6) Recommendations for mitigating the obstacles identified under paragraph (4), including an explanation of any resources required to mitigate such obstacles.

(e) COVERED LEGACY AIRCRAFT DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered legacy aircraft fleet” means—

(1) the B–52 bomber aircraft fleet;

(2) the F–16 fighter aircraft fleet; and

(3) any other aircraft fleet the Secretary of Defense determines appropriate for inclusion in the plan under subsection (a).
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Defense Innovation Unit Due Diligence Responsibilities

The committee notes with approval the Department of Defense’s elevation of the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU). The committee also notes the acknowledged challenges posed by adversarial countries’ theft of intellectual property from U.S. companies, which is particularly pronounced in advanced and dual-use technology sectors. The demonstrated ability of adversaries, in particular the Chinese Communist Party, to compromise and influence U.S. companies is of concern to the committee, and the committee notes the particular need to address these challenges in companies engaged with DIU.

Therefore, not later than February 1, 2024, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on DIU’s foreign influence screening protocols as they pertain to private industry in advanced technology sectors. The briefing shall, at a minimum, address the following:

(1) a summary of the current policies and procedures in place at DIU to screen potential industry partners for influence by foreign actors;
(2) planned efforts to bolster DIU’s screening policies and procedures, including an assessment of related manpower requirements and a cost estimate;
(3) efforts being taken by DIU and the Department of Defense to deter, prevent, and mitigate foreign influence on industry partners that are already contracted to work with DIU; and
(4) any other information as determined by the Secretary.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 15. MILITARY CYBERSECURITY COOPERATION WITH TAIWAN.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and in coordination with the Commander of the United States Cyber Command and the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall seek to cooperate with the Ministry of Defense of Taiwan on defensive military cybersecurity activities.

(b) IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES.—In cooperating on defensive military cybersecurity activities with the Ministry of Defense of Taiwan under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense may carry out efforts to identify cooperative activities to—

(1) defend military networks, infrastructure, and systems;
(2) counter malicious cyber activity that has compromised such military networks, infrastructure, and systems;

(3) leverage United States commercial and military cybersecurity technology and services to harden and defend such military networks, infrastructure, and systems; and

(4) conduct combined cybersecurity training activities and exercises.

(c) BRIEFINGS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a briefing on the implementation of this section.

(2) CONTENTS.—The briefing under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of the feasibility and advisability of cooperating with the Ministry of Defense of Taiwan on the defensive military cybersecurity activities identified pursuant to subsection (b).
(B) An identification of any challenges and resources that would be needed to addressed to conduct such cooperative activities.

(C) An overview of efforts undertaken pursuant to this section.

(D) Any other matters the Secretary determines relevant.

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

(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.
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Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Securing Defense Supply Chains from the People’s Republic of China for Critical Minerals

Whenever possible, the Department of Defense must ensure that defense supply chains are protected from a dangerous overreliance on the People’s Republic of China for critical minerals and Rare Earth Elements. In July 2021, the House Armed Services Committee’s Final Report of the Critical Supply Chain Task Force found that “a significant amount of material in the Defense Industrial Base is sole-sourced from the People’s Republic of China,” and concluded that a strategic framework should be implemented to illuminate defense supply chains. Further, the Task Force concluded that the Department should use new supply chain information to work with industry, allies, and partner nations to lessen overall reliance on the People’s Republic of China. The committee notes positive efforts to review the vulnerabilities of U.S. critical minerals and material supply chains that have been undertaken since, including the Department’s efforts in recent years to increase funding for the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS) program element that can be used to support the domestic production of key minerals and materials.

However, subsequent reports from the Department found that without additional efforts to improve supply chain visibility, the Department of Defense will be challenged to determine where defense programs are vulnerable to supply cutoffs from the People’s Republic of China or develop potential responses to such supply chain shocks.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 15, 2023, addressing the following:

(1) an overview of the reporting requirements currently placed on the Department’s industry partners who serve as the prime contractor on a major defense acquisition program for identifying vulnerabilities within their supply chains related to critical minerals and rare earth elements sourced from or processed by the People’s Republic of China;

(2) a feasibility and cost-benefit analysis of improving the data collected by the Department on supply chain vulnerabilities for the top three critical minerals and rare earth elements that the Department of Defense considers most at risk to supply chain manipulation or impact by the People’s Republic of China;
(3) a summary of the Department’s efforts to advance supply chain diversification for critical minerals and rare earth elements away from the People’s Republic of China and an assessment of what further improvements could be made before 2027; and,

(4) an assessment of what elements would inform a successful partnership between the Department and industry to increase supply chain security and visibility for the top three critical minerals and rare earth elements that the Department identifies as being most vulnerable to supply chain shocks from the People’s Republic of China before 2027.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Gallagher

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Cooperation Among U.S. Defense Partners

The committee recognizes the importance of providing military training and capacity building to Taiwan to enhance its self-defense capabilities across all domains. With the assistance of the United States, Taiwan has made significant improvements.

The committee also notes that some United States partners face security challenges that are similar to those of Taiwan and may be able to provide specialized training and advice.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than January 1, 2024, about the ways in which the Department can encourage and work with partner countries to provide advice and assistance to Taiwan. The briefing shall include efforts to address security challenges involving cybersecurity, reserve force management and conscription, counter-disinformation campaigns, and civil missile defense.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. __. EXPANSION OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOCUSED PARTNERSHIPS AND EXPERIMENTATION ACTIVITIES IN THE INDO-PACIFIC.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan and roadmap to—

(1) expand international technology-focused partnerships, agreements, and experimentation activities in the Indo-Pacific region in order to—

(A) accelerate the creation and fielding of new capabilities and critical technologies as outlined in the National Defense Science and Technology Strategy, as directed by section 211 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81), consistent with the strategic plans of the Department of Defense with respect to the activities of Indo-Pacific Command;
(B) leverage the technological and manufacturing capabilities of private sector and government organizations in the United States and international partners;

(C) identify opportunities for cost sharing and financial and non-financial contributions by partner countries for activities to develop and deploy new operational capabilities; and

(D) coordinate with partner countries and their agencies that are currently involved, or could become involved, in co-production of capabilities;

(2) enhance capabilities, including those capabilities which use unmanned platforms, using lessons learned from Task Force-59, to—

(A) respond to grey zone activity; and

(B) enhance Indo-Pacific partner capacity to protect national resources against illegal fishing and resource extraction; and

(3) identify and accelerate the fielding of new capabilities and critical technologies that would improve Taiwan’s self-defense capabilities.

(b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect section 112b(b) of title 1, United States Code.
(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide the congressional defense committees a briefing on the plan and roadmap required under subsection (a).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 5. INCLUSION OF ADVANCED RESEARCH PROGRAMS AT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION.

(a) UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE.—Chapter 751 of title 10, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 7423. Establishment of advanced research program at the United States Army Command and General Staff College

“Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, the President of the United States Army Command and General Staff College shall establish, within the College, an advanced research program that examines the character of near-future operational-tactical warfighting at the high end of the conflict spectrum in East Asia. The program shall use wargaming, operations research, and systems analysis as the primary methodologies for developing scenarios for analysis under the program.”.
(b) NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.—Chapter 859 of title 10, United States Code is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

§ 8596. Establishment of advanced research program at the Naval War College

“Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, the President of the Naval War College shall establish, within the College, an advanced research program that examines the character of near-future operational-tactical warfighting at the high end of the conflict spectrum in East Asia. The program shall use wargaming, operations research, and systems analysis as the primary methodologies for developing scenarios for analysis under the program.”.

(c) AIR UNIVERSITY.—Chapter 951 of title 10, United States Code is amended by inserting after section 9420 the following new section:

§ 9421. Establishment of advanced research program at the Air University

“Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Air Force, the Commander of the Air University shall establish, within the University, an advanced research program that examines the character of near-future operational-tactical warfighting at the high end of the conflict spectrum in East Asia. The program shall use wargaming,
operations research, and systems analysis as the primary methodologies for developing scenarios for analysis under the program.”

(d) ANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than February 1 of each year, the President of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the President of the Naval War College, and the Commander of the Air University shall each provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a briefing on wargaming outcomes and force structure recommendations resulting from activities conducted under the advanced research programs established under sections 7423, 8596, and 9421 of title 10, United States Code, respectively.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 18. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING UNMANNED AERIAL, SURFACE, AND UNDERWATER VEHICLES.

It is the sense of Congress that—

1. unmanned aerial, surface, and underwater vessels play a critical role in modern warfare;

2. continued investment in the research, development, and fielding of such systems will help advance the military of the United States;

3. such capabilities are particularly important to bolstering deterrence and maintaining peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region; and

4. the United States should encourage its allies and partners, particularly those located in the Indo-Pacific region, to invest in unmanned aerial, surface, and underwater vessels to reinforce deterrence.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 12. INDEPENDENT STUDY ON DEFENSE BUDGET OF PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

(a) INDEPENDENT STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with an entity independent of the Department of Defense under which such entity shall conduct a study of the defense budget of the People’s Republic of China.

(b) ESTIMATE.—The independent study conducted under subsection (a) shall include an estimate, based on open-source intelligence, of the amount of defense spending of the People’s Republic of China. Such estimate shall—

(1) be generated in a methodologically sound way that—

(A) avoids reliance on the aggregate spending amounts announced annually by the People’s Republic of China; and
(B) employs the most accurate available purchasing power parity exchange rates;

(2) be presented in a form that may be compared against the defense spending of the United States;

(3) exclude any spending related to veterans’ benefits; and

(4) include an estimate of the amounts of defense spending of the People’s Republic of China disaggregated by functional defense categories of spending, including—

(A) procurement from domestic and foreign sources;

(B) operations and maintenance;

(C) pay and benefits;

(D) military construction; and

(E) research, development, test, and evaluation.

(c) ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE ON OMITTED SPENDING.—The independent study conducted under subsection (a) shall include, in addition to the estimate under subsection (b), an estimate the magnitude of omitted spending from the official People’s Republic of China defense budget information.

(d) SUBMISSION TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—
(1) **SUBMISSION.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entity that conducts the study under subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report containing the findings of such study.

(2) **FORM.**—The report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(e) **SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Secretary receives the report under subsection (d), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees such report (without change), together with any comments of the Secretary with respect to such report.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

SEC. 8. SECURING MARITIME DATA FROM CHINA.

(a) COUNTERING THE SPREAD OF COVERED LOGISTICS SOFTWARE.—

(1) CONTRACTING PROHIBITION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Department of Defense may not enter into a contract with an entity that uses covered logistics software.

(B) APPLICABILITY.—This paragraph shall apply with respect to any contract entered into on or after the date that is 180 days after the enactment of this subsection.

(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the provisions of this subsection for a specific contract—

(A) if the Secretary makes a determination that such waiver is vital to the national security of the United States; and

(B) submits to Congress a report justifying the use of such waiver and the importance of
such waiver to the national security of the United States.

(3) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, and annually for three subsequent years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the implementation of this subsection.

(b) POLICY WITH RESPECT TO PORTS ACCEPTING FEDERAL GRANT MONEY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 503 of title 46, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

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§ 50309. Prohibited use

(a) IN GENERAL.—A covered port authority may not use covered logistics software.

(b) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall publish on a website of the Department of Transportation, and update regularly, a list of entities subject to the prohibition in subsection (a).

(c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of Transportation shall consult with the Department of State in carrying out this section.
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“(d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Transportation, in consultation with the Secretary of State, may waive the provisions of this section for a specific contract—

“(A) if the Secretary of Transportation makes a determination that such waiver is vital to the national security of the United States; and

“(B) submits to Congress a report justifying the use of such waiver and the importance of such waiver to the national security of the United States.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) COVERED LOGISTICS SOFTWARE.—The term ‘covered logistics software’ means—

“(A) the public, open, shared logistics information network known as the National Public Information Platform for Transportation and Logistics by the Ministry of Transport of China or any affiliate or successor entity;

“(B) any other transportation logistics software designed to be used by port authorities subject to the jurisdiction, ownership, direction, or control of a foreign adversary; or
“(C) any other logistics platform or software that shares data with a system described in subparagraphs (A) or (B).

“(2) COVERED PORT AUTHORITY.—The term ‘covered port authority’ means a port authority that receives funding under a program authorized under part C of this subtitle.”

(2) APPLICABILITY.—Section 50309 of title 46, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply with respect to any contract entered into on or after the date that is 180 days after the enactment of this subsection.

(3) REPORTING.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, and annually for three subsequent years, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress a report on the implementation of section 50309 of title 46, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1).

(c) NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS.—

(1) NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRED.—The Secretary of State shall seek to enter into negotiations with United States ally and partner countries, including those described in paragraph (3), if the President determines that ports or other entities operating within the jurisdiction of such ally or partner coun-
tries are using or are considering using covered logistics software.

(2) ELEMENTS.—As part of the negotiations described in paragraph (1), the President shall—

(A) urge governments of such ally and partner countries to require entities within the jurisdiction of such governments to terminate the use of covered logistics software;

(B) describe the threats posed by covered logistics software to United States military and strategic interests and the implications such threats may have for the presence of members of the Armed Forces of the United States in such countries;

(C) urge governments to use their voice, influence, and vote to align with the United States and to counter attempts by foreign adversaries at international standards-setting bodies to adopt standards that incorporate covered logistics software; and

(D) attempt to establish, through multilateral entities, bilateral or multilateral negotiations, military cooperation, and other relevant engagements or agreements, a prohibition on the use of covered logistics software.
(3) Allies and partners described.—The countries and entities with which the President shall conduct negotiations described in this subsection shall include—

(A) all countries party to a collective defense treaty or other collective defense arrangement with the United States;

(B) India; and

(C) Taiwan.

(4) Report.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing—

(A) the efforts made by the United States Government as of the date of the submission of the report in the negotiations described in this subsection; and

(B) the actions taken by the governments of ally and partner countries pursuant to the negotiation priorities described in this subsection.

(d) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Appropriate congressional committees.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
(A) the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives; and

(B) The Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Relations, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Armed Services of the Senate.

(2) COVERED LOGISTICS SOFTWARE.—The term “covered logistics software” means—

(A) the public, open, shared logistics information network known as the National Public Information Platform for Transportation and Logistics by the Ministry of Transport of China or any affiliate or successor entity;

(B) any other transportation logistics software designed to be used by port authorities subject to the jurisdiction, ownership, direction, or control of a foreign adversary; or

(C) any other logistics platform or software that shares data with a system described in subparagraphs (A) or (B).

(3) FOREIGN ADVERSARY.—The term “foreign adversary” means—
(A) the People’s Republic of China, including the Hong Kong and Macau Special Administrative Regions;

(B) the Republic of Cuba;

(C) the Islamic Republic of Iran;

(D) the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea;

(E) the Russian Federation; and

(F) the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

under the regime of Nicolás Maduro Moros.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 9. ENHANCING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CO-ORDINATION OF GEOECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

(a) In General.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a review of the planning, resourcing, and contributions of the Department of Defense to interagency efforts with respect to geoeconomic affairs.

(b) Duties.—The review required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A Department-wide assessment of capabilities to—

(A) assess geoeconomic competition between the United States and strategic competitors;

(B) identify methods to partner with governments and key commercial entities; and

(C) to support United States national interests.

(2) An assessment of any gaps in—

(A) existing departmental commercial due
diligence and commercial partnership processes
and procedures to enable sustainable coopera-
tion with governmental and commercial entities
within the United States and between the
United States and trusted allies and partners
for national defense purposes;

(B) efforts by the combatant commands to
develop and to coordinate expertise on how
strategic competitors may use economic and
supply chain strategies within the areas of re-
 sponsibility of the combatant commands;

(C) the contributions of the Department to
the coordinated use of existing industrial base
and supply chain tools, acquisition and budget
authorities, industrial security oversight, tech-
nology transfer and export controls, cybersecu-
rity standards and oversight, and mergers and
acquisition reviews to enhance innovation and
industrial cooperation and to protect the de-
fense capabilities of the United States and its
allies; and

(D) the contributions of the Department to
existing measures to safeguard the intellectual
property and knowledge created from United
States Government and private sector research and development funding while encouraging, where appropriate, the sharing of such knowledge with trusted allies and partners.

(3) A plan to address, to the maximum extent practicable, the gaps assessed under paragraph (2).

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing—

(1) the findings of the review required under subsection (a);

(2) a list of gaps identified by the assessment required under subsection (b)(2);

(3) for each identified gap, a description of the gap and an assessment of any legal authorities, budgeting and execution processes, or other issues the Secretary deems necessary to address the gap;

(4) the plan required under subsection (b)(3); and

(5) any other information the Secretary considers appropriate.

(d) DEFINITION OF GEOECONOMICS.—In this section, the term “geoeconomics” means the global interaction between competing national security and economic
priorities comprising the various activities undertaken between governments, allies, competitors, producers, and consumers, including—

(1) how economics, technological innovation, and geography affect the distribution of capabilities in the international system; and

(2) how states use economic and technological instruments in pursuit of their strategic interests.
Amendment to H.R. 2670

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Foreign Military Sales for Indo-Pacific Allies and Partners

The committee is cognizant of the importance of enhancing interoperability between the United States and its allies and partners to achieve shared security objectives, particularly in the Indo-Pacific. Countries that share U.S. strategic goals for a free and open Indo-Pacific may benefit from U.S. equipment to deter regional threats more effectively. Enhancing U.S. ally and partner capabilities and capacity should be efficient while ensuring proper technology controls and accountability are maintained.

The committee is committed to monitoring the timely delivery of defense articles and defense services provided to critical allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific via the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) process to enhance regional stability. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, no later than November 25, 2023, that includes the following:

(1) an itemized accounting of the current, yet to be delivered, FMS contracts being executed with Indo-Pacific allies and partners, including Australia, Japan, and other key allies and partners as determined by the Secretary of Defense, including where in the contracting process these sales fall;

(2) a description of timelines for entering into contracts associated with defense articles for the identified Indo-Pacific allies and partners via FMS over the prior three years;

(3) a description of the degree to which U.S. industrial capacity affects the timeline of each undelivered FMS contract identified;

(4) a cost-benefit analysis of the degree to which industrial base capacity could be expanded for purpose of accelerating the delivery of the identified defense articles over the next three years; and

(3) any other information deemed relevant by the Secretary.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 10. REPORT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Commander of the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the progress of the implementation plan required under section 1087 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–363; 10 U.S.C. 161 note).

(b) Elements.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A description of the personnel, supporting infrastructure, and operational chain of command relationships associated with the joint force headquarters that is required to be established by section 1087 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-

(2) An evaluation of the personnel, supporting infrastructure, and operational chain of command relationships that would be required to support the potential establishment of an additional fully equipped and persistent joint force headquarters or joint task force that would be responsible for the operational employment of forces in the Western Pacific.

(3) An identification of the appropriate rank for the commander required to lead the efforts described in paragraphs (1) and (2) and the feasibility of using an existing component commander to lead these efforts.

(4) An analysis of how the Department’s plan for Joint Task Force Micronesia aligns with the requirements described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), and in section 1087 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–363; 10 U.S.C. 161 note).

(5) An analysis of the advisability of establishing an additional joint task force or joint force headquarters responsible for the operational employment of forces in the Western Pacific.
(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7620

OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in XXXV, insert the following:

1 SEC. _____. SOURCE RESTRICTIONS ON AUXILIARY SHIP COMPONENTS.

2 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall finalize the rule published in the Federal Register on September 29, 2020, titled “Source Restrictions on Auxiliary Ship Components (DFARS Case 2020-D017)” (85 Fed. Reg. 60943).

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 SEC. ____. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENGAGE IN CERTAIN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

2 Section 431(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “December 31, 2023” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2760

OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO EXPOSURES TO
PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL
SUBSTANCES.

(a) INCLUSION OF EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL
AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AS PART OF PERI-
ODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AD DEPLOYMENT ASSESS-
MENTS.—

(1) PERIODIC HEALTH ASSESSMENTS.—The
Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any periodic
health assessment provided to a member of the
Armed Forces includes an evaluation of whether the
member has been—

(A) based or stationed at a military instal-
lation identified by the Department of Defense
as a location with a known or suspected release
of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl
substances during the period in which the mem-
ber was based or stationed at the military in-

(B) exposed to such substances, including by evaluating any information in the health record of the member.

(2) 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 Department 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.”.

(b) PROVISION OF BLOOD TESTING TO DETERMINE EXPOSURE TO PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.—

(1) Provision.—If a covered evaluation of a member of the Armed Forces results in a positive determination of potential exposure to perfluoroalkyl
substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to that member, during that covered evaluation, blood testing to determine and document potential exposure to such substances.

(2) Inclusion in health record.—The results of blood testing of a member of the Armed Forces conducted under paragraph (1) shall be included in the health record of the member.

(c) Documentation of exposure to perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances.—

(1) Registry.—

(A) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a registry of members of the Armed Forces who have been exposed to, or are suspected to have been exposed to, perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(B) Inclusion in registry.—The Secretary shall include a member of the Armed Forces in the registry established under subparagraph (A) if a covered evaluation of the member establishes that the member—
(i) was based or stationed at a location identified by the Department of Defense 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 location; or

(ii) was exposed to such substances.

(C) Blood Testing.—The results of any blood test conducted under subsection (b)(1) shall be included in the registry established under subparagraph (A) for any member of the Armed Forces included in the registry.

(D) Election.—A member of the Armed Forces may elect not to be included in the registry established under subparagraph (A).

(2) Provision of Information.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide to a member of the Armed Forces additional information on perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances and the potential impact of exposure to such substances if a covered evaluation of such member establishes that the member—

(A) was based or stationed at a location identified by the Department of Defense as a
location with a known or suspected release of
perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl sub-
stances during the period in which the member
was based or stationed at the location; or

(B) was exposed to such substances.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
subsection may be construed to preclude eligibility of
a veteran for benefits under the laws administered
by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by reason of
the exposure of the veteran to perfluoroalkyl sub-
stances or polyfluoroalkyl substances not being re-
corded in a covered evaluation.

(d) COVERED EVALUATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
tion, the term “covered evaluation” means the following:

(1) A periodic health assessment conducted in
accordance with subsection (a)(1).

(2) A deployment assessment conducted under
section 1074f(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
as amended by subsection (a)(2).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

SEC. 32. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED CONTRACTING, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT, SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNICAL POSITIONS IN NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION.

Section 3241 of the National Nuclear Security Administration Act (50 U.S.C. 2441) is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking “800” and inserting “1,000”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Not fewer than 40 percent of the positions established under the first sentence of this section shall be positions the primary responsibility of which is to support defense programs.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. 5. MILITARY EDUCATION FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES.

(a) In general.—Section 167 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (e)(2), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(K) Providing for the education of members of the special operations forces at degree-granting institutions of higher military education.”.

(2) In subsection (g)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the end;

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

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) joint special operations-peculiar education, leader preparation, and leader development, including payment of tuition fees for members attending degree-granting education programs.”.
(3) By adding at the end the following new sub-section:

“(m) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘degree-granting institutions of higher military education’ means—

“(A) the professional military education schools;

“(B) the senior level service schools;

“(C) the intermediate level service schools;

“(D) the joint intermediate level service school;

“(E) the Naval Postgraduate School;

“(F) the United States Air Force Institute of Technology; and

“(G) the Service Academies.

“(2) The terms ‘intermediate level service school’, ‘joint intermediate level service school’, and ‘senior level service school’ have the meaning given such terms in section 2151 of this title.

“(3) The term ‘professional military education schools’ means the schools specified in section 2162 of this title.

“(4) The term ‘Service Academy’ has the meaning given such term in section 347 of this title.
“(5) The term ‘special operations-peculiar academic education’ means education at degree-granting institutions of higher military education that involves or impacts the United States Special Operations Command.”.

(b) AUTHORITY TO EXPEND CERTAIN FUNDS.—Consistent with such regulations as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe to carry out the amendments made this section, the Commander of the United States Special Operations Command may expend funds appropriated for Major Force Program 11 for fiscal year 2024 or subsequent fiscal years to support special operations-peculiar academic education at degree-granting institutions of higher military education.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 8. STUDY AND REPORT ON THE EXPANSION OF THE STRATEGIC FUNDING INCREASE PROGRAM OF THE AIR FORCE.

(a) Feasibility Study.—The Secretary of Defense shall direct the heads of the offices responsible for carrying out the Small Business Innovation Research Programs of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to jointly conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing a covered program.

(b) Report.—

(1) In general.—Not later than 180 days 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 required by subsection (a).

(2) Elements.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) Funding levels required to successfully execute covered program.
(B) The effect that a covered program might have on the Small Business Innovation Research Programs of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, including effect on the number of Phase I and Phase II awards made under Small Business Innovation Research Program if a covered program was carried out.

(C) Any additional authorities required to establish and carry out a covered program.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered program” means a program similar to the STRATFI program that provides funds to support small business concerns preparing to seek a Phase III award with respect to a project or technology for which such small business concern received a Phase II award.

(2) The terms “Phase I”, “Phase II”, and “Small Business Innovation Research Program”, have the meanings given, respectively, in section 9(e) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(e)).

(3) The term “small business concern” has the meaning given under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).

(4) The term “STRATFI program” refers to the Strategic Funding Increase program of the Air
Force that provides funds to assist small business concerns with securing a Phase III agreement (as such term is defined in section 9(r)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(r)(2))).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 8. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES FROM FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.

(a) COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASES FROM FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.—Section 3905 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking sub-sections (a) and (b) and inserting the following new sections:

“(a) MARKET RESEARCH.—Before purchasing a product listed in the latest edition of the Federal Prison Industries catalog published under section 4124(d) of title 18, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct market research to determine whether such product—

“(1) is comparable to products available from the private sector; and

“(2) best meets the needs of the Department of Defense in terms of price, quality, and time of delivery.

“(b) COMPETITION REQUIREMENT.—If the Secretary determines that a Federal Prison Industries product is not
comparable to products available from the private sector and does not best meet the needs of the Department of Defense in terms of price, quality, or time of delivery, the Secretary shall use competitive procedures or make an individual purchase under a multiple award contract for the procurement of the product. In conducting such a competition or making such a purchase, the Secretary shall consider a timely offer from Federal Prison Industries.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on February 1, 2024.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

SEC. 5. ELECTRONIC NOTARIZATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

Section 1044a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e)(1) A person named in subsection (b) may exercise the powers described in subsection (a) through electronic means, including under circumstances where the individual with respect to whom such person is performing the notarial act is not physically present in the same location as such person.

“(2) A determination of the authenticity of a notarial act authorized in this section shall be made without regard to whether the notarial act was performed through electronic means.

“(3) A log or journal of a notarial act authorized in this section shall be considered for evidentiary purposes
without regard to whether the log or journal is in electronic form.”
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Misuse in End-Use Monitoring

The committee notes that U.S. policy states that the U.S. will engage in appropriate monitoring aimed at ensuring transferred arms are used responsibly and in accordance with the recipient government’s obligations under the conditions of the transfer and international law. The committee also notes that the Comptroller General of the United States has previously reported that the Department of Defense’s end-use monitoring program is not designed to track how U.S.-origin defense articles are used. Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee not later than March 1, 2024 on efforts to ensure recipient obligations are met, including:

1. The extent to which the Department of State and Department of Defense have established expectations in policy and in transfer agreements with recipient countries that U.S.-origin defense articles and defense services should be used in accordance with international humanitarian and human rights law;
2. The extent to which and how end-use monitoring has addressed reporting and investigation of potential human rights violations; and
3. The extent to which the Department of State and Department of Defense have identified guidance or procedures that will need to be updated to comply with U.S. policy.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. KIM OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 28. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

(a) SUPERVISION OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.—Section 2851 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

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

(2) in subsection (c)(2)—

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

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

(b) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF COVERED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter III of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2851a the following new section:

"SEC. 2851b. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF COVERED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

(a) NOTICE.—Upon award of a covered military construction contract with an estimated value greater than or equal to $9,000,000, the Secretary concerned shall notify any applicable Member of Congress representing the covered State or territory in which that covered military construction contract is to be performed of such award in a timely manner.

(b) EXCLUSION OF CLASSIFIED PROJECTS.—This section does not apply to a classified covered military construction project.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) COVERED MILITARY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.—The term ‘covered military construction contract’ means a contract for work on a military construction project, military family housing project, or Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization project carried out in a covered State or territory.
“(2) COVERED STATE OR TERRITORY.—The term ‘covered State or territory’ means any of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

“(3) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term ‘Member of Congress’ has the meaning given in section 2106 of title 5.”.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—Section 2851b of title 10, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1), shall apply with respect to a covered military construction contract, as defined in such section, entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this section.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 7. TASK FORCE OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ON MENTAL HEALTH.

(a) Establishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a task force to examine matters relating to the mental health of members of the Armed Forces (in this section referred to as the “task force”).

(b) Membership.—

(1) Qualifications.—The Secretary of Defense shall appoint to the task force individuals who have demonstrated expertise in the following areas:

(A) National mental health policy.

(B) Military personnel policy.

(C) Research in the field of mental health.

(D) Clinical care in mental health.

(E) Military chaplain or pastoral care.

(2) Number; composition.—The Secretary of Defense shall appoint not more than 15 individuals to the task force in accordance with the following:
(A) Department of Defense Appointees.—The appointees shall include—

(i) at least one member of each of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and the National Guard;

(ii) at least one surgeon general of an Armed Force; and

(iii) at least one dependent of a member of the Armed Forces who has experience working with military families.

(B) Non-Department of Defense Appointees.—Not fewer than 7 of the appointees shall be individuals who are not members of the Armed Forces, civilian employees of the Department of Defense, or dependents of such members, and shall include—

(i) an officer or employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

(ii) an officer or employee of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services.

(C) Deadline.—The Secretary of Defense shall appoint all members by not later than 90
days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(D) CO-CHAIRS.—There shall be two co-chairs of the task force, of whom—

(i) one shall be designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment from among the individuals appointed under subparagraph (A); and

(ii) one shall be selected from among the members appointed under subparagraph (B) by the members so appointed.

(c) ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—

(1) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date on which all members of the task force have been appointed, the task force shall submit to the Secretary of Defense a report containing an assessment of, and recommendations for improving, the efficacy of mental health services provided to members of the Armed Forces by the Secretary of Defense.

(2) USE OF OTHER EFFORTS.—In preparing the report under paragraph (1), the task force shall take into consideration completed and ongoing efforts by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve the efficacy of mental
Forces.

(3) ELEMENTS.—The assessment and recommendations specified in paragraph (1) (including recommendations for legislative or administrative action) shall include measures to improve the following:

(A) The awareness of the potential for mental health conditions of members of the Armed Forces.

(B) The access to, and efficacy of, existing programs (include telehealth programs) in primary care and mental health care to prevent, identify, and treat mental health conditions of members of the Armed Forces, including programs for—

(i) forward-deployed troops;

(ii) members of the reserve components; and

(iii) members assigned to remote or austere duty locations.

(C) The access to adequate telehealth resources including for members described in subparagraph (B), including access to equipment, bandwidth, and platforms used to deliver care.
(D) The assessment of disruptions to mental health care as a result of frequent changes to eligibility and coverage for members of the National Guard under the TRICARE program, as well as potential benefits of more consistent care.

(E) Analysis of the potential effect on access and outcomes for members serving on active duty as a result of proposed cuts to military end strengths regarding members with medical military occupational specialties.

(F) The access to and programs for family members of members of the Armed Forces, including family members overseas.

(G) Access to, and quality of, private mental health care received by members of the Armed Forces through the TRICARE program.

(H) The reduction or elimination of barriers to care, including the stigma associated with mental health conditions, by measures including enhanced confidentiality for members of the Armed Forces who seek care for such conditions.
(I) The awareness of mental health services available to dependents of members of the Armed Forces.

(J) The adequacy of outreach, education, and support programs on mental health matters for families of members of the Armed Forces.

(K) The early identification and treatment of mental health and substance abuse problems through the use of internal mass media communications (including radio, and television, social media) and other education tools to change attitudes within the Armed Forces regarding mental health and substance abuse treatment.

(L) The transition from mental health care furnished by the Secretary of Defense to such care furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

(M) The availability of long-term follow-up and access to care for mental health conditions for members of the Individual Ready Reserve and the Selected Reserve and for discharged, separated, or retired members of the Armed Forces.

(N) Collaboration between the heads of elements of the Department of Defense with re-
sponsibility for, or jurisdiction over, the provision of mental health services.

(O) Coordination between the Secretary of Defense and civilian communities, including State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, and local support organizations, with respect to mental health services.

(P) Coordination between the Secretary of Defense and the heads of relevant Federal stakeholders, including the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the Director of the National Institutes of Health, and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(Q) The scope and efficacy of curricula and training on mental health matters for commanders in the Armed Forces.

(R) The efficiency and effectiveness of pre- and post-deployment mental health screenings, including mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces.

(S) The effectiveness of mental health programs provided in languages other than English.
(T) Tracking the use of behavioral health services and related outcomes, including wait times, continuity of care, symptom resolution, and maintenance of improvements resulting from treatment.

(U) Other matters the task force determines appropriate.

(d) ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS.—

(1) COMPENSATION.—

(A) MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES; UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.— Each member of the task force who is a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian officer or employee of the United States Government shall serve without compensation (other than compensation to which entitled as a member of the Armed Forces or an officer or employee of the United States Government, as the case may be).

(B) OTHER MEMBERS.—Any member of the task force not described in subparagraph (A) shall be treated for purposes of section 3161 of title 5, United States Code, as having been appointed under subsection (b) of such section.
(2) OVERSIGHT.—The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness shall oversee the activities of the task force.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.—The Director of the Washington Headquarters Services of the Department of Defense shall provide the task force with personnel, facilities, and other administrative support as necessary for the performance of the duties of the task force.

(4) ACCESS TO FACILITIES.—The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, shall ensure appropriate access by the task force to military installations and facilities for purposes of the discharge of the duties of the task force.

(c) TERMINATION.—The task force shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Secretary submits to the appropriate congressional committees the report of the task force under subsection (c)(1).

(f) PLAN OF THE SECRETARY.—Not later than 180 days after receiving the report of the task force under subsection (c)(1), the Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan based on the recommendations of the task force and submit such plan to the congressional defense committees.
(g) REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY.—For each of the five years following the receipt of the report of the task force under subsection (c)(1), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the recommendations made by the task force with respect to the Department of Defense. Each such report shall include—

(1) for each such recommendation, the determination of the Secretary of Defense as to whether to implement the recommendation;

(2) in the case of a recommendation the Secretary intends to implement, the intended timeline for implementation, a description of any additional resources or authorities required for such implementation, and the plan for such implementation;

(3) in the case of a recommendation the Secretary determines is not advisable or feasible, the analysis and justification of the Secretary in making that determination; and

(4) in the case of a recommendation the Secretary determines is already being implemented, the analysis and justification of the Secretary in making that determination.

(h) BRIEFINGS BY THE SECRETARY.—Not less frequently than annually during the five-year period following
the receipt of the report of the task force under subsection (c)(1), the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on—

(1) the progress of the Secretary of Defense in analyzing and implementing the recommendations made by the task force;

(2) any programs, projects, or other activities of the Department of Defense that are being carried out to implement such recommendations; and

(3) the amount of funding provided for such programs, projects, and activities.

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

(1) the Committees on Armed Services and the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committees on Armed Services and the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs of the Senate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Insert at the appropriate place in subtitle B of title VIII the following:

SEC. 8. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO MODIFY CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS BASED ON THE IMPACTS OF INFLATION.

Section 1 of Public Law 85–804 (50 U.S.C. 1431) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the following new sentence: “If any such amounts are so specifically provided, the Secretary may use them for such purposes.”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by striking “December 31, 2023” and inserting “December 31, 2024”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

Insert in the appropriate place in the bill the following:

1 SEC. ___. UNITED STATES-ISRAEL PTSD COLLABORATIVE
2 RESEARCH.
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4 (a) GRANT PROGRAM FOR INCREASED COOPERATION
5 ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RESEARCH BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL.—
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7 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense, acting
8 through the Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury Research Program, should seek to exp-
9 lore scientific collaboration between American academic institutions and nonprofit research entities,
10 and Israeli institutions with expertise in researching, diagnosing, and treating post-traumatic stress dis-
11 order.
12
13 (2) GRANT PROGRAM.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of State, shall award
15 grants to eligible entities to carry out collaborative research between the United States and Israel with
respect to post-traumatic stress disorders. The Secretary of Defense shall carry out the grant program under this subsection in accordance with the agreement titled “Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Israel on the United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation”, dated September 27, 1972.

(3) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection, an entity shall be an academic institution or a nonprofit entity located in the United States.

(4) AWARD.—The Secretary shall award grants under this subsection to eligible entities that—

(A) carry out a research project that—

(i) addresses a requirement in the area of post-traumatic stress disorders that the Secretary determines appropriate to research using such grant; and

(ii) is conducted by the eligible entity and an entity in Israel under a joint research agreement; and

(B) meet such other criteria that the Secretary may establish.

(5) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this subsection, an eligible entity shall
submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and containing such commitments and information as the Secretary may require.

(6) GIFT AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may accept, hold, and administer, any gift of money made on the condition that the gift be used for the purpose of the grant program under this subsection. Such gifts of money accepted under this paragraph shall be deposited in the Treasury in the Department of Defense General Gift Fund and shall be available, subject to appropriation, without fiscal year limitation.

(7) REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which an eligible entity completes a research project using a grant under this subsection, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that contains—

(A) a description of how the eligible entity used the grant; and

(B) an evaluation of the level of success of the research project.

(b) TERMINATION.—The authority to award grants under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is
7 years after the date on which the first such grant is awarded.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF BIOINDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING PROCESSES.

Section 215(c)(1) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 10 U.S.C. 4841 note) is amended by inserting “active pharmaceutical ingredients, key starting materials for such ingredients,” after “commodity chemicals,”.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Veasey

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

JADC2 Advisory Panel

The Committee recognizes the importance of collaboration between DoD and private industry in the identification of enterprise level technical standards and interoperability technologies for the development and deployment of JADC2 enabling capabilities. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 29, 2024. The briefing shall include considerations of the feasibility for a joint panel consisting of senior representatives from the Department of Defense and private sector organizations to collaborate on JADC2 standards and interoperability.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. ANDY KIM

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, increase the amount for Information Systems Security Program, Line 218, PE 0303140D8Z, by $10,000,000 for the DoD Cyber Scholarship Program.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490, by $10,000,000.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Luttrell

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Study to Improve Military Readiness Through Nutrition and Wellness Initiatives

The committee recognizes the need for service members to maintain a high level of physical and cognitive readiness, which may require dietary supplementation for readiness and performance. The committee understands there may be instances where appropriated funds cannot be used to purchase certain dietary supplements for servicemembers. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024 on the advisability and feasibility of using appropriated funds for individual service members and DoD registered dietitians to obtain necessary dietary supplementation. Specifically, the briefing shall address the following:

(1) identify all military career fields where service members are generally recommended to take dietary supplementation by a medical professional or registered dietitian;

(2) identify the categories of dietary supplementation recommended to service members in the career fields identified in (1) by a medical professional or registered dietitian;

(3) provide an overview on when appropriated funds can be used to pay for dietary supplementation and, to the extent possible, an estimate of the average out-of-pocket cost to service members who must purchase recommended dietary supplementation with their personal funds;

(4) and any recommendations the Secretary may have regarding the advisability, feasibility, and barriers to using appropriated funds to provide dietary supplementation if required for unit readiness and operational effectiveness.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 8. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS RELATING TO CONTRACTS WITH CONTRACT MANAGERS AND AUDITORS.

(a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of Defense shall annually review the value of contracts entered into with contract managers and auditors for the purpose of managing contracts of the Department of Defense for a specified fiscal year.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—If the Secretary spent an amount greater than or equal to 1 percent of the total value of contracts awarded during such fiscal year on such contracts with contract managers and auditors, the Secretary shall submit a certification to the congressional defense committees.

(c) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—For each 0.1 percent of funds expended during fiscal year 2024 that is greater than 1 percent of total value of contracts awarded during such fiscal year on such contracts with contract managers and auditors, of the funds author-
ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the Deputy Secretary of Defense for the nonemergency travel, such amount shall be reduced by 1 percent.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “contract managers and auditors” means employees of the Department of Defense, including members of a covered Armed Force, and does not include contractors of the Department.

(2) The term “covered Armed Force” means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 16. APPLICATION OF TNT EQUIVALENCY TO
LAUNCH VEHICLES AND COMPONENTS USING
METHANE PROPELLANT.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The United States Government supports having a robust space launch services market to support national security, civil, and commercial space activities.

(2) A majority of the new launch vehicles in development, testing, and operation in the United States utilize methane and liquid oxygen as their propellants (LOX/LNG or methalox).

(3) The United States Government has access to data and scientific modeling methods that support a TNT equivalency for methalox that is less than the default 100 percent TNT equivalency that is applied when no scientific data exists to characterize the explosive yield.
(4) The United States Government is not consistently applying data that supports a TNT equivalency of 25 percent at United States Government owned or licensed facilities.

(5) The United States Government has initiated a LOX-Methane Assessment (LMA) working group; however, the working group’s methodology is not grounded in launch vehicle designs or test and launch operations. Further, the working group’s efforts are expected to take no less than 3 years to complete and cost the United States taxpayer no less than $80,000,000.

(6) United States launch operators are incurring significant cost and diminished opportunities to operate as a result of the United States Government’s inconsistent policy on methalox.

(7) The People’s Republic of China is already launching orbital launch vehicles that utilize liquid oxygen and methane.

(b) INTERIM EQUIVALENCY DETERMINATION.—Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, the interim determination of TNT equivalency applied to launch vehicles and components of such vehicles using methane as propellant shall not exceed 25 percent for purposes of the explosive siting and hazardous operations for test and
operations of such launch vehicles and their components
on or from any facility owned or licensed by the Federal
Government.

(c) IMPROVED PROCESS FOR YIELD DETERMINATIONS.—Not later than one year after the date of the en-
actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, the Sec-
retary of Transportation, and the Administrator of the
National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall es-
tablish a process through which scientifically-valid TNT
equivalency determinations can be assessed for launch ve-
hicles while in flight.

(d) CERTIFICATION AND REPORT.—Not later than
90 days after the completion of the joint assessment proc-
ess conducted by the LOX-Methane Assessment working
group, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Trans-
portation, and the Administrator of the National Aero-
nautics and Space Administration shall submit to the ap-
propriate congressional committees—

(1) a certification verifying that the Secretaries
and the Administrator reviewed the results of such
joint assessment process and have agreed upon a
new TNT equivalency determination that will be ap-
plied by the Federal Government to launch vehicles
and components of such vehicles using methane as
propellant; and
(2) a report describing how the implementation
of that new TNT equivalency determination is ex-
pected to affect commercial space launch activities
and national security.

(e) SUNSET.—Subsection (b) shall have no force or
effect after the expiration of the period of 180 days fol-
lowing the submittal of the certification and report re-
quired under subsection (d).

(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means the following:

(A) The congressional defense committees.

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

(C) The Committee on Science, Space, and
Technology of the House of Representatives.

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

(2) The term “launch vehicle” has the meaning
given that term in section 50902 of title 51, United
States Code.

(3) The term “LOX-Methane Assessment work-
ing group” means the interagency working group
that—
(A) is comprised of representatives from the Department of Defense, the Department of Transportation, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

(B) as of the date of the enactment of this Act, is studying the explosive characteristics of liquid oxygen and methane.

(4) The term “TNT equivalency” means a unit of energy equivalent to the energy released during detonation of trinitrotoluene (TNT).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

SEC. 10. LIMITATION ON PROVISION OF FUNDS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION HOSTING CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES.

Section 1062(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 2241 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) by striking “if the Secretary, after consultation with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, determines such a waiver is appropriate.” and inserting “if the institution of higher education provides to the Secretary—”; and

(B) and by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(A) a commitment that it will not host the Confucius Institute at any time after September 30, 2026;
“(B) a plan to close the Confucius Institute before such date; and

“(C) a justification for why the institution is unable to close the Confucius Institute immediately.”;

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3);

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) The Secretary shall issue a waiver under paragraph (1) on a case-by-case basis and may only issue such a waiver for a single year. An institution of higher education that receives a one-year waiver and seeks an additional waiver shall submit to the Secretary an application that includes—

“(A) the reason why an additional waiver is necessary; and

“(B) a description of the steps the institution has taken during the preceding year to ensure the Confucius Institute hosted by the institution is closed by not later than September 30, 2026.”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
“(4) The authority to issue a waiver under paragraph (1) shall terminate on October 1, 2026, and any waiver issued under such paragraph shall not apply on or after such date.”.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Bergman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Advanced Training Range Capabilities

The committee recognizes the need for improved in-theater air range training capabilities in order to meet readiness demands. The committee is aware that capabilities such as Synthetic Inject to Live (SITL) – Live Virtual Constructive (LVC) systems may provide improved capability in support of training against near-peer threats.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing, no later than December 15, 2023, on its plans to develop, procure, and field mobile in-theater, SITL LVC air combat training systems across the services, including joint efforts with coalition partners.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 18. RISK FRAMEWORK FOR FOREIGN PHONE APPLICATIONS OF CONCERN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) create categorical definitions of foreign phone applications of concern with respect to personnel or operations of the Department of Defense, distinguishing among categories such as applications for shopping, social media, entertainment, or health; and

(2) create a risk framework with respect to Department personnel or operations that assesses each foreign phone application (or, if appropriate, grouping of similar such applications) that is from a country of concern for any potential impact on Departmental personnel and Departmental operations, incorporating considerations of—

(A) the manner and extent of data collection by the application;
(B) the ability of the application to influence users;

(C) the manner and extent of foreign ownership or control of the application or data collected by the application;

(D) any foreign government interests associated with the applications;

(E) known or assessed malicious software embedded in the application, including in prior versions of the application or in other applications created by the owners of such application; and

(F) any known impact from prior use of the application to Department personnel or operations.

(b) CONSIDERATIONS.—In developing the categorical definitions and risk framework described in subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense—

(1) shall include in the risk framework foreign phone applications of concern—

(A) from countries that the Secretary determines to be engaged in consistent, unauthorized conduct that is detrimental to the national security or foreign policy of the United States;
(B) that are accessible to be downloaded from major mobile device application market-
places by Department personnel; and

(C) originating from, authored in, owned by, or otherwise associated with countries or en-
tities that are designated on the list maintained and set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744
of the Export Administration Regulations;

(2) may include additional countries or indi-
vidual foreign phone applications from other coun-
tries to the extent the Secretary determines appro-
priate; and

(3) shall consider distinguishing within the risk framework the particular interests of a country de-
scribed in paragraph (1) or (2) in the use of a for-
eign phone application of concern of such country (regardless of device or owner) by—

(A) users located at facilities of the De-
partment of Defense of varying levels of sensi-
tivity;

(B) users conducting authorized operations or movements of Department of Defense mate-
riel; or

(C) specific civilian employees of the De-
partment or contractors whom the Secretary
determines likely to be a target of a foreign actor.

(c) GUIDANCE AND UPDATES.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) issue guidance to all Department personnel incorporating the categories of foreign phone applications of concern and advising how to mitigate the risks identified by the risk framework with respect to such applications;

(2) routinely update the categorical definitions and risk framework promulgated pursuant to subsection (a), at least on an annual basis; and

(3) prescribe regulations that prohibit applications on phones provided by the Department of Defense or on any device used during an activity described in subsection (b)(3)(B).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 28. LAND CONVEYANCE, EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA.

(a) CONVEYANCE AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Air Force may convey to the Air Force Enlisted Village, a nonprofit corporation (in this section referred to as the “Village”), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property, including improvements thereon, consisting of approximately 80 acres located adjacent to Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, for the purpose of independent-living and assisted-living apartments for veterans. The conveyance under this subsection is subject to valid existing rights.

(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The conveyance under subsection (a) shall be—

(1) subject to valid existing rights;

(2) made without consideration; and

(3) subject to any other terms and conditions as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(c) PAYMENT OF COSTS OF CONVEYANCE.—
(1) Payment Required.—The Secretary may require the Village to cover all costs (except costs for environmental remediation of the property) to be incurred by the Secretary, or to reimburse the Secretary for costs incurred by the Secretary, to carry out the conveyance under this section, including survey costs, costs for environmental documentation, and any other administrative costs related to the conveyance. If amounts are collected from the Village in advance of the Secretary incurring the actual costs, and the amount collected exceeds the costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance, the Secretary shall refund the excess amount to the Village.

(2) Treatment of Amounts Received.—Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reimbursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to carry out the conveyance under subsection (a) shall be credited to the fund or account that was used to cover the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out the conveyance, or to an appropriate fund or account currently available to the Secretary for the purposes for which the costs were paid. Amounts so credited shall be merged with amounts in such fund or account and shall be available for the same pur-
poses, and subject to the same conditions and limita-
tions, as amounts in such fund or account.

(d) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage
and legal description of the property to be conveyed under
subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory
to the Secretary.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF MISSISSIPPI

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

SEC. 111. REVISION OF REQUIREMENT FOR TRANSFER OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION PURPOSES.

(a) TRANSFER OF EXCESS COAST GUARD HC-130H AIRCRAFT.—

(1) TRANSFER TO STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall transfer to the State of California without reimbursement—

(A) the 7 HC–130H aircraft specified in paragraph (2); and

(B) initial spares and necessary ground support equipment for such aircraft.

(2) AIRCRAFT SPECIFIED.—The aircraft specified in this paragraph are the HC–130H Coast Guard aircraft with serial numbers 1706, 1708, 1709, 1713, 1714, 1719, and 1721.

(3) TIMING; AIRCRAFT MODIFICATIONS.—The transfers under paragraph (1)—
(A) shall be made as soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(B) may be carried out without further modifications to the aircraft by the United States.

(b) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—Aircraft transferred to the State of California under this section—

(1) may be used only for wildfire suppression purposes, including search and rescue or emergency operations pertaining to wildfires;

(2) may not be flown outside of, or otherwise removed from, the United States unless dispatched by the National Interagency Fire Center in support of an international agreement to assist in wildfire suppression efforts or for other disaster-related response purposes approved by the Governor of California in writing in advance; and

(3) may not be sold by the Governor of California after transfer.

(e) CALCULATION OF INITIAL SPARES.—For purposes of subsection (a)(1)(B), initial spares shall be calculated based on shelf stock support for 7 HC–130H aircraft each flying 400 hours each year.

(d) TRANSFER OF RESIDUAL KITS AND PARTS HELD BY AIR FORCE.—The Secretary of the Air Force may
transfer to the State of California, without reimburse-
ment, any residual kits and parts held by the Secretary
of the Air Force that were procured in anticipation of the
transfer of the aircraft specified in subsection (a)(2).

(c) REPEAL OF PRIOR PROVISIONS OF LAW RELAT-
ing to Transfer.—The following provisions of law are
repealed:

(1) Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (f) of section
1098 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 127 Stat.
881), as amended by subsections (a), (b), (c), and
(d) of section 1083 of the John S. McCain National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019

(2) Subsections (e) and (f) of section 1083 of
the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization
Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 132
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Offered by: Ms. Houlahan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Department of Army’s Plan to Maintain and Sustain Military Service Memorials Using Authorized Funds

The committee supports the efforts of entities that recognize and honor the service that women have provided to the defense of the nation. The committee notes that there is currently uncertainty regarding the maintenance and sustainment of military service memorials and museums that highlight the role of women in the military as authorized by section 362 of the Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 116-283). That authorization allows for the support to be provided without subsequent authorizing language. To better understand the current interpretation of authority and the status of support for sustainment and maintenance of these memorials, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 31, 2024. The report shall include information on any current or planned efforts to support the maintenance and sustainment of military service memorials honoring women in the military, locations where these activities may be supported, and expected timelines for support.
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Offered by: Mr. Turner

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Assessment of Participation of Contractors in the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) Movement Against Israel

The committee is concerned about the participation of Department of Defense contractors in the antisemitic Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against the State of Israel. The committee acknowledges that BDS is an effort to delegitimize, isolate, and ultimately destroy the Jewish state. The committee recognizes that both the executive and the House of Representatives have previously opposed the BDS movement on a broad and bipartisan basis.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Congressional Defense Committees, not later than February 1, 2024, a report assessing whether their contractors participated in or are engaged with the BDS movement during Fiscal Year 2023. The contractors relevant for this report shall include companies wherein the total value of the contract with the Department exceeds $100,000, or companies who have more than 10 full-time employees. For the instances of this report, the Committee observes that “Boycott action” means refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or limiting commercial relations with a company, when the action is based on race, color, religion, gender, or nationality of the targeted company. The Committee also observes that “Boycott of the State of Israel” means engaging in a boycott action targeting: the State of Israel; and companies or individuals doing business in or with the State of Israel; or companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business. The report shall include a full analysis of:

1) The number of contractors engaged in business with the Department participating in or engaged with BDS;
2) The monetary value of contracts awarded to contractors participating in or engaged with BDS;
3) The military departments, services, installations, and programs supported by contractors participating in or engaged with BDS; and
4) The sector of industry to which any contractors participating in or engaged with BDS belong.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

SEC. 12. PROHIBITION ON NEW START TREATY INFORMATION SHARING.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense may be used to provide the Russian Federation with notifications as required by the New START Treaty.

(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibition in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary of Defense certifies to the appropriate congressional committees in writing, 30 days in advance of exercising such a waiver, that—

(1) the waiver is in the national security interest of the United States; and

(2) the Russian Federation is providing similar information to the United States as required by the New START Treaty.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
(1) the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

    (A) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

    (B) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

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Offered by: Mr. Lamborn

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, increase the amount for Space Technology Line 4 by $2,500,000 for University Consortium for Space Technology.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, reduce the amount for University Research Initiatives, Line 2, University Consortium for Space Technology by $2,500,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. MOUTHON

(funding table amendment)

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, Global material security, increase the amount for International nuclear security, by $5,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Programs, increase the amount for Nonproliferation and arms control, by $5,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Research and Development, increase the amount for Proliferation Detection, by $5,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation Research and Development, increase the amount for Nonproliferation Stewardship Program, by $10,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Stockpile Research, Technology, and Engineering, increase the amount for Engineering and Integrated Assessments, by $10,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Stockpile Services, reduce the amount for Stockpile sustainment, by $12,500,000.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Infrastructure and Operations, reduce the amount for Recapitalization, Infrastructure and Safety, by $22,500,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 31. BIENNIAL DETAILED REPORT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND RESPONSIVENESS PLAN.

Section 4203(d)(4)(A) of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2523) is amended by inserting “, including with respect to weapons assembly and disassembly,” after “measures”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

SEC. 10. ANNUAL BRIEFINGS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF FORCE DESIGN 2030.

(a) BRIEFINGS REQUIRED.—Not later than March 31, 2024, and annually thereafter through March 31, 2030, the Commandant of the Marine Corps shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the programmatic choices made to implement Force Design 2030, including new developmental and fielded capabilities and capabilities and capacity divested to accelerate the implementation of Force Design 2030.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each briefing provided under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of changes in the national defense strategy under section 113(g) of title 10, United States Code, defense planning guidance, the Joint Warfighting Concept (and associated Concept Required Capabilities), and other planning processes that informed Force Design 2030;
(2) an inventory and assessment of exercises and experiments related to Force Design 2030 beginning in fiscal year 2020, including—

(A) an identification of any capabilities that were involved in such exercises and experiments; and

(B) the extent to which such exercises and experiments validated or militated against proposed capability investments;

(3) an inventory of divestments of capability or capacity, whether force structure or equipment, starting in fiscal year 2020, including—

(A) a timeline of the progress of each divestment;

(B) the type of force structure or equipment divested or reduced;

(C) the percentage of force structure of equipment divested or reduced, including any equipment entered into inventory management or other form of storage;

(D) the rationale and context behind such divestment; and

(E) an identification of whether such divestment affects the ability of the Marine Corps to meet the requirements of the Global Force
Management process and the operational plans, including—

(i) an explanation of how the Marine Corps plans to mitigate the loss of such capability or capacity if the divestment affects the ability of the Marine Corps to meet the requirements of the Global Force Management process and the operational plans, including through new investments, additional joint planning and training, or other methods; and

(ii) an assessment of the actual and projected recruitment and retention percentages of the Marine Corps, starting in fiscal year 2020;

(4) an inventory of extant or planned investments as a part of Force Design 2030, broken down by capability areas including—

(A) integrated air and missile defense;

(B) littoral mobility and maneuver;

(C) sea denial;

(D) recon and counter-recon forces;

(E) the amphibious warfare ship and maritime mobility requirements the Marine Corps submitted to the Department of the Navy in
support of the Marine Corps organization and concepts under Force Design 2030 and its statutory requirements, including an explicit statement of—

(i) the planning assumptions about the readiness of amphibious warfare ships and maritime mobility platforms in developing the requirements; and

(ii) whether the Navy's 30-year ship-building plan of and budget for the fiscal year covered by the briefing meet the amphibious ship requirements of the Navy;

(5) for each capability included in the inventory under paragraph (4)—

(A) the name;

(B) the purpose and context;

(C) an identification of the capability being replaced, if applicable;

(D) the date of initial operational capability;

(E) the date of full operational capability;

(F) the number of deliveries of units by year; and

(G) the approved acquisition objective or similar inventory objective;
(6) an assessment of how the capability investments identified in the inventory under paragraph (4) contribute to joint force efficacy in new ways, including through support of other military departments;

(7) an assessment of the ability of the Marine Corps to generate required force elements for the immediate ready force and the contingency ready force over the two fiscal years preceding the year during which the briefing is provided and the expected ability to generate such force elements through fiscal year 2030;

(8) an assessment of Marine Corps force structure and readiness of marine expeditionary units compared to availability of amphibious ships comprising an amphibious ready group over the two fiscal years preceding the year during which the briefing is provided and the expected availability of such ships through fiscal year 2030;

(9) an assessment by the Marine Corps of its compliance with the statutory organization prescribed in section 8063 of title 10, United States Code, specifically “The Marine Corps, within the Department of the Navy, shall be so organized as to include not less than three combat divisions and
three air wings, and such other land combat, avia-
tion, and other services as may be organic therein.”;
and
(10) an assessment by the Marine Corps of its
compliance with the statutory functions prescribed
in section 8063 of title 10, United States Code, spe-
cifically “The Marine Corps shall be organized,
trained, and equipped to provide fleet marine forces
of combined arms, together with supporting air com-
ponents, for service with the fleet in the seizure or
defense of advanced naval bases and for the conduct
of such land operations as may be essential to the
prosecution of a naval campaign.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 8. MODIFICATIONS TO THE PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) Modification to Definition of Eligible Entity.—Section 4951(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “private”;
(2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (E); and
(3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

“(D) An institution of higher education, as defined in section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).”.

(b) Definition of Business Entity.—Section 4951 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) Business entity.—The term ‘business entity’ means a corporation, association, partnership,
limited liability company, limited liability partnership, consortia, nonprofit organization, or other legal entity.’’.

(c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—Section 4954(c) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

‘‘(c) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive or modify the percentages in subsection (b) on a case-by-case basis.’’.

(d) FUNDING.—Section 4955 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

‘‘(e) FUNDING.—The Secretary of Defense may only use amounts appropriated under this chapter for the execution and administration of this chapter.’’.
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Offered by: Mr. Waltz

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Commercial Day of Launch Service Providers

The ability to launch and place satellites into orbit on demand is vital to ensure American space superiority. At this time, there are less than 10,000 satellites in orbit, with credible estimates expecting that as many as 100,000 satellites will be in orbit by 2030.

In order to accommodate the anticipated rapid growth in the commercial space economy, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force in coordination with the Chief of Space Operations, provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee, no later than December 1, 2023 on opportunities for commercial providers to provide of “Day of Launch” range services, including the availability of independent commercial companies to provide services such as security, processing, and integration.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 SEC. _____. REPORTS TO CONGRESS.
2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the implementation by the Department of Defense of the amendments to section 2631 of title 10, United States Code, made by section 1024 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

Insert at the appropriate place in title VIII the following:

SEC. 8. REDESIGNATION OF INDUSTRIAL BASE FUND AS
INDUSTRIAL BASE AND OPERATIONAL INFRA-
STRUCTURE FUND; ADDITIONAL USES.
Section 4817 of title 10, United States Code, is
amended—

(1) in the section heading, by inserting “and
Operational Infrastructure” after “Industrial Base”;

(2) in subsection (a), by inserting “and Oper-
tional Infrastructure” after “Industrial Base”;

(3) in subsection (b), by striking “, acting
through the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy”; and

(4) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and
(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(5) to acquire—

“(A) strategic and critical materials for the National Defense Stockpile; and

“(B) munitions for the armed forces;

“(6) to provide and expedite infrastructure projects critical to operational readiness within priority theaters as determined by the Secretary, consistent with the national defense strategy required under section 113(g) of this title; and

“(7) to acquire and deploy capabilities and prototypes developed under the authorities of section 3601 of title 10, section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 3201 note prec.), and any other alternative acquisition pathway or mechanism designed to deploy operational capabilities and operational prototypes for defense purposes within five years.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN DATA ON EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO THIRD PARTIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 363 of title 10, United States Code, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 4662. Prohibition on the transfer of certain data on employees of the Department of Defense to third parties

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Each contract entered into by the Department of Defense on or after the date of the enactment of this section shall include a provision prohibiting the contractor and each subcontractor under such contract from selling, licensing, or otherwise transferring covered individually identifiable Department employee data to any individual or entity other than the Federal Government, except to the extent required to perform under such contract or a subcontract under such contract.
“(b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Defense may waive subsection (a) with respect to a sale, licensing, or other transfer of covered individually identifiable Department employee data if the Secretary determines that such waiver is appropriate.

“(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) COVERED INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE DATA.—The term ‘covered individually identifiable Department employee data’ means individually identifiable Department employee data obtained by—

“(A) a contractor pursuant to the performance of a contract described in subsection (a) by such contractor; or

“(B) a subcontractor pursuant to the performance of a subcontract under such a contract by such subcontractor.

“(2) INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE DATA.—The term ‘individually identifiable Department employee data’ means information related to an employee of the Department of Defense, including a member of the armed forces, that—

“(A) identifies such employee; or
“(B) which may be used to infer, by either direct or indirect means, the identity of such an employee to whom the information applies.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 363 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“4662. Prohibition on the transfer of certain data on employees of the Department of Defense to third parties.”.

(c) REPORT ON COUNTERING IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SPREAD.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the strategy of the Department of Defense to counter the proliferation of individually identifiable active duty member information on commercially available datasets.

(2) INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER INFORMATION.—In this subsection, the term “individually identifiable active duty member information” means individually identifiable information related to a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty that—

(A) identifies such member; or
(B) which may be used to infer, by either direct or indirect means, the identity of such a member to whom the information applies.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

SEC. 8. MODIFICATION TO TRUTHFUL COST OR PRICING DATA SUBMISSIONS AND REPORT.

Section 3705(b)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the second sentence, by inserting “and shall identify such offerors that incur a delay greater than 200 days in submitting such cost or pricing data” after “should-cost analysis”; and

(2) by amending the third sentence to read as follows: “The Secretary of Defense shall include a public notation on such offerors in the system used by the Federal Government to monitor or record contractor integrity and performance.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

SEC. 18. CLARIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL AND CONSULTANT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST UNDER THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.

Section 9.503 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation shall be revised to require that—

1. a request for a waiver under such section include a written justification for such waiver; and

2. the head of a Federal agency may not delegate such waiver authority below the level of the deputy head of such agency.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 8. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH PERSONS THAT HAVE BUSINESS OPERATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION OR THE RUSSIAN ENERGY SECTOR.

(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided under subsections (b), (c), and (d), the Secretary of Defense may not enter into a contract for the procurement of goods or services with any person that has business operations with—

(1) an authority of the Government of the Russian Federation; or

(2) a fossil fuel company that operates in the Russian Federation, except if the fossil fuel company transports oil or gas—

(A) through the Russian Federation for sale outside of the Russian Federation; and

(B) that was extracted from a country other than the Russian Federation with respect to the energy sector of which the President has
not imposed sanctions as of the date on which
the contract is awarded.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The prohibition under sub-
section (a) does not apply to a contract that the Sec-
retary of Defense and the Secretary of State jointly
determine—

(A) is necessary—

(i) for purposes of providing humani-
tarian assistance to the people of Russia;
or

(ii) for purposes of providing disaster
relief and other urgent life-saving meas-
ures;

(B) is vital to the military readiness, bas-
ing, or operations of the United States or the
North Atlantic Treaty Organization; or

(C) is vital to the national security inter-
ests of the United States.

(2) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—The Sec-
retary of Defense shall notify the appropriate con-
gressional committees of any contract entered into
on the basis of an exception provided for under
paragraph (1).
(3) **Office of Foreign Assets Control Licenses.**—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to a person that has a valid license to operate in Russia issued by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury or is otherwise authorized to operate in Russia by the Federal Government notwithstanding the imposition of sanctions.

(4) **American Diplomatic Mission in Russia.**—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to contracts related to the operation and maintenance of the United States Government’s consular offices and diplomatic posts in Russia.

(e) **Applicability.**—This section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and apply with respect to any contract entered into on or after such effective date.

(d) **Sunset.**—This section shall terminate on the date on which the President submits to the appropriate congressional committees a certification in writing that contains a determination of the President that the Russian Federation—

(1) has reached an agreement relating to the withdrawal of Russian forces and cessation of mili-
tary hostilities that is accepted by the free and independent government of Ukraine;

(2) poses no immediate military threat of aggression to any North Atlantic Treaty Organization member; and

(3) recognizes the right of the people of Ukraine to independently and freely choose their own government.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Oversight and Reform, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(2) BUSINESS OPERATIONS.—The term “business operations” means engaging in commerce in any form, including acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services,
personal property, real property, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.

(3) Fossil Fuel Company.—The term “fossil fuel company” means a person that—

(A) carries out oil, gas, or coal exploration, development, or production activities;

(B) processes or refines oil, gas, or coal; or

(C) transports, or constructs facilities for the transportation of, Russian oil, gas, or coal.

(4) Government of the Russian Federation.—The term “Government of the Russian Federation” includes the government of any political subdivision of Russia, and any agency or instrumentality of the Government of the Russian Federation. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “agency or instrumentality of the Government of the Russian Federation” means an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state as defined in section 1603(b) of title 28, United States Code, with each reference in such section to “a foreign state” deemed to be a reference to “Russia”.

(5) Person.—The term “person” means—

(A) a natural person, corporation, company, business association, partnership, society,
trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group;

(B) any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution (as defined in section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3))); and

(C) any successor, subunit, parent entity, or subsidiary of, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in subparagraph (A) or (B).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

SEC. 10. DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES.

Section 112(a)(3) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by striking “$5,000” and inserting “$15,000”.

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Offered by: Mr. Keating

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Alternate extraction and processing methods of rare earth elements and critical minerals

The Committee recognizes the importance of rare earth element and critical mineral production and supply to U.S. national security interests. The Committee understands the risks that continued reliance on foreign nations for rare earth elements and critical minerals has on the defense industrial supply chains. The Committee is aware of advances in biological methods to extract and process rare earth elements and critical minerals essential to supporting the domestic supply chain and the defense industrial base.

The Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to pursue domestic partnerships and invest in research activities including studies focused on the use of biology to develop scalable and economically viable methodologies to optimize the extraction and processing of rare earth elements and critical minerals. Additionally, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by July 31, 2024, on the status of the Department’s efforts to support alternative methods of extracting rare earth elements.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

SEC. __. PLAN TO ENABLE ISRAEL TO GAIN OBSERVER STATUS IN THE EURO-NATO JOINT JET PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall develop a plan to enable Israel to gain observer status in the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program (ENJJP).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. ___ MODIFICATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AFGHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION.

Section 1229(m)(1)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (Public Law 110–181; 5 App.) is amended by striking “the reconstruction of Afghanistan” and inserting “assistance for the benefit of the Afghan people”.

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Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Foreign Dispatch Services

The committee is concerned by the unlicensed transportation dispatch services that are based outside of the United States that are utilized in the shipping of sensitive and critical Department of Defense freight. This represents a potential vulnerability in the defense supply chain that could be exploited by adversaries in the event of a conflict. Foreign dispatch services do not operate under the same oversight and cybersecurity regulations of those domiciled within the United States, making them more susceptible to foreign interference and influence. Furthermore, the committee is concerned that the locations of all dispatch offices through which defense-related freight is dispatched is not a data point collected by the Department.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2024, on the Department’s use of foreign dispatch services for critical defense freight and the implications of instituting stricter dispatch service regulations. The report shall include the following:

(1) a list of all transportation dispatch services domiciled outside of the United States that are used in shipping what the Secretary deems to be sensitive or critical freight;

(2) vulnerabilities of foreign dispatch services and threats posed to such services by malign foreign actors;

(3) an assessment of the impacts on the Department’s ability to quickly mobilize and ship critical military freight using solely American dispatch services; and

(4) any other information the Secretary of Defense considers appropriate.
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Offered by: Ms. Strickland

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Nursing Staffing Levels

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2023, on hiring practices for civilian nurses at Military Treatment Facilities.

At a minimum, the report
(1) should compare the Department’s classification, pay scales, and hiring practices to those at other federal agencies, including the Department of Veterans Affairs, Indian Health Service, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Bureau of Federal Prisons, other agencies the Secretary deems comparable, and the private sector,
(2) should further identify any authorities that other federal agencies use to hire nurses,
(3) the frequency that the Department uses its authorities to fill hiring needs,
(4) the average length of time between an accepted offer and start date,
(5) delays over 60 days in hiring once the authority has been utilized,
(6) identify how many additional nurses will be needed to meet the mental health needs of the servicemembers, and
(7) include recommendations to reduce hiring barriers, such as additional training or certifications that are not required at other places.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

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

SEC. 28. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN FUNDS UNTIL SUBMISSION OF CERTAIN REPORT ON MILITARY HOUSING.

Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense for travel by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, not more than 5 percent may be obligated or expended for such travel until the date on which the Secretary of Defense submits the report required under section 3041 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 5. SEX-NEUTRAL HIGH FITNESS STANDARDS FOR ARMY CLOSE COMBAT FORCE MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES.

(a) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall implement sex-neutral fitness standards on the Army Combat Fitness Test that are enhanced in each tested category for members in the following military occupational specialties or areas of concentration:

(1) 11A
(2) 11B.
(3) 11C.
(4) 12A.
(5) 12B.
(6) 13A.
(7) 13F.
(8) 18A.
(9) 18B.
(10) 18C.
(11) 18D.

(12) 18E.

(13) 18F,

(14) 18Z.

(15) 19A.

(16) 19D.

(17) 25C assigned to infantry, calvary, and engineer line companies or troops in brigade combat teams and infantry battalions.

(18) 68W assigned to infantry, calvary, and engineer line companies or troops in brigade combat teams and infantry battalions.

(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army provide a briefing to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives describing the methodology used to establish standards under subsection (a).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

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

SEC. 5 . REQUIREMENT TO CLASSIFY CERTAIN PERSONS AS UNACCOUNTED FOR FROM WORLD WAR II UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Section 1509 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(2) by inserting after subsection (e), the following new subsection:

“(f) REINVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN REMAINS.—(1) With respect to a person described in subsection (a)(1) whom the designated Agency Director determined is accounted for, such designated Agency Director shall determine such person to be un accounted for if the identification, by a practitioner of an appropriate forensic science, of remains as those of such person, demonstrated discrepancies.

“(2) Upon request of the primary next of kin of a person whom the designated Agency Director determined
unaccounted for pursuant to paragraph (1), the designated Agency Director shall—

“(A) exhume the remains of such person; and

“(B) direct the senior medical examiner assigned or detailed under subsection (b)(2) to investigate such remains using state-of-the-art technology.”.
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Offered by: Mr. Cory Mills

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Potential Benefits of Increasing Availability of Chiropractic Care for Servicemembers

The committee directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 31, 2024, on the value of chiropractic preventative care in decreasing musculoskeletal injuries and early separation among servicemembers. The report should include the following information:

1. the current availability of chiropractic preventative care through TRICARE services;
2. the proportion of servicemembers receiving care for musculoskeletal injuries that could benefit from chiropractic care if it were available on their respective installation; and
3. the potential benefit on-site chiropractic care for preventative treatment would bring to service members and medical options available to them.
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Offered by: Ms. Escobar

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Comptroller General Study on the Feasibility of Administering Comprehensive Mental Health Exams for Service Members

The committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services, as well as the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, not later than March 1, 2024, on the feasibility and advisability of implementing comprehensive mental health exams for transitioning members of the Armed Forces and veterans, and whether it would have an effect on helping to prevent suicide. The report should, at minimum, include the following:

(a) an analysis of whether the questions that comprise the Department of Defense’s separation mental health assessment adequately consider risk factors and warning signs that lead to suicide;
(b) an analysis of whether the questions that comprise the Department of Affairs’ mental health exams adequately consider risk factors and warning signs that lead to suicide;
(c) the suicide rates among individuals who are administered-separation mental health assessment-by the Department of Defense, to cover the last five years;
(d) the suicide rates among individuals who are administered the mental health exam administered by the Department of Veteran’s Affairs to cover the last five years;
(e) an analysis of potential impacts on the national veterans suicide rate should the Department of Defense implement separation mental health assessments, to reflect the Department of Veterans’ Affairs mental health exam model, for all transitioning servicemembers;
(f) an evaluation of the Department of Defense’s capacity to conduct thorough separation mental health assessments, to reflect the Department of Veterans’ Affairs mental health exam model, through Military Treatment Facilities or various contracts;
(g) an update on the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs’ progress and hurdles toward implementing the Joint Action Plan established by Executive Order 13822.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Banks ________

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Religious Freedom Training

The committee notes the Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 1300.17, “Religious Liberty in the Military Services,” issued on September 1, 2020, requires the military services to implement and conduct religious freedom education and training.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military services, to provide a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than March 1, 2024, providing the following:

(1) A copy of the educational materials relating to religious freedom education and training for each military service; and
(2) A description, disaggregated by military service, of—
(A) the number of trainings that have been conducted pursuant to DODI 1300.17;
(B) the number of the members of the Armed Forces who have received the training; and,
(C) the number of members of the Armed Forces who have yet to complete the training.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

SEC. 18. GENEALOGY COLLECTION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF SERVICEMEMBERS KILLED AT PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7, 1941.

(a) CONTRACT FOR GENEALOGY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, may enter into a contract with an entity to conduct genealogy of the deceased servicemembers from the U.S.S. Arizona, identify family members of such servicemembers, and solicit genetic samples from such family members and servicemembers.

(2) MARKET RESEARCH.—Before soliciting bids for such contract, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct market research to identify available technology and resources to carry out such contract.

(3) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may allow for genome sequencing for purposes of conducting a comprehensive genealogy under such a contract if the terms of such contract include the following:
(A) A requirement that a genealogist conducts the genome sequencing.

(B) A requirement that the contractor follows protocols established by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency relating to genome sequencing, including requirements relating to standards, swabs, and storage.

(b) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than January 31, 2024, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy and the Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives an initial report regarding the use of a contract described in subsection (a). Such report shall include—

(A) a description of the market research conducted pursuant to subsection (a)(2);

(B) expected timelines for contract performance;

(C) the process by which the Secretary selected a contractor; and

(D) detailed strategy of implementation and for the expenditure of funds.
(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than November 31, 2024, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy and the Director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a final report regarding the use of a contract described in subsection (a). Such report shall include—

(A) details of the contract award;

(B) an update on expected timelines for contract performance; and

(C) an update on the strategy of implementation and for the expenditure of funds.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BANKS OF INDIANA

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

1  SEC. ___. DETERMINATION ON INVOLVEMENT OF THE PRC
2          IN THE MEXICAN FENTANYL TRADE.
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4    Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
5    of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall certify to the
6    Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
7    House of Representatives whether officials in the Govern-
8    ment of the People’s Republic of China assisted in, or ap-
9    proved with knowledge of the recipient, the transportation
10    of pill presses, fentanyl products, or fentanyl precursors
11    to 1 or more Mexican drug cartels.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the appropriate place in title XI insert the following:

SEC. 11. MILITARY SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ACT.

(a) APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SPOUSES.—Section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

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

(B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the following:

“(3) The term ‘remote work’ refers to a particular type of telework under which an employee is not expected to report to an officially established agency location on a regular and recurring basis.”;

and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(5) The term ‘telework’ has the meaning given the term in section 6501.”;

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the end;
(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting ‘‘; or’’; and
(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty, or a spouse of a disabled or deceased member of the Armed Forces, to a position in which the spouse will engage in remote work.’’; and

(3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “subsection (a)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a)(4)”.

(b) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

(A) the terms ‘‘agency’’ means an agency described in paragraph (1) or (2) of section 901(b) of title 31, United States Code;

(B) the term ‘‘employee’’ means an employee of an agency;

(C) the term ‘‘remote work’’ means a particular type of telework under which an employee is not expected to report to an officially established agency location on a regular and recurring basis; and

(D) the term ‘‘telework’’ means a work flexibility arrangement under which an employee performs the duties and responsibilities of such employee’s position, and other author-
ized activities, from an approved worksite other than the location from which the employee would otherwise work.

(2) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct a study and publish a report regarding the use of remote work by agencies, which shall include a discussion of what is known regarding—

(A) the number of employees who are engaging in remote work;

(B) the role of remote work in agency recruitment and retention efforts;

(C) the geographic location of employees who engage in remote work;

(D) the effect that remote work has had on how often employees are reporting to officially established agency locations to perform the duties and responsibilities of the positions of those employees and other authorized activities; and

(E) how the use of remote work has affected Federal office space utilization and spending.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mrs. Kiggans

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Gold Star Family Commissary Utilization Briefing

The committee recognizes that Gold Star Families made the ultimate sacrifice, and they deserve the benefits of the military support system. Under existing law, surviving dependents age out of Commissary, Exchange, and Moral Welfare and Recreation (MWR) access, but the death of a military parent is a permanent loss to the surviving dependent. Additionally, surviving parents only have commissary access if they depended on the sponsor for over half of their support. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 31, 2024, on the feasibility of expanding commissary, exchange, and MWR access to Gold Star dependents who have aged out of said access and Gold Star parents who never had said access. The briefing shall examine any potential costs this expansion may have and any challenges implementing this policy may have.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. KIM OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 7. ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF THE MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMBATANT COMMANDS.

(a) DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY REGIONS IN CONUS.—Section 712(c) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1073c note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the paragraph heading, by striking “HEALTHAGENCY” and inserting “HEALTH AGENCY”; and

(B) by striking “not more than two”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “military”.

(b) DEFENSE HEALTH AGENCY REGIONS OCONUS.—Section 712(d) of such Act (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1073c note) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “not more than two”; and
(2) in paragraph (3), by striking “defense health regions” and inserting “Defense Health Agency regions”.

(c) PLANNING AND COORDINATION.—Section 712(e)(1)(A) of such Act (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1073c note) is amended by striking “defense health region” and inserting “Defense Health Agency region”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2023.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

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

SEC. 7. PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN KABUL.

(a) INITIAL EVALUATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide an initial psychological evaluation to each member of the Armed Forces who—

(1) served at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, between August 15 and August 29, 2021; and

(2) has not already received a psychological evaluation with respect to such service.

(b) ADDITIONAL EVALUATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall provide to each member of the Armed Forces who receives a psychological evaluation under subsection (a), or would have received such an evaluation but for the application of subsection (a)(2)—
(1) an additional psychological evaluation not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) a second additional psychological evaluation not later than five years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 220 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the number of members of the Armed Forces, broken down by component (National Guard, Reserve, and Active), that are eligible for, and receive, an initial psychological evaluation—

(1) under subsection (a); or

(2) otherwise resulting from service at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, between August 15 and August 29, 2021.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

SEC. 7. CLARIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY OF REQUIRED MENTAL HEALTH SELF-INITIATED REFERRAL PROCESS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.

Section 1090b(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “described in paragraph (3)” after “member of the armed forces”; and

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

“(3) A member of the armed forces described in this paragraph is a member on active duty for a period of longer than 30 days or a member of the Selected Reserve.”.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Horsford

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Extremism-Related Training and Education Programs for Servicemembers

The Secretary of Defense’s “Report on Countering Extremist Activity Within the Department of Defense,” states the Department of Defense (DoD) intended to, “Develop a comprehensive training and education plan that provides regular training to Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and to those advancing to leadership positions.” Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives no later than February 5, 2024 a report including the following:

1) The status of the implementation of DoD’s current training and education plan for Department personnel to understand extremist threats within the armed forces, including current curriculum and other activities required in training;
2) The DoD’s plans for future programming and training;
3) How DoD is measuring the program’s effectiveness;
4) Whether the Department has implemented, or plans to implement, any other recommendations made in the Secretary’s Report.
5) A public version of this assessment, posted to a DoD website.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. LaLota

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on the Impact of Glioblastomas on Active Duty Service Members and Veterans

The committee notes that glioblastomas are the third most common cause of cancer-related deaths among Active Duty service members, behind colon cancer and leukemia. According to Department of Veterans Affairs and National Institutes of Health data, glioblastomas occur at a rate 26% higher than that found in the general population among post-9/11 veterans who deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere. In a study by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, they note that glioblastoma rates were two times higher than those in the non-military population. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, to brief the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than April 5, 2024, on the following regarding glioblastomas among Active Duty service members:

(1) the percentage of Active Duty service members and veterans diagnosed with a glioblastoma over the last 20 years;

(2) ways the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs are working to diagnose and treat glioblastoma; and

(3) what additional resources the Departments need to treat glioblastomas.
Amendment to H.R. 2670  
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024  

Offered by: Ms. Escobar

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 2670, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Study on the Prevention of Sexual Assault or Sexual Harassment for Students in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

The committee is concerned about the well-being of all members of the Junior Officers’ Training Corps and their access to all school district-provided training and services with respect to sexual assault and sexual harassment training.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to brief the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 1, 2024, on the training and services on the prevention of sexual assault and sexual harassment at local school districts where students are enrolled in the Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps. The briefing should include:

(a) a description of training that JROTC students receive pertaining to sexual assault and harassment;
(b) a description of reporting procedures for JROTC students with allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment against JROTC instructors;
(c) whether or not JROTC instructors are mandatory reporters of sexual assault and sexual harassment at the school districts where they are employed;
(d) a comprehensive report of all the JROTC instructors relieved from their position for substantiated allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment against a JROTC and the outcome of each case;
(e) a description of the selection procedures for JROTC instructors;
(f) recommendations on how the JROTC program can improve protections for students from sexual assault or sexual harassment.