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<td>Requires DoD to provide its firefighters with medical testing and related services to detect, document, and prevent certain cancers. DOD firefighters may opt out and DoD may share data with CDC but protect personally identifiable information (PII) by removing PII prior to sharing</td>
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<td>Directs the Secretary of Defense in coordination with the National Defense Stockpile Manager to report on the cost estimate to adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium to the National Defense Stockpile.</td>
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<td>Directs CDAO to provide a report about joint data integration layer prototype in INDOPACOM, the initial operational capability within INDOPACOM, and the eventual transitioning to production of such prototype, along with information about future plans to scale this capability.</td>
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<td>Directs the SECDEF to provide a briefing on how the DoD is advancing radio frequency spectrum use and management. Also, it asks what next steps are needed for the implementation of a defense-wide spectrum center.</td>
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<td>Directs USDP, in coordination with CJCS, CCDRs, and Secretaries of Military Departments to submit a report by March 30, 2024, on DoD efforts to coordinate with U.S. defense industrial base in the space and cyber domains as it relates to countering PLA C5ISR.</td>
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<td>Directs the Secretary of Defense to investigate the risks posed to US National Security as a result of dual-use research and technology transfers to or collaboration with China and submit recommendations on how to mitigate these risks, specifically as it pertains to biotech.</td>
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<td>This language would allow the service secretaries authority to continue to pay a servicemember if they are absent through no fault of their own (detained).</td>
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<td>Directs GAO to conduct an assessment of the efficacy of the training on civilian casualty mitigation.</td>
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<td>Includes military service in determining family and medical leave eligibility for federal employees under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.</td>
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<td>This section would extend TRICARE benefits to family members of Guard and Reserve personnel killed while on orders for less than 30 days. Contains a $5m offset for 4501 Defense Health Program from 4101 Procurement, AF.</td>
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<td>Requires an assessment validating each civil service position in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering against existing personnel of the Office, and issue a report on the findings of the assessment.</td>
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<td>Would authorize the transfer of equipment in an extenuating circumstance and allow DoD to repurpose equipment for another country with Congressional approval.</td>
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<td>Amends section 3546 of the FY23 NDAA and provides limitations on certain Navy expenditures until a report is submitted containing a detailed description of the acquisition strategy for a domestic new build sealift program.</td>
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<td>Authorizes $2 million for the Maritime Administration to implement the development of a national maritime strategy, as required by Section 3542 of the FY23 NDAA.</td>
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<td>Directs Space Force to report back on the projected needs for national security space vehicle processing capabilities and the potential for public private partnerships to help resolve projected payload processing backlogs</td>
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<td>Increases $40 million in funding to three counter narcotics funding lines between NORTHCOM and the National Guard.</td>
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<td>Furthers the implementation of H.R.3168 – Autonomous Systems Adoption &amp; Policy Act (ASAP Act) to accelerate the development and delivery of autonomy technology and programs for U.S. military operations.</td>
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<td>Expands section 1108 hiring exemptions within the Chairman's mark. Currently, Sec 1108 exempts NAF and depot workers. This amdt would expand this exemption to all competitive service employees.</td>
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<td>Directs the SecDef to submit a proposal to utilize, transfer, or donate to state unused border wall materials. The storage and protection of these materials cost the DoD ~$47M per year ($300M + since 2021).</td>
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<td>Study on the treatment of certain members of the Armed Forces utilizing certain psychedelic substances to treat PTSD and TBI.</td>
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<td>Requires the DoD to develop a verification process for financial counselor annual disclosures to validate that those individuals are ‘free of conflict’ and fully poised to provide the best, impartial services to servicemembers and their families.</td>
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<td>SCC R: Prohibits DoD from engaging in consulting contracts with firms that have in the last five years provided consulting services to the PRC government, the CCP, the PLA, or other problematic PRC entities.</td>
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At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XXVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 28. JOINT HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AND MARKET ANALYSIS FOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN HAWAII.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in consultation with appropriate Federal, State, and local stakeholders (to the maximum extent practicable) shall conduct a joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis for each military installation in Hawaii.

(b) DEADLINE.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on each joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis conducted under subsection (a) that includes—

(1) an analysis of the extent to which military installations in Hawaii have affected the availability of housing in communities in proximity to such military installations;

(2) the number of members of the Armed Forces and their dependents residing in privately-
owned housing located outside of such military installations;

(3) a cost-benefit analysis of implementing a requirement for each member of the Armed Forces assigned to a duty station in Hawaii to reside in housing located on the military installation to which such member is assigned;

(4) an assessment of strategies to reduce the effect of members of the Armed Forces and dependents of such members on the availability of rental housing in such communities, including strategies to provide such members and dependents with alternative housing options;

(5) the optimal stock and occupancy rate of military housing units in Hawaii, as determined by the Secretary;

(6) an estimate of the cost to the United States to maintain such optimal stock and occupancy rate;

(7) an assessment of the feasibility of expanding housing located on military installations in Hawaii to create housing intended to be occupied by civilian employees and contractors of the Department of Defense;

(8) an identification of limitations and challenges, if any, to data collection and analysis in car-
rying out such joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis;

(9) strategies to—

(A) address such limitations and challenges; and

(B) standardize methods of data collection and analysis for conducting a Housing Requirements and Market Analysis under section 2837 of title 10, United States Code;

(10) an assessment of the feasibility and value of the Secretary conducting a joint Housing Requirements and Market Analysis for each military installation in Hawaii every two years; and

(11) other relevant information, as determined by the Secretary.

(e) HOUSING REQUIREMENTS AND MARKET ANALYSIS.—In this section, the term “Housing Requirements and Market Analysis” has the meaning given such term in section 2837 of title 10, United States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

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

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

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

(A) such services shall include the provision of a mammogram to the firefighter—
(i) on at least a biannual basis if the firefighter is 40 years old to 49 years old (inclusive);
(ii) on at least an annual basis if the firefighter is at least 50 years old; and
(iii) as clinically indicated (without regard to age); and
(B) in connection with such provision, a licensed radiologist shall review the most recent mammogram provided to the firefighter, as compared to prior mammograms so provided, and provide to the firefighter the results of such review.

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

(A) if the firefighter is at least 40 years old, and as otherwise clinically indicated, such services shall include the communication to the firefighter of the risks and benefits of stool-based blood testing;
(B) if the firefighter is at least 45 years old, and as clinically indicated (without regard to age), such services shall include the provision, at regular intervals, of visual examinations (such as a colonoscopy, CT colonoscopy, or
flexible sigmoidoscopy) or stool-based blood testing; and

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

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

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

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

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

(4) OTHER CANCERS.—Such services shall include routine screenings for any other cancer the risk or occurrence of which the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified as higher among firefighters than among the general public, the provision of which shall be car-
ried out during the annual periodic health assessment of the firefighter.

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

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

(d) DOCUMENTATION.—

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

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

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

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

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

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

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

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

(A) has at least one first-degree relative who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age; or
(B) is otherwise determined by the Secretary to be high risk with respect to prostate cancer.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 7. AMENDMENTS TO REPORT ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH WORKFORCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

Section 737 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263) is amended as follows:

(1) In subsection (c)(1)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraph (H) as subparagraph (M); and

(B) by inserting, after subparagraph (G), the following new subparagraphs:

“(H) The number of behavioral health providers performing active duty who are permanently assigned to positions outside of their field of training (including command, recruitment or training, and staff assignments).

“(I) The extent to which collateral duties affect the ability of behavioral health providers described in subparagraph (H) to provide care.
“(J) The number of civilian behavioral health providers with collateral administrative duties, and the extent to which such duties affect such providers’ ability to provide care.

“(K) The effects of preventing behavioral health providers from serving in positions relevant to their fields.

“(L) An analysis of how a full-time equivalent is calculated and the feasibility of standardizing the calculation within and across the Armed Forces.”.

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

“(11) The term ‘behavioral health provider’ includes a—

“(A) licensed independent clinical social worker;

“(B) psychologist;

“(C) licensed mental health counselor;

“(D) licensed marriage and family therapist;

“(E) psychiatric nurse mental health clinical specialist; or

“(F) psychiatrist.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 5. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS.

(a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop and implement uniform guidance providing for the modification of titling and indexing systems to ensure that a record identifying a member or former member of the Armed Forces as the subject of a criminal investigation is removed from such system if that member or former member is cleared of wrongdoing as described in subsection (d).

(b) REVIEW AND DOCUMENTATION.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary concerned, pursuant to the guidance issued by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (a) and in consultation with the appropriate Judge Advocate General, shall—

(1) review the titling and indexing systems of the defense criminal investigative organizations under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to identify
each record in such system that pertains to a member or former member of the Armed Forces who has been cleared of wrongdoing as described in subsection (d);

(2) notify the defense criminal investigative organization involved of each record identified under paragraph (1); and

(3) direct the head of the organization to remove the record in accordance with subsection (c).

(c) **Deadline for Removal.**—The head of a defense criminal investigative organization that receives a notice under subsection (b)(2) with respect to a record in a titling or indexing system shall ensure that the record is removed from such system by not later than 30 days after the date on which the notice is received.

(d) **Disposition of Investigations.**—A member or former member of the Armed Forces who is the subject of a criminal investigation shall be considered to have been cleared of wrongdoing for purposes of subsection (a) if—

(1) the member or former member is found not guilty at military or civilian trial for the alleged offense;

(2) an investigation conducted by defense criminal investigative organization or another Federal or civilian law enforcement agency determines that—
(A) the member or former member is not responsible for the alleged offense; or

(B) was mistakenly identified as a subject;

(3) the alleged offence was addressed through non-judicial punishment imposed under section 815 of title 10, United States Code (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) and the involuntary separation of the member was not required or recommended as part of such punishment;

(4) the investigation into the alleged offense has been open for 10 years or more and charges have not been filed;

(5) the member or former member is pardoned;

(6) the reasons specified for the charges are unsupported by the evidence of the offense a for which the member or former member was under investigation as determined by—

(A) a court-martial or other proceeding brought under chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice).

(B) an administrative proceeding within the Department of Defense or the Armed Force concerned.

(C) a civilian court; or
(7) the Government makes a final determination not to prosecute the member or former member for the criminal offense for which the member or former member was under investigation.

(e) **Prohibition on Involuntary Separation.**—

No member of an Armed Force may be involuntarily separated solely for—

(1) an offense for which the member is cleared of wrongdoing as described in subsection (d); or

(2) an offense for which the punishment of separation was not specifically recommended—

(A) by a court-martial under chapter 47 of title 10, United States Code (the Uniform Code of Military Justice); or

(B) by a commander pursuant to the commander’s authority to impose non-judicial punishment under section 815 of such chapter (article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice).

(f) **Effect on Other Law.**—The requirements of this section are in addition to any requirements imposed under section 549 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263). This section shall supercede any provision of section 549 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023.
(Public Law 117–263) that is inconsistent with this section, but only to the extent of the inconsistency.

(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “defense criminal investigative organization” means—

(A) the Army Criminal Investigation Command;

(B) the Naval Criminal Investigative Service;

(C) the Air Force Office of Special Investigations;

(D) the Coast Guard Investigative Service;

(E) the Defense Criminal Investigative Service; and

(F) any other organization or element of the Department of Defense or an Armed Force that is responsible for conducting criminal investigations.

(2) The term “promotion board” has the meaning given such term in section 628 of title 10, United States Code.

(3) The term “Secretary concerned” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 10, United States Code.
(4) The term “selection board” has the meaning given such term in section 1558 of title 10, United States Code.

(5) The term “titling and indexing system” means any database or other records system used by a defense criminal investigative organization for purposes of titling and indexing (as those terms are defined in section 549(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263)), including the Defense Central Index of Investigations (commonly known as “DCII”).
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Slotkin of Michigan

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

Reducing Reliance on Foreign-Manufactured Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

The committee is concerned the Department of Defense remains heavily reliant on foreign manufacturing for active pharmaceutical ingredients and essential medicines. Therefore the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit the report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024 on the Department of Defense efforts to strengthen domestic production supply chains. The report shall include a review of technologies that leverage synthetic biology to on-demand, rapidly produce active pharmaceutical ingredients and key starting materials for pharmaceutical products determined to be of strategic importance by the Secretary.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

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

Sexual Assault and Harassment in Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica

The committee is concerned about recent reports regarding incidents of sexual harassment and sexual assault involving service members occurring within the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) United States Antarctic Program (USAP).

The committee recognizes that service members in the Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve Command, Navy, and Coast Guard, serving under the direction of Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica, as part of Operation Deep Freeze, provide important support to the critical research occurring at the South Pole.

In June 2022, the NSF’s Office of Polar Programs released their final Sexual Assault/Harassment Prevention and Response (SAHPR) report, which included findings based on information gathered through multiple avenues, including focus groups and an online survey that was provided to both civilian USAP participants and 3 military units who had previously been located in Antarctica.

The committee is concerned about the report’s findings regarding perceptions held by civilian USAP participants on the behaviors and accountability of service members in Antarctica.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee by March 31, 2024 on the following:

(1) Since Fiscal Year 2018, the total number of substantiated incidents of sexual harassment/sexual assault involving service members under the command of Joint Task Forces Support Forces Antarctica, including:
   a. The number of substantiated reports against service members made by non-Defense personnel.
   b. The resolution of substantiated reports of sexual misconduct and the average timeframe it took to come to a resolution; and
   c. The number of reports unresolved or pending and how long those cases have been open.
(2) Overview of cross agency reporting procedures and requirements for instances of sexual misconduct.

(3) Standards that the Department has instituted to ensure interagency cooperation, communication, and transparency regarding incidents of sexual misconduct.

(4) Plan of action and implementation guidelines for increasing interagency outreach on reporting mechanisms for sexual misconduct by service members.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

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 Defense’s security clearance screening process for individuals under current or previous investigation for terrorist or foreign state sympathies

The committee recognizes the vital importance of our national security and the internal risk posed by individuals under current or previous investigation by law enforcement for terrorist or foreign state sympathies. It is imperative that these members, who pose a threat not only to our national security but to other servicemembers, are not granted security clearances. The committee directs that the Secretary of Defense provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services by June 1, 2024, on the status of its updates to the security clearance process and the methods the Department is pursuing to ensure the security clearance process continues to protect national security. The report should include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) a review of the last ten years of cases of those who held security clearances granted by the Department of Defense that were ultimately charged with terrorism, espionage, counterintelligence or other related crimes.
(2) a review of any existing internal processes applicable to the suspension of security clearances for those individuals.
(3) any policy that may address removal of clearances of individuals who are found to pose a threat to other servicemembers or to national security after their clearance process has been adjudicated.
(4) a review of the Department’s processes to support the transition to the continuous vetting system and status of the transition.
(5) recommendations on enhancing existing security review processes and recommendations for future new processes to address any gaps identified and lessons learned from the review.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 7. PILOT PROGRAM ON CRYOPRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF GAMETES OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) Etablishment.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a pilot program to reimburse not more than 200 covered members for expenses incurred in the testing, cryopreservation, shipping, and storage of gametes of such covered members in a private storage facility determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(b) Amount of Reimbursement.—A covered member shall receive not more than—

(1) $500 in the case of a member who preserves sperm; and

(2) $7,500 in the case of a member who preserves eggs.

(e) Information to Participants.—The Secretary shall provide to a covered member participating in the pilot program information regarding providers of services
described in subsection (a) located near the covered member.

(d) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE.—Not later than—

(1) 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall notify covered members of the pilot program; and

(2) 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

(A) submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives an implementation plan for the pilot program; and

(B) carry out the pilot program.

(e) NO LIABILITY OR CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION.—The United States shall not be—

(1) considered a party to any agreement between a covered member who participates in the pilot program and a private gamete storage facility; or

(2) responsible for the management of gametes cryopreserved, or stored for which a covered member receives reimbursement under such pilot program.

(f) ADVANCED MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.—A covered member who participates in the pilot program shall complete an advanced medical directive that specifies how
gametes preserved under the pilot program shall be han-
dled upon the death of such covered member.

(g) PROMOTION OF PILOT PROGRAM.—Not later
than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
the Secretary shall promote the pilot program to covered
members in the course of annual health examinations and
pre-deployment screenings.

(h) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the Sec-
retary establishes the pilot program, the Secretary shall
submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Sen-
ate and the House of Representatives a report on the pilot
program. Such report shall include the following:

(1) Usage by covered members.

(2) Demographics of participating covered
members.

(3) Costs of services to participating covered
members.

(4) The feasibility of expanding the pilot pro-
gram.

(5) The feasibility of making the pilot program
permanent.

(6) Other information determined appropriate
by the Secretary.

(i) TERMINATION.—The pilot program shall termi-
nate one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.
(j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered member” means a member of a covered Armed Force serving on active duty—

(A) who has received orders (including deployment orders) for duty for which the member may receive hazardous duty pay under section 351 of title 37, United States Code;

(B) whom the Secretary determines is likely to receive such orders in the next 120 days;

(C) who will, under orders, be geographically separated from a spouse, domestic partner, or dating partner for a period exceeding 180 days; or

(D) whose application to participate in the pilot program that the Secretary approves.

(2) The term “covered Armed Forces” means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

(3) The term “deployment” has the meaning given such term in section 991(b) of title 10, United States Code.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

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 DoD’s fertility preservation policy

The committee recognizes the importance of supporting service members who seek to start or expand their families and the special challenges that service members may face due to the physical risks and demands of military service and deployment. While the Department of Defense (DOD) currently offers some support for fertility preservation, the committee is concerned that current policies may not adequately meet the needs of all service members, particularly those who may wish to freeze their reproductive material for use in the future. Any shortcomings in current policies may have unintended consequences of additional concern to the committee, including shorter average service time and lower recruitment rates, particularly for female service members, and higher healthcare costs for the DOD. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House and Senate Armed Services Committees by February 1, 2024, on the findings of this review. The report should include, at a minimum, the following:

1. An analysis of current DOD policies and regulations related to fertility preservation, focusing on the effectiveness of current DOD support in providing opportunities for service members to freeze their reproductive material.
2. A review of private-sector opportunities, including possible partnerships and best practices, for egg and sperm freezing and an evaluation of their potential benefits and drawbacks for service members.
3. Recommendations for expanding access to egg and sperm freezing for service members, including any necessary changes to DOD policies or regulations.
4. An estimate of the near-term costs associated with expanding egg and sperm freezing opportunities for service members, and an analysis of the long-term benefits in terms of recruitment and retention, higher success rates and lower costs for subsequent healthcare services, and improved mental health and overall well-being of service members and their families.
AMPENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

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

SEC. 8. PROCUREMENT OF COVERED HEARING PROTECTION DEVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the head of the Hearing Center of Excellence (established pursuant to section 721 of the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law 110-417)), may enter into one or more contracts to procure covered hearing protection devices for all members of the Armed Forces.

(b) PRIORITIZATION.—Under a contract described in subsection (a), the Secretary shall prioritize award of such contract to offerors that—

(1) are globally headquartered in the continental United States;

(2) are majority owned and operated by United States citizens.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
The term “covered hearing protection device” means a completely in canal active hearing protection device—

(A) that is a commercially available off-the-shelf item (as defined in section 104 of title 41, United States Code);

(B) with a minimum noise reduction rating of 25 decibels and a maximum output not to exceed 80 decibels; and

(C) that has been previously identified, tested, and qualified by the Hearing Center of Excellence for procurement by the Department of Defense.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM

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

SEC. 6. INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN GUAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an independent assessment of housing of military personnel assigned to duty stations in Guam.

(b) ELEMENTS.—An assessment under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A survey of the housing needs for current and future military personnel to be stationed in Guam, accommodating the varying needs of single and married members of the Armed Forces at various stages of their careers.

(2) Possible options for the Secretary to build new housing to accommodate future service members and resolve existing housing shortages.
(3) Possible strategies for the Secretary to mitigate the impact of military personnel on the local housing supply in Guam.

(c) REPORT.—An entity that enters into an agreement to conduct the assessment described in subsection (a) shall submit to the Secretary and the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the findings of the assessment not later than December 31, 2024.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

SEC. 3. RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF MILITARY WORKING DOGS.

Section 1125 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—” before “The Secretary of Defense”; and

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

“(b) RECOGNITION OF SERVICE OF MILITARY WORKING DOGS.—The Secretary of Defense shall create a decoration or other appropriate recognition to recognize military working dogs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that are killed in action or perform an exceptionally meritorious or courageous act in service to the United States.”.

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

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

SEC. 3. PROHIBITION AND LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN ENERGY PROGRAMS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for any operational energy program (including an operational energy program that uses renewable energy) may be provided to an entity owned or controlled by the Russian Federation or the Chinese Communist Party.

(b) LIMITATION.—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended until the Assistant Secretary submits to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on operational energy programs of the Department of Defense that includes—
(1) a list of all operational energy programs of record;

(2) a description of—

(A) how each such program improves readiness or capabilities;

(B) how each such program shall be sustained (including in a contested environment); and

(C) the life-cycle costs of each such program, including cost avoidance over such life-cycle.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “operational energy”—

(A) has the meaning given that term in section 2924 of title 10, United States Code; and

(B) includes renewable energy used by nontactical power systems and generators deployed to a contested environment.

(2) The term “renewable energy” includes electricity generated from solar energy and energy stored in a lithium battery.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Insert at the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XXVIII the following new section:

SEC. 28. QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO THE SENTINEL INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE WEAPON SYSTEM PROGRAM.

(a) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter until the date that is five years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force shall provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on contracts for covered construction projects relating to the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile weapon system program.

(b) ELEMENTS.—These briefings shall include at a minimum the following information:

(1) An update on timelines and costs for covered construction projects, including details on land acquisitions for such projects.
(2) With respect to any contract or subcontract (at any tier) for a covered construction project that is not a fixed-price contract, a description of the location of performance for such contract or subcontract.

(3) With respect to any contract or subcontract (at any tier) for a covered construction project that is a cost-plus-incentive-fee contract, a description of the following for performance of the contract or subcontract:

(A) The target cost.

(B) The target incentive fee.

(C) The minimum and maximum incentive fee amounts.

(D) A description of the incentive fee adjustment formula (including allowable costs).

(E) A description of the incentive fee structure.

(F) An analysis of any change to the elements in subparagraphs (A) through (E) since the previous quarter.

(4) A summary of Government actions to mitigate cost growth of covered construction projects.

(5) A review of conditions observed at the site for performance of the covered construction project.
contract during the previous quarter and how those conditions may impact the cost of such contract and subsequent contracts for covered construction projects at such site.

(6) The most recent construction schedule, including any anticipated delays and mitigation measures for each such delay, requests for equitable adjustment, and any changes to the schedule since the previous quarter.

(7) Updated estimated cost to complete the covered construction project.

(c) COVERED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered construction project” means a below-ground military construction project or other infrastructure project in connection with the development and fielding of the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile weapon system program.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

[Future Operations Planning for Multi-modal Sites]

The committee understands that the facilities at Fleet Readiness Center East (FRC East) are 60 years old and the installation does not have modern systems such as efficient wastewater management that improve resilience. The committee notes that the condition of these facilities is adding additional cost per maintenance event increasing costs significantly across the fiscal year and future years defense program window.

The committee is aware of opportunities for Fleet Readiness Center East (FRC East) to work in conjunction with the State of North Carolina Department of Transportation, large-scale multi-modal industrial, or airport sites in Eastern North Carolina to potentially enhance readiness and reduce maintenance costs. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, on its assessment of economic factors and the feasibility of entering public-private or public-public partnerships to improve the efficiency of Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, Fleet Readiness Center East.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

SEC. 28. EXPANSION OF MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN DEFENSE LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.

Section 2805(g) of title 10, United States Code, is amended in paragraph (5), by striking “$150,000,000” and inserting “$250,000,000”.

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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:

Terbium Oxide, Beryllium and Gallium Addition to the National Defense Stockpile

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the National Defense Stockpile Manager, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 5, 2024 on the feasibility of adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium to the National Defense Stockpile. At a minimum, this report shall include a cost estimate for adding Terbium Oxide, Beryllium, and Gallium rare earth minerals to the National Defense Stockpile, the amount of materials required to meet the defense, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States, and the domestic production capabilities of these materials.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 28. LAND ACQUISITION, WESTMORELAND STATE PARK, VIRGINIA.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Navy may acquire, by purchase or lease from the Commonwealth of Virginia ((in this section referred to as the “Commonwealth”), a real property interest in approximately 225 square feet of land, including ingress and egress, at Westmoreland State Park, Virginia, for the purpose of installing, operating, maintaining, and protecting equipment to support research and development activities by the Department of the Navy for national security purposes.

(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The acquisition of property under this section shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) The Secretary shall pay the Commonwealth fair market value for the interest to be acquired, as determined by the Secretary.

(2) Such other terms and conditions considered appropriate by the Secretary.
(c) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The legal description of the property to be acquired under this section shall be determined by a survey that is satisfactory to the Secretary and the Commonwealth.

(d) APPLICABILITY OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND ACT.—The provisions of chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, shall not apply to the acquisition of property under this section.

(e) REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary shall reimburse the Commonwealth for reasonable and documented administrative costs incurred by the Commonwealth to execute the acquisition by the Secretary authorized by this section.

(f) TERMINATION OF REAL PROPERTY INTEREST.—The real property interest acquired by the Secretary shall terminate, and be released without cost to the Commonwealth, when the Secretary determines this real property interest is no longer required for national security purposes.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 28. PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AIR PURIFICATION TECHNOLOGY IN MILITARY HOUSING.

(a) In general.—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program to—

(1) provide commercially available off-the-shelf items (as defined in section 104 of title 41, United States Code) for air purification and covered sensors to landlords; and

(2) monitor and measure the effect of such items on environmental and public health of tenants of military housing.

(b) Selection of Installations.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall each select one military installation to carry out the pilot program under subsection (a).
(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—Each Secretary shall ensure that the military installation selected under this section—

(A) contains military unaccompanied housing in which the items described in subsection (a) may be used; and

(B) is engaged in efforts to modernize military housing.

(c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Air Force shall each provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the pilot program established under this section, including a description of the items described in subsection (a) used under such program. The briefing shall include—

(1) a description of any cost savings identified from use of such items relating to—

(A) extending the life and habitability of military housing; and

(B) reducing maintenance frequency; and

(2) with respect to cost savings identified in paragraph (1), a plan to expand the use of the covered sensors in new military housing.
(d) DEVICES.—An air purification device or covered sensor provided under this section shall use technology proven to reduce indoor air risks and yield measurable environmental and public health outcomes.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered sensor” means a commercially available product manufactured in the United States that detects the conditions for potential mold growth before mold is present.

(2) The term “military housing” includes privatized military housing (as defined in section 3001(a) of the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1916; 10 U.S.C. 2821 note)).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS
(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Network C3I Technology, Line 014, by $5,000,000 for man-portable doppler radar.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, reduce the amount for Distributed Common Ground/Surface Systems, Line 235, by $2,900,000 for Distributed Common Ground System Marine Corps (DCGS-MC).

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for COTS Communications & Electronics, Line 036, by $2,100,000.
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Offered by: Mr. Ryan

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

**Joint Data Integration Layer**

The Committee recognizes that fielding Joint All Domain Command and Control (JADC2) capability is critical for preserving the military advantage of the United States and deterring conflict with potential adversaries. The Committee supports the military services’ efforts to integrate their own service-specific platforms, systems, and networks to improve command and control. However, the Committee is concerned service-led initiatives associated with JADC2 will be insufficient to provide the joint integration that is urgently required.

The Committee is aware that the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (CDAO), at the direction of the Deputy Secretary of Defense and in coordination with relevant elements of the Department of Defense, to include the Combatant Commands, is leading the effort to develop a joint data integration layer to improve access to, and interoperability of, data required for command and control across services, domains, and echelons.

The Committee supports CDAO’s role as the lead office to develop a joint data integration layer for JADC2. The Committee directs the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer to provide a report to the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024 which details efforts related to the Joint Data Integration Layer, its resourcing, timelines, coordination with relevant stakeholders such as United States Indo-Pacific Command, and demonstration opportunities.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

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

Neural Biosensors

The committee notes that wearable intelligent neural biosensors have applicability across Department of Defense user groups, including dismounted operators, security forces, watchstanders, maintainers, aviators, and unmanned system pilots. This artificial intelligence-enabled technology provides assessments of a user’s level of mental alertness via peripheral nervous system signals, while improving operational readiness and risk management.

The committee understands several organizations are currently in the process of generating uniform standards and requirements regarding the deployment of wearables and operator state monitoring. The committee believes these efforts should address the importance of implementing encryption and neural data access rights in the design of sensor hardware components to protect user information that is vital to national security. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research & Engineering to report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 29, 2023, on

(1) plans for the development of dual-purpose wearable neural biosensor technologies via the Microelectronics Commons program to support broader transition to the military services; and

(2) what steps can be taken to accelerate the funding and development of these technologies.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Horsford

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

Digital Expertise Training and Certification

Section 230 of the FY2020 National Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 116-92) outlined a policy to promote and maintain digital expertise and software development as core competencies of civilian and military work forces of the Department of Defense. The committee is concerned that the Department has not prioritized the comprehensive implementation of the legislative intent. The committee directs the Chief Information Officer (CIO) to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 15, 2024 on the Department’s process for review and recognition of certifications that can be used to meet technical training requirements. This briefing should include details on the list of reimbursable certifications specific to software development, networking and cybersecurity.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. Fallon
SMART and Cognitive Research for Radio Frequency (RF)/Radar

The committee understands that systems, which depend on electromagnetic (EM) spectrum, such as communications and radar, face an ever-growing challenge from the increased congestion in and demand for spectrum and the sustained development of electronic warfare (EW) technologies by peer and near-peer adversaries (e.g., GPS jamming and denial of service). The committee is concerned that the congested and contested EM environments of the future may severely challenge the performance of legacy and future systems to the point where performance and functionality could be significantly degraded and denied.

The committee believes that recent advances in spectrum sensing and exploitation technologies may enable the spectrum agility and adaptability required to operate in future congested and contested EM environments. The committee is aware of an example of this research being conducted at Baylor University’s Spectrum Management with Adaptive and Reconfigurable Technologies (SMART) Hub.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, containing information on the following:

(1) Department efforts to advance spectrum use research, management, and sharing;
(2) A description of planned efforts to harmonize spectrum efforts within the Department; and
(3) An elucidation of planned investments in spectrum management tools and capabilities essential to the development and deployment of future spectrum capabilities in congested and constrained RF environments.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. MILLS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Applied Research, increase the amount for Soldier Lethality Technology, Line 011, by $2,500,000 for Wafer-Level Vacuum Packaging (WLVP) of Microbolometers.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to System Development and Demonstration, reduce the amount for Emerging Technology Initiatives, Line 135, by $2,500,000.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Ms. Slotkin

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

Countering Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Table-Top Exercises with Interagency and Industry Participants

The committee is concerned with the Chinese Community Party’s (“CCP”) national strategy of military-civil fusion to enable the People’s Liberation Army (“PLA”) to become the most technologically advanced military in the world by 2049. The military-civil fusion strategy blurs the delineation among civil, commercial, and military technology development and application and targets advancements in the fields of quantum computing, big data, semiconductors, 5G, advanced nuclear technology, aerospace technology, and artificial intelligence. These technologies enhance the PLA’s ability and capacity to conduct sustained joint operations that integrate its capabilities across the electromagnetic spectrum in the space and cyber warfighting domains.

The committee supports efforts by the Department of Defense (“the Department”) to address growing threats across the electromagnetic spectrum and protect the security of the networks that connect and enable joint and combined operations. The U.S. defense industrial base plays a critical role in contributing to national defense and is a global leader in developing and operationalizing new and emerging technologies, especially in the fields of cyber and space. Countering the PLA’s command, control, communications, computers, cyber, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (“C5ISR”) capabilities, which cyber and space technologies contribute to, will play a decisive role in determining conflict outcomes.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination with the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, combatant commanders, Secretaries of the Military Departments, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 30, 2024, on the Department’s efforts to better coordinate with the U.S. defense industrial base in the space and cyber domains and solicit and incorporate feedback from U.S. government and commercial partners on the defense industrial base implications of a potential conflict with the PLA as it relates to enhancing the Department’s C5ISR capabilities and countering
the PLA’s C5ISR capabilities. This includes but is not limited to table-top exercises with interagency and industry participants, institutions that interface with commercial partners, and mechanisms through which the U.S. defense industrial base can share threat information with the Department. The report should also include a plan to expand on these types of efforts going forward.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Mr. DesJarlais

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

Report on Dual-Capable Life Sciences Collaboration

The committee recognizes the value biology and biotechnology research provide to the improvement of human health and ecosystems. However, the committee is concerned of the potential for biotechnology research to be used by adversaries for harmful purposes in order to further their military goals. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than February 1, 2024, with recommendations for actions or policies that could serve to provide additional protections for dual-use biotechnology research in academia or the private sector supported by the Department of Defense.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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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:

Digital Engineering Support for Department of Defense Digital Acquisition

The committee recognizes advanced manufacturing, driven by digital engineering, as vital to support the Department of Defense's (DOD) transition to the digital acquisition. The committee believes that innovation in digital engineering and investment in a workforce with advanced digital skills are critically important to Department efforts to counter rapidly evolving threats. However, the committee is concerned that there may be insufficient uptake of digital engineering, digital transformation, and digital twin modeling in acquisition efforts. The committee believes that to remain competitive and ensure military readiness, the Department of Defense must make the necessary investments in the development of digital skills for the next-generation aerospace and defense workforce.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the Secretaries of each military service, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2023, on the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Digital Engineering Center of Excellence. At a minimum, the report shall include:

(1) an assessment of efforts by the military services to examine the applicability of digital engineering in their design, development, and sustainment chains;
(2) estimates of the cost and schedule impacts of various lines of effort regarding integration of digital engineering into design, development, and sustainment enterprises in the military services; and
(3) an evaluation of whether a Digital Engineering Center of Excellence would enable increased efficiency and coordination in Department of Defense efforts to digitally develop, test, and field new systems.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201. Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation of division D, increase the amount for Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions, Line 007 - 0601228D8Z, by $20 million.

In section 4301. Operation and Maintenance of division D, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490, by $20 million.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

SEC. 11. AMENDMENTS TO THE JOHN S. MCCAIN STRATEGIC DEFENSE FELLOWS PROGRAM.

(a) Selection of Participants.—Subsection (d)(2) of section 932 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232; 10 U.S.C. 1580 note prec.) is amended to read as follows:

“(2) Geographical Representation.—Out of the total number of individuals selected to participate in the fellows program in any year, no more than 20 percent may be from any of the following geographic regions:

“(A) The Northeast United States.

“(B) The Southeast United States.

“(C) The Midwest United States.

“(D) The Southwest United States.

“(E) The Western United States.

“(F) Alaska, Hawaii, United States territories, and areas outside the United States.”.
(b) APPOINTMENT, PLACEMENT, AND CONVERSION.—Such section is further amended—

(1) in subsection (d)(3)—

(A) by striking “assigned” and inserting “appointed”; and

(B) by striking “assignment” and inserting “appointment”; and

(2) by amending subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

“(e) APPOINTMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—An individual who participates in the fellows program shall be appointed into an excepted service position in the Department.

“(2) POSITION REQUIREMENTS.—Each year, the head of each Department of Defense Component shall submit to the Secretary of Defense placement opportunities for participants in the fellows program. Such placement opportunities shall provide for leadership development and potential commencement of a career track toward a position of senior leadership in the Department. The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the heads of Department of Defense Components, shall establish qualification requirements for the appointment of participants under paragraph (1) and subsection (f)(2).
“(3) APPOINTMENT TO POSITIONS.—Each year, the Secretary of Defense shall appoint participants in the fellows program to positions in the Department of Defense Components. In making such appointments, the Secretary shall seek to best match the qualifications and skills of the participants with the requirements for positions available for appointment.

“(4) TERM.—The term of each appointment under the fellows program shall be one year with the option to extend the appointment up to one additional year.

“(5) GRADE.—An individual appointed to a position under the fellows program shall be appointed at a level between GS–10 and GS–12 of the General Schedule based on the directly-related qualifications, skills, and professional experience of the individual.

“(6) EDUCATION LOAN REPAYMENT.—To the extent that funds are provided in advance in appropriations Acts, the Secretary of Defense may repay a loan of a participant in the fellows program if the loan is described by subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of section 16301(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code. Any repayment of a loan under this paragraph
may require a minimum service agreement, as determined by the Secretary.

“(7) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENT DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘Department of Defense Component’ means a Department of Defense Component, as set forth in section 111 of title 10, United States Code.

“(f) CAREER DEVELOPMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that participants in the fellows program—

“(A) receive career development opportunities and support appropriate for the commencement of a career track within the Department leading toward a future position of senior leadership within the Department, including ongoing mentorship support through appropriate personnel from entities within the Department; and

“(B) are provided appropriate employment opportunities for competitive and excepted service positions in the Department upon successful completion of the fellows program.

“(2) NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT OR CONVERSION.—Upon a participant’s successful comple-
tion of the fellows program, the Secretary may, with-
out regard to the provisions of subchapter I of chap-
ter 33 of title 5, United States Code, noncompeti-
tively appoint or convert the participant into a va-
cant competitive or excepted service position in the
Department, if the Secretary determines that such
appointment or conversion will contribute to the de-
development of highly qualified future senior leaders
for the Department. The Secretary may appoint or
convert the participant into a position up to the GS–
13 level of the General Schedule or an equivalent po-
sition for which the participant is qualified without
regard to any minimum time in grade requirements.

“(3) APPOINTMENT OF FORMER PARTICI-
PANTS.—The Secretary may utilize the authority in
paragraph (2) for a participant—

“(A) up to 2 years after the date of the
participant’s successful completion of the fel-
lows program; or

“(B) in the case of a participant who en-
tered the fellows program before the date of the
enactment of this subparagraph, up to 5 years
after the date of the participant’s successful
completion of the fellows program.
“(4) PUBLICATION OF SELECTION.—The Secretary shall publish, on an Internet website of the Department available to the public, the names of the individuals selected to participate in the fellows program.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

SEC. 6. STUDENT LOAN DEFERMENT FOR DISLOCATED MILITARY SPOUSES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 455(f) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(f)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

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

“(4) DEFERMENT FOR DISLOCATED MILITARY SPOUSES.—

“(A) DURATION AND EFFECT ON PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.—A borrower of a loan made under this part who meets the requirements of subparagraph (B) shall be eligible for a deferment for an aggregate period of 180 days, during which periodic installments of principal need not be paid, and interest—

“(i) shall not accrue, in the case of
“(I) Federal Direct Stafford Loan; or

“(II) a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan that consolidated only Federal Direct Stafford Loans, or a combination of such loans and Federal Stafford Loans for which the student borrower received an interest subsidy under section 428; or

“(ii) shall accrue and be capitalized or paid by the borrower, in the case of a Federal Direct PLUS Loan, a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, or a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan not described in clause (i)(II).

“(B) ELIGIBILITY.—A borrower of a loan made, insured, or guaranteed under this part or part B shall be eligible for a deferment under subparagraph (A) if the borrower—

“(i) is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty; and

“(ii) has experienced a loss of employment as a result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member.
“(C) DOCUMENTATION AND APPROVAL.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—A borrower may establish eligibility for a deferment under subparagraph (A) by providing to the Secretary—

“(I) the documentation described in clause (ii); or

“(II) such other documentation as the Secretary determines appropriate.

“(ii) DOCUMENTATION.—The documentation described in this clause is—

“(I) evidence that the borrower is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty;

“(II) evidence that a military permanent change of station order was issued to such member; and

“(III)(aa) evidence that the borrower is eligible for unemployment benefits due to a loss of employment resulting from relocation to accommodate such permanent change in duty station; or
“(bb) a written certification, or an equivalent as approved by the Secretary, that the borrower is registered with a public or private employment agency due to a loss of employment resulting from relocation to accommodate such permanent change in duty station.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LALOTS OF NEW YORK

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

1 SEC. 6. EXPANSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY
2 OF A MILITARY DEPARTMENT TO PAY A MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE OR
3 OVER LEAVE FOR SUCH ABSENCE.
4 Section 503(a) of title 37, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting “or the Secretary of the military de-
6 partment concerned determines to pay such pay and allow-
7 ances” before the period at the end.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

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

SEC. 6. BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING: PILOT PROGRAM TO OUTSOURCE RATE CALCULATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into an agreement with a covered entity pursuant to which the covered entity shall calculate, using industry-standard machine learning and artificial intelligence algorithms, the monthly rates of BAH for not fewer than 15 MHAs.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report containing the evaluation of the Secretary of the rates calculated by a covered entity pursuant to an agreement under subsection (a).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section

(1) The term “BAH” means the basic allowance for housing for members of the uniformed services under section 403 of title 37, United States Code.
(2) The term “covered entity” means a nationally recognized entity in the field of commercial real estate that has data on local rental rates in real estate markets across the United States.

(3) The term “MHA” means military housing area.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL OF CALIFORNIA

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

SEC. 6. MYSTEP: PROVISION ONLINE AND IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES.

The Secretary concerned may provide all services of the Military Spouse Transition Program (commonly referred to as “MySTeP”) online and in English, Spanish, Tagalog, and the rest of the 10 most commonly spoken languages in the United States.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 18. RESTRICTIVE HOUSING REFORM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) Restrictive housing takes many forms, and the experience in segregation can vary considerably depending on certain external factors, such as the length of stay, conditions of confinement, and degree of social isolation, as well as factors specific to each confined person, such as age and psychological resilience.

(2) Confined individuals located in restrictive housing broadly express severe psychological disturbances with lasting detrimental consequences as a result of their experience in security housing units. The Stanford Lab’s interviews revealed a range of common impairments and adverse consequences associated with long-term, indefinite incarceration.

(3) The majority of confined members endorsed feeling mood symptoms consistent with the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
(DSM 5) diagnosis of Major Depressive Disorder, including depressed mood, hopelessness, anger, irritability, anhedonia, anger, fatigue, feelings of guilt, loss of appetite, and insomnia.

(4) Nearly all members also endorsed a sense of anxiety symptoms characteristic of DSM 5 diagnoses of panic disorder, traumatic stress disorders, or obsessive-compulsive disorders, such as nervousness, worry, increased heart rate and respiration, sweating, muscle tension, hyperarousal, paranoia, nightmares, intrusive thoughts, and fear of losing control.

(5) Psychiatric symptoms and diminished capacity for socialization continue to cause psychological suffering and problems with social function for most of the men now in general population.

(6) Confined members cited emotional numbing and desensitization as some of the most common responses to living in SHU.

(7) This sense of emotional suppression and dysregulation continues to be problematic for inmates following the transition to the general population. Class members also reported significant alterations in cognition and perception.
(8) Problems with attention, concentration, and memory were common, and described as persistent and worsening.

(9) Some of the most pronounced and enduring effects of long-term isolation appeared to have resulted from relational estrangement and social isolation; inmates frequently reported losing, over time, the motivation to seek social connection.

(b) LIMITATIONS ON CONFINEMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Inmates shall be housed in the least restrictive setting necessary to ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of staff, other inmates, and the public.

(2) REASONING.—The head of a military correctional facility shall clearly articulate each specific reason for an inmate’s placement and retention in restrictive housing. Each such reason shall be supported by objective evidence that such placement and retention is necessary—

(A) for prison safety or order;

(B) to prevent gang influence;

(C) for inmate or staff protection; and

(D) such other penological purpose as the head of such facility may determine is appropriate.
(3) Penological Purpose.—Restrictive housing may only be used to eliminate or mitigate a specific facility threat such as a fight between inmates or the threat of imminent danger to inmates or staff.

(4) Limitation.—

(A) In General.—Inmates shall remain in restrictive housing for no longer than necessary to address each specific reason for such placement.

(B) Punishment.—Inmates may not be placed in restrictive housing—

(i) as a form of punishment or deterrence;

(ii) for low-level offenses that do not involve physical violence to staff or inmates; or

(iii) for more than 5 days as a part of a routine investigation or more than 15 days as part of a non-routine investigation, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, absent documented extenuating circumstances.

(c) Review of Placement.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—An institutional review panel of a military correctional facility shall review the placement of an inmate in restrictive housing not later than 15 days after such placement and not less than every 15 days thereafter until such time as the inmate is removed from restrictive housing.

(2) REMOVAL PLAN.—The head of each military correctional facility shall make a plan for the return of the inmate to less restrictive conditions and shall share such plan with the inmate, unless sharing such plan would put the health and safety of the inmate, staff, other inmates, or the public at risk.

(d) EMPLOYEE TRAINING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the staff of each military correctional facility is trained on use of force and restrictive housing policies not less than quarterly.

(2) HOUSING POLICY TRAINING.—The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that the staff of each military correctional facility complies with restrictive housing policies and that such policies are reflected in employee evaluation systems.

(3) STANDING COMMITTEES.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish in each military correctional facility a standing committee, consisting of high-level correctional officials, active or retired, to regularly evaluate existing restrictive housing policies.

(B) DUTIES.—Each standing committee shall—

(i) review use of force and abuse allegations to include body camera or other digital recording footage and closed-circuit video footage of any use of force or abuse allegation;

(ii) submit redacted written recommendations on preventing unlawful use of force or abuse to—

(I) the Secretary of Defense; and

(II) the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

(iii) assist military correctional facilities in developing safe and effective alternatives to restrictive housing and share with other military correctional facilities
best practices for use of force to ensure safety for staff and confined individuals.

(c) **Gradual Return to General Population.**—

(1) **In General.**—Absent a compelling reason as determined by the Secretary of Defense, the head of a military correctional facility may not release inmates directly from restrictive housing to the general inmate population.

(2) **Graduated System.**—The head of a military correctional facility shall consult with mental health professionals to ensure that shock of removal from isolation will not cause harm to the confined individual or the general inmate population.

(f) **Enrichment Opportunities.**—

(1) **Establishment of Policies.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, each Secretary of Defense shall establish policies to:

   (A) Increase the minimum amount of time inmates in restrictive housing spend outside their cells to 3 hours per day, including weekends and holidays, and to offer enhanced in-cell opportunities.

   (B) Afford to individuals in restrictive housing educational opportunities, using the
minimum amount of protective restraint necessary to ensure safety of staff, population, and educational professionals.

(C) Make available to the inmates opportunities for recreation, education, clinically appropriate treatment therapies, skill-building, and social interaction with staff and other inmates.

(D) Ensure that lower-risk individuals may conduct recreation time in such group size as the facility determines appropriate.

(E) Increase the ability of military correctional facilities to divert inmates with serious mental illness to mental health treatment programs or facilities when needed to serve the interest of the facility and the inmate.

(F) Prohibit the placement of inmates in restrictive housing during the final 180 days of the term of imprisonment of such inmate.

(G) Provide targeted re-entry programming for inmates who require restrictive housing during the such final 180-day period.

(2) POSTING POLICIES.—The Secretary of Defense shall post the policies established under paragraph (1) in an area of the facility that is frequented by inmates and staff.
(g) STATISTICS.—The Secretary of Defense shall publish system-wide restrictive housing statistics, on a monthly basis, on the website of the Department of Defense and on websites for effected military correctional facilities. The statistics shall include the total number of inmates in restrictive housing, disaggregated by—

(1) the number of inmates who—

(A) remained in such housing for more than 90 days;

(B) remained in such housing for more than 180 days; and

(C) remained in such housing for more than 364 days; and

(2) the number of inmates in disciplinary segregation, administrative detention, other restrictive housing.

(h) CONFINEMENT REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense and the head of a military correctional facility shall—

(A) submit data on restrictive housing to the Committees on Armed Services and on the Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives on a quarterly basis;
(B) finalize upgrades in data collection software to improve tracking of restrictive housing inmates; and

(C) require a body camera or other digital recording instrument to be worn by correctional staff interacting with confined population in restrictive housing for any forced movement or physical interaction.

(2) PRESUMPTION.—In determining whether placement in restrictive housing is appropriate, it shall be presumed that an inmate shall be housed in the least restrictive setting necessary to ensure safety, and that inmates in restrictive housing shall be returned to general population as soon as it is safe to do so.

(i) VIOLATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a military correctional facility that violates the policy established by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (f), the Secretary may—

(A) reduce the funding provided to the violating facility by such amount as the Secretary determines appropriate and increase the amount provided to facilities in compliance by
an amount that is equal to the amount of such reduction;

(B) suspend staff found to be involved in a violation of such policy with or without pay; or

(C) terminate staff found to be involved in a violation of such policy if such violation is considered substantially detrimental to the goals of such policy.

(2) ADJUDICATION.—Any military correctional facility or an employee of such facility accused of a violation of the policy established by the Secretary of Defense under subsection (f) shall, after notice and an opportunity to be heard by the standing committee of such facility and subject to approval by the Secretary of Defense be subject to the relevant penalties described under paragraph (1).

(3) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—Any conflicted parties, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, shall recuse themselves from the proceeding before the standing committee and a new impartial member shall be appointed to the committee to serve in this capacity for the duration of the proceeding. Any conflict of interest shall be disclosed in writing and preserved within the recommendation notes.
(j) Revision of Department of Defense Policies and Guidance.—As soon as practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall revise Department of Defense Instruction 1325.07 (Administration of Military Correctional Facilities and Clemency and Parole Authority), and any related policies and guidance of the Department, to conform to the requirements of this Act.

(k) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Military Correctional Facility.—The term “military correctional facility” means a correctional facility established under chapter 48 of title 10, United States Code.

(2) Inmate.—The term “inmate” means a prisoner or another individual serving a term of imprisonment in a military correctional facility.

(3) Institutional Review Panel.—The term “institutional review panel” means a panel composed of—

(A) the leadership of a military correctional facility; and

(B) medical professionals and mental health professionals who are employed by and work outside of such facility.
(4) NON-Routine INVESTIGATION.—The term “non-routine investigation” means any investigation that addresses a grave risk of safety and security of the facility, such as a riot, killing, or terror attack.

(5) RESTRICTIVE HOUSING.—The term “restrictive housing” means any housing in which an inmate is removed from general population housing to housing with little to no contact with others for a disciplinary purpose.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
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Offered by: Ms. Slotkin

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

Report on Post-Employment Restrictions for former Department of Defense Civilians

The committee notes that the Department of Defense (DoD) is reviewing policies regarding post-employment restrictions for former employees who seek employment opportunities with countries that exhibit adversarial behavior against the interests of the United States.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than March 30, 2024, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. The current policy for post-employment restrictions for countries designated by the DoD;
2. The covered positions that are restricted from certain post-employment opportunities; and,
3. Incidents in which former DoD employees have sought to or have worked for designated countries.

The report should be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex if required to fully inform all elements of the described report content.
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Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

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

GAO Report on Civilian Harm Training

The committee notes that the Department of Defense has made diligent efforts in creating and implementing the Civilian Harm Mitigation and Response Action Plan (CHMR-AP). 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 an assessment of the efficacy of civilian harm mitigation training implemented by the Department as it relates to U.S. military personnel, including: (1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of current training methods, including the identification of best practices and less effective approaches, as such training is implemented by each of the Armed Forces; each of the combatant commands; the Defense Intelligence Enterprise; and any relevant Defense Agency; (2) an assessment of the differences in scope, cost, and effectiveness between civilian harm training required under Foreign Military Sales, International Military Education & Training, and other accounts; (3) a review of current metrics and indicators used to assess the effectiveness of civilian casualty mitigation training on U.S. military; and (4) recommendations if any corrective actions might improve current training methods, curricula, and processes, based on the findings of the assessment.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

In the appropriate place in title XI, insert the following:

SEC. 11. INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE IN DETERMINING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

(a) TITLE 5.—Section 6381(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(B) has completed at least 12 months of service—

“(i) as an employee (as that term is defined in section 2105) of the Government of the United States, including service with the United States Postal Service, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and a nonappropriated fund instrumentality as described in section 2105(c); or

“(ii) which qualifies as honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, or Marine Corps of the United States;”.

(b) FMLA.—
(1) IN GENERAL.—A covered employee who has completed 12 months of service which qualifies as honorable active service in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, or Marine Corps of the United States shall be deemed to have met the service requirement in section 101(1)(A) of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, notwithstanding the requirements of such section 101(1)(A).

(2) COVERED EMPLOYEE DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “covered employee”—

(A) includes—

(i) any Federal employee eligible for family and medical leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 based on their status as such an employee;

(ii) any Federal employee covered by the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 eligible for family and medical leave by operation of section 202 of such Act;

(iii) any Federal employee of the Executive Office of the President eligible for family and medical leave by operation of section 412 of title 3, United States Code; and
(iv) any non-judicial employee of the District of Columbia courts and any employee of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service; and

(B) does not include any member of the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service or the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

(e) DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall modify the family and medical leave program provided by operation of section 7425(c) of title 38, United States Code, to conform with the requirements of the amendment made by subsection (a) with respect to military service in section 6381(1)(B)(ii) of title 5, United States Code, as added by such subsection.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 SEC. 7. EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
2 HEALTH BENEFITS UNDER TRICARE RESERVE SELECT FOR SURVIVORS OF A MEMBER OF THE SELECTED RESERVE.

Section 1076d(c) of the title 10, United States Code is amended by striking “six months” and inserting “three years”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Other Authorizations, increase the amount for Defense Health Program, In-House Care by $5,000,000 for TRICARE Reserve Select Extension.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Air Force, decrease the amount for Other Production Charges, line 081, by $5,000,000 for Excess to Need.
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Offered by: Ms. Stefanik

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

Reporting on the Personnel Practices within the Department of Defense Education Activity

The committee is concerned with the current recruiting, hiring, and promoting processes at the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA). Several critical positions have been vacant for extended periods, especially in overseas locations. DoDEA’s mission of providing high quality education to the children of America’s men and women in uniform is of the utmost importance and our service members’ children should have access to the highest quality education and professionals.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2024, on DoDEA’s personnel practices. The report must include the following:

(1) the current USAJobs and Employment Application System standard operating procedures for hiring a new DoDEA employee including information on the average timeline for hiring, broken out by positions and location;
(2) the current DoDEA protocol for internally reassigning employees, including how job requirements align with reassignments or promotions;
(3) the processes for DoDEA employees applying for a new role within DoDEA; and
(4) recommendations on how DoDEA’s personnel practices can be updated to ensure DoDEA Schools are properly staffed across positions necessary to operate the schools.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

SEC. 11. ASSESSMENTS OF STAFFING IN OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) DOD ASSESSMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an assessment validating each civil service position in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering against existing personnel of the Office. For purposes of carrying out such assessment, the head of the Office shall submit to the Secretary the alignment of total force manpower resources of the Office against core missions, tasks, and functions, including a mapping of missions to the originating statute or Department policy.

(2) OFFICE ASSESSMENT.—The head of the Office shall conduct an assessment on the tasks, functions, and associated civilian personnel the Office be-
lieves are necessary to perform the duties of the Office.

(3) **DOD ANALYSIS.**—The Secretary shall determine whether there is any conflict between the assessment conducted under paragraph (1) and the assessment under paragraph (2), and what personnel actions (if any) the Secretary will take to eliminate such conflict.

(b) **INTERIM BRIEFING AND REPORT.**—

(1) **INTERIM BRIEFING.**—Not later than April 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees an interim briefing on the assessments under subsection (a).

(2) **FINAL REPORT.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the assessments under subsection (a). Such report shall include the following:

(A) A validation of every civil service position in the Office against existing civilian personnel requirements.

(B) The methodology and process through which such validation was performed.
(C) Relevant statistical analysis on civil service position fill rates against validated requirements.

(D) Analysis of each civil service position and grade and whether the position description and grade match the function and task requirements of the position.

(E) Plan to update grades and position descriptions to meet current and future requirements, tasks, and functions.

(F) Lessons learned through the civilian position validation process and statistical analysis under subparagraphs (B) through (F).

(G) Any legislative, policy or budgetary recommendations of the Secretary related to the subject matter of the report.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “civil service” has the meaning given that term in section 2101 of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) the term “Office” means the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

SEC. 11. ASSESSMENTS OF STAFFING IN DOD OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION.

(a) In General.—

(1) Secretary Assessment.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an assessment validating each civil service position in the Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion against existing personnel of the Office. For purposes of carrying out such assessment, the head of the Office shall submit to the Secretary the alignment of total force manpower resources of the Office against core missions, tasks, and functions, including a mapping of missions to the originating statute or Department policy.

(2) Office Assessment.—The head of the Office shall conduct an assessment on the tasks, functions, and associated civilian personnel the Office believes are necessary to perform the duties of the Office.
(3) SECRETARY ANALYSIS.—The Secretary shall determine whether there is any conflict between the assessment conducted under paragraph (1) and the assessment under paragraph (2), and what personnel actions (if any) the Secretary will take to eliminate such conflict.

(b) INTERIM BRIEFING AND REPORT.—

(1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than April 1, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees an interim briefing on the assessments under subsection (a).

(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the assessments under subsection (a). Such report shall include the following:

(A) A validation of every civil service position in the Office against existing civilian personnel requirements.

(B) The methodology and process through which such validation was performed.

(C) Relevant statistical analysis on civil service position fill rates against validated requirements.
(D) Analysis of each civil service position and grade and whether the position description and grade match the function and task requirements of the position.

(E) Plan to update grades and position descriptions to meet current and future requirements, tasks, and functions.

(F) Lessons learned through the civilian position validation process and statistical analysis under subparagraphs (B) through (F).

(G) Any legislative, policy or budgetary recommendations of the Secretary related to the subject matter of the report.

(e) BUDGET REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Defense shall, in the Secretary’s annual budget submission to the Office of Management and Budget for fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, identify mission changes, opportunities for automation, and business process improvements that could better optimize the size, structure, composition of the Department of Defense’s workforce and its allocation against validated requirements.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
(1) the term "civil service" has the meaning given that term in section 2101 of title 5, United States Code; and

(2) the term "Office" means the Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Department of Defense
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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 Review of the Policies and Procedures the Department of Defense Uses to Declare Personnel Missing in Action and Absent Without Leave

The committee seeks a review of the Department of Defense policies and procedures with regards to declaring personnel Missing in Action (MIA) or Absent Without Leave (AWOL). Therefore, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2024, on the following regarding military personnel declared MIA and AWOL, to include the following:

(1) a review of the requirements to declare an individual MIA or AWOL;
(2) statistics on the number of military personnel declared MIA and AWOL over the last 10 years, sorted by declaration, service, station, sex, case status, and calendar year declared MIA or AWOL;
(3) review of the requirements to declare an MIA and AWOL case “active” or “inactive”;
(4) the amount of resources allocate annually, on average, to MIA and AWOL cases over the last five years;
(5) processes for conducting initial and ongoing outreach to the next of kin of an individual declared MIA or AWOL;
(6) recommendations on updates to the processes and procedures which could improve transparency and communication between the uniformed service and direct relatives or dependents of an individual declared MIA or AWOL;
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 5. ARMED FORCES WORKPLACE SURVEYS.

Subsection (e) of section 481 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) as paragraphs (4), (5), and (6), respectively; and

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

“(3) Indicators of the assault (including unwanted sexual contact) that give reason to believe that the victim was targeted, or discriminated against, or both, for a status in a group.”
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGO OF ARIZONA

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

SEC. __. EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION WITH RESPECT TO
BUILDING CAPACITY OF FOREIGN SECURITY
FORCES.

Section 333 of title 10, United States Code, is
amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
section:

“(h) EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may treat as stocks of the Department of Defense—

“(A) equipment procured to carry out a program pursuant to subsection (a) that has not yet been transferred to a foreign country and is no longer needed to support such program or another program carried out pursuant to such subsection; and

“(B) equipment that has been transferred to a foreign country to carry out a program pursuant to subsection (a) and is returned by the foreign country to the United States.
“(2) NOTICE AND WAIT.—Not later than 15 days before initiating activities under a program under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a written and electronic notice of the following:

“(A) The foreign country, and specific unit, whose capacity was intended to be built under the program, and the amount, type, and purpose of the equipment that was to be provided.

“(B) An explanation why the equipment is no longer needed to support such program or another program carried out pursuant to such subsection.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 SEC. 35. RECAPITALIZATION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE RESERVE FLEET.

(a) In general.—Section 3546 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “Subject to the availability of appropriations, the” and inserting “The”; and

(ii) by striking “of Transportation” and inserting “of the Navy”; and

(B) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by striking “roll-on, roll-off cargo” and inserting “sealift”; and

(ii) by striking “2024” and inserting “2025”;
(2) in subsection (d), by striking “The Secretary of Transportation shall consult and coordinate with the Secretary of the Navy” and inserting “The Secretary of the Navy shall consult and coordinate with the Secretary of Transportation”; and

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

“(f) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the Office of the Secretary of the Navy for travel expenses, not more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended until the Secretary of the Navy submits to the congressional defense committees a report that includes a detailed description of the acquisition strategy for the execution of the authority under subsection (a).”.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for expenses necessary for the design of a vessel for the National Defense Reserve Fleet, as required by section 3546 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 46 U.S.C. 57100 note), as amended by subsection (a), $6,000,000, to remain available until expended.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

SEC. 35. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NATIONAL MARITIME STRATEGY.

There is authorized to be appropriated for expenses necessary to implement the development of a national maritime strategy, as required by section 3542 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 3094), $2,000,000, to remain available until expended.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

SEC. 16. REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE VEHICLE PROCESSING CAPABILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than April 1, 2024, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on—

(1) the projected needs for national security space vehicle processing capabilities; and

(2) the potential for public-private partnerships to enable new projected payload processing providers to add processing capabilities.

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

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS AND OPTIONS TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.

(a) AUTHORITY.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the Department of Defense may be used to modify the terms and conditions of a contract or option, without consideration, to provide an economic price adjustment consistent with sections 16.203–1 and 16.203–2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation during the relevant period of performance for that contract or option and as specified in section 16.203–3 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, subject to the availability of appropriations.

(b) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall issue guidance implementing the authority under this section.
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

[Indoor Air Quality Monitoring and Remediation]

The committee remains concerned about air quality issues in military housing, healthcare facilities, and other facilities of the Department of Defense. These problems have been identified in facilities across the entire department and present potential health risks to service members and their families. The department and services must expand its air quality and monitoring efforts and should seek systems and new technologies that can rapidly identify air quality issues. Similar issues have been managed in private sector infrastructure using integrated air quality monitoring and Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-cleared remediation systems that have been proven to reduce indoor air risks and yield measurable environmental and public health outcomes.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy Installations, and Environment, to prepare a plan for a pilot project to implement integrated air quality monitoring and remediation systems to improve the indoor air quality of military installations, healthcare facilities, and military housing facilities.

The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs shall provide a report on the plan to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2024, and it shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1) the number of facilities included in the pilot program, which are located in different climate regions of the United States as determined by the Secretary;
2) the correlation of indoor air quality and acute respiratory illness as cited by the Department of Defense Health of the Force 2021 report;
3) an analysis of the commercial entities that provide indoor air quality monitoring and remediation, including a list of the services they offer, the outcomes they achieve, technologies used;
4) conformance with indoor air quality standards and guidance as described by the federal Clean Air in Buildings Challenge
5) estimated costs of implementation of the pilot program; and
6) a draft timeline for implementing the pilot.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO

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

SEC. 31. CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR INTERFERENCE WITH THE TRANSPORT OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPONENTS, OR RESTRICTED DATA.

Section 92 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2122) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection b. as subsection c.;

(2) by inserting after subsection a. the following new subsection:

“b. Whoever knowingly obstructs, resists, or interferes with a nuclear materials courier (as that term is defined in section 8331 of title 5) engaged in the transport of any atomic weapons, special nuclear material, nuclear weapons components, or Restricted Data shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.”;
(3) in subsection c. (as so redesignated) by striking “prohibited by subsection a.” and inserting “prohibited by subsections a. and b.”; and

(4) adding at the end the following new subsection:

“d. The Attorney General shall have primary investigatory authority for any violation of this section.”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Navy, increase the amount for Sustainment, Restoration, and Maintenance, Line 280, by $20,000,000 for hanger resilience and repair.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of The Secretary of Defense, Line 490, by $20,000,000.
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. INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT ON DEFENSE ACQUISITION AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.

Not later than March 31, 2024, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives a report on the status and findings of the oversight, reviews, audits, and inspections of the Inspector General regarding Department-wide acquisitions and contract management, including—

(1) findings regarding the effectiveness of audits and financial advisory on ensuring that the Department obtains the greatest value for the lowest reasonable costs under when acquiring goods and services, including by reducing contract costs and ensuring that the profit of contractors for the provision of such goods and services is reasonable;

(2) an assessment of allowable, allocable, and reasonable costs and pricing for contracts;
(3) the authorities and resources for contracting officers of the Department to obtain certified cost and pricing data from contractors of the Department;

(4) the authorities and resources of the Chief Financial Officer of the Department, the Defense Contract Audit Agency, and the Defense Contract Management Agency to determine allowable, allocable, and reasonable costs and pricing for contracts.
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Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

[Home Textile Goods]

The committee is concerned about the offshoring of textile manufacturing and the need for the Department of Defense, and specifically, the Defense Logistics Agency, to ensure national security by procuring domestically made textile goods for use in the military.

The committee directs the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than January 1, 2024, on the feasibility of requiring that the following textile goods used on military installations be procured from domestic sources with exceptions for items that are required for combat operations:

1) food;
2) clothing and the materials and components thereof, other than sensors, electronics, or other items added to, and not normally associated with, clothing;
3) tents, tarpaulins, or covers;
4) any item of individual equipment manufactured from or containing such fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials.
5) cotton and other natural fiber products, woven silk or woven silk blends, spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth, synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric (including all textile fibers and yarns that are for use in such fabrics), canvas products, or wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles);
6) any item of individual equipment manufactured from or containing such fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials.
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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:

**Technologies Capable of Rapidly Delivering Wireless Internet**

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Armed Services Committees of the House and Senate, no later than December 1, 2023, that identifies stratospheric communications capabilities to the terrestrial layer.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN OF MICHIGAN

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

SEC. 16. MODIFICATION TO PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SATELLITE SERVICES.

Section 2279(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by striking “or” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

“(4) the foreign entity plans to or is expected to receive satellite communication services and data downlinked to ground stations located within sovereign territories shared via treaty with a covered foreign country.”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL

(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, increase the amount for Counter-Narcotics Support, Line 010, by $15,000,000 for Counter Strategic Competitors in the Western Hemisphere.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities, increase the amount for National Guard Counter-Drug Program, Line 030, by $20,000,000.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Schools, increase the amount for National Guard Counter-Drug Schools, Line 040, by $5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to O&M Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490 by $40,000,000.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

Strike section 1222 and insert the following:

SEC. ___. SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR UKRAINE ASSISTANCE.

(a) Office of Special Inspector General.—There is established the Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance to provide for the oversight of independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Government of Ukraine to defeat the Russian invasion.

(b) Appointment of Special Inspector General; Removal.—

(1) Appointment.—The head of the Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance shall be known as the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance (in this section referred to as the “Special Inspector General”), who shall be designated by the President.

(2) Qualifications.—The appointment of the Special Inspector General shall be made solely on
the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in ac-
counting, auditing, financial analysis, law, manage-
ment analysis, public administration, or investiga-
tions.

(3) SELECTION.—The Special Inspector Gen-
eral may be a member of the civil service or Foreign
Service and may be selected from among the offices
of the Inspectors General.

(4) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—The ap-
pointment of an individual as Special Inspector Gen-
eral shall be made not later than 30 days after the
date of enactment of this Act.

(5) PROHIBITION ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—
For purposes of section 7324 of title 5, United
States Code, the Special Inspector General shall not
be considered an employee who determines policies
to be pursued by the United States in the nation-
wide administration of Federal law.

(6) REMOVAL.—The Inspectors General shall be
removable from office in accordance with the provi-
sions of section 403(b) of title 5, United States
Code.

(e) SUPERVISION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Special Inspector Gen-
eral shall report directly to, and be under the gen-
eral supervision of, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense.

(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section may be construed to limit the ability of the Inspectors General to enter into agreements to conduct joint audits, inspections, or investigations in the exercise of their oversight responsibilities in accordance with this section with respect to Ukraine.

(d) DUTIES.—The duties of the Special Inspector General are as follows:

(1) To appoint, from among the offices of the Inspectors General, an Assistant Inspector General, who shall supervise auditing and investigative activities and assist the Special Inspector General in the discharge of responsibilities under this subsection.

(2) To develop and carry out, in coordination with the offices of the Inspectors General, a joint strategic plan to conduct comprehensive oversight of all military and nonmilitary United States support for Ukraine.

(3) To apply key lessons from prior oversight work, in coordination with the offices of the Inspectors General, to Ukraine response programs and operations to minimize waste, fraud, and abuse.
(4) With respect to military and nonmilitary United States support for Ukraine—

(A) to ensure, through joint or individual audits, inspections, and investigations, independent and effective oversight of—

(i) all funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such support; and

(ii) the programs, operations, and contracts carried out using such funds;

and

(B) to review and ascertain the accuracy of information provided by Federal agencies relating to—

(i) obligations and expenditures;

(ii) costs of programs and projects;

(iii) accountability of funds;

(iv) the tracking and monitoring of all lethal and nonlethal security assistance and compliance with end-use certification requirements; and

(v) the award and execution of major contracts, grants, and agreements in support of Ukraine.

(4) To employ, or authorize the employment by the Inspectors General, on a temporary basis using
the authorities in section 3161 of title 5, United States Code (without regard to subsection (b)(2) of such section), such auditors, investigators, and other personnel as the Special Inspector General considers appropriate to carrying out the duties described in this subsection.

(5) To carry out such other responsibilities relating to the coordination and efficient and effective discharge by the Inspectors General of duties relating to United States military and nonmilitary support for Ukraine as the Special Inspector General shall specify.

(6) To discharge the responsibilities under this subsection in a manner consistent with the authorities and requirements of this section and the authorities and requirements applicable to the Inspectors General under chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code.

(e) DEPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL STAFF.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine shall maintain a presence of at least 1 individual in the country of Ukraine at all times.
(2) EVACUATION PLAN.—The Special Inspector General shall coordinate with the appropriate chief of mission for this purpose and shall maintain a plan to evacuate personnel should it be required.

(3) NOTICE AND JUSTIFICATION.—To any extent that the Special Inspector General determines that the Office of the Special Inspector General cannot maintain such a presence in Ukraine, the Special Inspector General shall notify the appropriate congressional committees in writing within 7 days of such determination, along with a justification for why the presence could not be maintained.

(f) REPORTS.—

(1) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal-year quarter, the Special Inspector General shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report summarizing with respect to that quarter and, to the extent possible, the period from the end of such quarter to the date on which the report is submitted, the activities of the Special Inspector General with respect to programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated
or otherwise made available for military and
nonmilitary support for Ukraine.

(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by
subparagraph (A) shall include, for the period
covered by the report—

(i) a description of any identified
waste, fraud, or abuse with respect to pro-
grams and operations funded with amounts
appropriated or otherwise made available
for the military and nonmilitary support of
Ukraine;

(ii) a description of the status and re-
results of—

(I) investigations, inspections,
and audits; and

(II) referrals to the Department
of Justice;

(iii) a description of the overall plans
for review by the Inspectors General of
such support of Ukraine, including plans
for investigations, inspections, and audits;
and

(iv) an evaluation of the compliance of
the Government of Ukraine with all re-
requirements for receiving United States
funds, including a description of any area of concern with respect to the ability of the Government of Ukraine to achieve such compliance.

(2) **Public Availability.**—The Special Inspector General shall publish on a publicly available internet website each report required by paragraph (1) in English and any other language the Special Inspector General determines is widely used and understood in Ukraine.

(3) **Form.**—Each report required by this subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex if the Special Inspector General considers it necessary.

(4) **Rule of Construction.**—Nothing in this subsection may be construed to authorize the public disclosure of information that is—

(A) specifically prohibited from disclosure by any other provision of law;

(B) specifically required by Executive order to be protected from disclosure in the interest of national defense or national security or in the conduct of foreign affairs; or

(C) a part of an ongoing criminal investigation.
(g) Publication of United States Military and Nonmilitary Assistance to Ukraine.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the President, acting through the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State, shall publish a comprehensive accounting of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by the United States for military and nonmilitary support for Ukraine on a publicly available website of the United States Government.

(h) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) The term “amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the military and nonmilitary support of Ukraine” means—

(A) amounts appropriated or otherwise made available on or after January 1, 2022, for—

(i) the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative under section 1250 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–92; 129 Stat. 1608);

(ii) any foreign military financing accessed by the Government of Ukraine;

(iii) the presidential drawdown authority under section 506(a) of the Foreign
10 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a));

(iv) the defense institution building program under section 332 of title 10, United States Code;

(v) the building partner capacity program under section 333 of title 10, United States Code;

(vi) the international military education and training program of the Department of State; and

(vii) the United States European Command; and

(B) amounts appropriated or otherwise made available on or after January 1, 2022, for the military, economic, reconstruction, or humanitarian support of Ukraine under any account or for any purpose not described in subparagraph (A).

(2) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Oversight and Accountability of the House of Representatives.

(3) The term “Inspectors General” means the following:

(A) The Inspector General of the Department of Defense.

(B) The Inspector General of the Department of State.

(C) The Inspector General of the United States Agency for International Development.

(i) TERMINATION.—The Office of the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance shall terminate 180 days after the date on which amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the military and nonmilitary support of Ukraine are less than the amounts that were appropriated or otherwise available for the military and nonmilitary support of Ukraine on February 24, 2022.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 10. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING DEFENSE PRESENCE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION.

It is the sense of Congress that the Department of Defense should maintain sufficient force posture and capabilities in the area of operations of the United States Indo-Pacific Command.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670

OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XXVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 28. INCLUSION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH MILITARY HOUSING PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVE TENANT BILL OF RIGHTS IN CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Section 2878(f)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) An assessment by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment of the extent to which the lessor, with respect to such ground lease, complied with the rights contained in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative Tenant Bill of Rights developed under section 2890 of this title.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. ___ PLAN AND REPORT RELATING TO ALLIED AND PARTNER SUPPORT TO UKRAINE.

(a) Plan and reports required.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees—

(1) a plan to encourage increased total contributions made by allied and partner countries to meet the military contributions of the United States; and

(2) every 90 days after the submission of the plan described in paragraph (1) until the date described in subsection (c)—

(A) a report on all contributions to Ukraine in absolute and relative terms, disaggregated by country, in the preceding 90-day period; and

(B) an update on efforts under the such plan.
(b) **FORM.**—The report required under subsection (a)(2) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) **SUNSET.**—The reporting requirement in subsection (a)(2) shall terminate on the earlier of—

1. the date that is 180 days after the date on which amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the support of Ukraine are less than the amounts that were appropriated or otherwise made available for the support of Ukraine on February 24, 2022; or
2. December 31, 2025.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 10. PLAN FOR TAIWAN NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS.

(a) Plan.—The Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, shall maintain a sufficient evacuation plan that is suitable for execution as a noncombatant evacuation operations plan or any other evacuation mission conducted by the Department of Defense from Taiwan.

(b) Annual Review and Update.—On an annual basis, the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) review the plan required under subsection (a) and update such plan as the Secretary determines necessary; and

(2) submit to Congress certification that the plan is either sufficient or needs to be updated.

(c) Congressional Briefings.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly thereafter, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities shall provide to the
Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives an unclassified and classified briefing on the plan required under subsection (a).
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

SEC. 7. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PILOT PROGRAM ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA USE BY VETERANS.

(a) Pilot Program.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, subject to the availability in advance of appropriations, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall commence the conduct of a pilot program to study the effect of marijuana use by covered individuals with respect to the health outcomes of such individuals (in this section referred to as the “pilot program”).

(b) Activities.—Under the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, shall carry out the following activities:

(1) Conducting preclinical research or a clinical investigation pursuant to an investigational new drug exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)), in accordance with a research protocol that has been
reviewed and approved under such section with respect to such research or investigation.

(2) Assessing and, subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–191) and other applicable laws regarding privacy, compiling and publishing relevant data collected by State-approved marijuana regulatory programs and made available to the Secretary of Defense.

(3) Such other activities as the Secretary of Defense may determine appropriate for purposes of the pilot program.

c) LOCATION; RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN LAWS.—

(1) LOCATION; RELATIONSHIP TO STATE LAW.—The pilot program shall be conducted in one or more States with a State-approved marijuana regulatory program, and shall be conducted in accordance with applicable State law with respect to the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or possession of marijuana, to the extent such activity occurs as part of such pilot program.

(2) RELATIONSHIP TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT.—The Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801 et seq.) and Article 112a of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (10 U.S.C. 912a) shall not
apply with respect to the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, or possession of marijuana under the pilot program as part of preclinical research or a clinical investigation conducted under subsection (b)(1), to the extent such activity occurs as part of the pilot program and in compliance with Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act (Public Law 117–215).

(3) EFFECT ON OTHER LAWS.—Nothing in this subtitle shall affect or modify—

(A) the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.);

(B) section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262);

(C) the Medical Marijuana and Cannabidiol Research Expansion Act (Public Law 117–215); or

(D) any authority of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs or the Secretary of Health and Human Services under a provision of law specified in subparagraphs (A) through (C) (including the authority of the Commissioner or Secretary to promulgate regulations or guidelines relating to the production of hemp under such a provision).
(d) EFFECT ON OTHER BENEFITS.—The eligibility or entitlement of a covered individual to any other benefit under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or any other provision of law shall not be affected by the participation of the covered individual in the pilot program.

(e) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date on which the pilot program commences, and annually thereafter for the duration of the pilot program, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the conduct of the pilot program.

(f) TERMINATION; RENEWAL.—

(1) TERMINATION.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the pilot program shall terminate on the date that is five years after the date on which the pilot program commences.

(2) RENEWAL.—If the Secretary of Defense determines it appropriate, the Secretary may renew the pilot program for a single additional five-year period following the date of termination under paragraph (1).

(g) FUNDING LIMITATION.—Amounts authorized to be made available to the Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund established under chapter 56 of title 10,
United States Code, are not authorized to be transferred
or otherwise made available to carry out the pilot program.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
mittees” means—

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

(B) the Committee on Armed Services and
the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs of the Sen-
ate.

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

(3) The term “covered individual” means any
member of a covered Armed Force or veteran diag-
nosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, depres-
sion, or anxiety, or prescribed pain management, by
a health professional furnishing care at a facility of
the Department of Veterans Affairs or through the
Veterans Community Care Program under section
1703 of title 38, United States Code.
(4) The term “marijuana” has the meaning given that term in section 102(16) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802(16)).
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Banks ________

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

Fertility Testing Report

The Committee acknowledges that deployments and other routine duties of military service often result in the physical separation of military families which is beyond their control. Accordingly, the committee requests a report from the Secretary of Defense no later than February 1, 2024 which assesses the feasibility of providing baseline fertility testing services for Tricare enrollees, including the impact offering such services would have on enrollee satisfaction, recruitment, and retention. The report shall include the potential cost and resources necessary to provide baseline fertility testing, when deemed clinically appropriate by the treating provider, to include semen analysis for men and diagnostics and ultrasounds for women, regardless of diagnosis of infertility.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

SEC. 9. FRAMEWORK FOR CLASSIFICATION OF AUTONOMOUS CAPABILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, the commanders of the combatant commands, and the Secretaries of the military departments, shall establish a Department-wide classification framework for autonomous capabilities.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the framework required under subsection (a) shall be to facilitate the development of a common understanding within the Department of Defense of autonomous capabilities and related operational requirements to better plan for, resource, and integrate appropriate autonomy-enabling hardware and software into current and future systems across the Department.
(c) AUTONOMY CLASSIFICATION FRAMEWORK.—At a minimum, the framework required under subsection (a) shall—

(1) include multiple levels of increasingly complex autonomous maneuver capability with a focus on classifying necessary levels of human supervision or control during operational use;

(2) apply to current and future autonomous systems operating across land, air, maritime, and space domains;

(3) include estimates of costs necessary to achieve specific levels of autonomous capability; and

(4) include—

(A) operational requirements including necessary levels of survivability in GPS- or communications-denied environments;

(B) specific operational or engagement scenarios; and

(C) necessary levels of teaming with other autonomous systems.

(d) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 30 days after the establishment of the framework under subsection (a), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes a description of the framework and the
specific methodologies, criteria, and operational requirements used to develop the classifications under the framework.

(e) REGULAR REASSESSMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less frequently than once every two years, the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall reassess and update the classification framework required under subsection (a) to ensure the framework incorporates recent developments in technology, standards, and operational requirements relating to autonomous capabilities.

(2) BRIEFING.—Not later than 30 days of the completion of each reassessment under paragraph (1), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the results of the reassessment and any resulting revisions to the classification framework under subsection (a).

(f) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 90 days after the establishment of the framework under subsection (a), the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy shall issue instructions to the military departments to implement such framework by operationalizing the use of the framework in the planning and budgeting processes of individual program offices.
(g) Plan for Integration of Autonomous Capabilities into Systems of the Department of Defense.—

(1) Plan Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer of the Department of Defense shall develop and implement a plan and procedures to standardize the planning, resourcing, and integration efforts with respect to autonomous capabilities for current and future systems across the Department.

(2) Elements.—The plan required under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A Department-wide assessment of the status of efforts to resource and integrate autonomy software into current and future systems, including—

(i) the identification of current and future systems across the Department which can be integrated with autonomy software to enable continuous operational capability of such systems in GPS- or communications-denied environments, including those systems identified in the report required by section 246 of the National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1622); and

(ii) an assessment of gaps in—

(I) program funding related to the acquisition of autonomy software;

(II) acquisition processes, including the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution process for acquiring and integrating autonomy-enabling capabilities across relevant programs of record;

(III) training capabilities;

(IV) testing, evaluation, verification, and validation capabilities in all environments, including virtual and real world environments; and

(V) efforts to test, resource, and scale commercially available technologies.

(B) A plan to address, to the maximum extent practicable, the gaps assessed in subparagraph (A), including—
(i) updated procedures to plan for autonomy software costs at the onset of the acquisition life cycle;

(ii) plans to include in greater detail the projected autonomy software costs for applicable programs of record within period covered by the Future Years Defense Program; and

(iii) plans to standardize the acquisition of autonomy software for programs of record across the military departments including the use of the capability classification framework under subsection (a).

(3) CONSULTATION.—The Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall develop the plan under paragraph (1) in consultation with—

(A) the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment;

(B) the Joint Chiefs of Staff;

(C) the senior acquisition executive of each military department;

(D) the commanders of the combatant commands; and

(E) such other organizations and elements of the Department of Defense as the Chief Dig-
(4) REPORT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the completion of the plan under paragraph (1), the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that describes the specific elements of the plan.

(B) FORM.—The report under subparagraph (A) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

Amend section 1108 to read as follows:

SEC. 1108. WAIVER OF LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF
RECENTLY RETIRED MEMBERS OF ARMED
FORCES TO DOD COMPETITIVE SERVICE POSITIONS.

(a) In general.—Section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the section heading, by inserting “certain” before “positions”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) by striking “the civil service” and inserting “the excepted service or the Senior Executive Service”; and

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking “for the purpose” and all that follows through “Management”.

(b) Clerical amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of subchapter I of chapter 33 of such title is amended in the item relating to section 3326 by inserting “certain” before “positions”.

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AMPLIEMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. STRONG OF ALABAMA

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

SEC. ___. PLAN FOR USE OF EXCESS BORDER WALL CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.

(a) PLAN.—Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a plan to use, transfer, or donate to States on the southern border of the United States all existing excess border wall construction materials, including bollards.

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

(1) A list of contracts in the process of performance to store excess border wall construction materials, identified by location and cost to date.

(2) A detailed proposal for the disposition of such excess border wall construction materials, including a timeline for disposition and the authorities under which such disposition shall occur.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

SEC. 6. PARENTAL LEAVE PARITY FOR MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) PARENTAL LEAVE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 40 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 710 the following new section:

“§ 711. Parental leave for members of certain reserve components of the armed forces

“(a)(1) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, a member of a reserve component of the armed forces described in subsection (b) is allowed parental leave for a duration of up to 12 inactive-duty training periods, under section 206 of title 37, during the one-year period beginning after the following events:

“(A) the birth or adoption of a child of the member and to care for such child; or

“(B) the placement of a minor child with the member for adoption or long-term foster care.
“(2)(A) The Secretary concerned, under uniform regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of Defense, may authorize leave described under subparagraph (A) to be taken after the one-year period described in subparagraph (A) in the case of a member described in subsection (b) who, except for this subparagraph, would lose unused parental leave at the end of the one-year period described in subparagraph (A) as a result of—

“(i) operational requirements;

“(ii) professional military education obligations;

or

“(iii) other circumstances that the Secretary determines reasonable and appropriate.

“(B) The regulations prescribed under clause (i) shall require that any leave authorized to be taken after the one-year period described in subparagraph (A) shall be taken within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Secretary of Defense, after cessation of the circumstances warranting the extended deadline.;

“(b) A member described in this subsection is a member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force who is a member of—

“(1) the selected reserve who is entitled to compensation under section 206 of title 37; or
“(2) the individual ready reserve who is entitled to compensation under section 206 of title 37 when attending or participating in a sufficient number of periods of inactive-duty training during a year to count the year as a qualifying year of creditable service toward eligibility for retired pay.”.

(2) Clerical Amendment.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 40 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 710 the following new item:

“711. Parental leave for members of the reserve component of the armed forces.”.

(b) Compensation.—Section 206(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by amending paragraph (4) to read as follows:

“(4) for a regular period of instruction, period of appropriate duty, or such other equivalent training that a member would be required to perform but does not perform because such member was authorized to take parental leave pursuant to section 711 of title 10.”.

(c) Contribution of Leave Toward Entitlement to Retired Pay.—Section 12732(a)(2)(G) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “12 per period” and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting the following: “1 per inactive-duty
training period, under section 206 of title 37, during which the member is on parental leave under section 711 of this title.”.

(d) CREDIT FOR RETIRED PAY PURPOSES.—Section 602(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 12732 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “maternity leave” and all that follows through “birth of a child” and inserting “parental leave described in section 12732(a)(2)(G) of title 10, United States Code, taken by a member of the reserve components of the Armed Forces”; 

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “maternity leave” and all that follows through “childbirth event” and inserting “parental leave taken by the member”; and 

(3) in paragraph (3), by striking “maternity leave” each place it appears and inserting “parental leave”.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2024, and apply with respect to periods of parental leave that commence on or after such date.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

SEC. 7. STUDY ON OPIOID ALTERNATIVES.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a study in military treatment facilities on the efficacy of opioid alternatives for pain management.

(b) Report.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the results of the study under this section. Such report shall include recommendations of the Secretary regarding the use of opioid alternatives in military treatment facilities.

(c) Opioid Alternative Defined.—In this section, the term “opioid alternative” includes the following:

(1) Cryotherapy.

(2) Hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

(3) Sensory deprivation.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 7. CLINICAL STUDY ON TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MEMBERS WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS USING CERTAIN PSYCHEDELIC SUBSTANCES.

(a) Establishment.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall carry out a clinical study in military treatment facilities on the treatment of members of the covered Armed Forces serving on active duty with a covered condition using covered psychedelic substances.

(b) Report Required.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the results of the clinical study. The report shall include the following:

(1) The number of members of the covered Armed Forces who participated in the clinical study.

(2) The findings of such clinical study.

(c) Definitions.—In this section:
(1) The term “covered Armed Force” means the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space Force.

(2) The term “covered condition” means any of the following:
   (A) Post-traumatic stress.
   (B) Traumatic brain injury.
   (C) Chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

(3) The term “covered psychedelic substances” means any of the following:
   (A) 3,4-methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (commonly known as “MDMA”).
   (B) Psilocybin.
   (C) Ibogaine.
   (D) 5–Methoxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (commonly known as “DMT”).
Amendment to H.R. 2670
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

Offered by: Mr. Cory Mills

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

Illicit Goldmining in Venezuela

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2024, on illegal and illicit mining in Venezuela and how such activities undermine United States objectives with respect to defense in the region. The brief should include the following information:

(1) the impact mining and importation of materials such as gold, coltan, and other rare earth elements has on defense strategy in the region;

(2) an assessment of the impact of this illicit trade on violent extremist organizations, particularly with respect to Hizballah, Iran, and Russia; and

(3) the impact on defense supply chains of illicit mining in Venezuela, specifically in regard to China’s defense industrial base.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

SEC. 6. LODGING EXPENSES FOR DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS SEPARATED FOR DEPENDENT ABUSE.

Section 1059 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by adding “; lodging expenses” at the end;

(2) by redesignating subsections (k), (l), and (m) as subsections (m), (n), and (l), respectively;

(3) by striking “subsection (k)” each place it appears and inserting “subsection (m)”;

(4) by inserting, after subsection (j), the following new subsection (k):

“(k) LODGING EXPENSES.—A dependent or former dependent entitled to payment of monthly transitional compensation under this section shall, while receiving payments in accordance with this section, be entitled to lodging expenses for a period not longer than 30 days.”.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GAETZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 SEC. __. REPORT ON PARTNER COUNTRY FORCES.

(a) In general.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that—

(1) specifies the number of partner countries whose military forces have participated in security cooperation training or equipping programs or received security assistance training or equipping authorized under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) or chapter 16 of title 10, United States Code; and

(2) lists each instance, during the period beginning on January 1, 2000, and ending on the date of the submission of the report, in which a unit of a foreign military force trained or equipped under the authorities specified in paragraph (1) subsequently engaged in a coup, insurrection, or action to
overthrow a democratically-elected government, or
attempted any such action.

(b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
gressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
resentatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

SEC. 5. VERIFICATION OF THE FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE OF FINANCIAL SERVICES COUNSELORS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.—Section 992 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)—

(A) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in clause (ii)—

(i) by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; 

(ii) by striking “installation by any means elected by the Secretary from among the following:” and inserting “installation—”;

(iii) in subclause (I)—

(I) by striking “Through” and inserting “through”; and
(II) by striking “Defense.” and inserting “Defense;”;
(iv) in subclause (II)—
(I) by striking “By contract” and inserting “by contract”; and
(II) by striking “Internet.” and inserting “Internet; or”; and
(v) in subclause (III)—
(I) by striking “Through” and inserting “through”; and
(II) by striking “counseling.” and inserting “counseling; and”; and
(C) by adding at the end the following new clause:
“(iii) may not provide financial services through any individual unless such individual agrees to submit financial disclosures annually to the Secretary.”;
(2) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by striking “installation by any of the means set forth in subparagraph (A)(ii), as elected by the Secretary concerned.” and inserting “installation in accordance with the requirements established under subparagraph (A)(ii) and (iii).”; and
(3) in subsection (b)(4)—
(A) by inserting “(A)” before “The Secretary”; and

(B) by inserting at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(B) In carrying out the requirements of subparagraph (A), the Secretary concerned shall establish a requirement that each financial services counselor under paragraph (2)(A)(i), and any other individual providing counseling on financial services under paragraph (2), submit financial disclosures annually to the Secretary.

“(C) The Secretary concerned shall review all financial disclosures submitted pursuant to subparagraph (B) to ensure the counselor, or the individual providing counseling, is free from conflict as required under this paragraph.

“(D) If the Secretary concerned determines that a financial services counselor under paragraph (2)(A)(i), or any other individual providing counseling on financial services under paragraph (2), is not free from conflict as required under this paragraph, the Secretary shall ensure that the counselor, or the individual providing counseling, does not provide such services until such time as the Secretary determines that such conflict is resolved.”.

(b) REPORT ON FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
this Act, and annually thereafter, each Secretary con-
cerned shall submit to Congress a report on the percentage
of financial services counselors under paragraph (2)(A)(i)
of section 992(b) of title 10, United States Code (as
amended by subsection (a)), and other individuals pro-
viding counseling on financial services under paragraph
(2) of such section (as amended by subsection (a)) whom
the Secretary determined to be free from conflicts as re-
quired under paragraph (4) of such section (as amended
by subsection (a)).

(c) SECRETARY CONCERNED DEFINED.—In this sec-
tion, the term “Secretary concerned” shall have the mean-
ing given to such term in section 101 of title 10, United
States Code.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

SEC. 7. DOULAS: CERTIFICATION ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES; EXPANSION OF DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.

(a) Assistance for Military Spouses to Obtain Doula Certifications.—Section 1784a of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

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

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) Doula Certifications.—In carrying out the programs authorized by subsection (a), the Secretary shall provide assistance to the spouse of a member of the armed forces described in subsection (b) in obtaining a doula certification provided by an organization that receives reimbursement under the extramedical maternal health providers demonstration project required by section 746 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
283; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note).”.

(b) EXPANSION OF DOULA CARE FURNISHED BY DE-
PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

(1) EXPANSION OF EXTRAMEDICAL MATERNAL
HEALTH PROVIDERS DEMONSTRATION PROJECT.—

Section 746 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 1073 note)
is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (e)
through (h) as subsections (f) through (i), re-
spectively; and

(B) by inserting after subsection (d) the
following new subsection (e):

“(e) COVERAGE OF DOULA CARE.—Not later than 90
days after the date of the enactment of the National De-
fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, the Sec-
retary shall ensure that the demonstration project includes
coverage of labor doula care, or reimbursement for such
care, for all beneficiaries under the TRICARE program,
including access—

“(1) by members of the Armed Forces on active
duty;
“(2) by beneficiaries outside the continental United States; and

“(3) at military medical treatment facilities.”.

(2) HIRING OF DOULAS.—The hiring authority for each military medical treatment facility may hire a team of doulas to work in coordination with lactation support personnel or labor and delivery units at such facility.
AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2670
OFFERED BY MR. GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN

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

SEC. 8. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTERESTS RELATING TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY.

(a) Prohibition Related Certain Contracts or Grants.—

(1) In general.—The Secretary may not after the date of the enactment of this Act enter into, renew, or extend a contract with, or award a grant to, a covered consultancy.

(2) Disclosure.—Any individual or entity that submits an offer or bid for a contract to provide consulting services to the Department of Defense shall disclose in such offer or bid any information relevant to the individual or entity with respect to the prohibition under paragraph (1), including—

(A) whether the individual or entity has entered into a contract with, or received grants or other financial awards from a covered entity
in the five years prior to submitting the offer or bid; and

(B) at the time the contract to provide consulting services to the Department will be entered into, whether—

(i) any contract entered into by the individual or entity with a covered entity will still be in effect; and

(ii) the individual or entity will be receiving funds from, or have any unobligated or unexpended funds received under, any grant or other financial award from a covered entity.

(3) PENALTIES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—If the Secretary determines that a contractor of the Department failed to make the disclosure required by paragraph (2), the Secretary shall—

(i) terminate the applicable contract for cause; and

(ii) initiate a suspension and debarment proceeding with respect to the contractor.

(B) MAXIMUM LENGTH OF DEBARMENT.—

The maximum length of a debarment of a con-
tractor under this paragraph shall be a period of 5 years.

(b) Certification.—

(1) In general.—After a determination by the Secretary that a company is a covered consultancy, such company may submit to the Secretary a written and signed certification that—

(A) the consultancy no longer is—

(i) performing under a contract with a covered entity;

(ii) carrying out activities under a grant received from a covered entity; or

(iii) receiving funds, or have any un- obligated or unexpended funds received, from a covered entity; and

(B) will not receive or pursue a contract with a covered entity or a grant or other financial award from a covered entity—

(i) during the term of a contract with the Department of Defense; or

(ii) while receiving funds from the Department of Defense, or obligating or expending any such funds.

(2) Status change.—Upon the approval by the Secretary of a certification submitted under
paragraph (1), a company is deemed to not be a covered consultancy until the expiration of the certification under paragraph (3).

(3) Expiration.—A certification submitted by a company under paragraph (1) shall expire on the earlier of the date on which the company, after submitting such certification enters into, extends, renews, or performs under a contract with a covered entity for consulting services.

(c) Guidance.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Director of National Intelligence, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the heads of such other Executive agencies (as such term is defined in section 105 of title 5, United States Code) as determined appropriate by the Secretary, shall issue procurement policies for the Department of Defense as follows:

(1) Policies to implement the prohibition under subsection (a)(1).

(2) Best practices to avoid becoming covered consultancies under this section and for covered consultancies to end their status as such.

(3) A policy containing the exact provisions and terms relating to the requirements of paragraphs (2)
and (3) of subsection (a) to be included in solicitations, contracts, and grants of the Department.

(d) Revision of Department of Defense Acquisition Regulation.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall revise the acquisition regulations of the Department of Defense to implement this section.

(e) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Consulting Services.—The term “consulting services” has the meaning given the term “advisory and assistance services” in section 2.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except that—

(A) the term does not include the services described in paragraph (3) of such section; and

(B) each instance of the term “Federal” is replaced with “client.”

(2) Covered Consultancy.—The term “covered consultancy” means a company that, itself or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof, in immediately preceding one year period entered into, extended, renewed, or performed under a contract with a covered entity for consulting services.

(3) Covered Entity.—The term “covered entity” means any of the following:

(B) The Chinese Communist Party.

(C) The People’s Liberation Army, the Ministry of State Security, or other security service or intelligence agency of the People’s Republic of China.

(D) Any entity on the Non-SDN Chinese Military-Industrial Complex Companies List (NS–CMIC–List) maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury under Executive Order 14032 (86 Fed. Reg. 30145; relating to addressing the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People’s Republic of China), or any successor order.


(F) Any Chinese state-owned entity or other entity under the ownership, or control, directly or indirectly, of the Government of the
People's Republic of China or the Chinese Communist Party that is engaged in one or more national security industries.


(H) The government or any state-owned entity of any country if the Secretary of State determines that such government has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism pursuant to—

(i) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4318(c)(1)(A));

(ii) section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

(iii) section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

(iv) any other provision of law.
(I) Any entity included on any of the following lists maintained by the Department of Commerce—

(i) the Entity List set forth in Supplement No. 4 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations;

(ii) the Denied Persons List as described in section 764.3(a)(2) of the Export Administration Regulations; and

(iii) the Unverified List set forth in Supplement No. 6 to part 744 of the Export Administration Regulations.


(4) EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.—

(5) NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRY.—The term “national security industry” means—

(A) a military-related industry;

(B) semiconductor production;

(C) researching or commercializing quantum computing;
providing products or services that use artificial intelligence;

(E) the biotechnology industry;

(F) the cybersecurity industry; or

(G) the mining, processing, or refining of critical minerals (as such term is defined in section 7002(a) of the Energy Act of 2020 (30 U.S.C. 1606(a))) for use by a covered entity.

(6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.