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4027	0	Finstad, Brad	CHM	On-Military Installation Dress Code and Policy Reform - this amendment requires the Secretaries of the military departments to modernize dress codes or policies for service members during non-working and non-duty status hours, and for military dependents at all times.	EB 4
4123	1	Escobar, Veronica	CHM	Directs the Joint Service Committee on Military Justice to develop recommendations for modifying the Military Rules of Evidence to protect patient privacy.	EB 4
4390	1	Sherrill, Mikie	CHM	This section would direct a feasibility study for establishing one or more Centers of Excellence for servicewomen's health.	EB 4
4499	1	Moulton, Seth	CHM	Strengthens 1260H list of PRC Military Companies by expanding and clarifying the definition of a Chinese civil-military fusion contributor, establishing an office to oversee the list, and providing for an appeals process for companies named to the list.	EB 4
4070	0	Deluzio, Christopher R.	CHM	Requiring Timely Cost and Pricing Data Submission	EB 4
4496	2	Slotkin, Elissa	CHM	Ban connected vehicles that are designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by foreign entities of concern that pose an undue or unacceptable risk to national security from entering U.S. military bases and DoD installations.	EB 4
4010	1	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Language amends Section 2224 of title 10 by adding the following "TERMINATION. —The requirement to submit a monthly report under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2025	EB 4
4332	1	Keating, William R.	CHM	Strike and replace Section 2607 [Log 80797]	EB 4
4174	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Directs DOD to submit annual reports to the congressional Defense committees related to approval and waiver processes for lethal autonomous weapons under current DOD policy.	EB 4

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4630	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Provides authority to the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land in Pulaski County, AR	EB 4
4633	1	Sherrill, Mikie	CHM	Directs MARAD and USACE to provide a briefing on the emergent dredging issue at the Bayonne Dry Dock and its impact on national security and maritime operations.	EB 4
3910	0	Jackson (NC), Jeff	CHM	Extends parental leave to members of the Coast Guard Reserve	EB 4
4484	4	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Reports and strategies on terrorist organizations operating in Syria, including Assad support and facilitation of terrorism.	EB 4
4222	1	Garamendi, John	CHM	Increases funding for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation for research and development purposes	EB 4
4631	0	Waltz, Michael	CHM	Clarifies funding increases are for Quality of Life Initiatives	EB 4
3819	1	Jackson (TX), Ronny	CHM	Establishes the United States and Israel Trauma and Amputee Rehabilitation Education and Training Program.	EB 4
4637	0	Waltz, Michael	CHM	Service Academy Board of Visitor Reform	EB 4
4635	0	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	This section would require identification in patient medical records of affiliation of certain non-Department of Defense health care providers	EB 4
4634	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Funds additional procurement of additional 40 ft patrol boats	EB 4
4639	0	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Directs an assessment of the potential redesignation of at least one F-22 Block 20 aircraft as a development laboratory.	EB 4
4643	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Adds DRL on Artificial Intelligence in Classification and Declassification	EB 4
4561	0	Bergman, Jack	CHM	USMC Active to Reserve and Back Pilot Program	EB 4

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4640	0	Courtney, Joe	CHM	Amends restrictions regarding overhaul and repair of vessels in foreign shipyards.	EB 4
4644	0	Jackson (NC), Jeff	CHM	Adjust the report "Implementation Plan and Milestones of a Transfer Program for Overseas Department of Defense Education Activity Teachers"	EB 4
4649	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Briefing on the extent to which the Department is coordinating with States and incorporating data from State-approved marijuana regulatory programs	EB 4
4416	6	Keating, William R.	CHM	Ukraine's efforts to develop a robust and self-reliant defense industrial base	EB 4
4648	0	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	Increased support to Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities	EB 4

Amendment to H.R. 8070
Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

Offered by Mr. Bacon of Nebraska

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Defense Telecommunication Infrastructure Security

The committee is aware of investments by strategic competitors to intercept, penetrate, and compromise commercial communications infrastructure that directly supports the Department of Defense and its components. The committee is concerned these investments pose a persistent and growing threat to national defense, especially within the United States and its territories. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the House Committee on Armed Services a briefing not later than July 1, 2025, on the following:

- (1) a risk assessment of cyber intrusion and potential service disruption and denial by foreign adversaries of commercial telecommunications infrastructure and services supporting critical Department of Defense missions and components in the United States;
- (2) a description of ongoing and planned Department of Defense security protections for commercial telecommunications providers supporting critical Department of Defense missions and an evaluation of their effectiveness against strategic competitors and foreign adversaries; and
- (3) a summary of prioritized recommendations to reduce the threat of intrusion, compromise, or disruption of commercial telecommunications infrastructure supporting critical Department of Defense missions in the United States.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON IMPROVING MARINE CORPS**
2 **SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS THROUGH**
3 **THE INTEGRATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTEL-**
4 **LIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING SOFT-**
5 **WARE SOLUTIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 date of enactment of this Act, and subject to the avail-
8 ability of appropriations, the Commandant of the Marine
9 Corps may select a unit within the Marine Corps to carry
10 out a pilot program to improve military supply chain read-
11 iness, budget efficiency, and logistics productivity through
12 the integration and use of artificial intelligence (“AI”) and
13 machine learning software solutions.

14 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The Commandant of the Marine
15 Corps shall seek to carry out the pilot program under sub-
16 section (a) in partnership with a federally funded research
17 and development center, a University Affiliated Research
18 Center, a center of excellence, a military service labora-
19 tory, or 1 or more private-sector entities with experience
20 in machine learning-driven logistics planning and decision

1 support tools in an effort to streamline and modernize the
2 Marine Corps logistics operations and any other partners
3 the commandant deems necessary.

4 (c) GOALS.—The goals of the pilot program are to
5 leverage AI solutions to—

6 (1) optimize logistics operations and inventory
7 management, specifically within the United States
8 Indo-Pacific Command Area of Responsibility;

9 (2) improve military force readiness;

10 (3) streamline materiel distribution and logis-
11 tics optimization;

12 (4) improve situational awareness by providing
13 predictions driven by a modular, probabilistic sim-
14 ulation of logistics processes in the face of uncer-
15 tainty;

16 (5) enhance productivity by minimizing and,
17 where possible, automating reporting and inter- ac-
18 tions with data systems; and

19 (6) scale Marine Corps integration of AI-en-
20 hanced logistics and supply chain solutions to solve
21 operational challenges.

22 (d) BRIEFING.—By December 1 of each year in
23 which the pilot program is carried out, the Commandant
24 of the Marine Corps shall provide to the congressional de-
25 fense committees a report that includes—

1 (1) a description of the logistics and supply
2 chain problem sets that were evaluated by the pilot
3 program;

4 (2) an assessment of the impact of using AI to
5 solve supply chain and logistics challenges, including
6 any changes to readiness, budget efficiency, and pro-
7 ductivity of military equipment and materiel;

8 (3) any barriers identified to using AI to solve
9 supply chain and logistics challenges;

10 (4) recommendations regarding how the De-
11 partment of Defense can better leverage artificial in-
12 telligence to address supply chain and logistics chal-
13 lenges in a contested environment;

14 (5) an assessment of the impact of AI software
15 solutions on visibility of materiel at different levels
16 of command within the Marine Corps; and

17 (6) the viability of expanding these software so-
18 lutions to other units and areas of responsibility.

19 (e) TERMINATION.—The pilot program under this
20 section shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after
21 the date on which the Marine Corps enters into the first
22 agreement with a qualified entity under subsection (b).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . CLARIFICATION OF OTHER TRANSACTION AU-**
2 **THORITY FOR FACILITY REPAIR.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4022(i)(2) of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “except for
6 projects carried out for the purpose of repairing a
7 facility,”;

8 (2) by inserting “(A)” before “In carrying out”;

9 (3) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
10 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

11 (4) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 paragraph:

13 “(B) The requirements of this paragraph shall
14 not apply to projects carried out for the purpose of
15 repairing a facility.”.

16 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amend-
17 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to a
18 transaction for a prototype project under section 4022(i)

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1 of title 10, United States Code, entered into on or after
2 the date of the enactment of this section.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Wilson

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Indirect Cost Treatment for Department of Defense Grants and Agreements

The committee is aware that ambiguities in regulations on cost treatment of tangible equipment versus cloud computing may prevent Department of Defense grant recipients from fully utilizing cloud-enabled technology solutions to execute basic, applied, and advanced research projects, resulting in higher overall costs for such activities to taxpayers. The committee believes that rationalization of cost treatment, coupled with regulatory clarity, could reduce unnecessary taxpayer burdens and increase national scientific output.

The committee therefore directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering to submit a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2025, on the feasibility and advisability of a change to part 1108.230, subpart B, title 2, Code of Federal Regulations that would harmonize such indirect costs. Such briefing should include an assessment of anticipated savings that could thereby be redirected to research instead of overhead, an assessment of systemic benefits to such a change, and a description of other matters relevant to the implementation of such a rule.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Mills of Florida

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Manned ISR Close Air Support Training

The Committee acknowledges the importance of proficiency in close air support coordination, underscoring the necessity for training involving human-in-the-loop intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities. The Committee notes that the Department has scaled back manned ISR capabilities through the divestiture of dedicated resources that focused exclusively on close air support (CAS) training and operations.

While unmanned aerial aircraft have taken on a significant role in CAS execution, the Committee recognizes that the demand for manned ISR operations will persist as a crucial mission for ground force commanders across all global areas of responsibility.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2024, that outlines the Department's strategy for ensuring proficiency in this critical skill set and what low-cost virtual and live training capabilities are readily available to operational units tasked with maintaining high competency in this skill set.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS PENDING SUB-**
2 **MISSION OF REPORT ON PLAN FOR LONG-**
3 **TERM AIR FORCE FIGHTER FORCE STRUC-**
4 **TURE.**

5 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by this
6 Act or otherwise made available for the Department of De-
7 fense for fiscal year 2025 for the Secretary of the Air
8 Force for official travel, not more than 75 percent may
9 be obligated or expended until the date on which the Sec-
10 retary of the Air Force submits to the congressional de-
11 fense committees the report required under section 148(c)
12 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
13 2024 (Public Law 118–31).



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Mills of Florida

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Iranian Hardening of Nuclear Facilities

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by October 1, 2024, on Iran's progress with respect to its nuclear program. The brief should include the following information:

1. the status of Iranian efforts to harden their nuclear facilities, particularly the new facilities in Natanz;
2. kinetic and non-kinetic actions that could be taken against these sites by the United States, and our allies and partners in the region if deemed necessary; and
3. the status of any potential nuclear cooperation between Iran and Russia.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Ensuring Access to Strategic and Critical Materials in the Castings and Forgings Supply Chain

The Department of Defense's recently released National Defense Industrial Strategy emphasizes the role of resilient supply chains in building a modernized defense industrial ecosystem. This strategy builds on the Department's action plan responding to E.O. 14017 – entitled 'Securing America's Defense-Critical Supply Chains' – which identified specific sectors of the defense industrial base in need of revitalization, including strategic and critical materials and castings and forgings.

The committee agrees with the Department that the U.S. requires a robust and secure strategic and critical minerals industry to provide reliable and timely delivery of parts used in DoD's operational systems and to produce and sustain new systems. Tungsten, tantalum, molybdenum, and hafnium are essential to the production of nickel superalloy materials which have several defense applications, including in castings and forgings.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 31, 2024 on the Department's efforts to ensure production of tungsten, molybdenum, tantalum, and hafnium from domestic sources – as well as partner and allied sources – and efforts to increase utilization of scrap materials that reduce the nation's reliance on virgin, non-domestically sourced materials.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Rogers

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Force Structure Planning to Account for Potential Russian-Chinese Military Cooperation

The committee recognizes the importance of accounting for the possibility of opportunistic, coordinated or combined Russian-Chinese aggression in the Department's force structure plans, including the risk that one or more potential conflicts could break out simultaneously in multiple domains and areas of responsibility (AORs). Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2025, detailing the rationale used to determine force sizing requirements for such potentialities. The briefing shall include:

- (1) a description of the assumptions made regarding Russian-Chinese military cooperation in the Department's force-sizing construct;
- (2) the extent to which current force sizing requirements account for the possibility of opportunistic, combined or coordinated Russian-Chinese aggression, including the potential for simultaneous major conflicts in multiple domains and AORs;
- (3) an assessment of how current force sizing requirements compare to the force sizing requirements that would be needed to confront Russian and Chinese aggression in simultaneous major conflicts in multiple domains and AORs;
- (4) an assessment of the material risks associated with having to confront Russian and Chinese aggression in simultaneous major conflicts in multiple domains and AORs;
- (5) any legislative recommendations the Secretary may have to revise force structure to account for the potential for Russian-Chinese opportunistic, combined or coordinated aggression; and
- (6) any other information the Secretary considers relevant.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH EDUCATIONAL MATE-**
2 **RIAL: DEVELOPMENT; DISTRIBUTION.**

3 (a) WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH EDUCATIONAL MATE-
4 RIALS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the en-
5 actment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, acting
6 through the Director of the Defense Health Agency, shall
7 develop and distribute evidence-based educational mate-
8 rials for health care providers and patients in the military
9 health care system regarding women's cardiovascular
10 health.

11 (b) PATIENT-CENTERED MATERIALS.—Materials for
12 patients shall include information on the following:

- 13 (1) Women's risk factors for heart disease.
- 14 (2) Actions women can take to improve or
15 maintain positive cardiovascular health.
- 16 (3) The presentation and symptoms of cardio-
17 vascular disease, including symptoms that may be
18 more common or only occur in women.

1 (4) Symptoms of a cardiovascular event, includ-
2 ing symptoms that may be more common or only
3 occur in women;

4 (c) HEALTH PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS.—

5 (1) Materials for a health care provider shall—

6 (A) include information relevant to the
7 provision of cardiovascular health care; and

8 (B) be specific to the practice of such pro-
9 vider.

10 (2) Materials shall include the following infor-
11 mation:

12 (A) Gender-based differences in the pres-
13 entation of cardiovascular disease.

14 (B) Gender-based differences in the causes
15 and presentation of cardiovascular events, in-
16 cluding heart attacks,

17 (C) Gender-based differences in appro-
18 priate methods to identify and treat cardio-
19 vascular disease.

20 (D) Gender-based differences in risk fac-
21 tors for cardiovascular disease.

22 (E) Cardiovascular disease prevention and
23 treatment guidelines, including those that are
24 specifically for women.

1 (F) Guidance on counseling patients with
2 respect to risks, presentation, and treatment of
3 cardiovascular disease.

4 (d) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall distribute
5 such materials to health care providers in the military
6 health care system and TRICARE beneficiaries. Such ma-
7 terials may be physical or digital.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 8 ___. PLAN FOR IDENTIFYING AND REPLACING SY-**
2 **RINGES OF CONCERN.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Lo-
6 gistics Agency and the Director of the Defense Health
7 Agency, shall develop and implement a plan to review all
8 medical syringes in the inventories and stockpiles of the
9 Department of Defense and current and planned acquisi-
10 tions of the Department to—

11 (1) identify medical syringes that have been
12 subject to a Food and Drug Administration Import
13 Alert or meet the conditions of a Food and Drug
14 Administration Safety Communication; and

15 (2) replace such medical syringes with medical
16 syringes produced domestically or produced in part-
17 ners or allies of the United States.

1 (b) COORDINATED PLAN CONTENTS.—The Secretary
2 of Defense shall include in the plan required under sub-
3 section (a) the following:

4 (1) An identification of any medical syringes in
5 the inventories and stockpiles of the Department of
6 Defense and which the Department is acquiring or
7 plans to acquire that have been subject to a Food
8 and Drug Administration Import Alert or meet the
9 conditions of a Food and Drug Administration Safe-
10 ty Communication made in the past five years.

11 (2) A process for the Department of Defense to
12 replace the medical syringes described in paragraph
13 (1) that are in the inventories and stockpiles of the
14 Department with those that—

15 (A) are produced domestically or in part-
16 ners or allies of the United States;

17 (B) are not subject to an Import Alert de-
18 scribed in such paragraph; and

19 (C) do not meet the conditions of a Safety
20 Communication described in such paragraph.

21 (3) A process for the Department of Defense to
22 cease the acquisition of medical syringes described in
23 paragraph (1) and ensure that the Department ac-
24 quires only medical syringes that—

1 (A) are produced domestically or in part-
2 ners or allies of the United States;

3 (B) are not subject to an Import Alert de-
4 scribed in such paragraph; and

5 (C) do not meet the conditions of a Safety
6 Communication described in such paragraph.

7 (4) A process enabling the Department of De-
8 fense to—

9 (A) track Food and Drug Administration
10 Import Alerts and Safety Communications re-
11 garding medical syringes;

12 (B) review the inventories, stockpiles, and
13 current and planned acquisitions of the Depart-
14 ment for medical syringes that are subject to
15 such Import Alerts or that meet the conditions
16 of such Safety Communications; and

17 (C) replace such medical syringes with
18 medical syringes that are produced domestically
19 or produced in partners or allies of the United
20 States.

21 (c) REPORT.—Upon developing the plan required by
22 subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
23 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
24 House of Representatives a report describing such plan,
25 including—

1 (1) the number of medical syringes, if any, in
2 the inventories and stockpiles of the Department of
3 Defense that have been subject to a Food and Drug
4 Administration Import Alert or meet the conditions
5 of a Food and Drug Administration Safety Commu-
6 nication made in the past five years;

7 (2) a description of any planned or ongoing ac-
8 quisition by the Department of medical syringes that
9 have been subject to a Food and Drug Administra-
10 tion Import Alert or meet the conditions of a Food
11 and Drug Administration Safety Communication
12 made in the past five years, including acquisitions
13 with respect to which contracts have not yet been
14 awarded and existing agreements under which such
15 syringes may be acquired for the Department;

16 (3) for medical syringes described in paragraph
17 (1) or with respect to which the Department is car-
18 rying out an acquisition described in paragraph (2),
19 the product name, manufacturer, and country of ori-
20 gin; and

21 (4) an explanation of the process described in
22 subsection (b)(4) that will be implemented under
23 such plan.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . AUTONOMOUS UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM AC-**
2 **QUISITION PATHWAYS.**

3 (a) ACQUISITION PATHWAYS.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall ensure that, to the maximum extent prac-
5 ticable, procurement programs for autonomous unmanned
6 aerial systems use separate, parallel acquisition pathways
7 for hardware and software related to such systems.

8 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
9 shall ensure that members of the acquisition workforce (as
10 defined in section 101 of title 10, United States Code),
11 with respect to the procurement of autonomous unmanned
12 aerial systems under this section and to the maximum ex-
13 tent practicable—

14 (1) use the appropriate software acquisition
15 pathway established under section 800 of the Na-
16 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1478; 10
18 U.S.C. 4571 note); and

1 (2) include requirements for hardware compo-
2 nents of such systems to be compliant with modular
3 open system approach (as defined in section 4401 of
4 title 10, United States Code).

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
8 port that includes—

9 (1) a description of plans to implement the sep-
10 arate, parallel acquisition pathways described in sub-
11 section (a); and

12 (2) recommendations by the Secretary for any
13 legislative action the Secretary determines necessary
14 to implement this section.

15 (d) APPLICABILITY.—This section shall apply with
16 respect to contracts for the procurement of autonomous
17 unmanned aerial systems or hardware or software related
18 to such systems entered into on or after the date of the
19 enactment of this section.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

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

1 SEC. 8 ____. PILOT PROGRAM FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
2 OFFICES TO COMPETE IN REHABILITATING
3 AT-RISK PROGRAMS.

4 (a) PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—Not later than
5 April 1, 2025, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in consultation with the Secretaries
6 of the military departments and the commanders of the
7 combatant commands, shall establish a pilot program to
8 test the feasibility and reliability of requiring program
9 managers within the Department of Defense to manage
10 at-risk programs selected under subsection (b).

12 (b) SELECTION OF AT-RISK PROGRAMS.—The Under
13 Secretary, in consultation with the Secretaries of the mili-
14 tary departments and the commanders of the combatant
15 commands, shall select not less than 2 and not more than
16 3 at-risk programs for the pilot program established under
17 this section.

18 (c) SELECTION OF PROGRAM MANAGER.—Not later
19 than 12 months after selecting at-risk programs under

1 subsection (b), the Under Secretary shall select one pro-
2 gram manager to assume management of each selected at-
3 risk programs.

4 (d) EXISTING PERSONNEL.—Activities under the
5 pilot program established under this section shall be car-
6 ried out by existing personnel of the Department of De-
7 fense.

8 (e) EVALUATION METRICS.—Before selecting at-risk
9 programs under subsection (b), the Under Secretary, in
10 consultation with the Secretaries of the military depart-
11 ments and the commanders of the combatant commands,
12 shall establish metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the
13 pilot program and the activities under the pilot program.

14 (f) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later
15 than 180 days after selection of all program managers
16 under subsection (c), the Under Secretary shall submit to
17 the congressional defense committees a report that in-
18 cludes the following:

19 (1) The definition of an at-risk program for
20 purposes of the pilot program.

21 (2) The at-risk programs selected under sub-
22 section (b) and a description of the technology to be
23 developed under such programs.

24 (3) The metrics to be used in evaluating the ef-
25 fectiveness of the at-risk program.

1 (g) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than January 1,
2 2027, the Under Secretary shall submit to the congres-
3 sional defense committees a report containing the fol-
4 lowing elements:

5 (1) Initial results of the pilot program, includ-
6 ing challenges and successes.

7 (2) A recommendation on whether the pilot pro-
8 gram should be extended, expanded, or made perma-
9 nent.

10 (3) Recommendations for changes to applicable
11 statutes, regulations, or policies to support the pilot
12 program.

13 (h) TERMINATION.—The pilot program established
14 under subsection (a), and all activities under such pilot
15 program shall terminate not later than December 31,
16 2028.

17 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) The term “at-risk program” means a De-
19 partment of Defense program for the rapid fielding
20 of technology that is determined by the Under Sec-
21 retary to be to be at-risk due to failures or delays
22 in reaching technical milestones.

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1 (2) The term “Under Secretary” means the
2 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
3 Sustainment of the Department of Defense.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Deluzio

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Improving Oversight of Defense Mergers and Acquisitions

The committee recognizes that a healthy and resilient defense industrial base is a key enabler of national security and notes the risks and competition implications of consolidation within the defense industrial base. A report from the Government Accountability Office titled “Defense Industrial Base: DOD Needs Better Insight into Risks from Mergers and Acquisitions (GAO-24-106129, dated October 17, 2023) highlighted many problems with the Department’s oversight of defense-related mergers and acquisitions (M&A), which include a lack of review of M&A under certain antitrust dollar thresholds, a lack of routine assessment of national security and innovation risks in M&A, DOD policy that does not clearly direct what M&A should be prioritized for assessment, and a lack of resources to conduct proper oversight, to include low staffing.

To improve oversight of defense-related M&A, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to deliver to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than January 31, 2025, a report outlining the Department’s goals, approach, and planned actions to increase oversight of defense-related M&A. This report should include: the number of resources such as personnel and funding needed to accomplish the Department’s goals, information sources and technology the Department will use to identify defense related M&A across different sectors in the industrial base that may need to be assessed, the criteria the Department will use to determine the major defense suppliers that should be prioritized for M&A assessments, how the Department will assess competition and non-competition (e.g. national security or innovation) risks from M&A, actions DOD can take to mitigate M&A risks, and how the Department will collect and use monitoring data following concluded mergers or acquisitions to drive future policy and action.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Graves

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Feasibility Study Regarding Employment and Income Verification Modernization Initiatives

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee no later than March 1, 2025 on the feasibility of using commercially available technology to shorten the time it takes to verify the employment of income of a member of a covered Armed Force or civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. MCCLELLAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS FOR DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, with respect to each permit under section
5 402(p) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33
6 U.S.C. 1342(p)) that applies to a Department of Defense
7 facility, the Secretary of Defense shall request from the
8 State that issued the permit, or the Administrator of the
9 Environmental Protection Agency, as applicable, approval
10 of a modification to such permit, or a revision to an appli-
11 cable stormwater management plan, to require—

12 (1) monitoring of discharges of perfluoroalkyl
13 and polyfluoroalkyl substances not less frequently
14 than quarterly; and

15 (2) implementation of appropriate best manage-
16 ment practices or control technologies to reduce such
17 discharges consistent with the requirements of such
18 Act.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . RISK MANAGEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAINS.**

3 Section 860(a) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
5 117–263; 136 Stat. 2734; 10 U.S.C. 3241 note prec.) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, tempera-
8 ture exposure throughout the supply chain process,”
9 before “and final drug products”; and

10 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting “, includ-
11 ing temperature monitoring throughout the supply
12 chain” after “of drugs”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS TO MILI-**
2 **TARY RULES OF EVIDENCE TO PROTECT PA-**
3 **TIENT PRIVACY.**

4 (a) **RECOMMENDATIONS REQUIRED.**—The Joint
5 Service Committee on Military Justice shall develop rec-
6 ommendations for modifying rule 513 of the Military
7 Rules of Evidence (as set forth in part III of the Manual
8 for Courts-Martial) to include diagnoses of a patient and
9 treatments prescribed to a patient as confidential commu-
10 nications subject to the psychotherapist-patient privilege.

11 (b) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In developing recommenda-
12 tions under subsection (a), the Joint Service Committee
13 on Military Justice shall consider—

14 (1) the advisability of modifying Military Rule
15 of Evidence 513 to cover psychotherapy diagnoses
16 and treatments; and

17 (2) such other approaches to the modification
18 of Military Rule of Evidence 513 as the Committee

1 considers appropriate to address victim privacy
2 rights.

3 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act, the Joint Service Committee
5 on Military Justice shall submit to the Committees on
6 Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Represent-
7 atives a report that includes—

8 (1) the recommendations developed under sub-
9 section (a); and

10 (2) draft legislative text that sets forth all
11 amendments and modifications to law that may be
12 needed to effectively implement such recommenda-
13 tions.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SHERRILL OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . STUDY ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHMENT**
2 **OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR SERVICE-**
3 **WOMEN'S HEALTH.**

4 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense, acting through Director of the Defense
7 Health Agency, shall conduct a study on the feasibility of
8 establishing one or more Centers of Excellence for Service-
9 women's Health, pursuant to the authority under section
10 1073d(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code.

11 (b) REPORT.—Upon the conclusion of the study re-
12 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to
13 the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and
14 House of Representative a report on the findings of the
15 study. Such report shall include the following:

16 (1) An identification of potential locations
17 where Centers of Excellence for Servicewomen's
18 Health could be established.

1 (2) Any improvements the establishment of
2 such Centers could provide in the furnishing of care
3 for female members of the Armed Forces in the mili-
4 tary health system.

5 (3) Any anticipated effects the establishment of
6 such Centers would have on readiness from improved
7 health care services for female members of the
8 Armed Forces.

9 (4) An identification of any challenges or areas
10 that could be improved in the furnishing of health
11 care for female members of the Armed Forces in the
12 military health system.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 **SEC. 13__ . MODIFICATION TO PUBLIC REPORTING OF CHI-**
2 **NESE MILITARY COMPANIES OPERATING IN**
3 **THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) REPORTING AND PUBLICATION.—Subsection
5 (b)(3) of section 1260H of the William M (Mac) Thorn-
6 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by striking “an
8 ongoing basis” and inserting “at least an annual basis”.

9 (b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—Such section is amend-
10 ed—

11 (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
12 section (e); and

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
14 lowing:

15 “(d) REPORT AND OTHER ADDITIONAL MATTERS.—

16 “(1) REPORT.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than De-
18 cember 31, 2026, and biennially thereafter until
19 December 31, 2031, the Secretary of Defense

1 shall submit to the appropriate congressional
2 committees a report on the status of Depart-
3 ment of Defense procurement restrictions on
4 entities included in the list described in sub-
5 section (b)(1).

6 “(B) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The
7 report required by this paragraph shall include
8 the following:

9 “(i) A list of entities included the list
10 described in subsection (b)(1) likely
11 present in the defense industrial base.

12 “(ii) Available unclassified data on the
13 presence of entities included on the list de-
14 scribed in subsection (b)(1) in the defense
15 industrial base.

16 “(iii) Updates on policies and proce-
17 dures implemented to enforce procurement
18 restrictions on entities included the list de-
19 scribed in subsection (b)(1).

20 “(2) PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—
21 The Secretary of Defense shall establish such rea-
22 sonable procedures as are necessary to implement
23 the provisions of this section, including for obtaining
24 information from outside entities relevant to the list
25 described in subsection (b)(1) and procedures for re-

1 removal of entities from the list described in sub-
2 section (b)(1).”.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—Paragraph (1) of subsection (e)
4 of such section (as so redesignated) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (A) in clause (i)(I) to read as follows:

9 “(I) directly or indirectly owned, con-
10 trolled, or beneficially owned by, or in an
11 official or unofficial capacity acting as an
12 agent of or on behalf of, the People’s Lib-
13 eration Army, Chinese military and para-
14 military elements, security forces, police,
15 law enforcement, border control, the Peo-
16 ple’s Armed Police, the Ministry of State
17 Security, or any other organization subor-
18 dinate to the Central Military Commission
19 of the Chinese Communist Party; or”; and

20 (B) in clause (ii), by striking the period at
21 the end and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

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1 “(C) includes wholly-owned or controlled
2 subsidiaries and affiliates of an entity described
3 in subparagraph (B).”.

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 8___. ELIMINATION OF LATE COST AND PRICING**
2 **DATA SUBMISSION DEFENSE.**

3 Section 3706(c) of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3) by striking “or” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (4) by striking the period and
8 inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(5) the cost or pricing data were submitted by
11 the prime contractor or subcontractor after the date
12 of agreement on the price of the contract (or price
13 of the modification) or, if applicable consistent with
14 subsection (a)(2), such other date agreed upon be-
15 tween the parties.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. SLOTKIN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF CONNECTED**
2 **VEHICLES DESIGNED, DEVELOPED, MANU-**
3 **FACTURED, OR SUPPLIED BY PERSONS**
4 **OWNED BY, CONTROLLED BY, OR SUBJECT**
5 **TO THE JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN ENTITY**
6 **OF CONCERN ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
7 **PROPERTY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—No connected vehicle on the list
9 required under subsection (b) may be operated on a mili-
10 tary installation or on any other property of the Depart-
11 ment of Defense.

12 (b) LIST REQUIRED.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
14 shall establish a list of prohibited connected vehicles
15 that—

16 (A) are designed, developed, manufactured,
17 or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by,
18 or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity
19 of concern; and

1 (B) pose an undue or unacceptable risk to
2 national security, as determined by the Sec-
3 retary.

4 (2) ANNUAL REVIEW.—The Secretary shall re-
5 view the list required under paragraph (1) not less
6 frequently than once each year and shall make such
7 additions, subtractions, supplements, or amendments
8 to the list as the Secretary determines appropriate.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “connected vehicle”—

11 (A) means an automotive vehicle that inte-
12 grates onboard networked hardware with auto-
13 motive software systems to communicate via
14 dedicated short-range communication, cellular
15 telecommunications connectivity, satellite com-
16 munication, or other wireless spectrum
17 connectivity with any other network or device;
18 and

19 (B) includes automotive vehicles, whether
20 personal or commercial, capable of—

21 (i) global navigation satellite system
22 communication for geolocation;

23 (ii) communication with intelligent
24 transportation systems;

25 (iii) remote access or control;

1 (iv) wireless software or firmware up-
2 dates; or

3 (v) on-device roadside assistance.

4 (2) The term “covered undue or unacceptable
5 risk” means—

6 (A) an undue risk of sabotage to or sub-
7 version of the design, integrity, manufacturing,
8 production, distribution, installation, operation,
9 or maintenance of information and communica-
10 tions technology and services in the United
11 States;

12 (B) an undue risk of catastrophic effects
13 on the security or resiliency of United States
14 critical infrastructure or the digital economy of
15 the United States; or

16 (C) an unacceptable risk to the national
17 security of the United States or the security
18 and safety of United States persons.

19 (3) The term “foreign entity of concern” has
20 the meaning given such term in section 9901 of the
21 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
22 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law
23 116–283; 15 U.S.C. 4651).

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1 (4) The term “military installation” has the
2 meaning given such term in section 2801(4) of title
3 10, United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. ____ . TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT**
2 **FOR CROSS DOMAIN INCIDENTS AND EXEMP-**
3 **TIONS TO POLICIES FOR INFORMATION**
4 **TECHNOLOGY.**

5 Section 1727 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
7 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 2224 note) is amended
8 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(c) **TERMINATION DATE.**—The requirement of the
10 Secretary of Defense to submit a monthly report pursuant
11 to subsection (a) shall terminate on December 31, 2025.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Section 2607 [log 80797] is amended to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 2607. [Log 80797]. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO**
 2 **CARRY OUT CERTAIN FISCAL YEAR 2020**
 3 **PROJECTS.**

4 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Notwithstanding section 2002 of
 5 the Military Construction Defense Authorization Act for
 6 Fiscal Year 2020 (division B of Public Law 116–92; 133
 7 Stat. 1862), the authorizations set forth in the table in
 8 subsection (b), as provided in section 2601 of that Act
 9 (133 Stat. 1875), shall remain in effect until October 1,
 10 2025, or the date of the enactment of an Act authorizing
 11 funds for military construction for fiscal year 2026, which-
 12 ever is later.

13 (b) **TABLE.**—The table referred to in subsection (a)
 14 is as follows:

**National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2020 Project
 Authorizations**

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
California	Camp Roberts	Automated Multi- purpose Machine Gun (MPMG) Range	\$12,000,000

National Guard and Reserve: Extension of 2020 Project Authorizations—Continued

State/ Country	Installation or Location	Project	Original Au- thorized Amount
Pennsylvania ..	Moon Township	Combined Support Maintenance Shop	\$23,000,000



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORTS ON APPROVAL AND DEPLOYMENT OF**
2 **LETHAL AUTONOMOUS WEAPON SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis in accordance
4 with subsection (c), the President shall submit to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a comprehensive report on
6 the approval and deployment of lethal autonomous weapon
7 systems by the United States.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a)
9 shall include, with respect to the period covered by the
10 report, the following:

11 (1) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
12 mous weapon systems that have been approved by
13 senior defense officials for use by the United States
14 military under Department of Defense policies in ef-
15 fect as of the date of the report, the dates of such
16 approvals, and a description how such weapons sys-
17 tems have been, are being, or will be deployed and
18 whether they operated as intended.

1 (2) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
2 mous weapon systems that have received a waiver of
3 the requirement for review by senior defense officials
4 under Department of Defense policies in effect as of
5 the date of the report, the dates such waivers were
6 issued, and a description of how such weapon sys-
7 tems have been, are being, or will be deployed and
8 whether they operated as intended.

9 (3) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
10 mous weapon systems that are undergoing senior re-
11 view or waiver request processes as of the date of
12 the report.

13 (4) A comprehensive list of any lethal autono-
14 mous weapon systems not approved during a senior
15 review or waiver request process and the reasons for
16 such disapproval.

17 (c) TIMING OF REPORTS.—

18 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—The President shall sub-
19 mit the first report required under subsection (a)
20 not later than one year after the date of the enact-
21 ment of this Act. Such report shall include the infor-
22 mation described in subsection (b) for all relevant
23 time periods preceding the date of the report.

24 (2) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Following sub-
25 mittal of the initial report under paragraph (1), the

1 President shall submit subsequent reports under
2 subsection (a) on an annual basis. Each subsequent
3 report shall include the information described in
4 subsection (b) with respect to the period that
5 elapsed since the date of the immediately preceding
6 report.

7 (d) FORM.—Each report under subsection (a) shall
8 be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a clas-
9 sified annex.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . RELEASE OF INTERESTS RETAINED IN CAMP**
2 **JOSEPH T. ROBINSON, ARKANSAS, FOR USE**
3 **OF SUCH LAND AS A TRAINING AREA FOR**
4 **THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC**
5 **SAFETY.**

6 (a) RELEASE OF RETAINED INTERESTS.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a parcel of
8 land at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, con-
9 sisting of approximately 241.33 acres that lies in a
10 part of section 2, township 2 north, range 12 west,
11 Pulaski County, Arkansas, and comprising a portion
12 of the property conveyed by the United States to the
13 State of Arkansas for training of the National
14 Guard and for other military purposes pursuant to
15 “An Act authorizing the transfer of part of Camp
16 Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas”, ap-
17 proved June 30, 1950 (64 Stat. 311, chapter 429),
18 the Secretary of the Army may release the terms
19 and conditions imposed, and reversionary interests

1 retained, by the United States under section 2 of
2 such Act, and the right to reenter and use the prop-
3 erty retained by the United States under section 3
4 of such Act.

5 (2) IMPACT ON OTHER RIGHTS OR INTER-
6 ESTS.—The release of terms and conditions and re-
7 tained interests under paragraph (1) with respect to
8 the parcel described in such paragraph shall not be
9 construed to alter the rights or interests retained by
10 the United States with respect to the remainder of
11 the real property conveyed to the State of Arkansas
12 under the Act described in such paragraph.

13 (b) INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE AND DESCRIPTION OF
14 PROPERTY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army
16 may execute and file in the appropriate office a deed
17 of release, amended deed, or other appropriate in-
18 strument reflecting the release of terms and condi-
19 tions and retained interests under subsection (a).

20 (2) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage
21 and legal description of the property described in
22 subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satis-
23 factory to the Secretary of the Army.

24 (c) CONDITIONS ON RELEASE AND REVERSIONARY
25 INTEREST.—

1 (1) USE AS ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 SAFETY TRAINING AREA AND REVERSIONARY INTER-
3 EST.—

4 (A) ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
5 SAFETY TRAINING AREA.—The State of Arkan-
6 sas may use the parcel of land described in sub-
7 section (a)(1) only for Arkansas Department of
8 Public Safety, or a division of the Arkansas De-
9 partment of Public Safety, led training and re-
10 lated activities.

11 (B) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If the
12 Secretary of the Army determines at any time
13 that the parcel of land described in subsection
14 (a)(1) is not being used in accordance with the
15 purpose specified in subparagraph (A), all right,
16 title, and interest in and to the land, including
17 any improvements thereto, shall, at the option
18 of the Secretary, revert to and become the prop-
19 erty of the United States, and the United
20 States shall have the right of immediate entry
21 onto such parcel.

22 (2) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—
23 The Secretary of the Army may require in the in-
24 strument of release such additional terms and condi-
25 tions in connection with the release of terms and

1 conditions and retained interests under subsection
2 (a) as the Secretary considers appropriate to protect
3 the interests of the United States.

4 (d) REIMBURSEMENTS. PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRA-
5 TIVE COSTS.—

6 (1) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the
8 Army may require the State of Arkansas to
9 cover costs to be incurred by the Secretary, or
10 to reimburse the Secretary for costs incurred by
11 the Secretary, to carry out the release of terms
12 and conditions and retained interests under
13 subsection (a), including survey costs, costs re-
14 lated to environmental documentation, and
15 other administrative costs related to the release.

16 (B) REFUND OF AMOUNTS.—If amounts
17 paid to the Secretary by the State of Arkansas
18 in advance under subparagraph (A) exceed the
19 costs actually incurred by the Secretary to carry
20 out the release, the Secretary shall refund the
21 excess amount to the State.

22 (2) TREATMENT OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED.—
23 Amounts received under paragraph (1) as reim-
24 bursement for costs incurred by the Secretary to
25 carry out the release of terms and conditions and re-

1 tained interests under subsection (a) shall be cred-
2 ited to the fund or account that was used to cover
3 the costs incurred by the Secretary in carrying out
4 the release. Amounts so credited shall be merged
5 with amounts in such fund or account and shall be
6 available for the same purposes, and subject to the
7 same conditions and limitations, as amounts in such
8 fund or account.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on the Impact of Inadequate Dredging at Bayonne Dry Dock on U.S. National Security and Infrastructure as well as Potential Solutions

The Committee commends Bayonne Dry Dock in Bayonne, New Jersey for its important work to repair and maintain Military Sealift Command and U.S. Maritime Administration vessels. This work is critical to American national security and the nation's infrastructure and supply chains.

The Committee recognizes that Bayonne Dry Dock has recently experienced logistical problems due to a lack of dredging on the approach to the drydock. Shallow draft impacts the safe passage of vessel traffic and threatens to delay or halt repair and maintenance operations at the facility. The Committee further notes that this dredging concern already delayed repairs on the MARAD Ready Reserve Force vessel *MV Charles L. Gilliland* for a week in April-May 2024.

The Committee appreciates the expertise of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in conducting rapid emergency dredging operations in similar situations where the repair and maintenance of U.S. Navy and MARAD vessels was at risk.

The Committee therefore directs the Secretary of the Army in consultation with the Administrator of the U.S. Maritime Administration to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2025. The briefing shall include:

- (1) details the impact of the dredging problem at Bayonne Dry Dock on U.S. national security, national ship repair and maintenance capacity, maritime infrastructure, and supply chains; and
- (2) provide potential solutions that could restore Bayonne Dry Dock's repair and maintenance operations to maximum capacity in a rapid timeframe.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . EXTENSION OF PARENTAL LEAVE TO MEMBERS**
2 **OF THE COAST GUARD RESERVE.**

3 (a) **EXTENSION.**—Section 711 of chapter 40 of title
4 10, United States Code, is amended, in subsection (b), in
5 the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “is a
6 member of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or
7 Space Force who”.

8 (b) **TECHNICAL CORRECTION.**—Such section is reded-
9 igned as section 710a of such title.

10 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2025.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070**OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

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

1 **Subtitle ___—Matters Relating to**
2 **Syria**

3 **SEC. __1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that the Department of
5 Defense has executed robust and important defense of Al
6 Tanf Garrison before and after the October 7, 2023, at-
7 tacks and has an effective strategy for defeating the Is-
8 lamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS).

9 **SEC. __2. STRATEGY TO PROTECT THE AL-TANF GARRISON.**

10 (a) STRATEGY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
12 shall develop strategy on protection United States
13 and partner forces at Al-Tanf Garrison in Syria
14 from the threat of Iran-backed militias, ISIS, the
15 Russian Federation, and the Assad regime.

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

18 (A) A description of the number of attacks
19 by Iran-backed militias at Al-Tanf Garrison be-

1 ginning on October 7, 2023, and a description
2 on how to prevent and deter future attacks.

3 (B) A description of how the Department
4 of Defense has assisted with private humani-
5 tarian assistance efforts through the Denton
6 Humanitarian Assistance Program with respect
7 to internally displaced persons at the Al-
8 Rukban camp near the Al-Tanf Garrison and a
9 plan with regard to how to continue and expand
10 such efforts, as well as a plan for continued col-
11 laboration between Operation Inherent Resolve
12 and nongovernmental organizations to continue
13 to ensure the provision of essential aid and
14 medical assistance for Syrian civilians at the Al-
15 Rukban camp.

16 (C) A description of the Assad regime's po-
17 tential role in attacks on United State
18 servicemembers by Iran-backed militias in Syria
19 beginning on October 7, 2023, and a plan by he
20 Department of Defense to prevent, deter, and
21 degrade the Assad regime's ability to assist
22 with future attacks by Iran-backed militias on
23 Al-Tanf Garrison.

24 (D) A description of Russian violations of
25 deconfliction agreements with the United States

1 at the Al-Tanf Garrison and and a plan to ad-
2 dress such violations.

3 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 60
4 days after the date on which the Secretary of Defense de-
5 velops the strategy required by subsection (a), the Sec-
6 retary shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
7 tees, or provide such committees a briefing on, a plan for
8 implementing the strategy.

9 (c) REPORT.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
13 mittees a report that contains the strategy required
14 by subsection (a).

15 (2) FORM.—The report required by this sub-
16 section shall be submitted in an unclassified form,
17 but may contain a classified annex.

18 **SEC. 3. REPORT AND STRATEGY ON THE ASSAD REGIME'S**
19 **RELATIONSHIP WITH ISIS.**

20 (a) REPORT.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
23 retary of Defense, in consultation with the head of
24 the Defense Intelligence Agency, shall submit to the
25 appropriate congressional committees a report de-

1 scribing the Assad regime's cooperation, assistance,
2 and association with ISIS.

3 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by para-
4 graph (1) shall include a description of the following:

5 (A) How the Assad regime has focused its
6 military efforts at rebel groups fighting ISIS
7 and the extent to which such efforts helped the
8 growth of ISIS and hindered operations against
9 ISIS.

10 (B) The extent to which Syrian intelligence
11 may have worked with, assisted, facilitated, or
12 tolerated ISIS operatives.

13 (C) The release of jihadists from Syrian
14 prisons by the Assad regime may have had on
15 the rise of ISIS.

16 (D) The extent to which the purchase by
17 the Assad regime of oil, gas, wheat, and grain
18 from ISIS through various intermediaries has
19 added to ISIS' revenue, and the role that allow-
20 ing Syrian banks to continue to function and
21 provide financial services within ISIS-held terri-
22 tory had upon ISIS' revenue.

23 (E) The extent to which the Assad re-
24 gime's cooperation, assistance, and association
25 with ISIS has harmed Operation Inherent Re-

1 solve and other efforts by the Department of
2 Defense to counter ISIS in Syria.

3 (F) The extent to which the Assad re-
4 gime's destructive policies may continue to pro-
5 vide for the resurgence of ISIS.

6 (b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
7 submission of the report required by subsection (a), the
8 Secretary of Defense shall develop and submit to the ap-
9 propriate congressional committees a strategy on how to
10 counter the Assad regime's cooperation, assistance, and
11 association with ISIS.

12 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
13 and the strategy required by subsection (b) shall be sub-
14 mitted in an unclassified form, but may contain a classi-
15 fied annex.

16 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later
17 than 60 days after the date on which the Secretary devel-
18 ops the strategy required by subsection (b), the Secretary
19 shall submit to the congressional defense committees, or
20 provide such committees a briefing on, a plan for imple-
21 menting the strategy.

1 **SEC. 4. STRATEGY TO COUNTER THE ASSAD REGIME'S**
2 **SUPPORT AND COOPERATION WITH IRAN-**
3 **BACKED MILITIAS IN SYRIA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, in consultation with the Secretary of State shall de-
7 velop and submit to the appropriate congressional commit-
8 tees a strategy on the use of its existing authorities to
9 disrupt and degrade threats to the national security of the
10 United States caused by Iran-backed militias in Syria.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The strategy required by subsection
12 (a) shall outline how the Department of Defense will—

13 (1) leverages existing authorities to detect and
14 monitor activities related to Iran-backed militias;

15 (2) evaluate existing policies, procedures, proc-
16 esses, and resources of the Department to counter
17 the threat of Iran-backed militias in Syria;

18 (3) protect United States servicemembers from
19 attacks from Iran-backed militias in Syria;

20 (4) make the countering of Iran-backed militias
21 in Syria, including the Assad regime's support of
22 such militias, a key policy objective in United States
23 policy towards Syria;

24 (5) provide a description of the Assad regime's
25 potential role in Iran-backed militia attacks against

1 United States servicemembers, specifically attacks
2 on or after October 7, 2023;

3 (6) provide an assessment of the freedom of
4 movement of Iranian proxies particularly between
5 Abu Kamal and the deconfliction zone in eastern
6 Syria and the operational implications of this move-
7 ment;

8 (7) provide a description of the potential capa-
9 bility of Iran-backed militias to transport weapons
10 and weapons systems from Syria into Lebanon and
11 a plan to counter any such transfers; and

12 (8) provide an assessment of the impact of
13 Iran's sectarian cleansing and demographic change
14 project in Syria on Iran's ability to sustain military
15 threats to the United States and its allies and main-
16 tain support to Hezbollah in southern Lebanon.

17 (c) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (b)
18 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
19 a classified annex.

20 **SEC. 5. REPORT AND STRATEGY ON RUSSIA'S SUPPORT**
21 **FOR FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS**
22 **IN SYRIA.**

23 (a) REPORT AND STRATEGY.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-

1 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
2 of State, shall develop and submit to the appropriate
3 congressional committees a report and strategy to
4 utilize existing authorities to counter Russia's sup-
5 port of foreign terrorist organizations and specially
6 designated global terrorists in Syria.

7 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report and strategy re-
8 quired by paragraph (1) shall include the following
9 elements:

10 (A) A description of past Russian support
11 for Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
12 (IRGC) in Syria and any current potential sup-
13 port, including military coordination between
14 Russia and the IRGC, as well as any potential
15 transfers of materiel or military supplies be-
16 tween Russia and the IRGC and the extent of
17 coordination on efforts to evade United States
18 sanctions.

19 (B) A description of past Russian military
20 cooperation with Hezbollah in Syria, including
21 Russia's provision of air support to Hezbollah
22 in Syria during the period from 2013 through
23 2018, as well as any potential ongoing support
24 as well as a description of the extent of
25 Hezbollah's role training Russian forces and

1 their affiliates on the use of Iranian-origin un-
2 manned aerial vehicles (UAVs) in Syria.

3 (C) A description of any potential Russian
4 military support for Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (AAH),
5 Harakat al-Nujaba (HAN) and Akram 'Abbas
6 al-Kabi, the Fatemiyoun Division, Zaynabiyoun
7 Brigade, and Kata'ib Sayyid al-Shuhada (KSS)
8 and KSS leader Hashim Finyan Rahim al-
9 Saraji.

10 (D) A strategy of How the Department of
11 Defense can utilize existing authorities to detect
12 and monitor activities related to Russia's mili-
13 tary support of terrorists in Syria, including
14 how the Department can evaluate existing poli-
15 cies, procedures, processes, and resources that
16 affect the ability of the Department to counter
17 the threat of Russia's support of terrorists in
18 Syria.

19 (E) An affirmation by the Department
20 that countering Russia's support of terrorists in
21 Syria is a key policy objective in United States
22 policy towards Syria.

23 (F) A description of how Russia's viola-
24 tions of the deconfliction agreement with the
25 United States in Syria may have undermined

1 efforts to combat ISIS in the region and helped
2 destabilize the region and plans to address such
3 violations.

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

7 (c) SCOPE.—The scope of the report required by sub-
8 section (b) shall include the period beginning on January
9 1, 2014, and ending on the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

11 **SEC. __6. PROHIBITION OF RECOGNITION OF THE ASSAD**
12 **REGIME.**

13 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
14 United States—

15 (1) not to recognize or normalize relations with
16 any government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-
17 Assad due to the Assad regime’s ongoing crimes
18 against the Syrian people; and

19 (2) to actively oppose recognition or normaliza-
20 tion of relations by other governments with any gov-
21 ernment of Syria that is led by Bashar Al-Assad.

22 (b) PROHIBITION.—In accordance with subsection
23 (a), no Federal official or employee may take any action,
24 and no Federal funds may be made available, to recognize
25 or otherwise imply, in any manner, United States recogni-

1 tion of Bashar al-Assad or any government in Syria that
2 is led by Bashar al-Assad.

3 **SEC. 7. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
4 **FINED.**

5 In this subtitle, the term “appropriate congressional
6 committees” means—

- 7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
8 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives; and
10 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
11 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. John Garamendi of California

(funding table amendment)

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

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense nuclear nonproliferation R&D, increase the amount for Proliferation detection by \$5,000,000 for funding cut restoration.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Office of the Administrator, decrease the amount for Federal Salaries And Expenses by \$5,000,000.

In section 4701 of division D, relating to Defense Nuclear Security, decrease the amount for Operations and Maintenance by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION, Line 120, replace Program increase with Quality of Life Initiatives.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy, SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION, Line 270, replace Program increase with Quality of Life Initiatives.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps, SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION, Line 070, replace Program increase with Quality of Life Initiatives.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION, Line 050, replace Program increase with Quality of Life Initiatives.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Space Force, FACILITIES SUSTAINMENT, RESTORATION & MODERNIZATION, Line 070, replace Program increase with Quality of Life Initiatives.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL TRAUMA AND AM-**
2 **PUTEE REHABILITATION EDUCATION AND**
3 **TRAINING PROGRAM WITH THE MEDICAL**
4 **CORPS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall es-
6 tablish an education and training program to be known
7 as the “United States and Israel Trauma and Amputee
8 Rehabilitation Education and Training Program” with ap-
9 propriate personnel of the Medical Corps of the Israel De-
10 fense Forces.

11 (b) EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.—The
12 United States and Israel Trauma and Amputee Rehabili-
13 tation Education and Training Program shall include the
14 following activities:

15 (1) Dialogue between personnel of the military
16 health system and the Medical Corps of the Israel
17 Defense Forces on best practices for general trauma
18 care, with a focus on amputation and amputee care,
19 including the following elements of amputee care:

- 1 (A) Use of prosthetics.
- 2 (B) Wound care.
- 3 (C) Rehabilitative therapy.
- 4 (D) Family counseling.
- 5 (E) Mental health therapy.

6 (2) Training activities for personnel of the mili-
7 tary health system and the Medical Corps of the
8 Israel Defense Forces on trauma care, to include
9 amputation and amputee care, including with a
10 focus on surgical techniques for amputation and on
11 providing post-amputation care.

12 (3) Opportunities for personnel of the Medical
13 Corps of the Israel Defense Forces to—

14 (A) attend classes offered by personnel of
15 the Center for the Intrepid of the Brooke Army
16 Medical Center or any other military health sys-
17 tem facility on best practices for trauma and
18 amputee rehabilitation; and

19 (B) observe amputee rehabilitation treat-
20 ment methods administered by personnel of the
21 Center for the Intrepid of the Brooke Army
22 Medical Center or any other military health sys-
23 tem facility.

1 (4) Any other educational activities that the Di-
2 rector, in coordination with appropriate officials
3 from the Israel Defense Forces, determines relevant.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. WALTZ OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . SERVICE ACADEMIES: BOARDS OF VISITORS.**

2 (a) UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—

3 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—Section 7455 of title 10,
4 United States Code, is amended, in subsection (a)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “Vice
6 President or the President pro tempore of the
7 Senate, two of whom are members of the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate” and in-
9 serting “Majority Leader of the Senate (one of
10 whom shall be a member of the Committee on
11 Appropriations of the Senate) and three other
12 members designated by the Minority Leader of
13 the Senate (one of whom shall be a member of
14 the Committee on Appropriations of the Sen-
15 ate)”;

16 (B) in paragraph (4), striking “, two of
17 whom are members of the Committee on Appro-
18 priations of the House of Representatives” and
19 inserting “(one of whom shall be a member of

1 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
2 of Representatives) and three other members
3 designated by the Minority Leader of the House
4 of Representatives (one of whom shall be a
5 member of the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the House of Representatives)”;

7 (C) by striking paragraph (5);

8 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (1)
9 through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D),
10 respectively;

11 (E) by inserting “(1)” before “A Board”;

12 and

13 (F) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) At least one member designated by each Member
16 of Congress specified in subparagraph (B) or (D) shall
17 be a graduate of the Academy.”.

18 (2) TERMS; REPLACEMENTS.—Such section is
19 further amended, in subsection (b)—

20 (A) by striking “designated by the Presi-
21 dent” and inserting “designated under sub-
22 section (a)”;

23 (B) by striking “appointed by the Presi-
24 dent” and inserting “appointed under sub-
25 section (a)”;

1 (C) by striking the second sentence.

2 (3) TERMINATION.—Such section is further
3 amended, in subsection (c)—

4 (A) by inserting “(1)” before “If”;

5 (B) by inserting “or is terminated under
6 paragraph (2)” after “resigns”; and

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

9 “(2)(A) If a member of the Board designated
10 under subsection (a) fails to attend two consecutive
11 meetings of the Board, unless such absence is ap-
12 proved in advance and for good cause by the Board
13 chairman, shall be subject to termination from the
14 Board.

15 “(B) A member of the Board who is not a
16 Member of Congress may be made terminated only
17 by the chairman of the Board, as determined by the
18 chairman.

19 “(C) A member of the Board who is a Member
20 of Congress may be made terminated only by the of-
21 ficial who designated such member, as determined
22 by such official.

23 “(D) A member designated under subsection
24 (a) shall be provided notice of the provisions of this
25 paragraph at the time of such designation.”.

1 (4) VISITS.—Such section is further amended,
2 in subsection (d)—

3 (A) by inserting “twice” before “annually”;

4 (B) by striking “With the approval” and
5 inserting “After consultation with”; and

6 (C) by inserting “or other personnel” after
7 “Superintendent”.

8 (5) DUTIES.—Such section is further amended,
9 in subsection (e)—

10 (A) by inserting “, and make recommenda-
11 tions regarding,” after “inquire into”; and

12 (B) by adding “In accordance with any ap-
13 plicable law regarding the disclosure of informa-
14 tion, the Superintendent shall provide informa-
15 tion the Board requests.” at the end.

16 (6) REPORTS.—Such section is further amend-
17 ed, in subsection (f)—

18 (A) by striking “its annual” and inserting
19 “a”;

20 (B) by striking “report to the President”
21 and inserting “report to the Secretary of De-
22 fense and the Committees on Armed Services of
23 the Senate and House of Representatives”;

24 (C) by striking “submitted to the Presi-
25 dent” and inserting “submitted”;

1 (D) by inserting “(1)” before “Within”;

2 and

3 (E) by adding at the end the following new

4 paragraph:

5 “(2) The Board shall publish a report under para-
6 graph (1) on the same day it submits such a report.

7 “(3) A member of the Board or a minority of the
8 Board may elect to submit a report to the recipients under
9 paragraph (1).”.

10 (7) ADVISERS.—Such section is further amend-
11 ed, in subsection (g), by striking “Upon approval by
12 the Secretary, the” and inserting “The”.

13 (8) PROCEDURE.—Such section is further
14 amended by adding at the end the following new
15 subsections:

16 “(j) Subject to subsections (a) through (d) of section
17 1009 of title 5, the Board shall adopt rules and proce-
18 dures.

19 “(k) The Chairman shall be elected by the members
20 of the Board to serve a one-year term.”.

21 (b) UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY.—Section
22 8468 of such title is amended to read identically to 7455
23 of such title, as amended by subsection (a)

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1 (c) UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY.—Section
2 9455 of such title is amended to read identically to 7455
3 of such title, as amended by subsection (a).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. __. IDENTIFICATION IN PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS**
2 **OF AFFILIATION OF CERTAIN NON-DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE HEALTH CARE PRO-**
4 **VIDERS.**

5 Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed by inserting after section 1091 the following new sec-
7 tion:

8 **“§ 1091a. Identification in patient medical records of**
9 **affiliation of certain non-Department of**
10 **Defense health care providers**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
12 ensure that medical records of the Department of Defense
13 include the organizational affiliation of any covered health
14 care provider identified in such medical records.

15 “(b) COVERED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term ‘covered health care pro-
17 vider’ means a health care provider who is not—

18 “(1) a member of the uniformed services;

1 “(2) an employee of the Department of De-
2 fense;

3 “(3) an employee of another agency of the Fed-
4 eral Government detailed to the Department of De-
5 fense;

6 “(4) a personal services contractor under sec-
7 tion 1091 of this title; or

8 “(5) a volunteer under section 1588 of this
9 title.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Navy, increase the amount for Standard Boats, Line 028, by \$12,000,000 for additional 40-foot patrol boats.

In section *4101* of division D, relating to *Other Procurement, Navy*, reduce the amount for *Standard Boats*, Line 028, by \$12,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8070
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025

Offered by: Mr. Wittman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

F-22 Testbed Technology Accelerator

The committee recognizes the value of incorporating new and advanced technologies on key platforms such as the F-22 Raptor to ensure that they retain superiority on future battlefields. Further, the committee recognizes that many industry partners are better collaborators for addressing Department of Defense technology challenges when they have greater exposure to priority problems for the services and specific weapons systems. The committee believes that F-22 Block 20 aircraft, currently based at Joint Base Langley Eustis, demonstrate a potential opportunity to leverage the Raptor's training inventory for technology acceleration if aircraft are designated as development laboratories.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2025, on the viability of expanding this F-22 test laboratory concept, recognizing the importance of testbed capacity for other fighter aircraft such as the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an assessment of current testbed capacity for F-22 aircraft;
- (2) the viability, associated costs, and potential timeline for redesignating at least one F-22 Block 20 aircraft as technology testbeds;
- (3) potential cost sharing structures between the Air Force and any commercial companies that might be involved in or benefit from the redesignation of one or more F-22 Block 20 aircraft as a development laboratory; and
- (4) any other information the Secretary considers relevant.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Rogers

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Artificial Intelligence in Classification and Declassification

The committee believes that there is tremendous, unrealized potential to leverage artificial intelligence for historically labor-intensive Department of Defense requirements around classification and declassification of information. To posture for modern operations, the Department cannot be tethered to processes which date back decades, to the pre-internet era. For this reason, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security to assess the extent to which artificial intelligence solutions and tools, to include cognitive artificial intelligence, would be appropriate to use for document classification and declassification operations and activities, and present a briefing on it's assessment no later than March 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 5___ . MARINE CORPS PERMEABILITY PILOT PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Commandant of the Marine
4 Corps (hereinafter “Commandant”) may carry out a pilot
5 program under which a member may move between the
6 active component and reserve components of the Marine
7 Corps more easily, in accordance with the following:

8 (1) Up to 50 officers and 200 enlisted members
9 of the regular component of the Marine Corps may
10 be transferred to the Selected Reserve of the Marine
11 Corps and returned to active duty at the end of the
12 period of transfer under subsection (b).

13 (2) An officer in a grade below O-6 who returns
14 to active duty at the end of such period of transfer
15 shall be reappointed as a regular officer by the
16 President.

17 (3) The Commandant may not approve a trans-
18 fer under the pilot program after September 30,
19 2028.

1 (b) PERIOD OF TRANSFER FROM ACTIVE DUTY; EF-
2 FECTS OF TRANSFER.—

3 (1) PERIOD OF TRANSFER.—The period of
4 transfer from active duty under a pilot program
5 under this section shall be such period as the Com-
6 mandant shall specify in the agreement of the mem-
7 ber under subsection (c), except that such period
8 may not exceed three years.

9 (2) YEARS OF SERVICE.—Any service by a
10 transferred reserve officer while participating in a
11 pilot program under this section shall be included in
12 computation of the total years of service of such offi-
13 cer pursuant to section 14706(a) of title 10, United
14 States Code.

15 (3) RETIREMENT.—Any period of participation
16 of a transferred member in a program under this
17 section shall count toward—

18 (A) eligibility for retirement or transfer to
19 the Ready Reserve under chapter 841 or 1223
20 of title 10, United States Code; or

21 (B) computation of retired or retainer pay
22 under chapter 841 or 1223 of title 10, United
23 States Code.

24 (c) AGREEMENT.—Each member of the Marine Corps
25 who participates in a pilot program under this section

1 shall enter into a written agreement with the Com-
2 mandant, under which the member shall agree to terms
3 including the following:

4 (1) To undergo, during a period of transfer
5 under subsection (b), such training as the Com-
6 mandant shall require, including requirements under
7 section 10147 of title 10, United States Code.

8 (2) Following completion of a period of transfer
9 under subsection (b), to serve up to two months as
10 a member of the Marine Corps on active duty for
11 each month of such period of transfer. Following
12 completion of an initial period of transfer, a member
13 may request a waiver of the period of obligated serv-
14 ice under this paragraph. If the Commandant waives
15 such period of obligated service, the member shall
16 remain in the Selected Reserve, entitled to pay, al-
17 lowances, and benefits of a member of the uniformed
18 services in the grade and years of service of such
19 member.

20 (d) PAY, ALLOWANCES, AND LEAVE.—

21 (1) BASIC PAY; ALLOWANCES OTHER THAN
22 TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES.—Dur-
23 ing a period of transfer under subsection (b), a
24 member shall receive any applicable pay or allowance
25 other than a travel and transportation allowance

1 under title 37, United States Code, for a reserve
2 member of the uniformed services in the grade and
3 years of service of the member.

4 (2) SPECIAL OR INCENTIVE PAY.—

5 (A) AGREEMENT TO REMAIN ON ACTIVE
6 DUTY.—A member who participates in a pilot
7 program under this section shall not be deter-
8 mined to violate an existing agreement to re-
9 main on active duty relating to special or incen-
10 tive pay under chapter 5 of title 37, United
11 States Code, solely on the basis of such partici-
12 pation. The period of such agreement shall be
13 suspended for the period of transfer under sub-
14 section (b), resume at the end of such period of
15 transfer, and be in addition to any period of ob-
16 ligated service under subsection (c).

17 (B) EXPIRATION.—If, at the end of a pe-
18 riod of transfer under subsection (b), the spe-
19 cial or incentive pay relating to an existing
20 agreement to remain on active duty described in
21 subparagraph (A) is no longer authorized by
22 law, the member shall not be entitled to such
23 special or incentive pay.

24 (C) REPAYMENT.—A member who is ineli-
25 gible for payment of a special or incentive pay

1 described in subparagraph (B) shall be subject
2 to the requirements for repayment of such pay
3 or bonus in accordance with the terms of the
4 applicable agreement of the member under
5 chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code.

6 (3) TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOW-
7 ANCES.—A member who participates in a pilot pro-
8 gram under this section is entitled to travel and
9 transportation allowances under section 452 of title
10 37, United States Code, to relocate—

11 (A) from the residence of the member at
12 the beginning of a period of transfer under sub-
13 section (b), to the location in the United States
14 designated by the member as the residence of
15 such member during such period of transfer;
16 and

17 (B) from the residence designated under
18 subparagraph (A) to the residence of the mem-
19 ber after the end of such period of transfer.

20 (4) LEAVE.—A member who participates in a
21 pilot program is entitled to carry, in accordance with
22 section 701 of title 10, United States Code, the leave
23 accrued by such member until the day before the be-
24 ginning of a period of transfer under subsection (b).

25 (e) PROMOTION.—

1 (1) OFFICERS.—An officer participating in a
2 pilot program under this section may be eligible for
3 consideration for promotion as a member of the re-
4 serve component in accordance with section 14005
5 and 14305 of title 10, United States Code, during
6 the period of transfer under subsection (b). Upon
7 the return of an officer to active duty after comple-
8 tion of a period transfer under subsection (b)—

9 (A) the Commandant may adjust the date
10 of rank of the officer to a date as appropriate
11 in accordance with the standards prescribed by
12 the Secretary of Defense; and

13 (B) the officer shall be eligible for consid-
14 eration for promotion when officers of the same
15 competitive category, grade, and seniority are
16 eligible for consideration for promotion.

17 (2) ENLISTED MEMBER.—An enlisted member
18 participating in a pilot program under this section
19 may be eligible for consideration for promotion as a
20 member of the reserve component during the period
21 of transfer under subsection (b).

22 (f) CONTINUED ENTITLEMENTS.—A member partici-
23 pating in a pilot program under this section shall, while
24 participating in the pilot program, be treated as a member

1 of the Marine Corps on active duty for a period of more
2 than 30 days for purposes of—

3 (1) the entitlement of the member and of the
4 dependents of the member to medical and dental
5 care under the provisions of chapter 55 of title 10,
6 United States Code;

7 (2) retirement or separation for physical dis-
8 ability under the provisions of chapters 55 and 61
9 of title 10, United States Code;

10 (3) the entitlement of the member and of the
11 survivors of the member to all death benefits under
12 the provisions of chapter 75 of title 10, United
13 States Code;

14 (4) the provision of all travel and transpor-
15 tation allowances for the survivors of deceased mem-
16 bers to attend burial ceremonies under section
17 453(f) of title 37, United States Code; and

18 (5) the eligibility of the member for general
19 benefits as provided in part II of title 38, United
20 States Code.

21 (g) REGULATIONS.—Before carrying out a pilot pro-
22 gram under this section, the Commandant shall prescribe
23 regulations under this section. Such regulations shall in-
24 clude additional terms of an agreement under subsection
25 (c), including instructions to a member regarding the obli-

1 gations of a member during a period of transfer under
2 subsection (b).

3 (h) ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY.—Under regulations
4 prescribed by the Commandant, a member of the Marine
5 Corps participating in a pilot program under this section
6 may, at the discretion of the Commandant, be required
7 to terminate participation in the pilot program and return
8 to active duty.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 10** ___ **EXCEPTION TO PROHIBITION OF OVERHAUL,**
2 **REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN VES-**
3 **SELS IN SHIPYARDS OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
4 **STATES OR GUAM.**

5 Section 8680(a)(3) of title 10, United States Code,
6 is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
8 (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C) respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (B) the
10 following new subparagraph (A):

11 “(A) preventive maintenance of a deployed
12 naval vessel lasting not more than 21 days;”.



Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of North Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 8070 titled "Implementation Plan and Milestones of a Transfer Program for Overseas Department of Defense Education Activity Teachers," strike the following text: "two years" and insert the following new text "one year".

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Department of Defense Coordination with State Regulatory Programs for Marijuana

The committee notes that to date, 38 states have implemented state regulatory programs for marijuana and therefore retain a level of knowledge and lessons learned regarding regulations and trends among producers, products, and consumer habits. The committee believes that the Department of Defense program established under Section 723 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31) to study the effectiveness of psychedelic substances and plant-based therapies, including marijuana, in treating post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injuries should incorporate findings and data collected by State-approved marijuana regulatory programs. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 31, 2025, on the extent to which the Department is coordinating with States which have regulatory programs for marijuana and incorporating related findings and data collected by State-approved marijuana regulatory programs.

Amendment to H.R. 8070

Offered by: Mr. Keating

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8070, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Ukraine's efforts in developing a robust and self-reliant defense industrial base

The committee notes the importance and challenges of Ukraine developing a robust self-reliant defense industrial base to deter Russian aggression while defending themselves in this illegal and immoral war. The committee directs the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee no later than February 1st, 2025, on efforts to facilitate production in Ukraine to enable faster domestic ability to field critical military equipment, including air defense systems, for the Ukrainian armed forces. This report shall include identifying production and procurement gaps and efforts to develop a self-reliant sustainment strategy to cover a range of issues including maintenance, repair, and overhaul of equipment.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8070

OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

(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 Counter-Narcotics Support, Line 010, by \$5,000,000 for Global Trader in the Office of Naval Intelligence Maritime Intelligence Support.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to O&M Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 470 by \$20,000,000.