

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2810) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018 FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 23) TO PROVIDE DROUGHT RELIEF IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

July 11, 2017.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MR. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. __]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution ____, by a record vote of 8 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2810, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-23, modified by the amendment printed in part A of this report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of this report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The resolution provides that the amendments printed in part B of this report may be offered only in the order printed in the resolution, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall

be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of this report or against amendments en bloc as described in section 3 of the resolution.

Section 3 the resolution provides that it shall be in order at any time for the Chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part B of this report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Section 4 of the resolution provides that no further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House.

Section 5 of the resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 23, Gaining Responsibility on Water Act of 2017, under a structured rule. The resolution provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 115-24 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The resolution makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated in this report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The resolution waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of this report. The resolution provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2810 includes waivers of the following:

- Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget unless referred to or reported by the Budget Committee.
- Clause 3(e)(1) of rule XIII (“Ramseyer”), requiring a committee report accompanying a bill amending or repealing statutes to show, by typographical device, parts of statute affected.

- Clause 4(a) of rule XIII, which prohibits consideration of legislation in the House until the third calendar day on which each report of a committee on that measure or matter has been available to Members, Delegates and the Resident Commissioner. While the Committee on Armed Services filed its report on July 6, 2017, the Committee requested authority to file a supplemental report, which includes a more comprehensive cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office. The Committee on Armed Services filed its supplemental report on July 11, 2017.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2810, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments to H.R. 2810 in part B of this report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

The waiver of all points of order against consideration of H.R. 23 includes waivers of the following:

- Section 303 of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits consideration of legislation, providing a change in budget authority for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 23 made in order as original text, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

Although the resolution waives all points of order against the amendments to H.R. 23 in part C of the resolution, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Motion by Ms. Slaughter to strike the language self-executing the amendment by Representative Palazzo. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 68

Motion by Mr. McGovern to strike the language self-executing the amendment by Representative Palazzo and instead make in order and provide the necessary waivers for the amendment to H.R. 2810 by Representative Palazzo, number 433, which strikes section 1039 from the legislation. Defeated: 4–8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 69

Motion by Mr. Polis to make in order and give the necessary waivers for the following amendments to H.R. 23: amendment #7 by Representative Huffman, which prevents implementation

of the Act until the State of California, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Commerce determine that none of the provisions of the Act will preempt or modify the application of California law; amendment #8 by Representative Huffman, which requires certification by the Pacific Fishery Management Council that the provisions of the Act will not reduce employment or recreational opportunities for commercial or sport fisherman before implementation of said provision; amendment # 11 by Representative McNerney, which states that nothing in H.R. 23 shall take effect until DOI certifies that the bill will not result in the loss of agriculture, agriculture-related, fishery, and fishery-related job; and amendment #12 by Representative Torres and Huffman, which protects water quality and water availability for Indian tribes fishing and water rights. If there are harmful effects, the Secretary must submit a report to Congress within 90 days detailing those impacts. Defeated: 4-8

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Yea
Mr. Woodall.....	Nay	Mr. McGovern.....	Yea
Mr. Burgess.....	Nay	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Yea
Mr. Collins.....	Nay	Mr. Polis.....	Yea
Mr. Byrne.....	Nay		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Nay		
Mr. Buck.....	Nay		
Ms. Cheney.....	Nay		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Nay		

Rules Committee Record Vote No. 70
 Motion by Mr. Burgess to Report the Rule. Adopted: 8-4

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Cole.....		Ms. Slaughter.....	Nay
Mr. Woodall.....	Yea	Mr. McGovern.....	Nay
Mr. Burgess.....	Yea	Mr. Hastings of Florida.....	Nay
Mr. Collins.....	Yea	Mr. Polis.....	Nay
Mr. Byrne.....	Yea		
Mr. Newhouse.....	Yea		
Mr. Buck.....	Yea		
Ms. Cheney.....	Yea		
Mr. Sessions, Chairman.....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810 IN PART A
CONSIDERED AS ADOPTED

1. Palazzo (MS), Kelly, Trent (MS): Strikes section 1039 of the legislation.

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2810 IN PART B MADE IN
ORDER

1. Thornberry (TX): Makes several technical and conforming changes to the bill. (10 minutes)
2. Conaway (TX): Prohibits the DoD from entering new biofuels contracts while sequestration remains law. Once sequestration expires or is repealed, it amends current law to require the DoD to include calculations of any financial contributions made by other federal agencies for biofuels purchases. (10 minutes)
3. Graves, Garret (LA): Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a cost-benefit analysis on commissaries and exchanges. (10 minutes)
4. Polis (CO), Lee, Barbara (CA): Reduces the base Defense Department budget by 1% excluding military/reserve/National Guard personnel, as well as Defense Health Program account. (10 minutes)
5. Pocan (WI), Jayapal (WA), Grijalva (AZ): Expresses the sense of Congress that any authorization to appropriate increases to combined budgets of National Defense Budget (050) and Overseas Contingency Operations should be matched for non-defense discretionary budget. (10 minutes)
6. Nadler (NY): Strikes section 1022 of the bill prohibiting the use of funds for transfer or release of individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay to the United States. (10 minutes)
7. Nadler (NY): Strikes section 1023 of the bill prohibiting the use of funds to construct or modify facilities in the United States to house detainees transferred from Guantanamo Bay. (10 minutes)
8. Blumenauer (OR), Lee, Barbara (CA), Ellison (MN): Modifies Sec. 1244 to include limitations on the development of an INF range ground-launched missile system. (10 minutes)
9. Wilson, Joe (SC): Prohibits funding for the preparatory commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization except funds used for the international monitoring system. (10 minutes)
10. Aguilar (CA): Extends a currently required CBO cost estimate review on the fielding, maintaining, modernization, replacement, and life extension of nuclear weapons and nuclear weapons delivery systems from covering a 10-year period to covering a 30-year period. (10 minutes)
11. Rogers (AL): Increase funding for Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative for "enhancing ISR capability of Ukrainian defense forces." (10 minutes)
12. Garamendi (CA), Quigley (IL), Blumenauer (OR), Larsen, Rick (WA), Smith, Adam (WA), Hanabusa (HI), Ellison (MN), Polis (CO), Walz (MN): Modifies and extends the scope of the report required by Section 1043 of the Fiscal Year 2012 National Defense Authorization Act. (10 minutes)
13. Blumenauer (OR), Garamendi (CA), Quigley (IL), Smith, Adam (WA), Lee, Barbara (CA), Ellison (MN): Limits spending on the Long Range Standoff weapon (LRSO) until the Administration submits a Nuclear Posture Review to Congress including a detailed assessment of the

- weapon. (10 minutes)
14. McClintock (CA): Strikes section 2702, the prohibition on conducting an additional round of Base Realignment and Closure. (10 minutes)
 15. Fitzpatrick (PA): States that the Secretary of Defense shall direct all branches to establish a comprehensive strategy to determine capability gaps in training that can be rectified by virtual training, acquire the needed technology, and analyze effectiveness from using virtual training technology. (10 minutes)
 16. Brown (MD), Stefanik (NY): Increases funding by \$2 million for the Army Electronics and Electronic Devices account within RDT&E with a corresponding decrease of \$2 million to the Army Technology Maturation Initiatives account, also within RDT&E. (10 minutes)
 17. Brown (MD), Johnson, Hank (GA), Adams (NC): Increases funding by \$4.135 million for the Defense-wide Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions account within RDT&E, with a corresponding decrease of \$4.135 million to the Defense-wide Advanced Innovative Analysis and Concepts account, also within RDT&E. (10 minutes)
 18. Lipinski (IL), Khanna (CA), Knight (CA), Moulton (MA), Eshoo (CA), Shea-Porter (NH): Authorizes the establishment of a Hacking for Defense program by the Secretary of Defense, under which the Secretary may obligate \$15 million for the development of curriculum, recruitment materials, and best practices. Expresses the sense of Congress that the program exposes young scientists and engineers to careers in public service and provides a unique pathway for veterans to leverage their military experience to solve national security challenges. (10 minutes)
 19. Ratcliffe (TX): Exempts anyone employed in a defense industrial base facility or a center for industrial and technical excellence from a presidential hiring freeze. (10 minutes)
 20. Fitzpatrick (PA): Ensures that DOD's biennial core reporting procedures align with the reporting requirements in Section 2464 and each reporting agency provides accurate and complete information by having the Secretary of Defense direct the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to update DOD's guidance regarding future biennial core reports. (10 minutes)
 21. Cárdenas , Tony (CA): Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on arctic readiness, including an analysis of challenges posed by rapid changes in the arctic region, how the changes will affect other regions, including coastal communities, how the changes will affect military infrastructure, and recommendation for congressional action to address the needs of the Armed Forces to respond to changes in the Arctic. (10 minutes)
 22. Johnson, Mike (LA): Requires the Army to conduct a report on the Army Combat Training Centers and the current resident cyber capabilities and training at such bases to examine potential training readiness shortfalls and pre-rotational cyber training needs are met. (10 minutes)
 23. Cicilline (RI): Requires the Secretary of Defense to produce a report analyzing the effects of automation within the Defense Industrial Base over the next ten years. (10 minutes)

24. Khanna (CA): Requires the Secretary of Defense to require a cost-benefit analysis of uniform specifications for Afghan Military or Security Forces for future contracts. (10 minutes)
25. Herrera-Beutler (WA), Tsongas (MA): Enhances the training requirements for members of boards for the correction of military records and department of defense personnel who investigate claims of retaliation enacted in the NDAA for FY 2017. (10 minutes)
26. Kuster, Ann (NH): Expands DoD definition of sexual assault to include sexual coercion for the purpose of this report. (10 minutes)
27. Gottheimer (NJ), McSally (AZ): Extends the Suicide Prevention and Resilience Program to October 2019 (10 minutes)
28. Jones (NC): Provides a 5 year authorization for the DoDEA to fund their grants. (10 minutes)
29. Jones (NC): Allows United States Coast Guard retirees who live on a base with school age dependents the opportunity to attend DOD-based schools. (10 minutes)
30. Watson Coleman (NJ): Expresses a sense of Congress affirming the nondiscrimination policy of the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, including as applied to female cadets, staff, and faculty. (10 minutes)
31. Maloney, Sean (NY): Extends through 2018 Department of Veterans Affairs authority for the performance of medical disability evaluations by contract physicians. (10 minutes)
32. Meng (NY): Requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure that each military department issues a single, consolidated instruction that addresses the decisions, actions, and requirements for members of the Armed Forces relating to pregnancy, the postpartum period, and parenthood, as recommended by last year's Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services report. (10 minutes)
33. Carson (IN), Beyer (VA), Bera (CA), Kuster, Ann (NH): Makes permanent the Department of Defense's existing requirement to provide mental health assessments to service members during deployment. (10 minutes)
34. Kuster, Ann (NH): Requires health care providers to provide transitioning service members information and referrals for counseling and treatment of substance use disorders and chronic pain management services, when appropriate. (10 minutes)
35. Lance (NJ), Shea-Porter (NH): Prohibits the Department of Defense (DoD) or the DSPO (Department of Suicide Prevention Office) from terminating the Vets4Warriors crisis hotline program unless a report to Congress demonstrates a sufficient programming replacement. (10 minutes)
36. Pascrell (NJ), Rooney, Tom (FL): Directs the Secretary of the Department of Defense to report to Congress on the DOD's implementation of recommendations from the Government Accountability Office to ensure that post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury are considered in misconduct separations. (10 minutes)
37. Meehan (PA), Boyle (PA), Fitzpatrick (PA): Authorizes the Secretary of

- Defense to enter into intergovernmental agreements to provide for health screenings in communities near formerly used defense sites that have been identified by the Secretary as sources of perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and perfluorooctanoic acid. (10 minutes)
38. Kuster, Ann (NH): Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the training provided to military health care providers regarding opioid prescribing practices. The study would exam DoD's success in reducing opioid prescriptions, dosages, duration of treatment, and overdoses. (10 minutes)
39. Thornberry (TX), Conaway (TX), Suozzi (NY): Establishes conditions for the use of qualified private auditors to conduct incurred cost audits for Department of Defense contracts; requires the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to acquire contract audit services; ensures the Department has access to documents necessary to oversee contracts for contract audit services. (10 minutes)
40. Foxx (NC): Requires the Director of Intellectual Property to develop resources and guidelines on intellectual property matters and to resolve ambiguities in various types of technical data. Also requires the Director of Intellectual Property to engage with appropriately representative entities on intellectual property matters, including large and small businesses, traditional and non-traditional Government contractors, prime contractors and subcontractors, and maintenance repair organizations. (10 minutes)
41. Connolly (VA): Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a definition and way to measure Procurement Administration Lead Time (PALT). (10 minutes)
42. Nolan (MN), Bost (IL), Shea-Porter (NH): Expresses the sense of Congress that a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry is vital to the national security of the United States. (10 minutes)
43. Connolly (VA), Issa (CA): Extends sunsets for the Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) provisions on federal data center consolidation, transparency and risk management of major IT systems, and IT portfolio, program, and resource reviews.
(10 minutes)
44. Lipinski (IL): Expresses the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should establish a cooperative program between the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Defense, the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology-Manufacturing Extension Partnership. The cooperative program established shall educate and assist small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms in the Department of Defense supply chain in achieving compliance with NIST Special Publication 800-171 titled "Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organizations" as such publication is incorporated into the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement. (10 minutes)
45. Conaway (TX), Courtney (CT), Jones (NC), Lee, Barbara (CA), Shea-Porter (NH): Conforms with the September 30, 2017, audit readiness deadline, this makes changes to the current reporting requirements to

- reflect the DoD moving into the statutory audit phase. This requires the DoD and armed services to report on audit progress and remediation efforts necessary to reach complete auditability. (10 minutes)
46. Burgess (TX), Lee, Barbara (CA), Welch (VT), DeFazio (OR), Schakowsky (IL), Lance (NJ): Requires a report ranking all military departments and Defense Agencies in order of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial statements as required by law. (10 minutes)
 47. Yoho (FL): Prohibits the use of funds to close or relinquish control of United States naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. (10 minutes)
 48. Sanford (SC): Requires the Secretary of Defense to account for the total cost of National Guard flyovers at public events and publish them in a public report (10 minutes)
 49. Yoho (FL), Conyers (MI): Limitation on use of funds for provision of man-portable air defense systems to the vetted Syrian opposition. (10 minutes)
 50. Torres (CA): Requires the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency to determine whether any defense article sold to a foreign government has been transferred to any unit that has committed any gross violation of human rights. It also requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding such determinations. (10 minutes)
 51. Young, Don (AK), Shea-Porter (NH): Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report with the necessary steps the Department is undertaking to resolve arctic security capability and resource gaps, and the requirements and investment plans for military infrastructure required to protect United States national security interests in the arctic region (10 minutes)
 52. Evans (PA): Requires a report on potential agreement with the government of Russia on the status of Syria. It requires the President submit a report that includes a description of any understanding between the President and government of Russia regarding a plan to divide territories and a description of any understanding that would provide Iran access to the border between Israel and Syria. (10 minutes)
 53. Correa (CA), Shea-Porter (NH): Requires the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, to provide Congress a report on any attempts to attack Department of Defense systems within the past 24 months by the Russian Federation or actors supported by the Russian Federation. (10 minutes)
 54. Boyle (PA), Meehan (PA), Fitzpatrick (PA), Kildee (MI), Shea-Porter (NH), Tonko (NY): Requires a report on the Department's progress developing and implementing alternatives to AFFF firefighting foam that do not contain perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), as the Department has already begun. (10 minutes)
 55. Walorski (IN), Connolly (VA): Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on adopting and enhancing nationally-accredited project, program, and portfolio management standards within the Department of Defense. (10 minutes)

56. Harper (MS), Brady, Robert (PA): Authorizes the Speaker of the House with the concurrence of the Minority Leader to call upon the Executive Branch for additional resources in the event the House is the victim of a cyber-attack. (10 minutes)
57. Maloney, Sean (NY): Updates Department of Defense regulations to ensure service members receive adequate consumer protections with respect to collection of debt. (10 minutes)
58. Hanabusa (HI): Expresses the sense of Congress that a Pacific War Memorial should be established to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pacific Theater of World War II, also known as the Pacific War. (10 minutes)
59. Kilmer (WA): Extends the authorization for Navy civilian employees who perform nuclear maintenance for the forward deployed aircraft carrier in Japan to earn overtime pay. (10 minutes)
60. Gallego (AZ): Amends the requirements for the Afghanistan strategy mandated in the bill to include a description of military and diplomatic efforts to disrupt foreign support for the Taliban and other extremist groups. (10 minutes)
61. Rohrabacher (CA): Expresses a sense of Congress that Dr. Shakil Afridi is an international hero and that the Government of Pakistan should release him immediately from prison. (10 minutes)
62. Sinema (AZ), Fitzpatrick (PA), Budd (NC): Requires the Report on United States Strategy in Syria to include a description of amounts and sources of ISIL financing in Syria and efforts to disrupt this financing as part of the broader strategy of the United States in Syria. (10 minutes)
63. Conyers (MI), Gallego (AZ): Requires a report assessing the relative merits of a multilateral or bilateral Incidents at Sea military-to-military agreement between the United States, the Government of Iran, and other countries operating in the Persian Gulf aimed at preventing accidental naval conflict in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz. (10 minutes)
64. Kihuen (NV), Moulton (MA), Rosen (NV), Gottheimer (NJ), Weber (TX), Nadler (NY): Extends the existing presidential reporting requirement for three more years- until December 31, 2022- to ensure we have an integrated strategy between the Administration and Congress in deterring Iran's nuclear weapons program. (10 minutes)
65. Hastings, Alcee (FL), Trott (MI): Requires the President to report to Congress on protocols related to the rescue, care, and treatment of religious minorities held captive by the Islamic State. (10 minutes)
66. Wilson, Joe (SC): Expresses a sense of Congress that North Korea's nuclear and ballistic missile program are a threat to the United States and our allies in the region, and that the United States must retain all diplomatic, economic, and military options to defend against and pressure North Korea to abandon its illicit weapons program. (10 minutes)
67. Bera (CA), Crowley (NY): Requires the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to develop a strategy for

- advancing defense cooperation between the United States and India. (10 minutes)
68. Walz (MN), Shea-Porter (NH), Heck, Denny (WA), Jones (NC), Lamborn (CO): Directs the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to submit to the Secretary of Defense and the HASC, HPSCI, SASC, and SSCI a report on the military training center and logistical capabilities of the Chinese and Russian armies. (10 minutes)
 69. Turner (OH): Expresses a sense of Congress on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. (10 minutes)
 70. Trott (MI): Expresses the Sense of Congress that the proposed sale of semi-automatic handguns to the Turkish Government should remain under scrutiny until a satisfactory and appropriate resolution is reached in regards to the events that took place on May 16, 2017. (10 minutes)
 71. Engel (NY): Requires a strategy to support improvements by the Nigerian Government in defense sector transparency and civilian protection during Nigeria's military operations against Boko Haram, the Islamic State, and other militant groups. (10 minutes)
 72. Wilson (FL): Expresses a sense of Congress supporting the kidnapped Chibok schoolgirls and the United States strategy for countering Boko Haram. (10 minutes)
 73. Fitzpatrick (PA), McMorris Rodgers (WA): Requires DOD to include a description of any Chinese laws, regulations, or policies that could jeopardize the economic security of the United States in their Congressionally-required annual report on Chinese military and security development. (10 minutes)
 74. Fitzpatrick (PA): Requires report to Congress regarding the extent of cooperation on nuclear programs, ballistic missile development, chemical and biological weapons development, or conventional weapons programs between Iran and North Korea. (10 minutes)
 75. Yoho (FL), Fitzpatrick (PA): Ensures the full reporting of freedom of navigation operations, including maritime claims that go unchallenged. (10 minutes)
 76. Jackson Lee (TX): Directs the Department of Defense to prepare contingency plans to assist relief organizations in delivery of humanitarian assistance efforts in South Sudan and to engage in consultation with South Sudan military counterparts to deescalate conflict. (10 minutes)
 77. Norman (SC): Requires the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to keep separate the accounts of the Overseas Contingency Operations and the Department of Defense. (10 minutes)
 78. Cicilline (RI), Yarmuth (KY), Lee, Barbara (CA): Provides that the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Office of Management and Budget to update guidelines for the proper use of funds within the Overseas Contingency Operations account consistent with the recommendations of GAO Report GAO-17-68. (10 minutes)
 79. Soto (FL), Shea-Porter (NH): Directs the Secretary of Defense to monitor space weather and to provide alerts and warnings for space weather phenomena that may affect weapons systems, military operations, or the defense of the United States. (10 minutes)

80. Correa (CA): Requires the Department of Defense to update its cyber strategy; to require the President to develop a strategy for the offensive use of cyber capabilities; and to allow for technical assistance to North Atlantic Treaty Organization members. (10 minutes)
81. Aguilar (CA), Shea-Porter (NH): Creates a talent management pilot program for the recruitment, training, professionalization, and retention of personnel in the cyber workforce of the Department of Defense. (10 minutes)
82. Cooper (TN): Clarifies that report on implementation of a plan to mitigate risks to strategic stability is required. (10 minutes)
83. Jackson Lee (TX): Amendment directs the Secretary of Defense to develop measures to defend against deployment of nuclear ICBMs by North Korea to protect against damage or destruction of satellites critical to U.S. national defense and global communications, International Space Station, and other vital assets. (10 minutes)
84. Culberson (TX): Provides competitively awarded grant funding for the preservation of our nation's historic battleships. Requires grantees to provide a 1:1 matching of any federal funding received pursuant to this grant program. The grant program sunsets on September 30, 2024. (10 minutes)
85. LaMalfa (CA): Prohibits funds or resources from being used by the Secretary of the Air Force to continue an accelerated rehabilitation plan to return approximately 927 acres of Modoc National Forest land occupied by the Over-the-Horizon-Backscatter Radar (OTHB) station in Modoc County, CA, per an agreement with Modoc National Forest with the exception of the removal of the perimeter fence surrounding the radar site. (10 minutes)
86. Norman (SC): Requires the Department of Defense to update the March 2016 report on "Department of Defense Infrastructure Capacity". (10 minutes)
87. Lujan (NM): Expresses the sense of Congress that the United States should compensate and recognize all of the miners, workers, downwinders, and others suffering from the effects of uranium mining and nuclear testing carried out during the Cold War. (10 minutes)
88. Rogers (AL): Amends section 1043 of the FY2012 National Defense Authorization Act to state that the Secretary may include information and data on the costs of nuclear weapons modernization beyond the currently required 10-year window if the Secretary determines such is accurate and useful. (10 minutes)

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 23 IN PART C MADE IN
ORDER

1. LaMalfa (CA): Ensures water supply rescheduling provisions apply to equitably to all water districts in region. (10 minutes)
2. Costa (CA): Authorizes the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to conduct geophysical characterization activities of groundwater aquifers and groundwater vulnerability in California, including identifying areas of greatest recharge potential. (10 minutes)
3. Costa (CA): Authorizes the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to develop a study to enhance mountain runoff to Central Valley Project reservoirs from headwaters restoration activities. (10 minutes)
4. Denham (CA): Sets a timeline for completion of the New Melones Reservoir study, prevents exploitation of water rights, extends the program to protect Anadromous Fish in Stanislaus River for 2 years. (10 minutes)
5. DeSaulnier (CA): Requires a review of available and new, innovative technologies for capturing municipal wastewater and recycling it for providing drinking water and energy, and a report on the feasibility of expanding the implementation of these technologies and programs among Central Valley Project contractors. (10 minutes)
6. Pearce (NM), Torres (CA): Ensures that the water rights of federally recognized Indian tribes are not affected by this bill. (10 minutes)

PART A—TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810 CONSIDERED AS
ADOPTED

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY M . _____

Strike section 1039.



PART B—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2810 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THORNBERRY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

Page 155, line 19, strike “\$30,000,000” and insert
“\$50,000,000”.

Page 258, beginning on line 23, strike subsection
(b).

Page 322, line 8, insert “(1)” after “(b)”.

Page 351, beginning on line 22, strike subsection
(d).

Page 376, beginning on line 11, strike paragraph
(3).

Page 381, after line 6, insert the following:

- 1 (A) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “sec-
- 2 tion 377” and inserting “section 277”;

Page 381, line 7, strike “(A)” and insert “(B)”.

Page 381, line 7, strike “and”.

Page 381, line 8, strike “(B)” and insert “(C)”.

Page 381, line 9, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 381, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (D) in subsection (e), as so redesignated,
2 by “striking sections 375 and 376” and insert-
3 ing “sections 275 and 276”.

Page 381, line 16, strike “designating” and insert “redesignating”.

Page 396, after line 4, insert the following:

4 (5) REPORT ON PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT
5 SERVICES.—By inserting after paragraph (64), as
6 added by paragraph (4), the following new para-
7 graph:
8 “(65) Section 235.”.

Page 410, beginning on line 3, strike paragraph (5) and insert the following:

9 (5) Section 129a(b) is amended by striking “(as
10 identified pursuant to section 118b of this title)”.

Page 412, line 22, strike “Section 1552(h)” and insert “Subsection (i) of section 1522, as redesignated by section 511(a)(1) of this Act,”.

Page 415, beginning on line 14, strike paragraph (42).

Page 567, line 13, strike the second period.

Page 569, line 12, strike “section 1501(2)” and insert “section 1501(a)(2)”.



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONAWAY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

Add at the end of subtitle B of title III the following:

1 **SEC. 316. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS OR AWARDS FOR**
2 **DROP-IN BIOFUELS OR BIOREFINERIES DUR-**
3 **ING SEQUESTRATION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Department of Defense may
5 not, during fiscal year 2018 through 2021, enter into any
6 new contracts or make any new award, and no funds may
7 be obligated or expended, with respect to drop-in biofuels
8 or biorefineries.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—For purposes of this section:

10 (1) **DROP-IN BIOFUEL.**—The term “drop-in
11 biofuel” means a neat of blended liquid hydrocarbon
12 fuel designed as a direct replacement for a tradi-
13 tional fuel with comparable performance characteris-
14 tics and compatible with existing infrastructure and
15 equipment.

16 (2) **BIOREFINERY.**—The term “biorefinery”
17 means—

1 (A) a facility that converts or proposes to
2 convert renewable biomass into advanced
3 biofuels (as such term is defined under section
4 9001 of the Farm Security and Rural Invest-
5 ment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101)); and

6 (B) a facility (including equipment and
7 processes) that converts renewable biomass into
8 biofuels and biobased products (as such terms
9 are defined, respectively, under section 9001 of
10 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of
11 2002).

12 **SEC. 317. CALCULATION OF THE COST OF DROP-IN FUELS.**

13 Section 2922h of title 10, United States Code, is
14 amended—

15 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
16 section (d); and

17 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(c) INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS
20 FROM OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGEN-
21 CIES.—For purposes of calculating the fully burdened cost
22 of drop-in fuel under subsection (a), for a proposed pur-
23 chase to be made on or after the beginning of fiscal year
24 2022, the Secretary of Defense shall include in such cal-

- 1 culation any financial contributions made by other Federal
- 2 departments and agencies.”.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GRAVES OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF LOUISIANA

Strike section 632 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 632. REPORT REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF MILITARY**
2 **COMMISSARIES AND EXCHANGES.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
6 mittees a report regarding management practices of mili-
7 tary commissaries and exchanges.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under this sec-
9 tion shall include a cost-benefit analysis with the goals
10 of—

11 (1) reducing the costs of operating military
12 commissaries and exchanges by \$2,000,000,000 dur-
13 ing fiscal years 2018 through 2022; and

14 (2) not raising costs for patrons of military
15 commissaries and exchanges.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POLIS OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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23

OFFERED BY MR. POLIS OF COLORADO

At the end of subtitle A of title X in division A, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . REDUCTION OF AUTHORIZATION OF APPRO-**
2 **PRIATIONS.**

3 (a) **REDUCTION.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of this Act, but subject to subsection (b), the Presi-
5 dent, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the
6 Secretary of Energy, and the Administrator for Nuclear
7 Security, shall make such reductions in the amounts au-
8 thorized to be appropriated under this Act in such manner
9 as the President considers appropriate to achieve an ag-
10 gregate reduction of 1 percent of the total amount of
11 funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act. Such
12 reduction shall be in addition to any other reduction of
13 funds required by law.

14 (b) **EXCLUSIONS.**—In carrying out subsection (a),
15 the President shall not reduce the amount of funds for
16 the following accounts:

1 (1) Military personnel, reserve personnel, and
2 National Guard personnel accounts of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense.

4 (2) The Defense Health Program account.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE POCAN OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. POCAN OF WISCONSIN

Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING INVESTING IN**
2 **THE HOMELAND TO ADVANCE NATIONAL SE-**
3 **CURITY.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) A strong and safe homeland rests on the
7 health and wellbeing of America's communities.

8 (2) Federal non-defense discretionary spending
9 provides health care for our veterans, research to
10 tackle cancer, safe highways, airports and water-
11 ways, economic security for families in need, and ro-
12 bust law enforcement.

13 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that any increase to the combined amount author-
15 ized to be appropriated for National Defense Budget
16 (Function 50) and Overseas Contingency Operations
17 should be matched—dollar for dollar—with increases in
18 the annual amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
19 Federal non-defense discretionary budget, which makes in-

- 1 vestments that are essential to the national security of the
- 2 United States.



6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NADLER OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK

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In division A, strike section 1022 (relating to prohibition on use of funds for transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the United States).



7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NADLER OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. NADLER OF NEW YORK**

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In division A, strike section 1023 (prohibition on use of funds to construct or modify facilities in the United States to house detainees transferred from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba).



8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON

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Page 505, line 21, strike “The” and insert “Subject to the limitation in subsection (c), the”.

Page 506, after line 14, insert the following new subsection:

1 (c) LIMITATION.—The program of record in sub-
2 section (a) shall not be established, and none of the funds
3 authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
4 made available for fiscal year 2018 for this section may
5 be obligated or expended, until—

6 (1) the Secretary of Defense certifies to the
7 congressional defense committees, the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee
9 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
10 that—

11 (A) a Nuclear Posture Review has been
12 completed after January 20, 2017;

13 (B) a ground-launched intermediate-range
14 missile is the preferred military system, in
15 terms of cost, capability, and command, control,
16 and communications arrangements, for ensur-

1 ing that the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-
2 tion's overall deterrence and defense posture re-
3 mains credible, flexible, resilient, and adaptable
4 in the face of a deployed Russian ground-
5 launched intermediate-range missile; and

6 (C) a ground-launched intermediate-range
7 missile is the preferred military system for
8 maintaining strategic stability with the Russian
9 Federation at reasonable cost, while hedging
10 against potential technical problems or
11 vulnerabilities; and

12 (2) the Secretary of State certifies to the con-
13 gressional defense committees, the Committee on
14 Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the Committee
15 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
16 that—

17 (A) the program of record established in
18 subsection (a), and the expenditure of funds to
19 research or develop such a ground-launched in-
20 termediate-range missile, is necessary to the
21 Secretary of State's efforts to verifiably return
22 Russia to full compliance with the INF Treaty;

23 (B) at least one NATO Member State gov-
24 ernment, within a range appropriate to provide
25 counterforce capabilities to prevent inter-

1 mediate-range ground-launched missile attacks
2 against any NATO Party or to provide counter-
3 vailing strike capabilities to enhance the forces
4 of the United States or allies of the United
5 States, has completed the necessary legal and
6 constitutional requirements for an agreement to
7 host a ground-launched intermediate-range mis-
8 sile; and

9 (C) the North Atlantic Council has en-
10 dorsed the deployment of a ground-launched in-
11 termediate-range missile.



9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12. RESTRICTION ON FUNDING FOR THE PRE-**
2 **PARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COM-**
3 **PREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY**
4 **ORGANIZATION.**

5 (a) **STATEMENT OF POLICY.**—Congress declares that
6 United Nations Security Council Resolution 2310 (Sep-
7 tember 23, 2016) does not obligate the United States nor
8 does it impose an obligation on the United States to re-
9 frain from actions that would run counter to the object
10 and purpose of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban
11 Treaty.

12 (b) **RESTRICTION ON FUNDING.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—No United States funds may
14 be made available to the Preparatory Commission
15 for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Or-
16 ganization.

17 (2) **EXCEPTION.**—The restriction under para-
18 graph (1) shall not apply with respect to the avail-
19 ability of United States funds for the Comprehensive

1 Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization's Inter-
2 national Monitoring System.



10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA

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At the end of subtitle E of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1673. MODIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**
2 **OFFICE REVIEW OF COST ESTIMATES FOR**
3 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS.**

4 Paragraph (1)(A) of section 1043(b) of the National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public
6 Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1576), as most recently amended
7 by section 1643 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck"
8 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
9 Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3650), is fur-
10 ther amended by striking "10-year period" and inserting
11 "30-year period".



11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

At the end of subtitle D of title I, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1 __. INCREASE IN AMOUNTS FOR ENHANCING INTEL-**
2 **LIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE, AND RECONNAIS-**
3 **SANCE CAPABILITY.**

4 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
5 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
6 thorized to be appropriated in section 101 for aircraft pro-
7 curement, Air Force, as specified in the corresponding
8 funding table in division D, for BA 05: Modification of
9 Inservice Aircraft: E-8 (line 056) is hereby increased by
10 \$23,091,000.

11 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
12 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
13 to be appropriated in section 101 for aircraft procurement,
14 Air Force, as specified in the corresponding funding table
15 in division D, for BA 05: Modification of Inservice Aircraft
16 / BSA 5: Other Aircraft (line 050) is hereby reduced by
17 \$23,091,000.



12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

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At the end of subtitle E of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1673. IMPROVEMENT TO ANNUAL REPORT ON THE**
2 **PLAN FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCK-**
3 **PILE, NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, NU-**
4 **CLEAR WEAPONS DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND**
5 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMMAND AND CON-**
6 **TROL SYSTEM.**

7 Subsection (a)(2) of section 1043 of the National De-
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law
9 112–81; 125 Stat. 1576), as most recently amended by
10 section 1643 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck”
11 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
12 Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3650), is fur-
13 ther amended—

14 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (F) and
15 (G) as subparagraphs (G) and (H), respectively;

16 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
17 lowing new subparagraph (F):

1 “(F) A detailed description of the plan, as
2 applicable, to sustain, life-extend, modernize, or
3 replace the nuclear weapons and bombs in the
4 nuclear weapons stockpile.”; and

5 (3) in subparagraph (G), as redesignated by
6 paragraph (1)—

7 (A) by striking “subparagraphs (A)
8 through (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs (A)
9 through (F)”;

10 (B) by striking “10-year” and inserting
11 “25-year”;

12 (C) by striking “military construction,”
13 and inserting “construction”; and

14 (D) by inserting “and the Department of
15 Energy” before the period at the end.



13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BLUMENAUER OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. BLUMENAUER OF OREGON

At the end of subtitle G of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16__ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR LONG-**
2 **RANGE STANDOFF WEAPON.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, in any fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense
5 may not obligate or expend more than \$95,600,000 on de-
6 velopment of the long-range standoff weapon or any other
7 nuclear-capable air-launched cruise missile, and the Sec-
8 retary of Energy may not obligate or expend more than
9 \$220,253,000 on the life extension program for the W80-
10 4 warhead, until the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
11 with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, submits
12 to the appropriate congressional committees a Nuclear
13 Posture Review that includes a detailed and specific as-
14 sessment of the following:

15 (1) The anticipated capabilities of the long-
16 range standoff weapon to hold targets at risk beyond
17 other already existing and planned nuclear-capable
18 delivery systems.

1 (2) The anticipated ability of the long-range
2 standoff weapon to elude adversary integrated air
3 and missile defenses compared to the B-21 bomber.

4 (3) The anticipated effect of the long-range
5 standoff weapon on strategic stability relative to
6 other nuclear-armed countries.

7 (4) The anticipated effect of the long-range
8 standoff weapon on the offensive nuclear weapons
9 capabilities and programs of other nuclear-armed
10 countries.

11 (5) The anticipated effect of the long-range
12 standoff weapon on the response of other nuclear-
13 armed countries to proposals to decrease or halt the
14 growth of their nuclear stockpiles.

15 (6) The anticipated effect of the long-range
16 standoff weapon on the threshold for the use of nu-
17 clear weapons.

18 (b) FORM.—The Nuclear Posture Review required by
19 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but
20 may include a classified annex.

21 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
23 sional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
25 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

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



14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MCCLINTOCK OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. MCCLINTOCK OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 2702.



15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2___. STRATEGY FOR USE OF VIRTUAL TRAINING**
2 **TECHNOLOGY.**

3 (a) **STRATEGY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall direct the head of each military department—

5 (1) to establish a comprehensive strategy to de-
6 termine what capability gaps exist in the department
7 that can be rectified with virtual training;

8 (2) to review the virtual training possibilities
9 for this gap to determine what virtual training would
10 rectify this gap most efficiently; and

11 (3) to determine what acquisitions would need
12 to be made to acquire the correct amount of tech-
13 nology to achieve desired goals.

14 (b) **POST-FIELDING ANALYSIS.**—The head of each
15 military department concerned shall create a post-fielding
16 training effectiveness analysis before commencing training

- 1 using any virtual training technology acquired pursuant
- 2 to subsection (a).



16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2 __ . INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR ELECTRONICS AND**
2 **ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF THE ARMY.**

3 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
4 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
5 thorized to be appropriated in section 4201 for research,
6 development, test, and evaluation, Army, as specified in
7 the corresponding funding table in section 4201, for Ap-
8 plied Research, Electronics and Electronic Devices, Line
9 018, is hereby increased by \$2,000,000.

10 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
11 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
12 to be appropriated in section 4201 for research, develop-
13 ment, test, and evaluation, Army, as specified in the cor-
14 responding funding table in section 4201, for Advanced
15 Component Development and Prototypes, Technology
16 Maturation Initiatives, Line 072, is hereby reduced by
17 \$2,000,000.



17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
OF MARYLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. BROWN OF MARYLAND

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 2___. INCREASE IN FUNDING FOR HISTORICALLY**
2 **BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND**
3 **MINORITY INSTITUTIONS.**

4 (a) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
5 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-
6 thorized to be appropriated in section 4201 for research,
7 development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, as speci-
8 fied in the corresponding funding table in section 4201,
9 for Basic Research, Historically Black Colleges and Uni-
10 versities/Minority Institutions, Line 006, is hereby in-
11 creased by \$4,135,000.

12 (b) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
13 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
14 to be appropriated in section 4201 for research, develop-
15 ment, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, as specified in
16 the corresponding funding table in section 4201, for Ad-
17 vanced Technology Development, Advanced Innovative

- 1 Analysis and Concepts, Line 038, is hereby reduced by
- 2 \$4,135,000.



18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

At the end of title II, at the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2___ . ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF HACKING**

2 **FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM.**

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

4 (1) The MD5 Hacking for Defense Program
5 enables universities nationwide to provide valuable
6 entrepreneurial and innovation education to stu-
7 dents, providing formal training for scientists and
8 engineers to pursue careers in business or govern-
9 ment organizations.

10 (2) The MD5 Hacking for Defense Program is
11 successful in part due to its focus on ensuring that
12 government problems are well-defined and suitable
13 for university courses, ensuring that educators are
14 trained and certified in course methodology and cur-
15 riculum, and providing an ecosystem of government
16 and corporate mentors to student teams to enhance
17 their education and access to clients familiar with
18 specific problems.

1 (3) Hacking for Defense programs provide a
2 unique pathway for veteran students to leverage
3 their military expertise to solve rapidly emerging na-
4 tional security challenges while learning cutting-edge
5 business innovation methodology.

6 (4) The MD5 Hacking for Defense Program's
7 success in the early stages of the innovation con-
8 tinuum should be expanded to offer training to uni-
9 versities nationwide, and government personnel and
10 organizations charged with innovation.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT AND EXPANSION OF HACKING
12 FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM.—

13 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary of De-
14 fense is authorized to establish a Hacking for De-
15 fense Program under which the Secretary may obli-
16 gate or expend up to \$15,000,000 to support univer-
17 sity-based entrepreneurial education programs, in-
18 cluding—

19 (A) materials to recruit veterans for such
20 programs;

21 (B) model curriculum for such programs;

22 (C) training materials for such programs;

23 and

24 (D) best practices for the conduct of such
25 programs.

1 (2) CONSULTATION.—In carrying out para-
2 graph (1), the Secretary of Defense may consult
3 with the heads of such Federal agencies, univer-
4 sities, and public and private entities engaged in the
5 development of advanced technologies as the Sec-
6 retary determines to be appropriate.

7 (3) ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary of Defense
8 shall—

9 (A) develop and maintain eligibility criteria
10 for programs to become recognized as Hacking
11 for Defense education sites; and

12 (B) ensure that any recipient of a grant
13 under the Small Business Technology Transfer
14 program or the Small Business Innovation Re-
15 search program has the option to participate in
16 training under the MD5 Hacking for Defense
17 Program.



19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. RATCLIFFE OF TEXAS

Page 86, after line 23, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 323. PROHIBITION ON APPLICATION OF HIRING**
2 **FREEZES AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN-**
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE FACILITIES.**

4 Any memorandum, Executive order, or other action
5 by the President to prevent a department or agency of
6 the Federal Government from filling vacant Federal civil-
7 ian employee positions or creating new such positions,
8 shall have no force or effect with respect to any Depart-
9 ment of Defense civilian position at, or in support of—

10 (1) any facility at which depot-level mainte-
11 nance and repair (as that term is defined in section
12 2460 of title 10, United States Code) is carried out;
13 or

14 (2) any facility designated under section 2474
15 of such title as a center for industrial and technical
16 excellence.



20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. UPDATED GUIDANCE REGARDING BIENNIAL**
2 **CORE REPORT.**

3 To ensure that the biennial core reporting procedures
4 of the Department of Defense align with the requirements
5 of section 2464 of title 10, United States Code, and that
6 each reporting agency provides accurate and complete in-
7 formation, the Secretary of Defense should direct the
8 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology
9 and Logistics to update the Department of Defense Guid-
10 ance, in particular Department of Defense Instruction
11 4151.20, to require future biennial core reports include
12 instructions to the reporting agencies on how to—

- 13 (1) report additional depot workload performed
14 that has not been identified as a core requirement;
15 (2) accurately capture inter-service workload;
16 (3) calculate shortfalls; and
17 (4) estimate the cost of planned workload.



21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. REPORT ON ARCTIC READINESS.**

2 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense
3 shall submit to Congress a report on arctic readiness.

4 Such report shall include—

5 (1) an analysis of the challenges posed by the
6 rapidly changing arctic region, including the reasons
7 why the arctic region is changing at such a rapid
8 rate;

9 (2) an analysis of how the changes will affect
10 other regions, particularly coastal communities;

11 (3) an analysis of how the changes will affect
12 military infrastructure; and

13 (4) recommendations for congressional action to
14 address the needs of the Armed Forces, in consulta-
15 tion with the Secretary of Homeland Security with
16 respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating
17 as a service in the Navy, resulting from changes in
18 the arctic.

1 (b) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under
2 this section shall be unclassified, but may include a classi-
3 fied annex.



22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JOHNSON OF LOUISIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF LOUISIANA

Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. REPORT ON CYBER CAPABILITY AND READINESS**

2 **SHORTFALLS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army shall submit
5 to Congress a report on the Army Combat Training Cen-
6 ters and the current resident cyber capabilities and train-
7 ing at such centers to examine potential training readiness
8 shortfalls and ensure that pre-rotational cyber training
9 needs are met. In preparing the report, the Secretary shall
10 take into account nearby cyber assets that could con-
11 tribute to addressing potential cyber capability and readi-
12 ness shortfalls.



23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 104, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 337. REPORT ON EFFECTS OF INCREASED AUTOMA-**
2 **TION OF DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE ON**
3 **MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
6 to Congress a report on the effects of the increased auto-
7 mation of the defense industrial base over the ten-year pe-
8 riod beginning on the date that is 30 days after the date
9 of the enactment of this Act. Such report shall include,
10 for the period covered by the report—

11 (1) an estimate of the number of jobs in the
12 United States manufacturing workforce expected to
13 be eliminated due to automation in the defense sec-
14 tor;

15 (2) an analysis describing any new types of jobs
16 that are expected to be established as a result of an
17 increasingly automated process, including an esti-
18 mate of the number of these types of jobs that are
19 expect to be created;

1 (3) an analysis of the potential threats to the
2 national security of the United States that are
3 unique to the automation of the defense industry;

4 (4) a strategy to assist in providing workforce
5 training and transition preparation for workers who
6 may lose manufacturing jobs in the defense industry
7 due to automation;

8 (5) a description of any training necessary for
9 workers affected by automation to more easily tran-
10 sition to new types of jobs within the defense manu-
11 facturing industry; and

12 (6) any actions taken, or planned to be taken,
13 by the Department of Defense to assist in worker
14 transition.



24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. KHANNA OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 344 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 344. COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS OF UNIFORM SPECI-**
2 **FICATIONS FOR AFGHAN MILITARY OR SECU-**
3 **RITY FORCES.**

4 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 whenever the Secretary of Defense enters into a contract
6 for the provision of uniforms for Afghan military or secu-
7 rity forces, the Secretary shall conduct a cost-benefit anal-
8 ysis of the uniform specification for the Afghan military
9 or security forces uniform. Such analysis shall deter-
10 mine—

11 (1) whether there is a more effective alternative
12 uniform specification, considering both operational
13 environment and cost, available to the Afghan mili-
14 tary or security forces;

15 (2) the efficacy of the existing pattern com-
16 pared to other alternatives (both proprietary and
17 non-proprietary patterns; and

18 (3) the costs and feasibility of transitioning the
19 uniforms of the Afghan military or security forces to

1 a pattern owned by the United States, using existing
2 excess inventory where available, and acquiring the
3 rights to the Spec4ce Forest pattern.



25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HERRERA BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY Ms. BEUTLER OF WASHINGTON

Page 126, after line 12, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 516. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) MEMBERS OF BOARDS FOR THE CORRECTION OF
3 MILITARY RECORDS.—Section 534(c)(1) of the National
4 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public
5 Law 114–328; 10 U.S.C. 1552 note) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new sentence: “This cur-
7 riculum shall also address the proper handling of claims
8 in which a sex-related offense is alleged to have contrib-
9 uted to the original characterization of the discharge or
10 release of the claimant, including guidelines for the consid-
11 eration of evidence substantiating such allegations in ac-
12 cordance with the requirements of section 1554b(b)(3) of
13 title 10, United States Code.”.

14 (b) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PERSONNEL WHO
15 INVESTIGATE CLAIMS OF RETALIATION.—Section 546(a)
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2017 (Public Law 114–328) is amended by striking “sec-
18 tion.” and inserting “section, including guidelines for the
19 consideration of evidence substantiating such allegations

1 in accordance with the requirements of section
2 1554b(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code.”.



26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY Ms. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Page 146, after line 16, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 531. INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN AN-**
2 **NUAL SAPRO REPORTS.**

3 Section 1631 of the Ike Skelton National Defense
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public Law 111-
5 383; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new subsection:

7 “(h) DEFINITIONS.—

8 “(1) SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINED.—In this sec-
9 tion, the term ‘sexual assault’ includes rape, sexual
10 assault, forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual contact,
11 abusive sexual contact, and attempts to commit such
12 offenses, as those terms are defined in the Uniform
13 Code of Military Justice.

14 “(2) SEXUAL COERCION DEFINED.—In this sec-
15 tion, the term ‘sexual coercion’ includes unwanted
16 vaginal, oral, or anal sex after the perpetrator pres-
17 sured the victim by means including—

1 “(A) repeated requests to the victim for
2 sex; ,

3 “(B) expressions of unhappiness due to the
4 victim refusing to have sex with the perpe-
5 trator;

6 “(C) lies;

7 “(D) threats; and

8 “(E) sexual harassment as that term is de-
9 fined in section 1561(e) of title 10, United
10 States Code.”.



27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY**

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At the end of subtitle D of title V, add the following
new section:

- 1 **SEC. 544. EXTENSION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION AND RESIL-**
- 2 **IENCE PROGRAM.**
- 3 Section 10219(g) of title 10, United States Code, is
- 4 amended by striking "October 1, 2018" and inserting
- 5 "October 1, 2019".



28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle E of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . FIVE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITIES RELAT-**
2 **ING TO THE TRANSITION AND SUPPORT OF**
3 **MILITARY DEPENDENT STUDENTS TO LOCAL**
4 **EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.**

5 Section 574(c)(3) of the John Warner National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (20 U.S.C.
7 7703b note), as most recently amended by section 572 of
8 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
9 2017 (Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2141), is amended
10 by striking "September 30, 2017" and inserting "Sep-
11 tember 30, 2022".



29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES
OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRING 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. JONES OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 156, beginning on line 19, strike “, not including a member or former member of the Coast Guard,”.



30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW JERSEY OR HER DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MRS. WATSON COLEMAN OF NEW
JERSEY

At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following:

1 **SEC. 575. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING NON-**
2 **DISCRIMINATION AT UNITED STATES MILI-**
3 **TARY ACADEMY.**

4 Congress affirms the nondiscrimination policy of the
5 United States Military Academy in West Point, New York,
6 including as applied to female cadets, staff, and faculty.



31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MALONEY OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY OF
NEW YORK**

At the end of subtitle G of title V in division A, add
the following new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY OF THE SEC-**
2 **RETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE**
3 **FOR THE CONDUCT OF MEDICAL DISABILITY**
4 **EXAMINATIONS BY CONTRACT PHYSICIANS.**

5 Section 704(c) of the Veterans Benefits Act of 2003
6 (Public Law 108-183; 38 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended
7 by striking “December 31, 2017” and inserting “Decem-
8 ber 31, 2018”.



32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MENG
OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MS. MENG OF NEW YORK

At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5__ . ISSUANCE OF CONSOLIDATED PREGNANCY AND**
2 **PARENTHOOD INSTRUCTION.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that each mili-
4 tary department issues a single, consolidated instruction
5 that addresses the decisions, actions, and requirements for
6 members of the Armed Forces relating to pregnancy, the
7 postpartum period, and parenthood.



33. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CARSON OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. CARSON OF INDIANA

At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 704. MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS FOR MEMBERS**
2 **OF THE ARMED FORCES DEPLOYED IN SUP-**
3 **PORT OF A CONTINGENCY OPERATION.**

4 Section 1074m(a)(1)(B) of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by striking “Until January 1, 2019,
6 once” and inserting “Once”.



34. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY Ms. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Page 204, after line 5, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 704. COUNSELING AND TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE**
2 **USE DISORDERS AND CHRONIC PAIN MAN-**
3 **AGEMENT SERVICES FOR MEMBERS WHO**
4 **SEPARATE FROM THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 Section 1145(a)(6)(B)(i) of title 10, United States
6 Code, is amended—

7 (1) in subclause (I)—

8 (A) by inserting “, substance use dis-
9 order,” after “post-traumatic stress disorder”;
10 and

11 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

12 (2) by redesignating subclause (II) as subclause
13 (III); and

14 (3) by inserting after subclause (I) the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(II) chronic pain management
17 services, including counseling and
18 treatment of co-occurring mental

1 health disorders and alternatives to
2 opioid analgesics; and”.



35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE
OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

372

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OFFERED BY MR. LANCE OF NEW JERSEY

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7__ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **TERMINATION OF VETS4WARRIORS CRISIS**
3 **HOTLINE PROGRAM.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2018
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to terminate the Vets4Warriors crisis hotline pro-
8 gram unless the Secretary of Defense has submitted to
9 the congressional defense committees a report describing
10 a sufficient replacement to such program.



36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
PASCRELL JR. OF NEW JERSEY OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO AMENDMENT TO RULES
COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. PASCRELL OF NEW JERSEY**

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In title VII, at the end of subtitle C add the following:

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO REC-**
2 **COMMENDATIONS.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 a report to the congressional defense committees on the
6 implementation by the Department of Defense of the rec-
7 ommendations from the Government Accountability Office
8 report entitled "Actions Needed to Ensure Post-Trau-
9 matic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury Are
10 Considered in Misconduct Separations" and published
11 May 16, 2017.



37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MEEHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. MEEHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7__.** **AUTHORIZATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL**
2 **AGREEMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF**
3 **HEALTH SCREENINGS.**

4 Section 2679(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sen-
6 tence: "Such term includes health screenings for condi-
7 tions relating to the exposure of perfluorooctanesulfonic
8 acid and perfluorooctanoic acid in communities near for-
9 merly used defense sites that have been identified by the
10 Secretary of Defense as sources of such acids."



38. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MS. KUSTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . STUDY ON SAFE OPIOID PRESCRIBING PRACTICES.**
2

3 (a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
4 a study on the effectiveness of the training provided to
5 military health care providers regarding opioid prescribing
6 practices, initiatives in opioid safety, the use of the VA/
7 DOD Clinical Practice Guideline for Management of
8 Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain, and other related training.
9

10 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study under subsection (a)
11 shall address the effectiveness of training with respect to
12 the following:

13 (1) Reducing the total number of prescription
14 opioids dispensed by the Department of Defense to
15 beneficiaries of health care furnished by the Department.
16

17 (2) Reducing the average dosage prescribed by
18 a military health care provider to such beneficiaries.

1 (3) Reducing the average number of doses per
2 prescription for treatment of acute pain.

3 (4) Reducing the average duration of opioid
4 therapy for chronic pain.

5 (5) Reducing the number of overdoses due to
6 prescription opioids for patients with acute pain and
7 patients undergoing opioid therapy for chronic pain.

8 (6) Providing counseling and referrals to treat-
9 ment alternatives to opioid analgesics.

10 (7) Providing education on the risks of opioid
11 medications to individuals for whom such medica-
12 tions are prescribed, and to their families, with spe-
13 cial consideration given to raising awareness among
14 adolescents on such risks.

15 (8) Effectiveness in communicating to military
16 health care providers changes in Department policies
17 regarding opioid safety and prescribing practices.

18 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-
20 vide to the Committees on Armed Services of the House
21 of Representatives and the Senate a briefing on the results
22 of the study under subsection (a).



39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
THORNBERRY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. THORNBERRY OF TEXAS

Strike section 802 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 802. PERFORMANCE OF INCURRED COST AUDITS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 137 of title 10, United
3 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2313a
4 the following new section:

5 **“§ 2313b. Performance of incurred cost audits**

6 “(a) COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS OF RISK AND
7 MATERIALITY.—Not later than October 1, 2020, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall comply with commercially accepted
9 standards of risk and materiality in the performance of
10 each incurred cost audit of costs associated with a contract
11 of the Department of Defense.

12 “(b) CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF QUALIFIED PRI-
13 VATE AUDITORS TO PERFORM INCURRED COST AU-
14 DITS.—(1) The Secretary shall use a qualified private
15 auditor to perform a sufficient number of incurred cost
16 audits of contracts of the Department of Defense in order
17 to ensure that—

1 “(A) any backlog of incurred cost audits of the
2 Defense Contract Audit Agency is eliminated by Oc-
3 tober 1, 2020;

4 “(B) incurred cost audits are completed not
5 later than one year after the date of receipt of a
6 qualified incurred cost submission;

7 “(C) sufficient private sector capacity exists to
8 meet the current and future needs of the Depart-
9 ment of Defense for the performance of incurred
10 cost audits;

11 “(D) qualified private auditors are used to per-
12 form a substantial number of incurred cost audits on
13 an ongoing basis to improve the efficiency and effec-
14 tiveness of the performance of incurred cost audits;

15 “(E) the Defense Contract Audit Agency is able
16 to devote ample resources to high priority audits;
17 and

18 “(F) multi-year auditing is conducted only to
19 address outstanding incurred cost audits for which a
20 qualified incurred cost submission was submitted to
21 the Defense Contract Audit Agency more than 12
22 months before the date of the enactment of this sec-
23 tion.

24 “(2)(A) Not later than October 1, 2018, the
25 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congress-

1 sional defense committees a copy of the acquisition
2 plan required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation
3 for the task order contract to be awarded under sub-
4 paragraph (B). Such plan shall also include—

5 “(i) a description of the incurred cost au-
6 dits that the Secretary determines are appro-
7 priate to be conducted by qualified private audi-
8 tors, including the approximate number and
9 dollar value of such incurred cost audits; and

10 “(ii) an estimate of the number and dollar
11 value of incurred cost audits to be conducted by
12 qualified private auditors for each of the fiscal
13 years 2019 through 2025 necessary to meet the
14 requirements of paragraph (1).

15 “(B) Not later than October 1, 2019, the Sec-
16 retary of Defense or a Federal department or agency
17 authorized by the Secretary shall award an indefinite
18 delivery-indefinite quantity task order contract to
19 two or more qualified private auditors to perform in-
20 curred cost audits of costs associated with contracts
21 of the Department of Defense.

22 “(C) The Defense Contract Management Agen-
23 cy, a contract administration office of a military de-
24 partment, or an authorized entity outside of the De-
25 partment of Defense shall issue a task order to per-

1 form an incurred cost audit to a qualified private
2 auditor under a task order contract awarded under
3 subparagraph (B), if issuing such task order will as-
4 sist the Secretary in meeting the requirements of
5 paragraph (1). Such task order may be issued only
6 to a qualified private auditor that certifies that the
7 qualified private auditor possesses the necessary
8 independence to perform such an audit.

9 “(D) A qualified private auditor performing an
10 incurred cost audit of a contract of the Department
11 of Defense shall develop and maintain complete and
12 accurate working papers on each incurred cost audit.
13 All working papers and reports on the incurred cost
14 audit prepared by such qualified private auditor
15 shall be the property of the Department of Defense,
16 except that the qualified private auditor may retain
17 a complete copy of all working papers to support
18 such reports made pursuant to this section.

19 “(E) The Defense Contract Audit Agency may
20 not conduct further audit or review of an incurred
21 cost audit performed by a qualified private auditor
22 pursuant to this section unless requested to do so as
23 part of conducting contract quality assurance func-
24 tions in accordance with the Federal Acquisition
25 Regulation.

1 “(3)(A) Effective October 1, 2022, the Defense
2 Contract Audit Agency may issue unqualified audit
3 findings for an incurred cost audit only if the De-
4 fense Contract Audit Agency is peer reviewed by a
5 commercial auditor and passes such peer review.
6 This peer review shall be conducted in accordance
7 with the peer review requirements of generally ac-
8 cepted government auditing standards of the Comp-
9 troller General of the United States and shall be
10 deemed to meet the requirements of the Defense
11 Contract Audit Agency for a peer review under such
12 standards.

13 “(B) The peer review referred to in sub-
14 paragraph (A) shall occur not less frequently
15 than once every three years.

16 “(C) Not later than October 1, 2019, the
17 Secretary of Defense shall provide to the Com-
18 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives an update on the process of secur-
20 ing a commercial auditor to perform the peer
21 review referred to in subparagraph (A).

22 “(4) The Secretary of Defense shall consider
23 the results of an incurred cost audit performed
24 under this section without regard to whether the De-

1 fense Contract Audit Agency or a qualified private
2 auditor performed the audit.

3 “(5) The contracting officer for a contract that
4 is the subject of an incurred cost audit shall have
5 the sole discretion to accept or reject an audit find-
6 ing on direct costs of the contract.

7 “(c) MATERIALITY STANDARDS FOR INCURRED COST
8 AUDITS.—(1) Not later than October 1, 2020, and except
9 as provided in paragraph (2), the minimum materiality
10 standard used by an auditor shall—

11 “(A) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
12 an amount less than or equal to \$100,000, be
13 4 percent of such costs;

14 “(B) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
15 an amount greater than \$100,000 but less than
16 \$500,000, be \$2,000 plus 2 percent of such
17 costs;

18 “(C) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
19 an amount greater than \$500,000 but less than
20 \$1,000,000, be \$5,000 plus 1 percent of such
21 costs;

22 “(D) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
23 an amount greater than \$1,000,000 but less
24 than \$5,000,000, be \$8,000 plus 0.9 percent of
25 such costs;

1 “(E) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
2 an amount greater than \$5,000,000 but less
3 than \$10,000,000, be \$13,000 plus 0.8 percent
4 of such costs;

5 “(F) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
6 an amount greater than \$10,000,000 but less
7 than \$50,000,000, be \$23,000 plus 0.7 percent
8 of such costs;

9 “(G) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
10 an amount greater than \$50,000,000 but less
11 than \$100,000,000, be \$73,000 plus 0.6 per-
12 cent of such costs;

13 “(H) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
14 an amount greater than \$100,000,000 but less
15 than \$500,000,000, be \$153,000 plus 0.52 per-
16 cent of such costs; and

17 “(I) for an incurred cost audit of costs in
18 an amount greater than \$500,000,000, be
19 \$503,000 plus 0.45 percent of such costs.

20 “(2) An auditor that performs an incurred cost
21 audit under this section may use a materiality
22 standard of a lesser amount than the materiality
23 standard described under paragraph (1) with respect
24 to a particular qualified incurred cost submission
25 from a contractor based on an assessment of risk

1 presented by such qualified incurred cost submis-
2 sion. The risk shall be assessed by the auditor in ac-
3 cordance with generally accepted government audit-
4 ing standards and guidance issued by the Secretary
5 of Defense.

6 “(3) Not later than March 1, 2019, the Comp-
7 troller General of the United States shall submit to
8 the congressional defense committees a report on
9 practices for assessing risk and materiality in audit-
10 ing, which shall include—

11 “(A) a summary of commercially accepted
12 standards of risk and materiality and Govern-
13 ment standards for risk and materiality as re-
14 lated to incurred cost audits;

15 “(B) examples of how commercial auditing
16 firms apply such standards in developing meth-
17 odologies for conducting incurred cost audits;
18 and

19 “(C) recommendations, if appropriate, to
20 modify the minimum materiality standards
21 under paragraph (1) to be consistent with com-
22 mercially accepted standards of risk and mate-
23 riality.

24 “(4) Not later than October 1, 2019, and every
25 5 years thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall

1 submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
2 port on commercially accepted standards of risk and
3 materiality as related to incurred cost audits. The
4 report may contain recommendations to modify the
5 materiality standards under paragraph (1) to be
6 consistent with such commercially accepted stand-
7 ards of risk and materiality.

8 “(d) TIMELINESS OF INCURRED COST AUDITS.—(1)
9 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that all incurred
10 cost audits performed pursuant to subsection (b) are per-
11 formed in a timely manner.

12 “(2) The Secretary of Defense shall notify a
13 contractor within 60 days after receipt of an in-
14 curred cost submission from the contractor whether
15 the submission is a qualified incurred cost submis-
16 sion.

17 “(3) With respect to qualified incurred cost
18 submissions received on or after the date of the en-
19 actment of this section, audit findings shall be
20 issued for an incurred cost audit not later than one
21 year after the date of receipt of such qualified in-
22 curred cost submission.

23 “(4) If audit findings are not issued within one
24 year after the date of receipt of a qualified incurred
25 cost submission, such qualified incurred cost submis-

1 sion shall be considered accepted in its entirety un-
2 less the Secretary of Defense can demonstrate that
3 the contractor unreasonably withheld information
4 necessary to perform the incurred cost audit.

5 “(f) REVIEW OF AUDIT PERFORMANCE.—Not later
6 than April 1, 2025, the Comptroller General of the United
7 States shall provide a report to the congressional defense
8 committees that evaluates for the period beginning on Oc-
9 tober 1, 2019, and ending on August 31, 2023—

10 “(1) the timeliness, individual cost, and quality
11 of incurred cost audits, set forth separately by in-
12 curred cost audits performed by the Defense Con-
13 tract Audit Agency and by qualified private auditors;

14 “(2) the cost to contractors of the Department
15 of Defense for incurred cost audits, set forth sepa-
16 rately by incurred cost audits performed by the De-
17 fense Contract Audit Agency and by qualified pri-
18 vate auditors;

19 “(3) the effect, if any, on other types of audits
20 conducted by the Defense Contract Audit Agency
21 that results from incurred cost audits conducted by
22 qualified private auditors; and

23 “(4) the capability and capacity of commercial
24 auditors to conduct incurred cost audits for the De-
25 partment of Defense.

1 “(g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 “(1) The term ‘commercial auditor’ means a
3 private entity engaged in the business of performing
4 audits.

5 “(2) The term ‘flexibly priced contract’
6 means—

7 “(A) a cost-type contract, fixed-price in-
8 centive fee contract, or price-redeterminable
9 contract, or a task order issued under an indefi-
10 nite delivery-indefinite quantity task order con-
11 tract, for which final payment is based on
12 actual costs incurred; or

13 “(B) the materials portion of a time-and-
14 materials contract or labor-hour contract of the
15 Department of Defense.

16 “(3) The term ‘incurred cost audit’ means an
17 audit of charges to the Government by a contractor
18 under a flexibly priced contract.

19 “(4) The term ‘materiality standard’ means a
20 dollar amount of misstatements, including omissions,
21 contained in an incurred cost audit that would be
22 material if the misstatements, individually or in the
23 aggregate, could reasonably be expected to influence
24 the economic decisions of the Government made on
25 the basis of the incurred cost audit.

1 “(5) The term ‘qualified incurred cost submis-
2 sion’ means a submission by a contractor of costs in-
3 curred under a flexibly priced contract that has been
4 qualified by the Department of Defense as sufficient
5 to conduct an incurred cost audit.

6 “(6) The term ‘qualified private auditor’ means
7 a commercial auditor—

8 “(A) that performs audits in accordance
9 with generally accepted government auditing
10 standards of the Comptroller General of the
11 United States; and

12 “(B) that has received a passing peer re-
13 view rating, as defined by generally accepted
14 Government auditing standards.”.

15 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
16 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
17 after the item relating to section 2313a the following new
18 item:

“2313b. Performance of incurred cost audits.”.



40. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT
TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-28
OFFERED BY Ms. FOXX OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Page 247, strike lines 4 through 7 and insert the following:

- 1 “(5) The Director shall develop guidelines and re-
2 sources on intellectual property matters and make them
3 available to the acquisition workforce. Such guidelines and
4 resources shall include templates for specially negotiated
5 licenses (as appropriate) and a collection of definitions,
6 key terms, examples, and case studies that demonstrate
7 and resolve ambiguities in the differences between—
8 “(A) detailed manufacturing and process data;
9 “(B) form, fit, and function data; and
10 “(C) data required for operations, maintenance,
11 installation, and training.”.

Page 248, line 3, insert after the period the following: “As part of such communications, the Director shall regularly engage with appropriately representative entities, including large and small businesses, traditional and non-traditional Government contractors, prime con-

tractors and subcontractors, and maintenance repair organizations.”.



41. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8__.** **DEVELOPMENT OF PROCUREMENT ADMINIS-**
2 **TRATIVE LEAD TIME.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall develop, make available for public comment, and fi-
6 nalize—

7 (1) a definition of the term “Procurement Ad-
8 ministrative Lead Time” or “PALT”, to be applied
9 Department of Defense-wide, that describes the
10 amount of time from the date on which a solicitation
11 is issued to the date of an initial award of a contract
12 or task order of the Department of Defense; and

13 (2) a plan for measuring and publicly reporting
14 data on PALT for Department of Defense contracts
15 and task orders above the micro-purchase threshold.

16 (b) **REQUIREMENT FOR DEFINITION.**—Unless the
17 Secretary determines otherwise, the amount of time in the
18 definition of PALT developed under subsection (a) shall—

1 (1) begin on the date on which a solicitation is
2 issued for a contract or task order of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense by the Secretary of a military de-
4 partment or head of a Defense Agency; and

5 (2) end on the date of an initial award of the
6 contract or task order.

7 (c) DEVIATION FROM PALT MILESTONES.—The
8 Secretary may deviate from current PALT milestones as
9 the Secretary determines necessary, to develop the defini-
10 tion of PALT under subsection (a).

11 (d) COORDINATION.—In developing the definition of
12 PALT, the Secretary shall coordinate with the senior con-
13 tracting official of each military department and Defense
14 Agency to determine the variations of the definition in use
15 across the Department of Defense and each military de-
16 partment and Defense Agency.

17 (e) USE OF EXISTING PROCUREMENT DATA SYS-
18 TEMS.—In developing the plan for measuring and publicly
19 reporting data on PALT required by subsection (a), the
20 Secretary shall consider, to the maximum extent prac-
21 ticable, relying on the information captured by the Federal
22 procurement data system established pursuant to section
23 1122(a)(4) of title 41, United States Code (or any similar
24 or successor system).



42. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NOLAN
OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. NOLAN OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 870A. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING STEEL PRO-**
2 **DUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Frequent surges in unfairly trade steel im-
5 ports have materially injured the iron ore and steel
6 industries in the United States, putting our national,
7 economic, and energy security at risk.

8 (2) High-quality American steel products are
9 vital to the success of the United States military and
10 are used in a variety of applications from aircraft
11 carriers to armor plate for tanks.

12 (3) Domestic producers of defense-related steel
13 products are dependent on the overall financial
14 health of the iron ore and steel industries in the
15 United States.

16 (4) The loss of a strong domestic iron ore and
17 steel industry would make the United States dan-

1 gerously dependent upon foreign sources of steel,
2 such as China.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry
5 is vital to the national security of the United States.



43. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. CONNOLLY OF VIRGINIA

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At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 871. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO INFORMATION**
2 **TECHNOLOGY.**

3 (a) **ELIMINATION OF SUNSET RELATING TO TRANS-**
4 **PARENCY AND RISK MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR INFORMA-**
5 **TION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS.**—Subsection (c) of
6 section 11302 of title 40, United States Code, is amended
7 by striking the first paragraph (5).

8 (b) **ELIMINATION OF SUNSET RELATING TO INFOR-**
9 **MATION TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO, PROGRAM, AND RE-**
10 **SOURCE REVIEWS.**—Section 11319 of title 40, United
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating the second subsection (c)
13 as subsection (d); and

14 (2) in subsection (d), as so redesignated, by
15 striking paragraph (6).

16 (c) **EXTENSION OF SUNSET RELATING TO FEDERAL**
17 **DATA CENTER CONSOLIDATION INITIATIVE.**—Subsection
18 (e) of section 834 of the National Defense Authorization

1 Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 44 U.S.C.
2 3601 note) is amended by striking “2018” and inserting
3 “2020”.



44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. LIPINSKI OF ILLINOIS

At the end of subtitle C of title IX, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 924. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON COOPERATIVE PRO-**
2 **GRAM FOR INFORMATION SECURITY EDU-**
3 **CATION.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that—

5 (1) the Secretary of Defense should provide
6 adequate resources to the Office of the Chief Infor-
7 mation Officer of the Department of Defense and
8 the Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy to en-
9 able such entities to establish a cooperative program
10 with the National Institute of Standards and Tech-
11 nology-Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and

12 (2) the cooperative program described in para-
13 graph (1) should—

14 (A) educate and assist small- and medium-
15 sized manufacturing firms in the Department of
16 Defense supply chain in achieving compliance
17 with NIST Special Publication 800-171 titled
18 “Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information

1 in Nonfederal Information Systems and Organi-
2 zations” as such publication is incorporated
3 into the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
4 Supplement;

5 (B) highlight the resources available to
6 businesses that have contracts with the Depart-
7 ment or that are applying for such contracts;
8 and

9 (C) educate such businesses on—

10 (i) the System Security Plan of the
11 National Institute of Standards and Tech-
12 nology;

13 (ii) the procurement toolbox of the
14 Defense Procurement Acquisition Policy;

15 (iii) the Cyber Security Evaluation
16 Tool of the Department of Homeland Se-
17 curity; and

18 (iv) the risks of using third party
19 companies in assessing compliance with
20 NIST Special Publication 800–171.

Page 640, after line 12, insert the following:

21 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
22 gress that the quarterly cyber operations briefings re-
23 quired under section 484 of title 10, United States Code,
24 as amended by subsection (a), should include an update

- 1 on the progress of the Secretary of Defense in carrying
- 2 out the cooperative program described in section 924.



45. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONAWAY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF TEXAS

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At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1004. AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FI-**
2 **NANCIAL AUDIT PLAN.**

3 (a) AMENDMENT TO NAME OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-
4 FENSE FINANCIAL AUDIT PLAN.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1003 of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
7 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is
8 amended by striking “Financial Improvement and
9 Audit Readiness Plan” each place such term appears
10 in heading and text and inserting “Financial Im-
11 provement and Audit Remediation Plan”.

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
13 1003(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act
14 for Fiscal Year 2014 (Public Law 113–66; 10
15 U.S.C. 2222 note) is amended by striking “Finan-
16 cial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan” each
17 place such term appears in heading and text and in-

1 serting “Financial Improvement and Audit Remedi-
2 ation Plan”

3 (b) REPORT AND BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (b) of section
5 1003 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84; 10 U.S.C.
7 2222 note) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(b) REPORT AND BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS.—

9 “(1) ANNUAL REPORT.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March
11 31, 2019, and annually thereafter, the Under
12 Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall submit
13 to the congressional defense committees a re-
14 port on the status of the implementation by the
15 Department of Defense of the Financial Im-
16 provement and Audit Remediation Plan re-
17 quired by subsection (a).

18 “(B) ELEMENTS.—Each report under sub-
19 paragraph (A) shall include, at a minimum—

20 “(i) an analysis of the consolidated
21 corrective action plan management sum-
22 mary prepared pursuant to section 1002 of
23 this Act; and

24 “(ii) current Department of Defense-
25 wide information on the status of correc-

1 tive actions plans related to critical capa-
2 bilities and material weaknesses, including
3 the standard data elements recommended
4 in the implementation guide for Office of
5 Management and Budget Circular A-123,
6 for the armed forces, military departments,
7 and Defense Agencies.

8 “(2) SEMIANNUAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than
9 March 31 and October 31 each year, the Under Sec-
10 retary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Comptrol-
11 lers of the military departments shall provide a
12 briefing to the congressional defense committees on
13 the status of the corrective action plan.

14 “(3) CRITICAL CAPABILITIES DEFINED.—In
15 this subsection, the term ‘critical capabilities’ means
16 the critical capabilities described in the Department
17 of Defense report titled ‘Financial Improvement and
18 Audit Readiness (FIAR) Plan Status Report’ and
19 dated May 2016.”.

20 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

21 (A) The Ike Skelton National Defense Au-
22 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 (Public
23 Law 111–383; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is amend-
24 ed by striking section 881.

1 (B) The National Defense Authorization
2 Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81;
3 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is amended by striking
4 section 1003.

5 (C) Section 1005(b) of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013
7 (Public Law 112–239; 10 U.S.C. 2222 note) is
8 amended by striking paragraph (2).

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (b) shall take ef-
10 fect December 1, 2017.



46. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
BURGESS OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1004. REPORT ON AUDITABLE FINANCIAL STATE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 Not later than 30 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
5 to the congressional defense committees a report ranking
6 all military departments and Defense Agencies in order
7 of how advanced they are in achieving auditable financial
8 statements as required by law. The report should not in-
9 clude information otherwise available in other reports to
10 Congress.



47. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOHO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
23
OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

Page 359, after line 4, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1026. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO CLOSE OR**
2 **RELINQUISH CONTROL OF UNITED STATES**
3 **NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or
5 otherwise made available for the Department of Defense
6 for fiscal year 2018 may be used—

7 (1) to close or abandon United States Naval
8 Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

9 (2) to relinquish control of Guantanamo Bay to
10 the Republic of Cuba; or

11 (3) to implement a material modification to the
12 Treaty Between the United States of America and
13 Cuba signed at Washington, D.C. on May 29, 1934,
14 that constructively closes United States Naval Sta-
15 tion, Guantanamo Bay.



48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. SANFORD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In section 1037(e)(1), strike “and approvals” and insert “, approvals, and the total costs of all flyover missions, including the costs of fuel, maintenance, and manpower,”.



49. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOHO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA

Page 375, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1040. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROVISION**
2 **OF MAN-PORTABLE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS**
3 **TO THE VETTED SYRIAN OPPOSITION.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—If a determination is made during
5 fiscal year 2018 to use funds available to the Department
6 of Defense for that fiscal year to provide man-portable air
7 defense systems (MANPADs) to the vetted Syrian opposi-
8 tion pursuant to the authority in section 1209 of the Carl
9 Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense
10 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113-
11 291; 128 Stat. 3541), such funds may not be used for
12 that purpose until—

13 (1) the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary
14 of State jointly submit to the appropriate congress-
15 sional committees a report on the determination;
16 and

17 (2) 30 days elapses after the date of the sub-
18 mittal of such report to the appropriate congress-
19 sional committees.

1 (b) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—The report under
2 subsection (a) shall set forth the following: —

3 (1) A description of each element of the vetted
4 Syrian opposition that will provided man-portable air
5 defense systems as described in subsection (a), in-
6 cluding—

7 (A) the geographic location of such ele-
8 ment;

9 (B) a detailed intelligence assessment of
10 such element;

11 (C) a description of the alignment of such
12 element within the broader conflict in Syria;
13 and

14 (D) a description and assessment of the
15 assurance, if any, received by the commander of
16 such element in connection with the provision of
17 man-portable air defense systems.

18 (2) The number and type of man-portable air
19 defense systems to be so provided.

20 (3) The logistics plan for providing and resup-
21 plying each element to be so provided man-portable
22 air defense systems with additional man-portable air
23 defense systems.

1 (4) The duration of support to be provided in
2 connection with the provision of man-portable air de-
3 fense systems.

4 (5) The justification for the provision of man-
5 portable air defense systems to each element of the
6 vetted Syrian opposition, including an explanation of
7 the purpose and expected employment of such sys-
8 tems.

9 (6) Any other matters that the Secretary of De-
10 fense and the Secretary of State jointly consider ap-
11 propriate.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” has the meaning given that term in
15 section 1209(e)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
16 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
17 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3541).

18 (d) PROHIBITION ON USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS.—
19 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or other-
20 wise made available by this Act for fiscal year 2018 for
21 “Counter-ISIS Train and Equip Fund” Counter may be
22 used to procure or transfer man-portable air defense sys-
23 tems (MANPADS).



50. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TORRES OF CALIFORNIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

Page 375, after line 8, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1040. DETERMINATION REGARDING TRANSFER OF DE-**
2 **FENSE ARTICLES TO UNITS COMMITTING**
3 **GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.**

4 (a) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—In carrying out
5 the Golden Sentry program to monitor end-use compliance
6 of the government of a foreign state to which defense arti-
7 cles and services have been provided, the Director of the
8 Defense Security Cooperation Agency, in consultation with
9 the appropriate United States embassy personnel in the
10 foreign state, shall determine whether the government of
11 the foreign state has transferred any defense article to a
12 unit that is prohibited from receiving assistance from the
13 United States by reason of a determination by the Sec-
14 retary of State that there is credible evidence that such
15 unit has committed a gross violation of human rights.

16 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
17 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
18 shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the
19 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the

1 Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on For-
2 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on
3 the implementation of subsection (a).



51. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
OF ALASKA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF ALASKA

Page 396, strike lines 17 through 24 and insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1052. REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ARCTIC**
2 **CAPABILITY AND RESOURCE GAPS AND RE-**
3 **QUIRED INFRASTRUCTURE.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-
7 mittees a report setting forth—

8 (1) necessary steps the Department of Defense
9 is undertaking to resolve arctic security capability
10 and resource gaps; and

11 (2) the requirements and investment plans for
12 military infrastructure required to protect United
13 States national security interests in the arctic re-
14 gion.

Page 397, after line 21, insert the following:

15 (c) **ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS.**—The report under sub-
16 section (a) shall also include the following:

1 (1) A review of United States national security
2 interests in the arctic region, including strategic na-
3 tional assets, United States citizens, territory, free-
4 dom of navigation, and economic and trade interests
5 in the region.

6 (2) A description of United States military ca-
7 pabilities needed for operations in arctic terrain, in-
8 cluding types of forces, major weapon systems, and
9 logistics required for operations in such terrain.

10 (3) A description of the installations, infra-
11 structure, and deep water ports for deployment of
12 assets required to support operations in the arctic
13 region, including the stationing, deployment, and
14 training of military forces for operations in the re-
15 gion.

16 (4) An investment plan to establish the installa-
17 tions and infrastructure required for operations in
18 the arctic region.



52. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE EVANS
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. EVANS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON POTENTIAL AGREEMENT WITH THE**
2 **GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA ON THE STATUS OF**
3 **SYRIA.**

4 Before entering into any agreement or understanding
5 with the government of Russia regarding the status of
6 Syria, the President shall submit to Congress a report that
7 includes—

8 (1) a description of any understanding between
9 the President and the government of Russia regard-
10 ing a plan to divide territory among parties to the
11 conflict; and

12 (2) a description of any such understanding
13 that would provide Iran with access to the border
14 between Israel and Syria.



53. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CORREA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY M. _____

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON PRIOR ATTEMPTED RUSSIAN CYBER**
2 **ATTACKS AGAINST DEFENSE SYSTEMS.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National
6 Intelligence, shall submit to the Congress a written report
7 on all attempts to breach, intrude, or otherwise hack into
8 Department of Defense systems that—

9 (1) occurred during the last 24-month period
10 ending on the date of the enactment of this Act; and

11 (2) were attributable either to the government
12 of the Russian Federation or actors substantially
13 supported by the government of the Russian Federa-
14 tion.

15 (b) **FORM OF REPORT.**—The report required by sub-
16 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
17 may include a classified annex.



54. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYLE
OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. BRENDAN F. BOYLE OF
PENNSYLVANIA**

Page 409, after line 2, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1058. REPORT ON ALTERNATIVES TO AQUEOUS FILM**
2 **FORMING FOAM.**

3 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
5 of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
6 ices of the Senate and the House of Representatives a re-
7 port on the Department’s status toward developing a new
8 military specification for safe and effective alternatives to
9 aqueous film forming foam (hereinafter referred to as
10 “AFFF”) that do not contain perfluorooctanoic acid
11 (hereinafter referred to as “PFOA”) or
12 erfluorooctanesulfonic acid (hereinafter referred to as
13 “PFOS”).

14 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subpara-
15 graph (1) shall include the following:

16 (1) A detailed explanation of the Department’s
17 status toward developing a new military specification

1 for safe and effective alternatives to AFFF that do
2 not contain PFOA or PFOS.

3 (2) An update on the Department's plans for
4 replacing AFFF containing PFOA or PFOS at mili-
5 tary installations across the country and methods of
6 disposal for AFFF containing PFOA or PFOS.

7 (3) An overview of current and planned re-
8 search and development for AFFF alternatives that
9 do not contain PFOA or PFOS.

10 (4) An assessment of how the establishment of
11 a maximum contaminant level for PFOA or PFOS
12 under the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f
13 et seq), rather than the current health advisory level,
14 would impact the Department's mitigation actions,
15 prioritization of such actions, and research and de-
16 velopment related to PFOA and PFOS.



55. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WALORSKI OF INDIANA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT

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TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MRS. WALORSKI OF INDIANA

At the end of subtitle E of title X, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 1058.** _____.

2 (a) REPORT ON PROJECT, PROGRAM, AND PORT-
3 FOLIO MANAGEMENT STANDARDS.—

4 (1) REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall deliver, not later than 90 days
6 after enactment, a report to Congress on the adop-
7 tion of project, program, and portfolio management
8 standards within the Department of Defense.

9 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
10 (1) shall address, at a minimum, the following:

11 (A) Existing policy, guidance, and instruc-
12 tion of the Department of Defense related to
13 project, program, and portfolio management.

14 (B) An assessment of how the Department
15 of Defense can incorporate nationally accredited
16 standards for project, program, and portfolio
17 management—as required by Public Law 104-
18 113 and Public Law 114-264—into its existing

1 project, program, and portfolio management
2 policy, guidance, and instruction, as well as how
3 it may replace or revise existing policy, guid-
4 ance, and instruction related to project, pro-
5 gram, and portfolio management.

6 (b) REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PORT-
7 FOLIO MANAGEMENT.—

8 (1) REPORT.—The Comptroller General of the
9 United States shall deliver, not later than nine
10 months after enactment, a report to Congress on en-
11 hancing portfolio management capabilities and struc-
12 ture within the Department of Defense.

13 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
14 (1) shall address, at a minimum, the following:

15 (A) Existing policy and guidance of the
16 Department of Defense related to portfolio
17 management, the management and alignment of
18 portfolios of projects and programs to realize
19 organization strategy and objectives.

20 (B) An assessment of how milestone deci-
21 sion authority and budget allocations in a port-
22 folio management model at the enterprise, Pro-
23 gram Executive Officer, and Service Acquisition
24 Executive levels could be revised in a manner
25 consistent with the existing Defense Acquisition

1 Management System framework and Office of
2 Management and guidance set forth in Office of
3 Management and Budget Circular A-11 to
4 streamline decisionmaking authority and en-
5 hance agility, including the appropriate roles for
6 developing, managing, and overseeing portfolio
7 strategies, portfolio roadmaps and portfolio doc-
8 umentation, portfolio decisionmaking, and port-
9 folio budget decisions.

10 (C) An assessment of portfolio organiza-
11 tional structures within government and indus-
12 try with the potential to improve integration of
13 overall Department of Defense enterprise strat-
14 egy and program execution.

15 (D) An assessment of nationally accredited
16 standards-based portfolio management models
17 for adoption by the Department of Defense to
18 manage its portfolios of projects and programs
19 and streamline decisionmaking.

20 (E) An assessment of the Department of
21 Defense's existing standards, policy, guidance,
22 and instruction for portfolio management and
23 how the adoption of nationally accredited stand-
24 ards for portfolio management may replace or
25 revise existing policy, guidance and instruction.

1 (F) Any other matters related to Depart-
2 ment of Defense portfolio management the
3 Comptroller General determines are relevant.



56. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HARPER OF MISSISSIPPI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY M. _____

Add at the end of subtitle F of title X the following:

1 **SEC. 10__ . PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO HOUSE OF REP-**
2 **RESENTATIVES IN RESPONSE TO**
3 **CYBERSECURITY EVENTS.**

4 (a) **PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.**—If the Speaker of
5 the House of Representatives (or the Speaker’s designee),
6 with the concurrence of the Minority Leader of the House
7 of Representatives (or the Minority Leader’s designee), de-
8 termines that a cybersecurity event has occurred and that
9 containing, mitigating, or resolving the event exceeds the
10 resources of the House of Representatives, then notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law or any rule, regulation,
12 or executive order—

13 (1) the Speaker may request assistance in re-
14 sponding to the event from the head of any Execu-
15 tive department, military department, or inde-
16 pendent establishment;

17 (2) not later than 24 hours after receiving the
18 request, the head of the department or establish-
19 ment shall begin to provide appropriate assistance in

1 response to the incident, including (if necessary) re-
2 storing the information systems of the House to an
3 operational state which allows for the continuation
4 of the legislative process and for Members, officers,
5 and employees of the House to continue to meet
6 their official and representational duties; and

7 (3) such assistance shall be provided without
8 reimbursement by the House of Representatives.

9 (b) SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The assistance provided to
11 the Speaker by the head of a department or estab-
12 lishment under this section may consist only of a
13 type that the head of the department or establish-
14 ment is authorized under law to provide to the de-
15 partment or establishment, another Executive de-
16 partment, military department, or independent es-
17 tablishment, or a private entity.

18 (2) CONNECTIONS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OR
19 ESTABLISHMENT AND HOUSE INFORMATION SYS-
20 TEMS.—In providing assistance under this section—

21 (A) personnel of a department or establish-
22 ment may not log onto the information systems
23 of the House without the authorization of the
24 Speaker (or the Speaker's designee); and

1 (B) personnel of a department or establish-
2 ment may provide the House with access to
3 technological support services of the department
4 or establishment, including by authorizing per-
5 sonnel or systems of the House to connect with
6 and operate services or programs of the depart-
7 ment or establishment with guidance from sub-
8 ject matter experts of the department or estab-
9 lishment.

10 (c) TERMINATION OF ASSISTANCE.—

11 (1) TERMINATION UPON NOTICE FROM SPEAK-
12 ER.—After initiating assistance under this section,
13 the head of the department or establishment shall
14 continue providing assistance until the Speaker (or
15 Speaker's designee) notifies the head of the depart-
16 ment or establishment that the cybersecurity inci-
17 dent has terminated and that it is no longer nec-
18 essary for the department or establishment to pro-
19 vide post-incident assistance.

20 (2) REMOVAL OF TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT
21 SERVICES.—Upon receiving notice from the Speaker
22 under paragraph (1), the head of the department or
23 establishment shall ensure that any technological
24 support services or programs of the department or
25 establishment are removed from the information sys-

1 tems of the House, and that personnel of the depart-
2 ment or establishment are no longer monitoring such
3 systems.

4 (d) COMPLIANCE WITH EXISTING STANDARDS.—In
5 providing assistance under this section, the head of the
6 Executive department, military department, or inde-
7 pendent establishment shall meet the requirements of sec-
8 tion 113 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,
9 2017 (Public Law 115–31).

10 (e) NO EFFECT ON OTHER AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
11 SUPPORT.—Nothing in this section may be construed to
12 affect the authority of an Executive department, military
13 department, or independent establishment to provide any
14 support, including cybersecurity support, to the House of
15 Representatives under any other law, rule, or regulation.

16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, each of the terms
17 “Executive department”, “military department”, and
18 “independent establishment” has the meaning given such
19 term in chapter 1 of title 5, United States Code.



57. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
MALONEY OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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**OFFERED BY MR. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY OF
NEW YORK**

In title X, at the end of subtitle F add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ REVIEW AND UPDATE OF REGULATIONS GOV-**
2 **ERNING DEBT COLLECTORS INTERACTIONS**
3 **WITH UNIT COMMANDERS OF MEMBERS OF**
4 **THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall review
7 and update Department of Defense Directive 1344.09 and
8 any associated regulations to ensure that such regulations
9 comply with Federal consumer protection laws with re-
10 spect to the collection of debt.

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58. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HANABUSA OF HAWAII OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA OF HAWAII

Page 451, after line 6, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1073. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PACIFIC WAR**

2 **MEMORIAL.**

3 (a) **FINDING.**—Congress recognizes that there is cur-
4 rently no memorial that specifically honors the members
5 of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Pa-
6 cific Theater of World War II, also known as the Pacific
7 War.

8 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that a Pacific War memorial should be established
10 at a suitable location at or near the Pearl Harbor site of
11 the World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument
12 in Honolulu, Hawaii.



59. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KILMER OF WASHINGTON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. KILMER OF WASHINGTON

At the end of title XI, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1109. EXTENSION OF OVERTIME RATE AUTHORITY**
2 **FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY EMPLOYEES**
3 **PERFORMING WORK ABOARD OR DOCKSIDE**
4 **IN SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR-POWERED**
5 **AIRCRAFT CARRIER FORWARD DEPLOYED IN**
6 **JAPAN.**

7 Section 5542(a)(6)(B) of title 5, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking "September 30, 2018" and insert-
9 ing "September 30, 2019".



60. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
GALLEGO OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. GALLEGU OF ARIZONA

At the end of subsection (b) of section 1212, add the following new paragraph:

- 1 “(6) A description of—
- 2 “(A) support provided to the Taliban, al-
- 3 Qaeda, the Haqqani network, the Islamic State
- 4 of Iraq and the Levant, and other terrorist or-
- 5 ganizations operating in Afghanistan by Russia,
- 6 Iran, Pakistan, and other countries; and
- 7 “(B) United States military and diplomatic
- 8 efforts to disrupt such support.”.



61. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROHRBACHER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ROHRABACHER OF CALIFORNIA**

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

1 **SEC. 12xx. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO DR. SHAKIL**

2 **AFRIDI.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) The attacks of September 11, 2001, killed
5 approximately 3,000 people, most of whom were
6 Americans, but also included hundreds of individuals
7 with foreign citizenships, nearly 350 New York Fire
8 Department personnel, and about 50 law enforcement
9 officers.

10 (2) Downed United Airlines flight 93 was re-
11 portedly intended, under the control of the al-Qaeda
12 high-jackers, to crash into the White House or the
13 Capitol in an attempt to kill the President of the
14 United States or Members of the United States Con-
15 gress.

16 (3) The September 11, 2001, attacks were
17 largely planned and carried out by the al-Qaeda ter-
18 rorist network led by Osama bin Laden and his dep-
19 uty Ayman al Zawahiri, after which Osama bin

1 Laden enjoyed safe haven in Pakistan from where he
2 continued to plot deadly attacks against the United
3 States and the world.

4 (4) Since 2001, the United States has provided
5 more than \$30 billion in security and economic aid
6 to Pakistan.

7 (5) The United States very generously and
8 swiftly responded to the 2005 Kashmir Earthquake
9 in Pakistan with more than \$200 million in emer-
10 gency aid and the support of several United States
11 military aircraft, approximately 1,000 United States
12 military personnel, including medical specialists,
13 thousands of tents, blankets, water containers and a
14 variety of other emergency equipment.

15 (6) The United States again generously and
16 swiftly contributed approximately \$150 million in
17 emergency aid to Pakistan following the 2010 Paki-
18 stan flood, in addition to the service of nearly twenty
19 United States military helicopters, their flight crews,
20 and other resources to assist the Pakistan Army's
21 relief efforts.

22 (7) The United States continues to work tire-
23 lessly to support Pakistan's economic development,
24 including millions of dollars allocated towards the

1 development of Pakistan's energy infrastructure,
2 health services and education system.

3 (8) The United States and Pakistan continue to
4 have many critical shared interests, both economic
5 and security related, which could be the foundation
6 for a positive and mutually beneficial partnership.

7 (9) Dr. Shakil Afridi, a Pakistani physician, is
8 a hero to whom the people of the United States,
9 Pakistan and the world owe a debt of gratitude for
10 his help in finally locating Osama bin Laden before
11 more innocent American, Pakistani and other lives
12 were lost to this terrorist leader.

13 (10) Pakistan, the United States and the inter-
14 national community had failed for nearly 10 years
15 following attacks of September 11, 2001, to locate
16 and bring Osama bin Laden, who continued to kill
17 innocent civilians in the Middle East, Asia, Europe,
18 Africa and the United States, to justice without the
19 help of Dr. Afridi.

20 (11) The Government of Pakistan's imprison-
21 ment of Dr. Afridi presents a serious and growing
22 impediment to the United States' bilateral relations
23 with Pakistan.

1 (12) The Government of Pakistan has leveled
2 and allowed baseless charges against Dr. Afridi in a
3 politically motivated, spurious legal process.

4 (13) Dr. Afridi is currently imprisoned by the
5 Government of Pakistan, a deplorable and uncon-
6 scionable situation which calls into question Paki-
7 stan's actual commitment to countering terrorism
8 and undermines the notion that Pakistan is a true
9 ally in the struggle against terrorism.

10 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
11 gress that Dr. Shakil Afridi is an international hero and
12 that the Government of Pakistan should release him im-
13 mediately from prison.



62. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
SINEMA OF ARIZONA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

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OFFERED BY MS. SINEMA OF ARIZONA

Page 475, after line 15, insert the following new paragraph:

- 1 (9) A description of amounts and sources of Is-
- 2 lamic State of Iraq and the Levant financing in
- 3 Syria and efforts to disrupt this financing as part of
- 4 the broader strategy of the United States in Syria.



63. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CONYERS JR. OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2810, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CONYERS OF MICHIGAN**

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . REPORT ON MERITS OF AN INCIDENTS AT SEA**
2 **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES,**
3 **IRAN, AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 1 year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
7 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
8 port assessing the relative merits of a multilateral or bilat-
9 eral Incidents at Sea military-to-military agreement be-
10 tween the United States, the Government of Iran, and
11 other countries operating in the Persian Gulf aimed at
12 preventing accidental naval conflict in the Persian Gulf
13 and the Strait of Hormuz.

14 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—Such assessment
15 should consider and evaluate the current maritime secu-
16 rity situation in the Persian Gulf and the effect that such
17 an agreement might have on military and other maritime
18 activities in the region, as well as other United States re-
19 gional strategic interests.

1 (c) FORM.—The report required by this section shall
2 be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classi-
3 fied annex.

4 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
5 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
6 gressional committees” means—

7 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
8 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

9 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
10 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives.



64. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
KIHUEN OF NEVADA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. KIHUEN OF NEVADA

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At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . EXTENSION OF QUARTERLY REPORTS ON CON-**
2 **FIRMED BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHES**
3 **FROM IRAN AND IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS**
4 **IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE LAUNCHES.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) Iran continues to test ballistic missile tech-
7 nology notwithstanding the restrictions imposed
8 under United Nations Security Council Resolution
9 2231 (2015).

10 (2) On January 29, 2017, Iran tested the me-
11 dium-range Khorramshahr ballistic missile that flew
12 600 miles before exploding, in a failed test of a re-
13 entry vehicle.

14 (3) According to press reports, in March 2017
15 Iran tested two short-range Fateh 110 ballistic mis-
16 siles.

17 (4) Iran has inscribed anti-Israel propaganda
18 on its missiles, including “Israel should be wiped off
19 the Earth”.

1 (b) EXTENSION.—Section 1226(e) of the National
2 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public
3 Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2487) is amended by striking
4 “December 31, 2019” and inserting “December 31,
5 2022”.



65. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
HASTINGS OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . REPORT ON STEPS AND PROTOCOLS RELATED**
2 **TO THE RESCUE, CARE, AND TREATMENT OF**
3 **CAPTIVES OF THE ISLAMIC STATE.**

4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 60 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall submit to the Congress a report con-
7 taining each of the following:

8 (1) A description of any steps the Department
9 of Defense is taking to ensure coordination between
10 the Armed Forces of the United States and local
11 forces in conducting military operations in regions
12 controlled by the Islamic State where religious or
13 minority groups are known or thought to be held
14 captive, in order to incorporate the rescue of such
15 captives as a secondary objective.

16 (2) A description of any protocols that will be
17 put in place by the Department of Defense, includ-
18 ing protocols developed in coordination with the Gov-
19 ernment of Iraq, for the care and treatment of reli-

1 gious or minority groups rescued from captivity
2 under the Islamic State, including any protocol for
3 relocating such groups of captives to safe locations.

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



66. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON NORTH KOREA.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea,
4 also known as North Korea, continues to develop a
5 ballistic and nuclear weapons development program
6 that poses a grave threat to the United States,
7 United States allies the Republic of Korea, Japan,
8 and Australia, and to regional and global security.

9 (2) North Korea continues to escalate the pace
10 and number of its ballistic missile launches, and to
11 date has conducted five nuclear tests.

12 (3) On July 4, 2017, North Korea conducted
13 the first test of an intercontinental ballistic missile
14 (ICBM) it claims is capable of reaching United
15 States territory, which, if reliable and effective, con-
16 stitutes a new threat to America’s security.

17 (4) On June 3, 2017, Secretary of Defense
18 James Mattis stated, during remarks at the
19 Shangri-La Dialogue, that “the current North Korea

1 program signals a clear intent to acquire nuclear
2 armed ballistic missiles, including those of inter-
3 continental range that pose direct and immediate
4 threats to our allies, our partners and all the world”.

5 (5) On April 27, 2017, Admiral Harry Harris,
6 Jr., Commander of the United States Pacific Com-
7 mand, testified that “North Korea continues to dis-
8 regard United Nations sanctions by developing, and
9 threatening to use intercontinental ballistic missiles
10 and nuclear weapons that will threaten the U.S.
11 Homeland.”.

12 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that—

14 (1) the United States should act to counter
15 North Korea’s continued development and testing of
16 nuclear weapons and intercontinental ballistic mis-
17 siles;

18 (2) the development of a functional and oper-
19 ational North Korean nuclear and intercontinental
20 ballistic missile program constitutes a threat to the
21 security of the United States and to our allies and
22 partners in the region;

23 (3) the defense of the United States and our al-
24 lies against North Korean aggression remains a top
25 priority, and the United States maintains an unwav-

1 ering and steadfast commitment to the policy of ex-
2 tended deterrence, especially with respect to South
3 Korea and Japan;

4 (4) the United States supports the deployment
5 of the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense
6 (THAAD) system in South Korea to counter North
7 Korea's missile threat and the deployment of bal-
8 listic missile defense systems to allies in the Indo-
9 Asia-Pacific region to protect from the growing
10 threat of North Korea's nuclear weapons and bal-
11 listic missile programs;

12 (5) the United States should encourage further
13 multilateral security cooperation and dialogue among
14 South Korea, Japan, and Australia to address the
15 North Korea threat;

16 (6) the United States calls upon the People's
17 Republic of China to use its leverage to pressure
18 North Korea to cease its provocative behavior and
19 abandon and dismantle its nuclear and ballistic mis-
20 sile programs, and comply with all relevant United
21 Nations Security Council resolutions;

22 (7) the United States should fully enforce all
23 existing sanctions on North Korea and undertake a
24 comprehensive diplomatic effort to urge allies and

1 other countries to fully enforce, and build upon, ex-
2 isting international sanctions; and

3 (8) the United States should retain diplomatic,
4 economic, and military options to defend against and
5 pressure North Korea to abandon its illicit weapons
6 program.



67. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BERA
OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. BERA OF CALIFORNIA

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At the end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . STRATEGY TO FURTHER UNITED STATES-INDIA**
2 **DEFENSE COOPERATION.**

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 consultation with the Secretary of State, shall
6 develop a strategy for advancing defense cooperation be-
7 tween the United States and India.

8 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—The strategy shall address the fol-
9 lowing:

10 (1) Common security challenges.

11 (2) The role of United States partners and al-
12 lies in the United States-India defense relationship.

13 (3) The role of the Defense Technology and
14 Trade Initiative.

15 (4) How to advance the Communications Inter-
16 operability and Security Memorandum of Agreement
17 and the Basic Exchange and Cooperation Agreement
18 for Geospatial Cooperation.

1 (5) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
2 or the Secretary of State determines to be appro-
3 priate.



68. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALZ
OF MINNESOTA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. WALZ OF MINNESOTA

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1282. REPORT BY DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**
2 **ON CERTAIN MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF**
3 **CHINA AND RUSSIA.**

4 (a) **REPORT.**—The Director of the Defense Intel-
5 ligence Agency shall submit to the Secretary of Defense
6 and the appropriate congressional committees a report on
7 the military capabilities of the People’s Republic of China
8 and the Russian Federation.

9 (b) **MATTERS INCLUDED.**—The report under sub-
10 section (a) shall include, with respect to the military of
11 China and the military of Russia, the following:

12 (1) An update on the presence, status, and ca-
13 pability of the military with respect to any national
14 training centers similar to the Combat Training
15 Center Program of the United States.

16 (2) An analysis of a readiness deployment cycle
17 of the military, including—

1 (A) as compared to such a cycle of the
2 United States; and

3 (B) an identification of metrics used in the
4 national training centers of that military.

5 (3) A comprehensive investigation into the ca-
6 pability and readiness of the mechanized logistics of
7 the army of the military, including—

8 (A) an analysis of field maintenance,
9 sustainment maintenance, movement control,
10 intermodal operations, and supply; and

11 (B) how such functions under subpara-
12 graph (A) interact with specific echelons of that
13 military.

14 (4) An assessment of the future of mechanized
15 army logistics of that military.

16 (c) NONDUPLICATION OF EFFORTS.—The Defense
17 Intelligence Agency may make use of or add to any exist-
18 ing reports completed by the Agency in order to respond
19 to the reporting requirement.

20 (d) FORM.—The report under subsection (a) may be
21 submitted in classified form.

22 (e) BRIEFING.—The Director shall provide a briefing
23 to the Secretary and the committees specified in sub-
24 section (a) on the report under such subsection.

1 (f) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

2 In this section, the term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
5 House of Representatives and the Senate; and

6 (2) the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
7 ligence of the House of Representatives and the Se-
8 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.



69. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
TURNER OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC**
2 **TREATY ORGANIZATION.**

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

4 (1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
5 (NATO) has been the cornerstone of transatlantic
6 security cooperation and an enduring instrument for
7 promoting stability in Europe and around the world
8 for over 65 years.

9 (2) NATO currently faces a range of security
10 challenges, including Russian aggression in Eastern
11 Europe and instability and conflict in the Middle
12 East and North Africa.

13 (3) In light of these and other threats, NATO
14 must have a credible deterrence to defend NATO
15 members, if necessary, against adversaries or
16 threats.

17 (4) Since the 2014 NATO summit in Wales and
18 the 2016 summit in Warsaw, NATO has made
19 progress in implementing a Readiness Action Plan

1 to enhance allied readiness and collective defense in
2 response to Russian aggression. However, much
3 work remains to be done.

4 (5) NATO's solidarity is strengthened by bol-
5 stering its conventional and nuclear deterrence, in-
6 creasing defense spending by NATO members, and
7 continuing the enlargement of NATO.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
9 gress that—

10 (1) NATO members should—

11 (A) continue to advance the NATO Open-
12 Door Policy and build on the successes of pre-
13 vious enlargement initiatives;

14 (B) continue to work with countries that
15 are seeking to join NATO to prepare for entry;

16 (C) commend Montenegro's final accession
17 to NATO;

18 (D) seek a Dayton II agreement to resolve
19 the constitutional issues faced by Bosnia and
20 Herzegovina;

21 (E) work with the Republic of Kosovo to
22 prepare the country for entrance into the
23 NATO Partnership for Peace program;

24 (F) continue support for the NATO Mem-
25 bership Action Plan for Georgia;

1 (G) implement specific plans to ensure that
2 sufficient investments are made to meet NATO
3 responsibilities, including by allocating at least
4 2 percent of each member's gross domestic
5 product to defense spending, 20 percent of
6 which should be dedicated to major equipment
7 procurement, as agreed at the 2014 Wales
8 Summit and reaffirmed at the 2016 Warsaw
9 Summit;

10 (H) continue to build on efforts to identify
11 and address, through consensus, the security
12 threats facing the alliance, such as by enhanc-
13 ing counterterrorism activities;

14 (I) continue to bolster deterrence efforts
15 and promote the Enhanced Forward Presence
16 in Eastern Europe;

17 (J) as decided at the 2016 Warsaw Sum-
18 mit, use the new rotational deployments of four
19 multinational combat battalions in Poland,
20 Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia to promote sta-
21 bility in that region as well as to deter Russian
22 aggression; and

23 (K) invest in infrastructure projects nec-
24 essary to guarantee free and efficient movement

1 throughout the territories of NATO members;
2 and
3 (2) the United States should commit to main-
4 taining a robust military presence in Europe as a
5 means of promoting allied interoperability, providing
6 visible assurance to NATO allies, and deterring Rus-
7 sian aggression in the region.



70. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TROTT
OF MICHIGAN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. TROTT OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 12 __. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE EXPORT OF DE-**
2 **FENSE ARTICLES TO TURKEY.**

3 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds that—

4 (1) on June 6, 2017, the House of Representa-
5 tives voted unanimously to pass H. Res. 354, con-
6 demning the violence that took place outside the
7 Turkish Ambassador’s residence on May 16, 2017,
8 and calling on the perpetrators to be brought to jus-
9 tice under United States law; and

10 (2) the security force that participated in this
11 violence may be the recipient of arms exported from
12 the United States under a proposed deal.

13 (b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
14 gress that the proposed sale of semiautomatic handguns
15 for export to Turkey should remain under scrutiny until
16 a satisfactory and appropriate resolution is reached to the
17 violence described in subsection (a)(1).

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71. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ENGEL
OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. ENGEL OF NEW YORK

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At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . STRATEGY TO IMPROVE DEFENSE INSTITUTIONS**
2 **AND SECURITY SECTOR FORCES IN NIGERIA.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-
5 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
6 that contains a comprehensive strategy to support im-
7 provements in defense institutions and security sector
8 forces in Nigeria.

9 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The report re-
10 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) An assessment of the threats posed by ter-
12 rorist and other militant groups operating in Nige-
13 ria, including Boko Haram, ISIS-WA, and Niger
14 Delta militants, as well as a description of the ori-
15 gins, strategic aims, tactical methods, funding
16 sources, and leadership structures of each such orga-
17 nization.

18 (2) An assessment of efforts by the Government
19 of Nigeria to improve civilian protection, account-

1 ability for human rights violations, and transparency
2 in the defense institutions and security sector forces.

3 (3) A description of the key international and
4 United States diplomatic, development, intelligence,
5 military, and economic resources available to address
6 instability across Nigeria, and a plan to maximize
7 the coordination and effectiveness of these resources
8 to counter the threats posed by Boko Haram, ISIS-
9 WA, and Niger Delta militants.

10 (4) An assessment of efforts undertaken by the
11 security forces of the Government of Nigeria to im-
12 prove the protection of civilians in the context of—

13 (A) ongoing military operations against
14 Boko Haram in the northeast region;

15 (B) addressing farmer-herder land disputes
16 in the Middle Belt;

17 (C) renewed militant attacks on oil and
18 gas infrastructure in the Delta; and

19 (D) addressing pro-Biafra protests in the
20 southeast region.

21 (5) An assessment of the effectiveness of the
22 Civilian Joint Task Force that has been operating in
23 parts of northeastern Nigeria in order to ensure that
24 underage youth are not participating in government-
25 sponsored vigilante activity in violation of the Child

1 Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–
2 340).

3 (6) An assessment of the options for the Gov-
4 ernment of Nigeria to eventually incorporate the Ci-
5 vilian Joint Task Force into Nigeria’s military or
6 law enforcement agencies or reintegrate its members
7 into civilian life.

8 (7) A plan for the United States to work with
9 the Nigerian security forces and judiciary to trans-
10 parently investigate allegations of human rights vio-
11 lations committed by the security forces of the Gov-
12 ernment of Nigeria that have involved civilian cas-
13 ualties, including a plan to undertake tangible meas-
14 ures of accountability following such investigations
15 in order to break the cycle of conflict.

16 (8) A plan for the United States to work with
17 the Nigerian defense institutions and security sector
18 forces to improve detainee conditions.

19 (9) A plan to work with the Nigerian military,
20 international organizations, and nongovernmental
21 organizations to demilitarize the humanitarian re-
22 sponse to the food insecurity and population dis-
23 placement in northeastern Nigeria.

24 (10) Any other matters the President considers
25 appropriate.

1 (c) UPDATES.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 on which the report required under subsection (a) is sub-
3 mitted to the appropriate congressional committees, and
4 annually thereafter for 5 years, the President shall submit
5 to the appropriate congressional committees an update of
6 the report containing updated assessments and evalua-
7 tions on progress made on the plans described in the re-
8 port, including—

9 (1) updated assessments on the information de-
10 scribed in paragraphs (2), (4), and (6) of subsection
11 (a); and

12 (2) descriptions of the steps taken and out-
13 comes achieved under each of the plans described in
14 paragraphs (7), (8), (9), and (10) of subsection (a),
15 as well as assessments of the effectiveness and de-
16 scriptions of the metrics used to evaluate effective-
17 ness for each such plan.

18 (d) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
19 and the updates required under (c) shall be submitted in
20 unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

21 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
22 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
23 sional committees” means—

24 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
25 Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on

1 Appropriations, and the Select Committee on Intel-
2 ligence of the Senate; and
3 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on
5 Appropriations, and the Permanent Select Com-
6 mittee on Intelligence of the House of Representa-
7 tives.



72. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
WILSON OF FLORIDA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MS. WILSON OF FLORIDA

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CHIBOK**

2 **SCHOOLGIRLS AND BOKO HARAM.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) . The members of Jama'atu Ahlis Sunna
5 Lidda'awati wal-Jihad, commonly known as Boko
6 Haram, have terrorized the people of Nigeria with
7 increasing violence since 2009, targeting military,
8 government, and civilian sites in Nigeria, including
9 schools, mosques, churches, markets, villages, and
10 agricultural centers, and killing thousands and ab-
11 ducting hundreds of civilians in Nigeria and the sur-
12 rounding countries.

13 (2) On the night of April 14, 2014, 276 female
14 students, most of them between 15 and 18 years old,
15 were abducted by Boko Haram from the Chibok
16 Government Girls Secondary School, a boarding
17 school located in Borno state in the Federal Repub-
18 lic of Nigeria.

1 (3) While some Chibok girls have fled their cap-
2 tors and others have been released through negotia-
3 tions, more than 100 Chibok girls remain in cap-
4 tivity.

5 (4) In addition to kidnapping the Chibok
6 schoolgirls, Boko Haram has killed more than
7 20,000 people, coerced women and girls into car-
8 rying out suicide missions, displaced more than
9 3,000,000 Nigerians, tens of thousands of whom are
10 at risk of starving to death, and caused thousand of
11 school closures.

12 (5) In supporting efforts to reunite the Chibok
13 schoolgirls with their families, the United States has
14 authorized the deployment of military personnel to
15 assist with intelligence, surveillance, and reconnais-
16 sance, and provided training, equipment, and hu-
17 manitarian services to the populations affected by
18 and vulnerable to Boko Haram violence.

19 (6) The Secretary of State designated several
20 individuals linked to Boko Haram, including its
21 leader, Abubakar Shekau, as Specially Designated
22 Global Terrorists in 2012, and designated Boko
23 Haram as a Foreign Terrorist Organization in No-
24 vember 2013.

1 (7) The Senate and the House of Representa-
2 tives have both passed legislation and undertaken
3 other initiatives to condemn Boko Haram and sup-
4 port the Chibok schoolgirls.

5 (8) In addition to legislation, members of Con-
6 gress have traveled to Nigeria to meet with freed
7 Chibok schoolgirls and their families, held briefings,
8 press conferences, and hearings, and, every week
9 that Congress is in session, participated in Wear
10 Something Red Wednesday, a bipartisan campaign
11 led by Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Republican
12 Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers, and
13 Congresswoman Frederica Wilson, during which law-
14 makers wear a red outfit or accessory and take
15 group photos to share on social media to raise
16 awareness about the kidnapped Chibok schoolgirls.

17 (9) The 114th Congress unanimously passed S.
18 1632, which President Barack Obama signed into
19 law on December 14, 2016, to direct the Secretary
20 of State and the Secretary of Defense to jointly de-
21 velop a five-year strategy to aid Nigeria and the
22 Multinational Joint Task Force, composed of troops
23 from Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Niger, and Nigeria, to
24 combat Boko Haram.

1 (10) On June 27, 2017, President Donald
2 Trump met with two freed Chibok schoolgirls at the
3 White House.

4 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

5 (1) commends the Secretary of State, Secretary
6 of Defense, and Director of National Intelligence for
7 delivering a report to Congress on a five-year strat-
8 egy for the United States to employ diplomatic, de-
9 velopment, defense, and other tools to assist and en-
10 able our African partners to lead the effort to de-
11 grade and ultimately defeat Boko Haram, the Is-
12 lamic State in Iraq and ash Sham – West Africa
13 (ISIS-WA), and any potential splinter or successor
14 groups;

15 (2) affirms United States support for the inter-
16 national effort to degrade Boko Haram and ISIS-
17 WA and to assist the Multinational Joint Task
18 Force to address the underlying drivers of violent ex-
19 tremism; and

20 (3) supports the efforts of the Department of
21 Defense to implement a United States strategy for
22 countering Boko Haram and ISIS-WA.



73. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 12__ . MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT ON MILI-**
2 **TARY AND SECURITY DEVELOPMENTS IN-**
3 **VOLVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF**
4 **CHINA.**

5 Subsection (b) of section 1202 of the National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law
7 106-65; 10 U.S.C. 113 note), as most recently amended
8 by section 1271 of the National Defense Authorization Act
9 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat.
10 2538), is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(23) Any Chinese laws, regulations, or policies
13 that could jeopardize the economic security of the
14 United States.”.



74. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
FITZPATRICK OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. FITZPATRICK OF
PENNSYLVANIA

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12. REPORT ON IRAN AND NORTH KOREA NUCLEAR**
2 **AND BALLISTIC MISSILE COOPERATION.**

3 (a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that—

5 (1) the ballistic missile programs of Iran and
6 North Korea represent a serious threat to allies of
7 the United States in the Middle East, Europe, and
8 Asia, members of the Armed Forces deployed in
9 those regions, and ultimately the United States; and

10 (2) further cooperation between Iran and North
11 Korea on nuclear weapons or ballistic missile tech-
12 nology is not in the security interests of the United
13 States or our allies.

14 (b) **REPORT.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
17 President, in coordination with the Secretary of De-
18 fense, the Secretary of State, and the heads of other

1 relevant agencies, shall submit to the appropriate
2 committees of Congress a report that includes—

3 (A) an assessment of the extent of co-
4 operation on nuclear programs, ballistic missile
5 development, chemical and biological weapons
6 development, or conventional weapons programs
7 between the Government of Iran and the Gov-
8 ernment of the Democratic People’s Republic of
9 Korea, including the identity of Iranian and
10 North Korean persons that have knowingly en-
11 gaged in or directed the provision of material
12 support or the exchange of information (includ-
13 ing through the transfer of goods, services,
14 technology, or intellectual property) between the
15 Government of Iran and the Government of the
16 Democratic People’s Republic of Korea; and

17 (B) a determination whether any of the ac-
18 tivities described in subparagraph (A) violate
19 United Nations Security Council Resolutions
20 1695 (2006), 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087
21 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2231 (2015), 2270
22 (2016) and 2321 (2016).

23 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
24 graph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form,
25 but may contain a classified annex.

1 (3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS
2 DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “appro-
3 priate committees of Congress” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
5 the Committee on Armed Services, and the Se-
6 lect Committee on Intelligence of the Senate;
7 and

8 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the
9 Committee on Armed Services, and the Perma-
10 nent Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 House of Representatives.



75. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOHO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23
OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA**

At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12__ . MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL UPDATE OF DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE FREEDOM OF NAVIGA-**
3 **TION OPERATIONS REPORT.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subsection (b) of section 1275 of
5 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2017 (Public Law 114-328; 130 Stat. 2540) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

8 “(4) For each country identified under para-
9 graph (1) as making an excessive maritime claim
10 challenged by the United States under the program
11 referred to in subsection (a), the types and locations
12 of excessive maritime claims by such country that
13 have not been challenged by the United States, if
14 any, under the program referred to in subsection
15 (a).”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made sub-
17 section (a) takes effect of the date of the enactment of
18 this Act and applies with respect to each report required
19 to be submitted under section 1275 of the National De-

- 1 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 on or after
- 2 such date of enactment.



76. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 115-23

OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

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At the end of subtitle H of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12 . CONTINGENCY PLANS RELATING TO SOUTH**
2 **SUDAN.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall prepare contingency
4 plans—

5 (1) to assist relief organizations in delivery of
6 humanitarian assistance in South Sudan; and

7 (2) to engage Sudan's military to promote ef-
8 forts to reduce conflicts.



77. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 579, after line 13, insert the following:

- 1 **SEC. 1523. SEPARATE ACCOUNT LINES FOR OVERSEAS CON-**
- 2 **TINGENCY OPERATIONS FUNDS.**
- 3 For accountability and transparency purposes, the
- 4 Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the
- 5 Secretary of Defense shall establish separate accounts to
- 6 ensure that amounts authorized to be appropriated pursu-
- 7 ant to this title are administered separately from amounts
- 8 otherwise authorized to be appropriated or made available
- 9 for the Department of Defense.



78. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-
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OFFERED BY MR. CICILLINE OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 579, after line 13, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1523. GUIDELINES FOR BUDGET ITEMS TO BE COV-**
2 **ERED BY OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPER-**
3 **ATIONS ACCOUNTS.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation
6 with the Director of Management and Budget, shall up-
7 date the guidelines regarding the budget items that may
8 be covered by overseas contingency operations accounts.
9 Such revised guidelines shall be consistent with the rec-
10 ommendations included in Government Accountability Re-
11 port GAO-17-68 entitled "Overseas Contingency Oper-
12 ations: OMB and DOD Should Revise the Criteria for De-
13 termining Eligible Costs and Identify the Costs Likely to
14 Endure Long Term" published January 18, 2017.

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79. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE SOTO
OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

Insert after section 1622 the following:

1 **SEC. 1623. COORDINATING EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR**
2 **SPACE WEATHER EVENTS.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure the timely pro-
4 vision of operational space weather observations, analyses,
5 forecasts, and other products to support the mission of
6 the Department of Defense and coalition partners, includ-
7 ing the provision of alerts and warnings for space weather
8 phenomena that may affect weapons systems, military op-
9 erations, or the defense of the United States.

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80. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CORREA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1656. STRATEGY FOR THE OFFENSIVE USE OF CYBER**
2 **CAPABILITIES.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—

4 (1) The North Atlantic Treaty Organization
5 (commonly known as “NATO”) remains a critical
6 alliance for the United States and a cost-effective,
7 flexible means of providing security to the most im-
8 portant allies of the United States.

9 (2) The regime of Russian President Vladimir
10 Putin is actively working to erode democratic sys-
11 tems of NATO member states, including the United
12 States.

13 (3) According to the report of the Office of the
14 Director of National Intelligence dated January 6,
15 2017, on the Russian Federation’s hack of the
16 United States presidential election: “Russian efforts
17 to influence the 2016 presidential election represent
18 the most recent expression of Moscow’s longstanding

1 desire to undermine the US-led liberal democratic
2 order.”.

3 (4) As recently as May 4, 2017, the press re-
4 ported a massive cyber hack of French President
5 Emmanuel Macron’s campaign, likely attributable to
6 Russian actors.

7 (5) It is in the core interests of the United
8 States to enhance the offensive and defensive cyber
9 capabilities of NATO member states to deter and
10 defend against Russian cyber and influence oper-
11 ations.

12 (6) Enhanced offensive cyber capabilities would
13 enable the United States to demonstrate strength
14 and deter the Russian Federation from threatening
15 NATO, while reassuring allies, without a provocative
16 buildup of conventional military forces.

17 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS ON CYBER STRATEGY OF
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—It is the sense of Con-
19 gress that —

20 (1) the Secretary of Defense should update the
21 cyber strategy of the Department of Defense (as
22 that strategy is described in the Department of De-
23 fense document titled “The Department of Defense
24 Cyber Strategy” dated April 15, 2015); and

1 (2) in updating the cyber strategy of the De-
2 partment, the Secretary should—

3 (A) specifically develop an offensive cyber
4 strategy that includes plans for the offensive
5 use of cyber capabilities, including computer
6 network exploitation and computer network at-
7 tacks, to thwart air, land, or sea attacks by the
8 regime of Russian President Vladimir Putin
9 and other adversaries;

10 (B) provide guidance on integrating offen-
11 sive tools into the cyber arsenal of the Depart-
12 ment; and

13 (C) assist NATO partners, through the
14 NATO Cooperative Cyber Center of Excellence
15 and other entities, in developing offensive cyber
16 capabilities.

17 (c) STRATEGY FOR OFFENSIVE USE OF CYBER CA-
18 PABILITIES.—

19 (1) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The President shall
20 develop a written strategy for the offensive use of
21 cyber capabilities by departments and agencies of the
22 Federal Government.

23 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy developed under
24 paragraph (1) shall include, at minimum—

1 (A) a description of enhancements that are
2 needed to improve the offensive cyber capabili-
3 ties of the United States and partner nations,
4 including NATO member states; and

5 (B) a statement of principles concerning
6 the appropriate deployment of offensive cyber
7 capabilities.

8 (3) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180
10 days after the date of the enactment of this
11 Act, the President shall submit to the congres-
12 sional defense committees (as that term is de-
13 fined in section 101(a)(16) of title 10, United
14 States Code) the strategy developed under para-
15 graph (1).

16 (B) FORM OF SUBMISSION.—The strategy
17 submitted under subparagraph (A) may be sub-
18 mitted in classified form.

19 (d) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.—

20 (1) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AS-
21 SISTANCE.—The President, acting through the Sec-
22 retary of Defense and with the concurrence of the
23 Secretary of State, is authorized to provide technical
24 assistance to NATO member states to assist such

1 states in developing and enhancing offensive cyber
2 capabilities.

3 (2) TECHNICAL EXPERTS.—In providing tech-
4 nical assistance under paragraph (1), the President,
5 acting through the NATO Cooperative Cyber Center
6 of Excellence, may detail technical experts in the
7 field of cyber operations to NATO member states.

8 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this
9 section shall be construed to preclude or limit the
10 authorities of the President or the Secretary of De-
11 fense to provide cyber-related assistance to foreign
12 countries, including the authority of the Secretary to
13 provide such assistance under section 333 of title
14 10, United States Code.



81. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. AGUILAR OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 16** __. **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER WORK-**
2 **FORCE DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense
4 may carry out a pilot program to be known as the “Cyber
5 Workforce Development Pilot Program” (in this section
6 referred to as the “Pilot Program”) under which the Sec-
7 retary shall provide funds, in addition to other funds that
8 may be available, for the recruitment, training,
9 professionalization, and retention of personnel in the cyber
10 workforce of the Department of Defense.

11 (b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the Pilot Program
12 shall be to assess the effectiveness of carrying out a full-
13 scale talent management program to ensure that the cyber
14 workforce of the Department of Defense has the capacity,
15 in both personnel and skills, needed to effectively perform
16 its cyber missions and the kinetic missions impacted by
17 cyber activities.

1 (c) MANAGEMENT.—The Pilot Program shall be
2 managed by the Chief Information Officer of the Depart-
3 ment of Defense, in consultation with the Principal Cyber
4 Advisor to the Secretary of Defense.

5 (d) GUIDANCE.—The Chief Information Officer of
6 the Department of Defense, in consultation with the Prin-
7 cipal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, shall
8 issue guidance for the administration of the Pilot Pro-
9 gram. Such guidance shall include provisions that—

10 (1) identify areas of need in the cyber work-
11 force that funds under the Pilot Program may be
12 used to address, including—

13 (A) changes to the types of skills needed in
14 the cyber workforce;

15 (B) capabilities to develop the cyber work-
16 force and assist members of the cyber workforce
17 in achieving qualifications and
18 professionalization through activities such as
19 training, education, and exchange programs;

20 (C) incentives to retain qualified, experi-
21 enced cyber workforce personnel; and

22 (D) incentives for attracting new, high-
23 quality personnel to the cyber workforce;

1 (2) describe the process under which entities
2 may submit an application to receive funds under
3 the Pilot Program;

4 (3) describe the evaluation criteria to be used
5 for approving or prioritizing applications for funds
6 under the Pilot Program in any fiscal year; and

7 (4) describe measurable objectives of perform-
8 ance for determining whether funds under the Pilot
9 Program are being used in compliance with this sec-
10 tion.

11 (e) CONSIDERATIONS.—When selecting entities to
12 provide training and education services under the Pilot
13 Program, consideration shall be given to whether the enti-
14 ty providing such services is a Center of Academic Excel-
15 lence in Information Assurance Education (as that term
16 is defined in section 2200e of title 10, United States
17 Code).

18 (f) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after
19 the end of each of fiscal year for which funds are appro-
20 priated for the Pilot Program, the Secretary of Defense
21 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
22 port on the operation of the Pilot Program during such
23 fiscal year. Each report shall include, for the fiscal year
24 covered by such report, the following:

1 (1) A description of the expenditures made
2 under the Pilot Program (including expenditures fol-
3 lowing a transfer of funds under the Pilot Program
4 to a military department or Defense Agency) in such
5 fiscal year, including the purpose of such expendi-
6 tures.

7 (2) A description and assessment of improve-
8 ments in the Department of Defense cyber workforce
9 resulting from such expenditures.

10 (3) Recommendations for additional authorities
11 to fulfill the purpose of the Pilot Program.

12 (4) A statement of the funds that remain avail-
13 able under the Pilot Program at the end of such fis-
14 cal year.

15 (g) TERMINATION.—The Pilot Program and the an-
16 nual reporting requirement under subsection (f) shall each
17 terminate on the date that is five years after the date on
18 which funds are first appropriated for the Pilot Program
19 and any funds not obligated or expended under the Pilot
20 Program on that date shall be deposited in the general
21 fund of the Treasury of the United States.

22 (h) CYBER WORKFORCE DEFINED.—In this Act, the
23 term “cyber workforce” means the following:

24 (1) Personnel in positions that require the per-
25 formance of cybersecurity or other cyber-related

1 functions as so identified pursuant to the Federal
2 Cybersecurity Workforce Assessment Act of 2015
3 (Public Law 114–113; 5 U.S.C. 301 note) .

4 (2) Military personnel or civilian employees of
5 the Department of Defense who are not described in
6 paragraph (1) but who—

7 (A) are assigned functions that contribute
8 significantly to cyber operations; and

9 (B) are designated as temporary members
10 of the cyber workforce by the Chief Information
11 Officer of the Department of Defense, or by the
12 head of a military department or Defense Agen-
13 cy, for the limited purpose of receiving training
14 for the performance of cyber-related functions.



82. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
COOPER OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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23

OFFERED BY MR. COOPER OF TENNESSEE

Page 685, line 24, strike "any" and insert "the".



83. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

172R

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OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle F of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1694. NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR INTERCONTINENTAL**
2 **BALLISTIC MISSILES.**

3 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall provide to the con-
5 gressional defense committees a briefing on the hazards
6 or risks posed directly or indirectly by the nuclear ambi-
7 tions of North Korea, focusing upon—

8 (1) the development and deployment of inter-
9 continental ballistic missiles or nuclear weapons;

10 (2) the consequences to the United States, the
11 interests of the United States, and allies of the
12 United States of North Korea's nuclear and missile
13 programs;

14 (3) a plan to deter and defend against such
15 threats from North Korea;

16 (4) protecting vital interest and capabilities of
17 the United States in space from such threats from
18 North Korea; and

1 (5) the potential damage or destruction caused
2 by such missiles to satellites and space stations, in-
3 cluding magnetic fields such as the Van Allen belts.



84. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
CULBERSON OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

23

OFFERED BY MR. CULBERSON OF TEXAS

Add at the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII the following:

1 **SEC. 2844. BATTLESHIP PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby established
3 within the Department of the Interior a grant program
4 for the preservation of our nation's most historic battle-
5 ships.

6 (b) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts received through
7 grants under this section shall be used for the preservation
8 of our nation's most historic battleships in a manner that
9 is self-sustaining and has an educational component.

10 (c) CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible for
11 a grant under this section, an entity shall—

12 (1) submit an application under procedures pre-
13 scribed by the Secretary;

14 (2) match the amount of the grant, on a 1-to-
15 1 basis, with non-Federal assets from non-Federal
16 sources, which may include cash or durable goods
17 and materials fairly valued as determined by the
18 Secretary;

1 (3) maintain records as may be reasonably nec-
2 essary to fully disclose—

3 (A) the amount and the disposition of the
4 proceeds of the grant;

5 (B) the total cost of the project for which
6 the grant is made; and

7 (C) other records as may be required by
8 the Secretary, including such records as will fa-
9 cilitate an effective accounting for project
10 funds; and

11 (4) provide access to the Secretary for the pur-
12 poses of any required audit and examination of any
13 books, documents, papers, and records of the entity.

14 (d) MOST HISTORIC BATTLESHIP DEFINED.—In this
15 section, the term “most historic battleship” means a bat-
16 tleship that is—

17 (1) between 75 and 115 years old;

18 (2) listed on the National Register of Historic
19 Places; and

20 (3) located within the State for which it was
21 named.

22 (e) SAVINGS PROVISION.—The authorities contained
23 in this section shall be in addition to, and shall not be
24 construed to supercede or modify those contained in the

1 National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470–470x-
2 6).

3 (f) PRIVATE PROPERTY PROTECTION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds made
5 available to carry out this section may be used to ac-
6 quire any real property, or any interest in any real
7 property, without the written consent of the owner
8 (or owners) of that property or interest in property.

9 (2) NO DESIGNATION.—The authority granted
10 by this section shall not constitute a Federal des-
11 ignation or have any effect on private property own-
12 ership.

13 (g) SUNSET.—The authority to make grants under
14 this section expires on September 30, 2024.



85. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR
10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

378

23

OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of subtitle G of title XXVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2863. RESTRICTIONS ON REHABILITATION OF OVER-**
2 **THE-HORIZON BACKSCATTER RADAR STA-**
3 **TION.**

4 (a) RESTRICTIONS.—Except as provided in sub-
5 section (b), the Secretary of the Air Force may not use
6 any funds or resources to carry out the rehabilitation of
7 the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar Station on
8 Modoc National Forest land in Modoc County, California.

9 (b) EXCEPTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF PERIMETER
10 FENCE.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Secretary
11 may use funds and resources to maintain the perimeter
12 fence surrounding the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter
13 Radar Station.



86. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

318

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OFFERED BY MR. NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Add at the end of title XXVII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 2703. UPDATE TO REPORT ON INFRASTRUCTURE CA-**
2 **PACITY.**

3 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall prepare
5 and release to the public an updated version of the March
6 2016 report on "Department of Defense Infrastructure
7 Capacity".



87. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUJÁN
OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

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**OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW
MEXICO**

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At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, add the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING URANIUM MIN-**
2 **ING AND NUCLEAR TESTING.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the United States
4 should compensate and recognize all of the miners, work-
5 ers, downwinders, and others suffering from the effects
6 of uranium mining and nuclear testing carried out during
7 the Cold War.



88. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
ROGERS OF ALABAMA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10
MINUTES

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

143

23

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

At the end of subtitle E of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1673. MODIFICATION TO ANNUAL REPORT ON PLAN**
2 **FOR THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILE,**
3 **NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX, NUCLEAR**
4 **WEAPONS DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND NU-**
5 **CLEAR WEAPONS COMMAND AND CONTROL**
6 **SYSTEM.**

7 Subsection (a)(2)(F) of section 1043 of the National
8 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public
9 Law 112-81; 125 Stat. 1576), as most recently amended
10 by section 1643 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck"
11 McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
12 Year 2015 (Public Law 113-291; 128 Stat. 3650), is fur-
13 ther amended by inserting after the period at the end the
14 following: "The Secretary may include information and
15 data for a period beyond such 10-year period if the Sec-
16 retary determines that such information and data is accu-

- 1 rate and useful in understanding the long-term nuclear
- 2 modernization plan.”.



PART C—TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2810 MADE IN ORDER

1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. LAMALFA OF CALIFORNIA**

21

Page 63, strike line 19 through page 64, line 2 and
insert the following:

1 (d) PROGRAM FOR WATER RESCHEDULING.—The
2 Secretary of the Interior shall develop and implement a
3 program, not later than 1 year after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, to provide the opportunity for individuals
5 or districts that receive Central Valley Project Water
6 under water service or repayment contracts or water
7 rights settlement contracts within the American River,
8 Sacramento River, Shasta and Trinity River Divisions to
9 reschedule water, provided for under their Central Valley
10 Project water service, repayment or settlement contracts,
11 within the same year or from one year to the next.

Page 64, strike lines 3 through 12, and insert the
following:

12 (e) DEFINITION.—In this section, the year type terms
13 used in subsection (a)



2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COSTA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT TO
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA**

16

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 204. GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY.**

2 The Bureau of Reclamation, in cooperation with the
3 United States Geological Survey, the State of California,
4 and local and State water agencies, may conduct detailed
5 geophysical characterization activities of subsurface aquifer
6 systems and groundwater vulnerability in California,
7 which has experienced a critical, multi-year drought that
8 resulted in severe groundwater overdraft in some areas,
9 followed by less than optimal recharge from the heavy
10 rainstorms and flooding during the 2016-2017 winter season.
11 This geophysical survey should include data pertaining to the following:
12

- 13 (1) Subsurface system framework: occurrence
14 and geometry of aquifer and non-aquifer zones.
15 (2) Aquifer storage and transmission characteristics.
16
17 (3) Areas of greatest recharge potential.



3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE COSTA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT TO
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. COSTA OF CALIFORNIA**

17

At the end of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 204. HEADWATER-RESTORATION SCOPING STUDY.**

2 The Bureau of Reclamation may partner with aca-
3 demia, specifically the University of California, and State
4 and local water agencies, to develop a study to enhance
5 mountain runoff to Central Valley Project reservoirs from
6 headwater restoration with the following aims:

7 (1) Estimate forest biomass density and annual
8 evapotranspiration (ET) across the Shasta Lake wa-
9 tershed for the past decade using satellite and other
10 available spatial data.

11 (2) Identify areas on public and private land
12 that have high biomass densities and ET, and assess
13 potential changes in ET that would ensue from for-
14 est restoration.

15 (3) Assess role of subsurface storage in pro-
16 viding drought resilience of forests, based on long-
17 term historical estimates of precipitation, drought
18 severity and stream discharge.

- 1 (4) Assess role of snowpack in annual water
- 2 balance across the watersheds.



4. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DENHAM OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
FOR H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. DENHAM OF CALIFORNIA**

14

At the end of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 406. NEW MELONES RESERVOIR.**

2 The authority under section 4006 of the WIIN Act
3 shall expire 7 years after the date of the enactment of
4 this Act.

5 **SEC. 407. ACTIONS TO BENEFIT THREATENED AND ENDAN-
6 GERED SPECIES AND OTHER WILDLIFE.**

7 None of the funds made available under section
8 4010(b) of the WIIN Act may be used for the acquisition
9 or leasing of land, water for in-stream purposes if the
10 water is already committed to in-stream purposes, or in-
11 terests in land or water from willing sellers if the land,
12 water, or interests are already designated for environ-
13 mental purposes by a court adopted decree or order or
14 cooperative agreement.

15 **SEC. 408. NON-FEDERAL PROGRAM TO PROTECT NATIVE
16 ANADROMOUS FISH IN STANISLAUS RIVER.**

17 The program established under section 4010(d) of
18 the WIIN Act shall not sunset before January 1, 2023.



5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE
FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. DESAULNIER OF CALIFORNIA**

19

At the end of title IV, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 406. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGIES AND PRO-**
2 **GRAMS.**

3 Section 3405(e) of the Central Valley Project Im-
4 provement Act is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(4) The Secretary, through the office estab-
7 lished under this subsection, shall review available
8 and new, innovative technologies and programs for
9 capturing municipal wastewater and recycling it for
10 providing drinking water and energy, and report on
11 the feasibility of expanding the implementation of
12 these technologies and programs among Central Val-
13 ley Project contractors.”.

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6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT FOR
H.R. 23
OFFERED BY MR. PEARCE OF NEW MEXICO**

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Page 131, beginning on line 5, strike “Such term shall include water rights for federally recognized Indian Tribes”.

Page 131, beginning on line 19, strike “(including any federally recognized Indian Tribe)”.

Page 134, strike lines 7 through 9 and insert the following:

1 (f) INDIAN WATER RIGHTS.—Nothing in this title
2 shall have any effect on tribal water rights or their adju-
3 dication, or the protection, settlement, or enforcement
4 and/or administration of such rights by either Indian
5 tribes or the United States as trustee for Indian tribes.

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