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H.R. 2670 - National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024

- 1. Structured rule.
- 2. Provides for no additional general debate.
- 3. Makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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.
- 4. Waives all points of order against the further amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution.
- 5. Provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.
- 6. Provides one motion to recommit.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker

may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Sec. 2. (a) No further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution.

(b) Each further amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the 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.

(c) All points of order against the further amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

Sec. 3. 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 the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their respective 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.

Sec. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2670 PROPOSED TO BE MADE IN ORDER

(summaries derived from information provided by sponsors)

Sponsor	# Description	Debate Time
1. Williams (NY)	#582 Prohibits any form of support or direct involvement by federal agencies in research that is conducted by the Chinese government, the Chinese Communist Party, or any of their affiliated agents, instruments, or entities.	(10 minutes)
2. Green (TN)	#934 Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from providing any support for the production of a film subject to content restrictions or censorship screening requirements from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) or government of the People's Republic of China (PRC).	(10 minutes)
3. Green (TN), De La Cruz (TX), Luna (FL), Posey (FL), Miller (IL), Boebert (CO)	#875 Prohibits the sale of any goods manufactured, assembled, or imported from China at commissary stores or military exchanges.	(10 minutes)
4. Stefanik (NY), Tenney (NY)	#358 Adds U.S. entities that partner with universities in China and Russia that maintain partnerships with their military or intelligence services to a DoD list of U.S. universities that are engaged in malign activities. Prohibits DoD RDT&E funding from going to any entity on that list.	(10 minutes)
5. Jackson (TX), Roy (TX), Banks (IN), Fallon (TX), Waltz (FL), Dunn (FL), Bice (OK),	#377 Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services. This is the amendment version of H.R. 1297. Additional cosponsors: Luna (FL), Feenstra (IA), Miller (IL), Aderholt (AL), Burchett (TN), Ogles	;

Weber (TX),		(TN), Issa (CA), Alford (MO), Self (TX),	
Bishop (NC),		Hageman (WY), Arrington (TX), Van Duyne	
Duncan (SC),		(TX), Moran (TX), Hudson (NC), Williams	
Smith (NJ), and		(TX), Posey (FL), Graves (LA), Mooney	
60 more.		(WV), Crenshaw (TX), Miller (OH), Bost	
		(IL), Gosar (AZ), McCormick (GA), Johnson	
		(SD), Good (VA), Fulcher (ID), Rouzer (NC),	
		Cline (VA), Davidson (OH), Guest (MS),	
		Babin (TX), Baird (IN), Higgins (LA),	
		Westerman (AR), Carter (TX), Hern (OK),	
		Harris (MD), Ellzey (TX), Crane (AZ),	
		Johnson (LA), Kelly (MS), Harshbarger	
		(TN), Lamborn (CO), Burlison (MO),	
		Tenney (NY), Fischbach (MN), Brecheen	
		(OK), Finstad (MN), Stauber (MN),	
		Grothman (WI), Boebert (CO), Fry (SC), Wenstrup (OH), Green (TN), Joyce (PA),	
		Webster (FL), Burgess (TX), Edwards (NC),	
		Steube (FL), Kelly (PA)	
C. Callarhan	#190F		(10
6. Gallagher (WI)	#1200	(REVISED) Restricts DoD funding for fundamental research collaboration with	(10 minutes)
		certain PRC entities.	minutes)
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7. Gallagher	#389	(REVISED) Prohibits the U.S. government	
(WI)		and those that contract with the U.S. government from acquiring genetic	minutes)
		sequencing equipment from Beijing	
		Genomics Institute (BGI) and its	
		subsidiaries.	
8. Gallagher	#1029	(REVISED) Directs the Department of	(10
(WI)	$\pi 1023$	Defense Inspector General to determine the	
(***)		total amount of DOD dollars paid to	minutesy
		EcoHealth Alliance, the Wuhan Institute of	
		Virology, or any other lab or organization	
		affiliated with the Chinese Communist	
		Party.	
9. DesJarlais	#602	Prohibits funds authorized by this Act from	(10
(TN)		being used to engage in direct, bilateral	minutes)
		cooperation with the People's Republic of	/
		China or China-affiliated organizations on	
		biomedical research programs without	
		explicit authorization from Congress and	
		the Federal Bureau of Investigation.	
10. Rosendale	#194	Prohibits TRICARE from covering and the	(10

(MT), Boebert (CO), Luna (FL), Davidson (OH), Good (VA), Tenney (NY), Crane (AZ), Grothman (WI), Self (TX)	reassignmen	of Defense from furnishing sex at surgeries and gender atments for transgender	minutes)
11. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ)	by this Act to other than "	e use of funds made available o refer to Taiwan as anything Taiwan" in publications or on al and agency websites.	(10 minutes)
12. Perry (PA)	by this Act t	e use of funds made available o promote a "one country, two ution for Taiwan.	(10 minutes)
13. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ)	duty militar	e use of funds to forbid active y officers of Taiwan from ir uniforms during visits to the es.	(10 minutes)
14. Ogles (TN)		Ensures oversight over the tion of the Taiwan Enhanced ct	(10 minutes)
15. McClain (MI)	Wuhan Insti EcoHealth A EcoHealth A directly cont or any organ	Prohibits funding to the itute of Virology, as well as illiance, any subsidiary of illiance, any organization rolled by EcoHealth Alliance, nization or individual that is a or subcontractor of EcoHealth	(10 minutes)
16. Molinaro (NY)	vulnerabiliti infrastructur adversarial	tudy to identify potential les in U.S. military systems and re that could be exploited by AI applications used by the l, and other actors of concern.	(10 minutes)
17. Garamendi (CA), Deluzio (PA), Doggett (TX)	pricing data pricing data requirement information is a price cor	les in existing requirements for by clarifying when cost or is required. Makes clear that is to provide cost or pricing can only be waived when there inpetition that results in at sponsive and viable offers.	(10 minutes)

18. Reschenthaler (PA), Fitzpatrick (PA), Gottheimer (NJ), Tenney (NY)	#561	Requires DOD to submit to Congress a report on whether any products sold at commissary or exchange stores in fiscal years 2022 or 2023 were produced by companies that have participated in a boycott action against the State of Israel.	(10 minutes)
19. Lamborn (CO), Boebert (CO), Tenney (NY)	#677	Prohibits the Department of Defense from entering into contracts with entities that engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel.	(10 minutes)
20. Norman (SC), Boebert (CO), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK)	#30	Prohibits provision of gender transition procedures, including surgery or medication, through the Exceptional Family Member Program	(10 minutes)
21. Greene (GA), Steube (FL)	#105	Strikes \$300 million of Ukraine funding.	(10 minutes)
22. Gaetz (FL)	#1206	Prohibits security assistance for Ukraine.	(10 minutes)
23. Greene (GA)	#104	Strikes the creation of a Center of Excellence in Ukraine.	(10 minutes)
24. Davidson (OH), Cloud (TX)	#472	(REVISED) Requires the President, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State, to develop and submit a report to Congress that contains a strategy for U.S. involvement in Ukraine	(10 minutes)
25. Ogles (TN)	#1219	Strikes Section 1224 of the bill, which extends lend-lease authority to Ukraine.	(10 minutes)
26. DesJarlais (TN)	#79	Prohibits funds authorized in this bill from being used to further any nuclear agreement with Iran that has not received explicit Congressional approval.	(10 minutes)
27. Blumenauer (OR), McGovern (MA), Garamendi (CA)		Strikes Section 1639 and prohibits the use of funds for the sustainment of the B83-1 bomb. This amendment reflects the 2022 Nuclear Posture Review, which declared the B83-1 "will be retired."	(10 minutes)

28. Tlaib (MI)	#658 Strikes the prohibition on the reduction of (10 minutes) the total number of nuclear armed minutes) Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) deployed in the United States in Sec. 1638. Prohibition on reduction of the intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States.
29. Donalds (FL)	 #738 Directs each branch of the U.S. Armed (10 Services to submit a statement, if they minutes) certify that they're interested in potentially utilizing advanced nuclear technology, outlining what they would need in terms of bolstering regulatory certainty relating to deploying advanced nuclear reactors for military operations and logistical support.
30. Roy (TX), Crane (AZ)	#310 Amends Section 904 to prohibit federal (10 funds from being used to establish a minutes) position within the Department of Defense for anything similar to Chief Diversity Officers or Senior Advisors for Diversity and Inclusion.
31. Roy (TX), Good (VA), Crane (AZ)	 #363 Prohibits funds authorized for DoDEA from (10 being used to promote that idea that, 1) minutes) Any race is inherently superior or inferior to any other race, color, or national origin. 2) The US is a fundamentally racist country. 3) The Declaration of Independence or the US Constitution are racist documents, 4) An individual's moral character or worth is determined by the individual's race, color, or national origin. 5) An individual, by virtue of the individual's race, is inherently racist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously. 6) An individual, because of the individual's race, bears responsibility for the actions committed by other members of the individual's race, color, or national origin.
32. Crane (AZ), Good (VA), Biggs (AZ), Gosar (AZ),	#1000 Prohibits the Department of Defense from (10 making participation in training or support minutes) for certain race-based concepts a requirement for hiring, promotion, or

Miller (IL), Boebert (CO)		retention of individuals. It also ensures that employees and service members cannot be compelled to declare belief in or participate in training that promotes such concepts as a condition of favorable personnel actions.	
33. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Good (VA), Crane (AZ)	#1465	(LATE) (REVISED) Eliminates any offices of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion along with the personnel in said offices within the offices of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense.	(10 minutes)
34. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK), Tenney (NY), Crane (AZ)	#1464	(LATE) Codifies Trump admin guidance to prohibit the display of unapproved flags.	(10 minutes)
35. Boebert (CO), Crane (AZ), Brecheen (OK), Miller (IL)	#1386	(LATE) Prohibits Department of Defense Education Activity schools from purchasing and having pornographic and radical gender ideology books in their libraries.	(10 minutes)
36. Jackson (TX), Tenney (NY), Self (TX)	#394	Prohibits any adverse actions against cadets or midshipmen based on their COVID-19 vaccination status. Further, states that an individual may not be denied admission at a service academy based on their COVID-19 vaccination status.	(10 minutes)
37. Wenstrup (OH), Burgess (TX)	#815	Provides for a study regarding the immune response levels of servicemembers to COVID-19 infection and vaccination.	(10 minutes)
38. Banks (IN), Tenney (NY), Green (TN)	#1006	Amends service reinstatement and protection provisions in the FY2024 NDAA for servicemembers who refused Covid vaccination to also include members of the Coast Guard.	(10 minutes)
39. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Crane (AZ)	#1420	(LATE) Prohibits of any sort of mask mandate regarding the spread of COVID- 19 on any military instillation in the United States.	(10 minutes)
40. Davidson (OH)	#454	Requires a study and report on health conditions arising in members of the Armed	(10 minutes)

	Forces after the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine
41. Waltz (FL), Good (VA)	#239 Allows DoD to transfer excess controlled (10 property to Federal and State agencies minutes) under the 1033 program, consistent with the original intent of the program
42. Pfluger (TX)	#420 Requires the Secretary of Defense to notify (10 local, State, and Federal elected officials minutes) not later than 90 days before the Department of Defense uses, creates, or repurposes a military base to house migrants.
43. Biggs (AZ), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL)	#373 (REVISED) Requires the Secretary of (10 State, Secretary of Defense, and United minutes) States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on agreements made by the United States with the Taliban
44. Rosendale (MT), Griffith (VA), Miller (OH), Gaetz (FL)	#350 Amends Section 1021(b) of the FY12 NDAA (10 to limit the authority of the U.S. military to minutes) indefinitely detain individuals pursuant to the 2001 AUMF, to exclude American citizens from being subject to detention.
45. Davidson (OH)	#499 Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on allied contributions to defense spending(10 minutes)
46. Alford (MO), Bacon (NE)	 #724 (REVISED) Directs the Sec of the Air (10 minutes) mission of fighter squadron of the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve until 180 days after Sec of Air Force submits a modernization plan to congressional defense committees including options for modernization of fighter squadrons of the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve and the replacement of the aircraft with more capable aircraft.
47. Good (VA), Duncan (SC), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK), Biggs (AZ)	#742 Prohibits the use of federal funds to carry (10 out the recommendations of the Naming minutes) Commission.

48. Greene (GA), Gaetz (FL), Massie (KY)	#1558 (LATE) no cluster munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or transferred to Ukraine.	(10 minutes)
49. Hageman (WY)	#1138 Requires that all documents and correspondence of the Countering Extremism Working Group are provided to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government and the Committee on Armed Services	(10 minutes)
50. Davidson (OH)	#494 Strikes Section 217, which authorizes funds to NATO for the joint fund established for the Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic initiative (DIANA)	(10 minutes)
51. Roy (TX), Davidson (OH), Brecheen (OK), Crane (AZ)	 #189 Expresses a sense of Congress that the US should not continue subsidizing NATO member countries who choose not to invest in their own defense by meeting the 2014 Wales Summit Defense Spending Benchmark. 	(10 minutes)
52. Gaetz (FL), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL)	#314 (REVISED) Prohibits federal funds for training on diversity, equity, and inclusion.	(10 minutes)
53. Norman (SC), Crane (AZ)	#1383 (LATE) Requires that any DOD component that fails to pass an independent audit have 1.5 percent of its budget returned to the Treasury for deficit reduction. Exempts personnel accounts and Defense Health Program.	(10 minutes)
54. Biggs (AZ), Clyde (GA), Crane (AZ), Burgess (TX), Miller (IL)	#365 Requires the Department of Defense to perform an audit. If it fails to, the discretionary budget authority available for the Department of Defense, the military department, or the Defense Agency shall be reduced by .5 percent.	
55. Biggs (AZ)	#375 exempts defense related activities from the Endangered Species Act.	(10 minutes)
56. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ)	#475 Prohibits any funding authorized by this Act or otherwise made available for DOD for FY24 to provide any kind of support to the Taliban and prohibits any form of	(10 minutes)

		sanctions relief or mitigation unless explicitly authorized by Congress in subsequent legislation.	
57. Davidson (OH)	#482	Reduces the DEI personnel grade cap from GS-10 to GS-1	(10 minutes)
58. Perry (PA), Good (VA), Crane (AZ)	#486	(REVISED) Prohibits the use of funds for promotion of sustainable building materials (including low-embodied or no-carbon concrete or asphalt) or net-zero emissions construction.	(10 minutes)
59. Perry (PA), Good (VA), Crane (AZ)	#500	Prohibits the use of RDT&E funding on electric vehicles, electric vehicle chargers, and photovoltaic technology.	(10 minutes)
60. Gosar (AZ), Boebert (CO), Donalds (FL), Weber (TX), Biggs (AZ), Ogles (TN)	#598	Requires the Secretary of Defense to expeditiously disclose to the public all records relating to the war in Afghanistan.	(10 minutes)
61. Issa (CA)	#1008	(REVISED) Requires DoD, within one year, produce documents and after action reports for decisions surrounding the evacuation of Bagram Airbase, the Abbey Gate suicide bomber, the airlift and follow- on movements of those airlifted, and any efforts to stymie non-USG American groups attempting to extract AMCITs, LPRs, or Afghan Allies from Afghanistan.	(10 minutes)
62. Burlison (MO), Grothman (WI)		(REVISED) Prohibits DoD from establishing new DEI administrator positions and/or taking actions to fill vacancies in currently existing DEI billets.	(10 minutes)
63. Banks (IN), Grothman (WI)	#1421	(LATE) (REVISED) Prohibits any funds authorized in the bill from being used by the military service academies to discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity in academy admissions or to establish quotas for admission on the basis of race or ethnicity.	(10 minutes)
64. Roy (TX)	#1556	(LATE) Prohibits DOD from carrying out Biden's climate change executive orders.	(10 minutes)
65. Luttrell (TX)	#1498	(LATE) (REVISED) Requires a report on	(10

		U.S. assistance to Iraq Popular Mobilization Forces and if any of these funds have benefited any member of a foreign terrorist organization.	minutes)
66. Davidson (OH), Jacobs (CA), Mace (SC), Jayapal (WA), Biggs (AZ), Lofgren (CA), Tenney (NY), Hoyle (OR)	#1375	(LATE) (REVISED) The amendment would prevent DOD from purchasing data that would otherwise require a warrant, court order, or subpoena. This applies to data inside the United States.	(10 minutes)
67. Garcia, Mike (CA)	#1143	(REVISED) Modifies the base pay rate for certain junior enlisted servicemembers to ensure that these servicemembers' base pay is at least \$31,200 per year effective Jan 1, 2024.	(10 minutes)
68. Boebert (CO), Lamborn (CO)	#1298	Provides for the orderly closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant in Pueblo County, Colorado.	(10 minutes)
69. Gaetz (FL)	#1423	(LATE) (REVISED) Prohibits support for the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell of the National Military Command Center	(10 minutes)
70. Cloud (TX)	#261	(REVISED) Requires energy project applicants reviewed by the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse to submit a foreign agent and principal disclosure and allows governors of states 120 days to review and respond to a notice of presumed risk in their state.	(10 minutes)
71. Edwards (NC), Davis (NC)	#991	(REVISED) Requires the Department of Defense to conduct an assessment of the 15 counties in Western North Carolina as potential locations for future defense assets and to prepare a report for Congress.	(10 minutes)
72. Lawler (NY)	#6 4	(REVISED) Adds a sense of Congress that defense intelligence sharing between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea, Japan, and Taiwan is crucial for identifying and	(10 minutes)

73. Gallagher (WI)	 countering the malign activities of China and North Korea in the Indo-Pacific. #384 (REVISED) Establishes a fence on OSD travel until DoD submits a plan to provide the transfer of certain excess coastal defense capabilities to security partners with a presidential drawdown authority. 	(10 minutes)
74. Gonzales, Tony (TX), Golden (ME), Carbajal (CA), Bice (OK), Moulton (MA), Davis (NC), James (MI), Crow (CO), LaLota (NY), Ciscomani (AZ), Moylan (GU), and 19 more.	 #131 (REVISED) Establishes a National Digital Reserve Corps administered by GSA. Additional cosponsors: Nunn (IA), Neguse (CO), Lee (NV), Gimenez (FL), Kelly (IL), Miller-Meeks (IA), Womack (AR), Salazar (FL), Armstrong (ND), Sessions (TX), Pfluger (TX), Bacon (NE), Ellzey (TX), Moran (TX), Van Orden (WI), Hinson (IA), Valadao (CA), De La Cruz (TX), Luttrell (TX) 	(10 minutes)
75. Gallagher (WI), Krishnamoorth (IL)	#383 (REVISED) Requires an evaluation of the provision of defense support for Taiwan.	(10 minutes)
76. Good (VA), Luna (FL), Miller (IL), Biggs (AZ), Donalds (FL)	#693 (REVISED) Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to Congress within one year of enactment on the extent to which Communist China has benefited from taxpayer funded research. This report would include a list of United States Government-funded entities, such as research institutions, laboratories, and institutions of higher education, which have hired Chinese nationals or allowed Chinese nationals to conduct research, including an estimate in the number of nationals hired or involved in research projects.	(10 minutes)
77. Graves (MO), Larsen (WA)	#476 Clarifies the list of Federal representatives designated to serve on the Maritime Working Group established under title XXXV.	(10 minutes)
78. Graves	#1035 (REVISED) Authorizes a memorial	(10

(MO), Carbajal (CA), Peltola (AK)	marker or niche cover and ceremony in minutes) Arlington National Cemetery in remembrance of Congressman Don Young.
79. Peters (CA), Jacobs (CA)	#269 Clarifies the use of government operated (10 dry docks for non-nuclear surface ship minutes) repair.
80. Tenney (NY)	#615 Requires a report by the Secretary of State, (10 in consultation with the Secretary of minutes) Defense, on U.S. efforts to dissuade allies from purchasing Russian and Chinese weapons.