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LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
5426	0	Kelly, Trent	CHM	Ensuring sufficient procurement of auxiliary personnel lighters to support quality of life for Sailors in shipyards	EB 2
5200	2	Vasquez, Gabe	CHM	To increase SOCOM's AI budget by \$5 million to accelerate the deployment of small, multimodal AI models for intelligence analysis.	EB 2
5287	1	Schmidt, Derek	CHM	Classified Program regarding Artificial Intelligence	EB 2
5531	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	Increases funding for RDT&E for Radiological and Nuclear Defense Modernization by \$5M and reducing RDT&E of Chem/Bio Defense by \$5M.	EB 2
5614	0	Smith, Adam	CHM	Would increase the amount for DSCA, Line 350, International Security Cooperation Programs – European Command, by \$195M and decrease the amount for DSCA, Line 350, by \$195M from International Security Cooperation Programs.	EB 2
5078	0	Moylan, Jim	CHM	Funding Table Amendment to increase funds for OLDCC	EB 2
5214	2	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Increases the Operational Energy Capability Improvement account by \$5M for the development of interoperable, field-ready, hybrid power systems deployable for multiple-use applications with the sole intention of improving military readiness.	EB 2
5383	2	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	The funding table change would improve AI applications by securing logistics supply chains.	EB 2
5413	2	Graves, Sam	CHM	Funding increase of \$5,000,000 in Air National Guard O&M Facilities, Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization.	EB 2
5007	2	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Increases Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army by \$18,000,000 to advance the development of high-altitude precision effects glide munitions.	EB 2
5245	1	Kelly, Trent	CHM	Funds development of USMC's Long Range Maneuvering Projectile	EB 2
5264	1	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Increase RDT&E, Army, Biotechnology for Materials – Dem/Val, Line 094, by \$10,000,000 Decrease O&M, Army, Other Service Support, Line 470, by \$10,000,000	EB 2
5281	1	Cisneros, Gilbert	CHM	SBIR unfunded priority - Comprehensive Training Program for Contracting Officers on SBIR Phase III Direct Awards	EB 2

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5358	3	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	The amendment would increase funding to Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS) for the production of materials used in military tactical gear and equipment, with an offset to an underexecuted account.	EB 2
5591	1	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	The amendment would adopt a recommendation from the final report released by the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology (NSCEB) by appropriating funds for a pilot program to establish a cloud lab infrastructure for biotechnology purposes.	EB 2
5446	1	Garamendi, John	CHM	Increase the Inspector General funding for operations and staffing by \$19,171,000.	EB 2
4815	1	McCormick, Richard	CHM	Increases by \$10 million RDT&E Army, Line 194 - Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site to support infrastructure and facilities modernization. Reduces Other Procurement, Army, Line 039 - Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing by \$10 million.	EB 2
5086	1	Crank, Jeff	CHM	Transfers \$2.5 million to Space Force RDT&E to support procurement of a liquid fueled rocket engine for the Air Force Academy	EB 2
4794	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	This language modifies and extends annual reporting on military and security developments involving the Russian Federation to include Russia's strategic goals, force posture, and military spending.	EB 2
4807	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment strengthens congressional oversight of the United States Africa Command.	EB 2
4813	1	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Consolidation of Reporting Requirements Relating to Department of Defense Financial Improvement and Audit Remediation Plan	EB 2
4877	3	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Committee on the scope and operational effectiveness of U.S. defense posture in the Sahel and West Africa for the purposes of countering the Russian presence and combatting terrorism.	EB 2
4895	1	Jackson, Ronny	CHM	Requires a briefing on force protection measures at Al Udeid Air Base.	EB 2
4920	1	Jackson, Ronny	CHM	Reviews Department of Defense objectives for FMS reform	EB 2
4923	1	Bell, Wesley	CHM	Report regarding the feasibility of expanding the Joint Interagency Taskforce South's mission to include Caribbean illicit trafficking.	EB 2
4960	0	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Sense of Congress on defense alliance and partnership with South Korea.	EB 2

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5001	4	Bell, Wesley	CHM	Requires a briefing on increasing membership in the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement	EB 2
5044	2	Gooden, Lance	CHM	Aircraft Operational Picture Gaps	EB 2
5141	3	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Exploration of Shared Airspace Coordination with Mexico	EB 2
5203	2	Stefanik, Elise	CHM	Requiring a report on the current status, condition, and adequacy of the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies - Israel	EB 2
5229	1	Goodlander, Maggie	CHM	Withhold funding until DoD makes progress on completing an audit.	EB 2
5252	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide notification to Congress upon the issuance of any waiver under DoD Directive 3000.09	EB 2
5261	1	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Requires a briefing on evolving U.S. defense cooperation with Syria and the Syrian Democratic Forces	EB 2
5262	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Report on capabilities and concepts to defend against gray-zone coercion of Taiwan.	EB 2
5266	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Briefing on feasibility and advisability of a multilateral counter-blockade exercise.	EB 2
5290	0	Crow, Jason	CHM	This amendment would authorize the Afghanistan War Commission Co-Chairpersons to enter into contracts to discharge its statutory duties.	EB 2
5294	0	Crow, Jason	CHM	This amendment would authorize the DoD to provide support services to the Afghanistan War Commission on a non-reimbursable basis.	EB 2
5307	2	Crow, Jason	CHM	DRL directing COCOM Commanders to produce a report describing the extent to which civilian harm that occurs during operations impacts mission success.	EB 2
5308	2	Moylan, Jim	CHM	Requires a briefing on Unmanned Surface Vehicle experimentation by NAVCENT and Middle East partners.	EB 2

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5352	1	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Prohibition of funding to the Badr Organization	EB 2
5356	1	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Requires a report on the Department's plan to continue implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security Act and any changes made in the last fiscal year.	EB 2
5365	2	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Briefing on Audit Efforts and the Initiating the Workforce Acceleration and Recapitalization Initiative	EB 2
5379	2	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Requires a report assessing Hizballah's Operational Capabilities in NORTHCOM and SOUTHCOM	EB 2
5389	1	Turner, Michael	CHM	Department of Defense Consultations on the Suspension or Cancellation of U.S. Military Aid to Ukraine	EB 2
5437	1	Schmidt, Derek	CHM	Briefing on Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Technology Release	EB 2
5445	0	Garamendi, John	CHM	Briefing on U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) Medical Evacuation and Hostage Rescue Capabilities	EB 2
5506	3	Sherrill, Mikie	CHM	Requires a briefing on how DoD utilizes survey data in the Middle East and North Africa.	EB 2
5542	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Reporting requirements for amounts made available pursuant to Title II of Public Law 119-21	EB 2
5544	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Spending Plan for Budgetary Resources Enacted Under Reconciliation	EB 2
5562	2	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Requires the Secretary of the Army to provide a to the committee on the Army's use of attestation methods, complementary to traditional audits, to support financial accountability and audit readiness.	EB 2
5585	1	Crow, Jason	CHM	Requires the Secretary of Defense to certify that it is in the national security interest of the United States to consolidate SOUTHCOM with another combatant command if such an action is taken	EB 2
5595	1	Crow, Jason	CHM	Requires a report on the United States deterrence and defense posture in EUCOM	EB 2

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AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. TRENT KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy increase the amount for Auxiliary Personnel Lighter, Line 44, by \$50,000,000.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Aircraft Procurement, Navy reduce the amount for E-2D ADV Hawkeye, Line 015, by \$50,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. VASQUEZ

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for SOF Advanced Technology Development, Line 80 by \$5,000,000 for small multimodal AI models for intelligence analysis.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to RDT&E Line 28 Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction Applied Research, reduce the amount by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. SCHMIDT

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to O&M, DW, increase the amount for Classified Programs, Line 530A, by \$6,000,000 for Classified Program.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to O&M, DW, reduce the amount for Defense Contract Audit Agency, Line 190, by \$6,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 3838
Offered By Mr. Austin Scott

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide, increase the amount for Radiological and Nuclear Defense Modernization Operational System Development, Line 228, by \$5,000,000 for Shelf-Stable, Field Deployable Medical Countermeasure for Internal Radionuclide Contamination.

In section 4201 of Division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide, reduce the amount for Chemical and Biological Defense Program – EMD, Line 144, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. SMITH

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense Wide, increase the amount for Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Line 350, International Security Cooperation Programs – European Command, by \$195,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense Wide, decrease the amount for Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Line 350, by \$195,000,000 from International Security Cooperation Programs.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. Moylan

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 relating Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Office of The Local Defense Community Cooperation, Line 420, by \$30,000,000

In section 4301 relating Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, decrease the amount for Washington Headquarters Services, Line 530, by \$30,000,000

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. FALLON

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Operational Energy Capability Improvement, Line 035, by \$5,000,000 for Hybrid Power Systems.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard, reduce the amount for Contractor Logistics Support and System Support, Line 050, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, increase the amount for Logistics Operations, Line 360, by \$20,000,000 for Automated Maintenance.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Other Personnel Support, Line 460, by \$20,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES

In section Title 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Air National Guard, increase the amount for Facilities, Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization, Line 040, by \$5,000,000.

In section Title 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide reduce the Office of the Secretary of Defense, line 470, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RDT&E, Army, increase the amount for Army Agile Innovation and Demonstration, Line 34, by \$18 million for the advance development of high-altitude precision effects glide munitions.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RDT&E, Air Force, reduce the amount for Advanced Battle Management System (ABMS), Line 37, by \$18 million.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. TRENT KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for USMC Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD), Line 019, by \$15,000,000 for Long Range Maneuvering Projectile (LRMP).

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, reduce the amount for Auxiliary Vessels (Used Sealift), Line 048, by \$15,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Biotechnology for Materials – Dem/Val, Line 094, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Other Service Support, Line 470, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. CISNEROS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/ Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Administration, Line 187, by \$3,000,000 for the Comprehensive Training Program for Contracting Officers on SBIR Phase III Direct Awards.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy, Line 260, reduce the amount for Enterprise Information, by \$3,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support, Line 224, by \$10,000,000 for Operational Systems Development.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Land Forces Operational Support, Line 050, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 2 ____ . FEASIBILITY STUDY ON USE OF CLOUD LABORA-**
2 **TORIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct a review to determine the feasibility and advis-
5 ability of using cloud laboratories at the Department of
6 Defense to provide authorized researchers with access to
7 high-quality experimental instrumentation and data collec-
8 tion for purposes of generating high-quality data.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the review required
10 under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall take
11 into account—

12 (1) best practices for cloud computing methods
13 to safely store sensitive data, such as biological data;

14 (2) considerations related to cybersecurity, bio-
15 security, research security, and data privacy;

16 (3) estimated costs for the construction and
17 sustainment of cloud laboratories;

18 (4) estimated timelines for establishing cloud
19 laboratories; and

1 (5) consideration of how cloud laboratories can
2 improve the quality and quantity of data to improve
3 research and development of novel technologies.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
5 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
6 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
7 Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the
8 results of the review conducted under subsection (a).

9 (d) CLOUD LABORATORY DEFINED.—In this section,
10 the term “cloud laboratory” means a physical laboratory
11 equipped with automation and data storage to conduct ex-
12 periments.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI

(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to the Office of the Inspector General, increase the amount for Operation and Maintenance by \$19,171,000 for Office of the Inspector General staffing and operations.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, reduce the amount for Washington Headquarters Services, Line 530, by \$19,171,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK
(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site, Line 194, by \$10,000,000 for Infrastructure and Facilities Modernization.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing, Line 039, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838

OFFERED BY MR. CRANK

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, increase the amount for Space Advanced Technology Development/Demo, Line 7, by \$2,500,000 for Liquid Rocket Engine for USAFA Rocket Propulsion Curriculum.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Defense Information Systems Agency, Line 290, by \$2,500,000

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

At the appropriate place in title XII of division A,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON MILITARY AND SECURITY DEVELOP-**
3 **MENTS INVOLVING THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-**
4 **TION.**

5 Section 1234 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
7 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3936) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (b) to read as follows:

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

11 “(1) The goals, factors, and trends shaping
12 Russia’s security strategy and military strategy, in-
13 cluding military spending and investment priorities.

14 “(2) Developments in the military doctrine,
15 operational concepts, joint command and organiza-
16 tional structures, and significant military operations
17 and deployments of the Russian Armed Forces.

18 “(3) An assessment of the force structure, read-
19 iness, and capabilities of the Russian Armed Forces.

1 “(4) An assessment of the military strategy, ob-
2 jectives, and force posture of the Russian Armed
3 Forces deployed in the Arctic and the North Atlantic
4 region.

5 “(5) An assessment of the military strategy, ob-
6 jectives, and force posture of the Russian Armed
7 Forces as they relate to the North Atlantic Treaty
8 Organization (NATO), including the force posture of
9 Russian Armed Forces deployed adjacent to NATO’s
10 borders, including in Kaliningrad.

11 “(6) An assessment of the military strategy, ob-
12 jectives, and force posture of the Russian Armed
13 Forces deployed in Ukraine or adjacent to Ukraine’s
14 borders.

15 “(7) An assessment of the military strategy, ob-
16 jectives, and force posture of the Russian Armed
17 Forces in the Baltic and Black Seas.

18 “(8) An assessment of the reconstitution efforts
19 of the Russian Armed Forces, including its ability to
20 restore losses from the war in Ukraine and to ex-
21 pand its force beyond 2022 levels.

22 “(9) An assessment of the impact of United
23 States and international sanctions on the Russian
24 military’s reconstitution efforts, including an assess-

1 ment of the impact of removing sanctions on the
2 Russian military's reconstitution efforts.

3 “(10) An assessment of what the Russian
4 Armed Forces has learned from the war in Ukraine
5 and how it has applied those lessons.

6 “(11) An assessment of the military strategy,
7 objectives, and force posture of Russia that affect
8 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

9 “(12) An assessment of the military strategy,
10 objectives, and force posture of Russia that affect
11 countries in the Indo-Pacific, with a specific empha-
12 sis on how such strategy, objectives, and force pos-
13 ture affect the People's Republic of China.

14 “(13) An assessment of the military strategy,
15 objectives, and force posture of Russia that affect
16 countries in the Middle East.

17 “(14) An assessment of the military strategy,
18 objectives, and force posture of Russia that affect
19 countries in Africa.

20 “(15) A description of Russia's overseas mili-
21 tary basing, military logistics capabilities, and infra-
22 structure to project power.

23 “(16) A summary of all significant Russian co-
24 operation with foreign forces, including major train-
25 ing and exercises, foreign deployments, and basing

1 agreements—specifying for each Russian foreign de-
2 ployment the number of force deployed, the types of
3 capabilities deployed, the length of the deployment,
4 and any agreement enabling or governing the de-
5 ployment.

6 “(17) An assessment of relations between the
7 Russian Federation and Iran, the People’s Republic
8 of China, and North Korea, with respect to security
9 and military matters.

10 “(18) An assessment of the proliferation activi-
11 ties of Russia and Russian entities, including activi-
12 ties relating to the supply of materials, technologies,
13 or expertise relating to nuclear weapons or other
14 weapons of mass destruction or missile systems to
15 other states or non-state actors.

16 “(19) An assessment of Russia’s nuclear pro-
17 gram and capabilities, including

18 “(A) its nuclear strategy and associated
19 doctrines;

20 “(B) the size and state of its stockpile and
21 projections of its future arsenals;

22 “(C) its civil and military production ca-
23 pacities; and

24 “(D) the modernization and force structure
25 of its strategic forces.

1 “(20) A description of Russia’s current missile
2 defense strategy and capabilities, including efforts to
3 develop missile defense capabilities.

4 “(21) A description of Russia’s anti-access and
5 area denial capabilities.

6 “(22) A description of Russia’s command, con-
7 trol, communications, computers, intelligence, sur-
8 veillance, and reconnaissance modernization program
9 and capabilities and the applications for such pro-
10 gram and capabilities for precision-guided weapons.

11 “(23) An assessment of Russia’s space and
12 counterspace programs and capabilities.

13 “(24) An assessment of Russia’s cyberwarfare
14 and electronic warfare capabilities (including details
15 on the number of malicious cyber incidents origi-
16 nating from Russia against Department of Defense
17 infrastructure).

18 “(25) An assessment of any influence oper-
19 ations or campaigns by the Russian Federation tar-
20 geting the United States, any military alliances and
21 partnerships of which the United States is a mem-
22 ber, or treaty allies of the United States, including:

23 “(A) the objectives of such operations;

24 “(B) the tactics, techniques, and proce-
25 dures used; and

1 “(C) the impact of such operations on the
2 United States, military alliances or partnerships
3 of which the United States is a member, or
4 treaty allies of the United States;

5 “(D) detail regarding any campaign that
6 specifically targeted U.S. Department of De-
7 fense personnel; and

8 “(E) the metrics used to judge the impact
9 of such operations.

10 “(26) An assessment of how Russian private
11 military companies are being utilized to advance the
12 security interests of the Russian Federation;

13 “(27) An assessment of the threat perception of
14 the Russian Federation by U.S. allies and partners
15 in the Indo-Pacific.

16 “(28) Other military and security developments
17 involving Russia that the Secretary of Defense con-
18 siders relevant to United States national security.”;
19 and

20 (2) in subsection (g), by striking “January 31,
21 2026” and inserting “January 31, 2030”,



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 9 ____. OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES AFRICA**
2 **COMMAND.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense may
6 be obligated or expended to carry out an action described
7 in subsection (b) until a period of 90 days has elapsed
8 following the date on which the Secretary of Defense sub-
9 mits the certification and all other information required
10 under subsection (c) with respect to such action.

11 (b) **ACTIONS DESCRIBED.**—The actions described in
12 this subsection are the following:

13 (1) Modifying or combining the responsibilities
14 of the Commander of the United States Africa Com-
15 mand, as set forth in chapter 6 of title 10, United
16 States Code, with those of any other commander
17 designated under such authority.

1 (2) Appointing an officer in a grade below O-
2 10 to serve as the Commander of the United States
3 Africa Command.

4 (3) Reducing the total number of personnel as-
5 signed to the United States Africa Command by a
6 number that is greater than 15 percent of such total
7 number so assigned as of June 1, 2025.

8 (4) Divesting, consolidating, or otherwise re-
9 turning to a host country any sites included in the
10 real property inventory of the United States Africa
11 Command as of June 1, 2025.

12 (c) CERTIFICATION AND OTHER INFORMATION RE-
13 QUIRED.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
14 congressional defense committees each of the following
15 with respect to any action described in subsection (b) that
16 is proposed to be taken by the Secretary:

17 (1) A certification that, in the determination of
18 the Secretary, the action is in the national security
19 interest of the United States and will be undertaken
20 only after appropriate consultations with African,
21 European, and other international partners on
22 shared security objectives in Africa and its sur-
23 rounding waters.

24 (2) An analysis of the impact of such action
25 on—

1 (A) the security of the United States;

2 (B) the threat of transnational terrorism
3 in or emanating from Africa, especially groups
4 with the capability or intent to attack the
5 United States homeland or United States citi-
6 zens, interests, or allies or partners;

7 (C) the opportunities available to the Peo-
8 ple's Republic of China to pursue their strategic
9 objectives on the African continent and sur-
10 rounding areas, including their pursuit of addi-
11 tional military ports and bases to threaten the
12 Atlantic Ocean and impact homeland defense;

13 (D) the military activities of the Russian
14 Federation and Russian-sponsored private mili-
15 tary companies on the African continent and in
16 surrounding areas;

17 (E) the ability of the Armed Forces to exe-
18 cute supporting operations for campaign plans
19 against adversaries deemed a priority in the
20 National Defense Strategy;

21 (F) the ability of the Armed Forces to exe-
22 cute contingency and other operational plans of
23 the Department of Defense, including in sup-
24 port of operations and crisis response and other
25 operations;

1 (G) the ability of the United States to
2 maintain access in Africa and its surrounding
3 waters, including to protect the freedom of
4 navigation;

5 (H) military training and major military
6 exercises, including on interoperability, security
7 cooperation, and joint activities with African al-
8 lies and partners;

9 (I) United States deterrence of potential
10 threats from the People's Republic of China;
11 and

12 (J) United States deterrence and defense
13 posture in the African theater and the home-
14 land.

15 (3) A detailed analysis of the costs for reloca-
16 tion of personnel, equipment, and associated infra-
17 structure.

18 (4) A description of consultations regarding
19 such action with each relevant ally or partner includ-
20 ing those on the African continent, in the Middle
21 East, and in Europe.

22 (5) Independent risk assessments prepared by
23 the Commander of the United States Africa Com-
24 mand, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,

1 and any other combatant commander that may be
2 affected by such action, of—

3 (A) the impact of such action on the secu-
4 rity of the United States and the ability of the
5 Armed Forces to defend the homeland forward;

6 (B) the impact of such action on the abil-
7 ity of the Armed Forces to execute campaign
8 and contingency plans of the Department of
9 Defense, including in support of operations out-
10 side the area of responsibility of the United
11 States Africa Command; and

12 (C) the impact of such action on military
13 training and major military exercises, including
14 on interoperability and joint activities with re-
15 gional allies and partners.

16 (d) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the certification
17 and other information required under subsection (c), the
18 Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Commander
19 of the United States Africa Command and the commander
20 of any other geographic combatant command expected to
21 be affected by an action described in subsection (b).

22 (e) FORM.—

23 (1) CERTIFICATION.—The certification required
24 by subsection (c)(1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
25 fied form.

1 (2) OTHER INFORMATION.—The information
2 described in paragraphs (2) through (5) of sub-
3 section (c) may be submitted in classified form.

4 (3) SPECIAL RULE FOR INDEPENDENT RISK AS-
5 SESSMENTS.—Each independent risk assessment re-
6 quired by subsection (c)(5) shall be submitted in
7 unaltered format.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____.** **CONSOLIDATION OF REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF DE-**
3 **FENSE FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND**
4 **AUDIT REMEDIATION PLAN.**

5 (a) FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND AUDIT REMEDI-
6 ATION PLAN.—Section 240b(b) of title 10, United States
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by adding at the end
9 the following new clause:

10 “(ix) A detailed estimate of the fund-
11 ing required for the next fiscal year to pro-
12 cure, obtain, or otherwise implement each
13 process, system, and technology identified
14 to address the corrective action plan or
15 plans of each department, agency, compo-
16 nent, or element of the Department of De-
17 fense, and the corrective action plan of the
18 Department as a whole, for purposes of
19 this chapter during such fiscal year.”;

1 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
2 (B) and inserting the following new subparagraph
3 (B):

4 “(B) The January 31 briefing under sub-
5 paragraph (A) shall include a ranking of all of
6 the military departments and Defense Agencies
7 in order of how advanced each is in achieving
8 auditable financial statements, as required by
9 law.”;

10 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
11 graph (4);

12 (4) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
13 lowing new paragraph (3):

14 “(3) ANNUAL REPORT BY BOTTOM QUAR-
15 TILE.—Not later than June 30 of each year, the
16 head of each military department and Defense Agen-
17 cy that was ranked in the bottom quartile of the re-
18 port submitted under paragraph (2)(B) for that year
19 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
20 a report that includes the following information for
21 that military department or Defense Agency:

22 “(A) A description of the material weak-
23 nesses of the military department or Defense
24 Agency.

1 “(B) The underlying causes of such weak-
2 nesses.

3 “(C) A plan for remediating such weak-
4 nesses.

5 “(D) The total number of open audit no-
6 tices of findings and recommendations (in this
7 paragraph referred to as ‘NFRs’) for the most
8 recently concluded fiscal year and the preceding
9 two fiscal years, where applicable.

10 “(E) The number of repeat or reissued
11 NFRs from the most recently concluded fiscal
12 year.

13 “(F) The number of NFRs that were pre-
14 viously forecasted to be closed during the most
15 recently concluded fiscal year that remain open.

16 “(G) The number of closed NFRs during
17 the current fiscal year and prior fiscal years.

18 “(H) The number of material weaknesses
19 that were validated by external auditors as fully
20 resolved or downgraded during the current fis-
21 cal year relative to prior fiscal years.

22 “(I) A breakdown, by fiscal year, of which
23 open NFRs are forecasted to be closed.

1 “(J) Explanations for any unfavorable
2 trends in the information included under para-
3 graphs (1) through (9).”; and

4 (5) in paragraph (4), as redesignated by para-
5 graph (3) of this subsection, by striking “the critical
6 capabilities described in the Department of Defense
7 report titled ‘Financial Improvement and Audit
8 Readiness (FIAR) Plan Status Report’ and dated
9 May 2016” and inserting “the financial statement
10 audit priorities designated by the Secretary of De-
11 fense for the fiscal year in which the report is sub-
12 mitted”.”.

13 (b) ANNUAL REPORTS ON FUNDING FOR CORREC-
14 TIVE ACTION PLANS.—Section 1009 of the National De-
15 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law
16 116–92; 10 U.S.C. 240b note) is amended by striking sub-
17 section (c).

18 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON AUDITABLE FINANCIAL
19 STATEMENTS.—Title 10, United States Code, is amended
20 by striking section 240h.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Harrigan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Central West African Coast Cooperation

The committee recognizes the strategic importance of U.S. security cooperation and exercises with allies and partners on the African continent to advance core U.S. interests such as strategic competition, counterterrorism, crisis response, and freedom of navigation. With the loss of critical basing locations in Niger, the committee remains concerned about the United States Africa Command's access to basing necessary to deter the malign activities of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation, as well as defeat transnational terrorism. The committee notes the importance of promising security partnerships with Central West African Coastal countries, including participation in U.S.-led defense exercises such as Obangame Express and Flintlock, and encourages expanded cooperation on shared security objectives.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than February 1, 2026 on the following with regard to the Sahel and Central West African Coastal region:

- (1) the scope and operational effectiveness of U.S. defense posture for the purposes of counterterrorism, strategic competition, crisis-response, and freedom of navigation;
- (2) the malign activities of the People's Republic of China and the Russian Federation within the region, including attempts to secure additional maritime bases;
- (3) the status of defense cooperation including country-by-country assessments and strategies for expanded bilateral and regional partnerships, including with Sahelian countries; and
- (4) the feasibility of increased information sharing to enhance the maritime, air, and sea domain awareness of partners.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Force Protection at Al Udeid Air Base

The committee is aware of the risk posed to U.S. military assets and bases by the missile and drone capabilities and significant arsenal of the Islamic Republic of Iran and its proxies. The committee recognizes the vital role of bases such as Al Udeid Air Base in defending U.S. interests in the region and seeks to ensure that it maintains sufficient force protection capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 15, 2025, on force protection measures at Al Udeid Air Base. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an evaluation of the risk posed by the Islamic Republic of Iran's missile and drone capabilities to Al Udeid Air Base;
- (2) the status of existing U.S. and host nation air and missile defense capabilities defending U.S. personnel and equipment at Al Udeid Air Base; and
- (3) any plan providing redundant air and missile defensive measures supporting Al Udeid Air Base.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Foreign Military Sales Reform

The committee recognizes the urgent need to reform the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) system to ensure predictable and reliable delivery of American defense products to allies and partners and enhance defense cooperation. Further, the committee recognizes the need for the Department of Defense to analyze the current shortcomings of the Department's implementation of FMS and improve efficiency and effectiveness across the process, while ensuring the U.S. industrial base remains the world leader in advanced military technology.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 27, 2026, that outlines the Department's objectives for FMS implementation reform. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an analysis of existing Department of Defense FMS workforce shortfalls and the Department's plan to address these shortfalls;
- (2) a comprehensive list of the Department's FMS reform initiatives;
- (3) a timeline for the Department's completion of FMS reform initiatives, including key milestones; and
- (4) an assessment of any necessary authorities required to carry out the Department's FMS reform initiatives.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Offered by: Mr. Bell

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Report on Caribbean Illicit Trafficking

The committee notes with concern the flow of illicit arms into the Caribbean region that is impacting the stability and security of our allies. Therefore, the committee directs the Commander of United States Southern Command to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2026, on the feasibility of expanding the Joint Interagency Taskforce South's mission to include illicit firearms trafficking. The report shall include:

1. an assessment of the feasibility of expanding the mission to include illicit firearms trafficking in the Caribbean region;
2. an analysis of any required adjustments to existing law, treaties, status of forces agreements, or memoranda of agreement necessary to carry out such an expansion;
3. an assessment of costs and additional resources that would be needed for such an expansion; and
4. an assessment of the additional coordination efforts needed between Joint Interagency Taskforce South and any law enforcement agencies to undertake such expanded mission.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEFENSE ALLIANCE**
2 **AND PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTH KOREA.**

3 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of De-
4 fense should continue efforts that strengthen United
5 States defense alliances and partnerships in the Indo-Pa-
6 cific region so as to further the comparative advantage of
7 the United States in strategic competition with the Peo-
8 ple's Republic of China, including by—

9 (1) reinforcing the United States alliance with
10 South Korea;

11 (2) maintaining the presence of approximately
12 28,500 members of the United States Armed Forces
13 deployed to South Korea;

14 (3) enhancing mutual defense base cooperation;
15 and

16 (4) affirming the United States extended deter-
17 rence commitment using the full range of United
18 States defense capabilities, consistent with the Mu-
19 tual Defense Treaty Between the United States and

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1 the Republic of Korea, signed at Washington, Octo-
2 ber 1, 1953, in support of the shared objective of a
3 peaceful and stable Korean Peninsula.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Offered by: Mr. Bell

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on Increasing Membership in the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement

The committee applauds cooperation within the Comprehensive Security Integration and Prosperity Agreement (CSIPA) signed between the United States and The Kingdom of Bahrain. The committee recognizes the importance of working to strengthen and potentially expand CSIPA. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2026 on the value of a potential expansion of CSIPA. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of the strategic advantages of expanding CSIPA;
- (2) an analysis of outreach to partners and allies regarding CSIPA membership, including any perceived barriers to additional membership;
and
- (3) an evaluation of the benefits of broader regional partnership in CSIPA, particularly in areas of security cooperation.

Amendment to H.R. 3838 Offered by: Mr. Gooden

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Aircraft Operational Picture Gaps

The committee recognizes the unique challenges facing current and future military aircraft readiness and combat-engagement in the Indo-Pacific region. Evolving concepts of operation demand an increasingly mixed fleet of platforms to perform warfighting functions in the aerial domain, often referenced as a “high-low” mixture. While some existing programs within the Department are working to address technological needs for better collaboration among this mixture of deployed aircraft, the committee is interested in understanding whether there are gaps in this operational picture. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretaries of the Navy and the Air Force to jointly brief the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 31, 2026, on the following:

- (1) the current “high-low” aircraft mixture to be fielded in areas of operations;
- (2) an assessment of any gaps in operational requirements or capabilities, as identified by the relevant combatant commanders, unfilled by the current fleet of manned and unmanned aerial platforms, including in flight duration/range, kinetic and sensor payload capacity, radar signature, runway independence, and autonomous capability in GPS-denied environments;
- (3) the extent to which some aircraft developmental programs, such as the F-47 and F/A-XX 6th Generation aircraft, may be expected to fill any such gaps;
- (4) the extent to which new communications and software technologies are needed for this mixture of aircraft to collaborate and communicate; and
- (5) the extent to which any existing gaps can be filled by commercially available or developing technology.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Exploration of Shared Airspace Coordination with Mexico

The committee recognizes the shared security and economic interests of the United States and Mexico in promoting stability along their border. The committee notes joint challenges from transnational criminal networks, illicit aerial trafficking, and emerging unmanned aerial threats that are best addressed with coordinated action and novel counter-unmanned aerial systems.

The committee further notes that there are inherent and complex diplomatic, law enforcement, and civilian air traffic management dynamics in the airspace in the vicinity of the U.S.-Mexico border, and that both countries retain an interest in managing these dynamics to effectively utilize airspace and the electromagnetic spectrum.

The committee notes the presence of multiple Department of Defense test ranges, bases, and other facilities in the vicinity of the U.S.-Mexico border that host advanced aircraft and equipment, including F-35s, long-range missile and artillery testing, and other sensitive platforms and capabilities.

The committee notes that coordination between the United States and Mexico at and near the U.S.-Mexico border has expanded significantly and that even greater coordination may be feasible.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than September 1, 2026, on coordination with Mexico on the use of airspace in the vicinity of the U.S.-Mexico border to realize shared objectives. The report should include the following:

- (1) an identification of mutual benefits of such coordination;
- (2) a review of legal, regulatory, operational, and diplomatic considerations, including spectrum deconfliction and required coordination with civilian air traffic management authorities,

diplomatic authorities, and any other organs of the U.S. and Mexican governments; and
(3) an assessment of the types of aircraft that might benefit from future U.S.-Mexico airspace coordination efforts, including aircraft based or training at facilities in the vicinity of the U.S.-Mexico border.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Stefanik

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

War Reserves Stockpile for Allies – Israel

The committee notes the critical role the War Reserve Stockpile for Allies–Israel (WRSA–I) has in supporting U.S. strategic objectives as well as allied and partnered readiness in the Middle East. The committee further notes that ensuring that this stockpile is current, adequately supplied, and aligned with both U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) operational needs and Israeli defense requirements in a multi-front, sustained armed confrontation is essential for maintaining regional deterrence and allied interoperability.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than January 15, 2026, on the status of WRSA-I that includes the following:

- (1) a comprehensive accounting of the types, quantities, and readiness levels of munitions, equipment, and material currently stored in the WRSA–I stockpile;
- (2) an assessment of the condition, age, and usability of items in the stockpile;
- (3) an evaluation of whether the contents of WRSA–I are sufficient in type, quantity, and configuration to meet U.S. operational contingency requirements in the Central Command (CENTCOM) area of responsibility and Israel’s defense needs in a sustained or multi-front conflict scenario; and
- (4) a detailed accounting munitions, equipment, and material to be replenished as well as an analysis of current resupply timelines, replenishment backlogs, and industrial base constraints that could affect the readiness and sustainability of WRSA–I.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MS. GOODLANDER OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

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

1 **SEC. 10___. LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **TRAVEL EXPENSES OF OFFICE OF SEC-**
3 **RETARY OF DEFENSE UNTIL COMPLETION OF**
4 **CERTAIN AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
6 propriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fis-
7 cal year 2026 for operation and maintenance, defense-
8 wide, and available for the Office of the Secretary of De-
9 fense for travel expenses, not more than 75 percent may
10 be obligated or expended until the earlier of the following:

11 (1) The first date on which at least eleven cov-
12 ered reporting entities have received an unmodified
13 audit opinion with respect to the financial state-
14 ments of that entity undergoing audit for the pre-
15 ceding fiscal year.

16 (2) The date on which a Department of De-
17 fense-wide material weakness identified in the an-
18 nual report on the implementation of the Financial

1 Improvement and Audit Remediation Plan required
2 under section 240b of title 10, United States Code,
3 for fiscal year 2024, is closed or otherwise resolved
4 in a manner other than through consolidation.

5 (b) COVERED REPORTING ENTITY DEFINED.—In
6 this section, the term “covered reporting entity” has the
7 meaning given the term “government-wide reporting enti-
8 ty” in the document of the Federal Accounting Standards
9 Advisory Board titled “Statement of Federal Financial
10 Accounting Standards 47: Reporting Entity” and issued
11 December 30, 2014, or such successor document.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . NOTIFICATION OF WAIVERS UNDER DEPART-**
2 **MENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE 3000.09.**

3 (a) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED.—Not later than 30
4 days after issuing any waiver under Department of De-
5 fense Directive 3000.09 (relating to autonomy in weapon
6 systems), or any successor directive, the Secretary of De-
7 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
8 written notification of such waiver.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—Each notification submitted under
10 subsection (a) shall include the following:

11 (1) The rationale for the waiver.

12 (2) A description of the autonomous weapon
13 system or technology covered by the waiver.

14 (3) The anticipated duration of the waiver.

15 (c) FORM.—The notification required under sub-
16 section (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may
17 include a classified annex as necessary.



Amendment to H.R.3838

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on Potential U.S. Defense Partnership with Syria

The Committee applauds the Syrian people for their steadfast determination to free themselves from decades of tyrannical rule and notes the historic opportunity for all Syrians, including religious and ethnic minorities, to forge a new political future built on cooperation, prosperity, and freedom.

The Committee notes that the new Syrian government has taken prompt action to interdict illicit arms shipments to Hezbollah, dismantle Syria's role as a narco-state, and reduce the influence of Iranian and Russian actors.

The Committee is further encouraged by recent steps taken by President Ahmed Al-Sharaa and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) Commander Mazloun Abdi to begin integration of the SDF into Syria's federal security forces, exemplified by the April 2025 security framework.

The Committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Commander of U.S. Central Command, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, and the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 15, 2026, on the progress, challenges, and outlook for potential U.S. defense partnership with the new Syrian government.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Tokuda

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Capabilities and Concepts to Defend Against Gray-Zone Coercion of Taiwan

The committee notes the importance of the role of the Department of Defense and interagency partners in helping advise Taiwan on capabilities and concepts of operations for managing persistent gray-zone coercion by the People's Liberation Army that occurs below the threshold of kinetic conflict, balanced with Taiwan's efforts to acquire defense articles and services to defend against the growing conventional military threat to Taiwan from the People's Republic of China (PRC). Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than July 1, 2026, on (1) a recommended approach to helping Taiwan acquire capabilities and develop new concepts of operation for managing persistent gray-zone coercion by the PRC, (2) the Department's plans to synchronize efforts to help Taiwan counter gray-zone coercion with simultaneous efforts to help Taiwan acquire defense articles and services, and (3) the defense consultative mechanisms and processes used by the United States and Taiwan to establish a shared framework for synchronizing this cooperation. The report may include a classified annex.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Tokuda

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Feasibility and Advisability of a Multilateral Counter-Blockade Exercise

The committee notes the challenges of a potential blockade against Taiwan or the Philippines and the critical roles allies and partners may play in addressing such challenges. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026, on:

(1) the feasibility and advisability of establishing a new, multilateral exercise in the Indo-Pacific region, held on an annual or biennial basis, designed to improve participants' capacities to develop a humanitarian corridor to deliver humanitarian supplies and facilitate civilian travel in the event of a blockade, including by escorting and reflagging ships in a contested environment;

(2) the potential consequences for the economic and national security interests of the United States and allied and partner countries of a People's Republic of China (PRC) blockade of Taiwan or other islands and maritime features in the Taiwan Strait or South China Sea;

(3) the allies and partners that might participate in such a multilateral exercise; and

(4) the cooperative activities that may potentially comprise such an exercise, including but not limited to information-sharing, mine countermeasures, maritime security operations in support of civilian shipping, maritime infrastructure protection, unmanned systems and artificial intelligence integration, vessel defense, and search and rescue.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PROVISION OF CONTRACT AUTHORITY TO AF-**
2 **GHANISTAN WAR COMMISSION.**

3 Subsection (f) of the Afghanistan War Commission
4 Act of 2021 (section 1094(f) of Public Law 117–81; 135
5 Stat. 1941) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new paragraph:

7 “(6) CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—To such extent
8 and in such amounts as are provided in appropria-
9 tion Acts, the Co-Chairpersons of the Commission
10 may enter into contracts to enable the Commission
11 to discharge its duties under this section.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . FEDERAL AGENCY SUPPORT FOR AFGHANI-**
2 **STAN WAR COMMISSION.**

3 Section 1094(f)(2) of the National Defense Author-
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
6 graph:

7 “(D) SERVICES.—

8 “(i) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—

9 The Secretary of Defense may provide to
10 the Commission, on a nonreimbursable
11 basis, such administrative services, funds,
12 staff, facilities, and other support services
13 as are necessary for the performance of the
14 duties of the Commission under this sec-
15 tion.

16 “(ii) OTHER AGENCIES.—In addition
17 to any support provided under clause (i),
18 the head of any other Federal department
19 or agency may provide to the Commission

1 such services, funds, facilities, staff, and
2 other support as the head of such depart-
3 ment or agency determines advisable and
4 as may be authorized by law.”.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Member Jason Crow

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Impact on Success of Mission

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, after consulting each of the Commanders of United States Africa Command, United States Central Command, United States European Command, United States Indo-Pacific Command, United States Northern Command, United States Southern Command, and United States Special Operations Command, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 30, 2026, describing the extent to which civilian harm or the calculation for civilian harm that occurs during or before operations may impact mission outcomes. Additionally, the report should assess how potential high-intensity conflict with a peer or near-peer adversary that purposefully embeds itself in densely populated operational environments would impact targeting capabilities, precision, and risks to servicemembers and how current technology, capabilities, planning, and rules of engagement help mitigate such impacts. The report should be submitted in an unclassified format, but may also contain a classified annex, if required.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. MOYLAN

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Unmanned Surface Vehicle Experimentation

The committee commends recent efforts by U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) and U.S. Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT) on the establishment of Task Force 59 to advance the capabilities and concepts of employment of commercial off the shelf unmanned surface vehicles (USV) with partner nations in the Middle East. The committee believes this experimentation is necessary to ensure the United States, in cooperation with partners, can improve maritime security, awareness, and regional deterrence. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Commander, USCENTCOM, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 15, 2025, on

- (1) plans to expedite the fielding and employment of increasingly advanced commercially available USVs in sufficient quantity to advance U.S. and partner interests in the USCENTCOM area of operations;
- (2) advances in strategy, doctrine, and concepts of employment relative to the use of USVs;
- (3) plans with regional partners to expand Task Force 59's capability and increase shared maritime domain awareness; and
- (4) actions Congress can take to support the expansion of Task Force 59's capabilities.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XII,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 12 ____. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING TO BADR ORGANI-**
2 **ZATION.**

3 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
4 this Act or otherwise made available to the Secretary of
5 Defense for fiscal year 2026 may be made available to the
6 Badr Organization.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Houlahan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Implementation Update on Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017

The committee recognizes the critical role and advances of the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-68) which meaningfully integrates the participation of women in all aspects of overseas conflict prevention, security processes, and peace building.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2026 that includes the following:

- 1) The Department's plan to continue implementation of Public Law 115-68 including the specific implementation plan in section 5 (b) of 22 USC 2151;
- 2) data on technical assistance, logistical support, and personnel involved in the required implementation plan;
- 3) identification of changes to the number of training courses executed by the joint staff as well as train the trainer courses and an explanation for such changes.
- 4) data on changes to the number of dedicated employees for women, peace, and security act activities in the military departments, combatant commands, joint staff, and office of the secretary of defense;
- 5) an update on women, peace, and security act contracts for research studies;
- 6) a comparison of planned funding and executed funding in fiscal year 2025 for women, peace, and security act security cooperation programming; including for each geographic combatant command; and
- 7) any updates or changes made by the Department to programs carried out through Public Law 115-68 since last fiscal year.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on Audit Efforts and the Initiating the Workforce Acceleration and Recapitalization Initiative

The committee supports the Department's efforts to prioritize audit efficiency and passage in the coming years. Furthermore, the committee understands that achieving an unqualified audit opinion will require the use of new technologies, processes, and reporting methods. The committee believes that comprehensive reporting and congressional oversight will be necessary to ensure proper resourcing and accountability for audit results.

Therefore, no later March 30 2025, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the implementation of the Secretary of Defense memorandum titled "Initiating the Workforce Acceleration and Recapitalization Initiative", with a focus on adoption and integration of digital-first operations to enhance Department-wide audit readiness, including: (A) Progress on transitioning from labor-based approaches to software-based solutions leveraging analytics, intelligent document processing, artificial intelligence, and agentic automation; (B) Expansion of auditable data mapped to a common ontology for transparency; and (C) Transition from passive dashboards to real-time financial tracking, automated workflows, and AI-driven reconciliation.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Wilson

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Hizballah's Operational Capabilities in U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2025, on the potential threats posed by Hizballah's operational capabilities and financial networks within the areas of responsibility of U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM). The briefing should include the following:

- 1) an assessment of Hizballah's cooperation with state or non-state actors, including transnational criminal organizations, in NORTHCOM's and SOUTHCOM's areas of responsibility;
- 2) the key individuals and entities facilitating Hizballah's operations in these regions;
- 3) a description of any U.S. efforts to counter Hizballah's operations in these regions, including interagency coordination and partnerships with foreign governments;
- 4) recommendations for disrupting Hizballah's networks in NORTHCOM's and SOUTHCOM's areas of responsibility, including enhanced sanctions, law enforcement measures, and intelligence-sharing agreements to protect U.S. personnel and the homeland.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: MR. TURNER

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Department of Defense Consultations on the Pause, Suspension, Reallocation or Cancellation of U.S. Military Aid to Ukraine

The committee is aware of recent instances in which the Department of Defense reviewed, paused, suspended, reallocated or cancelled the delivery of critical weapons to Ukraine without adequate interagency deliberation or timely consultations with Congress.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on any decision by the Department to review, pause, suspend, reallocate or cancel the transfer of defense articles to Ukraine, including those that have been previously committed under Presidential Drawdown Authority or procured using the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. The briefing should include:

(1) a description of past instances when the delivery of defense articles that have been previously committed to Ukraine have been reviewed, paused, suspended, reallocated or cancelled; the Department's justification for each defense article affected in such instances; and if the defense article had been committed under Presidential Drawdown Authority or procured using the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative;

(2) a description of the statutory authorities and regulations applicable to the review, pause, suspension, reallocation or cancellation of the delivery of defense articles that have been committed, but not yet transferred, to Ukraine; (3) an overview of the statutory requirements to inform Congress on the review, pause, suspension, reallocation or cancellation of the delivery of defense articles that have been committed, but not yet transferred, to Ukraine;

(3) a description of how the Department plans to keep Congress fully and currently informed on any future review that might impact the provision of defense articles to Ukraine as well as any decision to pause, suspend, reallocate or cancel such deliveries;

(4) a description of how the Department plans to keep other relevant Federal agencies informed on any future review that might impact the provision of defense articles to Ukraine as well as any decision to pause, suspend, reallocate or cancel such deliveries; and

(5) a description of how the Department plans to keep the Government of Ukraine and other members of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group informed on any future review that might impact the provision of defense articles to Ukraine as well as any decision to pause, suspend, reallocate or cancel such deliveries.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Schmidt

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems Technology Release

The proliferation of inexpensive, long-range, unmanned aerial systems (UAS) creates a security challenge for many U.S. allies and partners with air defense systems that are ineffective defending civilian and military facilities against such threats. Some allies and partners seek turboprop aircraft with modern sensors and inexpensive guided munitions to fulfill their counter-UAS (c-UAS) missions. Currently, however, Technology Security and Foreign Disclosure (TSFD) cases are reviewed and approved separately, on a case-by-case basis, often resulting in timelines exceeding one year. The denial or substitution of any single component can further delay release due to new certification and re-approval requirements.

Therefore, the committee directs the Director of the Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA), in coordination with the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than December 1, 2025, on the feasibility and advisability of establishing “c-UAS configuration packages” that can be reviewed and approved as integrated solutions. This briefing shall include:

- (1) An assessment of the feasibility and benefits of expediting c-UAS case approvals through pre-approved “configuration packages” to streamline the approval timeline and reduce redundant bureaucratic hurdles. These packages could include aircraft, laser-designating sensors, and compatible munitions specifically optimized for the c-UAS mission.
- (2) An assessment of the feasibility and advisability of publishing Exception to National Disclosure Policy requirements and “pre-approved” country lists to improve industry alignment and accelerate delivery of c-UAS capabilities.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. John Garamendi of California

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) Medical Evacuation and Hostage Rescue Capabilities

The committee is concerned with U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's (USINDOPACOM) ability to provide timely and effective medical evacuation and hostage rescue support throughout the Indo-Pacific region, particularly in support of Department of Defense personnel, other federal agencies, and U.S. citizens operating in remote or contested environments. Given the growing security challenges in the region, including increasing competition with the People's Republic of China, it is critical that USINDOPACOM possess sufficient aerial, maritime, and ground assets to rapidly respond to medical emergencies and personnel recovery missions.

The committee directs the Commander of USINDOPACOM to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026 including at a minimum, the following:

- 1) a comprehensive inventory of available aircraft, vessels, and other dedicated or dual-use assets capable of providing medical evacuation or hostage rescue support across USINDOPACOM's area of responsibility;
- 2) a description of existing operational procedures, coordination mechanisms, and interagency agreements in place to provide medevac and recovery support to USINDOPACOM personnel and other U.S. Government agencies;
- 3) an assessment of capability and coverage gaps that may hinder USINDOPACOM's ability to respond to emergent medical or personnel recovery requirements in a timely manner; and
- 4) an identification of resource, basing, or posture requirements necessary to close existing gaps, including any recommendations for repositioning of assets, acquisition of new platforms, or enhancement of coordination frameworks.

The committee expects this briefing to inform future resourcing decisions and to ensure USINDOPACOM is equipped to execute its mission to protect and recover U.S. personnel across the region.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Briefing on the Department of Defense's use of Survey Data in the Middle East and North Africa

The committee recognizes the importance of understanding public opinion in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) to inform U.S. military activities and regional engagement. Reliable, longitudinal public opinion data can enhance situational awareness and contribute to counterterrorism efforts and military information support operations.

The committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than March 1, 2026, on how the Department utilizes survey data in the Middle East and North Africa. If the briefing is classified, it shall be accompanied by an unclassified summary. The briefing shall include:

- (1) a detailed assessment of the value of incorporating public opinion research, including regional sources, into military activities in the MENA region;
- (2) identify current or planned Department of Defense efforts to access or utilize survey data to inform regional policy, operations, and military information support operations; including partnerships with academic or non-governmental organizations; and
- (3) identify any gaps in current information and analysis on societal, political and economic attitudes in the MENA region that can impact Department of Defense priorities.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR AMOUNTS**
2 **MADE AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO TITLE II OF**
3 **PUBLIC LAW 119-21.**

4 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—At the time of the submittal
5 to Congress of the budget of the President for each of
6 fiscal years 2027 through 2029 pursuant to section
7 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of
8 Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
9 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate the
10 following with respect to amounts made available by title
11 II of Public Law 119-21:

12 (1) Proposed allocations by account and by pro-
13 gram, project, or activity, with detailed justifica-
14 tions.

15 (2) P-1 and R-1 budget justification documents,
16 which shall identify the allocation of funds by pro-
17 gram, project, and activity.

18 (3) Budget justification documents, to be
19 known as M-1 and O-1, which shall identify the allo-

1 cation of funds by budget activity, activity group,
2 and sub-activity group.

3 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services
5 of the House of Representatives and Senate quarterly re-
6 ports on the status of balances of projects and activities
7 funded using amounts described in subsection (a), includ-
8 ing all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Rogers

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Spending Plan for Budgetary Resources Enacted Under Reconciliation

The committee notes the historic investment in America's national security priorities made in P.L. 119-21. The committee looks forward to working with the Department of Defense and the Administration to ensure that those resources enhance American deterrence, revitalize the defense industrial base, and modernize our military; that Congress maintains appropriate oversight over those resources; and that the investments made in P.L. 119-21 are complementary to investments made in Congressional authorization and appropriations processes.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration, as appropriate, to submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a spending, expenditure, or operating plan for amounts made available pursuant to Title II of Public Law 119-21 not later than August 22, 2025. The plan shall include the same level of detail as required for the report submitted under section 8007 of division A of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-47; 138 Stat. 482).

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Harrigan

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 3838, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Army Use of Attestation to Support Audit Readiness

The committee affirms the importance of achieving full financial auditability across the Department of Defense and recognizes the Army's efforts to advance innovative approaches that support this goal. While the Army has historically faced challenges in executing a full financial statement audit, the committee notes that attestation-based methodologies—supported by artificial intelligence and real-time digital accounting tools—may provide a complementary and scalable approach for authenticating Army expenditures and improving audit readiness.

The committee believes that attestation methods, when implemented rigorously, can offer credible insight into financial accountability while enabling faster, more agile data validation. However, the committee emphasizes that such tools must not replace traditional audit requirements, but rather enhance and support them.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on the Army's use of attestation in addition to traditional financial audits. The briefing should include:

- 1) an explanation of the attestation methodology used to validate Army expenditures in the most recent fiscal year;
- 2) the criteria and controls used to ensure the attestation process is rigorous, complementary to, and comparable in reliability to traditional audit practices;
- 3) a description of any digital or artificial-intelligence-enabled systems used to support real-time or automated financial verification and how those tools improve audit accuracy and timeliness.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES SOUTH-**
2 **ERN COMMAND.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available
5 for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Defense may
6 be obligated or expended to carry out an action described
7 in subsection (b) until a period of 90 days has elapsed
8 following the date on which the Secretary of Defense sub-
9 mits the certification and analysis required under sub-
10 section (c) with respect to such action.

11 (b) **ACTIONS DESCRIBED.**—The actions described in
12 this subsection are the following:

13 (1) Modifying or combining the responsibilities
14 of the Commander of the United States Southern
15 Command, as set forth in chapter 6 of title 10,
16 United States Code, with those of any other com-
17 mander designated under such authority.

1 (2) Appointing an officer in a grade below O–
2 10 to serve as the Commander of the United States
3 Southern Command.

4 (c) CERTIFICATION AND ANALYSIS REQUIRED.—The
5 Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional de-
6 fense committees each of the following with respect to any
7 action described in subsection (b) that is proposed to be
8 taken by the Secretary:

9 (1) A certification that, in the determination of
10 the Secretary, the action is in the national security
11 interest of the United States and will be undertaken
12 only after appropriate consultations with Central
13 American, South American, and other international
14 partners on shared security objectives in the West-
15 ern Hemisphere and its surrounding waters.

16 (2) An analysis of the effect of such action on
17 the security of the United States.

18 (d) CONSULTATION.—In preparing the certification
19 and analysis required under subsection (c) with respect
20 to an action described in subsection (b), the Secretary of
21 Defense shall consult with the Commander of the United
22 States Southern Command and the commander of any
23 other geographic combatant command expected to be af-
24 fected by the action.

25 (e) FORM.—

1 (1) CERTIFICATION.—The certification required
2 by subsection (c)(1) shall be submitted in unclassi-
3 fied form.

4 (2) ANALYSIS.—The analysis described in sub-
5 section (c)(2) may be submitted in classified form.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

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

1 **SEC. __. REPORT ON UNITED STATES DETERRENCE AND**
2 **DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE EUROPEAN RE-**
3 **GION.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—At the same time as the
6 submission of the budget of the President (sub-
7 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title
8 31, United States Code) for each of fiscal years
9 2027 and 2028, the Commander of the United
10 States European Command shall submit to the con-
11 gressional defense committees a report containing
12 the independent assessment of the Commander with
13 respect to the activities and resources required, for
14 the first fiscal year beginning after the date of sub-
15 mission of the report and the four following fiscal
16 years, to achieve the following objectives:

17 (A) The implementation of the National
18 Defense Strategy with respect to the European
19 region.

1 (B) The maintenance of the comparative
2 military advantage of the United States and
3 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
4 with respect to the Russian Federation.

5 (C) The reduction of the risk of executing
6 contingency plans of the Department of De-
7 fense, including contingency plans conducted by
8 United States Central Command and United
9 States Africa Command.

10 (D) The maintenance of the capability and
11 capacity to defense the homeland forward.

12 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report
13 required by paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
14 lowing:

15 (A) With respect to the achievement of the
16 objectives described in paragraph (1), a descrip-
17 tion of the intended force structure and posture
18 of assigned and allocated forces in each NATO
19 member country.

20 (B) An assessment of the capability re-
21 quirements to achieve such objectives.

22 (C) An assessment of logistics require-
23 ments, including personnel, equipment, supplies,
24 storage, and maintenance needs to achieve such
25 objectives.

1 (D) An identification of required infra-
2 structure and military construction investments
3 to achieve such objectives.

4 (E) An assessment of security cooperation
5 authorities, activities, or resources required to
6 achieve such objectives.

7 (F)(i) A plan to fully resource United
8 States force posture and capabilities, includ-
9 ing—

10 (I) a detailed assessment of the re-
11 sources necessary to address the elements
12 described in subparagraphs (A) through
13 (E), including specific cost estimates for
14 recommended investments or projects—

15 (aa) to maintain a posture and
16 presence of the United States Armed
17 Forces that meet the objectives of
18 paragraph (1);

19 (bb) to maintain the logistics and
20 maintenance capabilities and the pre-
21 positioning of equipment, munitions,
22 fuel, and materiel that meet the objec-
23 tives of paragraph (1);

24 (cc) to carry out a program of
25 exercises, training, experimentation,

1 and innovation for the joint force that
2 meet the objectives of paragraph (1);

3 (dd) to maintain the infrastruc-
4 ture to ensure the responsiveness and
5 resiliency of the United States Armed
6 Forces within NATO in order to meet
7 the objectives of paragraph (1);

8 (ee) to build the defense and se-
9 curity capabilities, capacity, and co-
10 operation of allies and partners that
11 meet the objectives of paragraph (1);
12 and

13 (ff) to modernize the capabilities
14 available to United States European
15 Command to meet the objectives of
16 paragraph (1); and

17 (II) a detailed timeline to achieve the
18 intended force structure and posture de-
19 scribed in clause (i).

20 (ii) The specific cost estimates required by
21 clause (i)(I) shall, to the maximum extent prac-
22 ticable, include the following:

23 (I) With respect to procurement ac-
24 counts—

1 (aa) amounts displayed by ac-
2 count, budget activity, line number,
3 line item, and line item title; and

4 (bb) a description of the require-
5 ments for each such amount.

6 (II) With respect to research, develop-
7 ment, test, and evaluation accounts—

8 (aa) amounts displayed by ac-
9 count, budget activity, line number,
10 program element, and program ele-
11 ment title; and

12 (bb) a description of the require-
13 ments for each such amount.

14 (III) With respect to operation and
15 maintenance accounts—

16 (aa) amounts displayed by ac-
17 count title, budget activity title, line
18 number, and subactivity group title;
19 and

20 (bb) a description of the specific
21 manner in which each such amount
22 would be used.

23 (IV) With respect to military per-
24 sonnel accounts—

1 (aa) amounts displayed by ac-
2 count, budget activity, budget sub-
3 activity, and budget subactivity title;
4 and

5 (bb) a description of the require-
6 ments for each such amount.

7 (V) With respect to each project
8 under military construction accounts (in-
9 cluding unspecified minor military con-
10 struction and amounts for planning and
11 design), the country, location, project title,
12 and project amount for each fiscal year.

13 (VI) With respect to any expenditure
14 or proposed appropriation not described in
15 subclauses (I) through (V), a level of detail
16 equivalent to or greater than the level of
17 detail provided in the future-years defense
18 program submitted pursuant to section
19 221(a) of title 10, United States Code.

20 (iii) A budget display, prepared with the
21 assistance of the Under Secretary of Defense
22 (Comptroller), that compares the independent
23 assessment of the Commander of the United
24 States European Command with the amounts

1 contained in the budget display for the applica-
2 ble fiscal year.

3 (3) FORM.—The report required by paragraph
4 (1) may be submitted in classified form, but shall in-
5 clude an unclassified summary.

6 (b) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 15 days
7 after the submission of the budget of the President (sub-
8 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
9 United States Code) for each of fiscal years 2027 and
10 2028, the Secretary of Defense (acting through the Under
11 Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Under Secretary of
12 Defense (Comptroller), and the Director of Cost Assess-
13 ment and Program Evaluation) and the Chairman of the
14 Joint Chiefs of Staff shall provide to the congressional de-
15 fense committees a joint briefing, and any written com-
16 ments the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the
17 Joint Chiefs of Staff consider necessary, with respect to
18 their assessments of the report submitted under sub-
19 section (a), including their assessments of the feasibility
20 and advisability of the plan required by subsection
21 (a)(2)(F).

