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| 5741 | 1 | Bell, Wesley | CHM | TUTOR Act: Prohibits the Department of Defense from contracting with online tutoring services owned or controlled by foreign adversaries | EB 1 |
| 5795 | 0 | Finstad, Brad | CHM | The proposal supports inclusion of report language on the integration of rare earth-free permanent magnets into the domestic supply chain. | EB 1 |
| 5849 | 0 | Stefanik, Elise | CHM | Improvements to Section 1260H Authorities: Strengthens Department of Defense authorities related to identification, reporting, and designation of Chinese military companies operating directly or indirectly in the United States. | EB 1 |
| 5863 | 0 | Finstad, Brad | CHM | Amends Sec. 1804 to add non-rare earth permanent magnets. | EB 1 |
| 5894 | 1 | Bell, Wesley | CHM | Directs the Department of Defense to report on options for a production-readiness contracting mechanism to help scale domestic small unmanned aircraft system manufacturing by providing clearer demand signals, strengthening surge capacity, and supporting long-term industrial base | EB 1 |
| 5901 | 1 | Bergman, Jack | CHM | Manufacturing Analytics for Industrial Surge Readiness | EB 1 |
| 5954 | 2 | Finstad, Brad | CHM | Clarification of certain elements of Department of Defense Mentor-Protege Program. | EB 1 |
| 6015 | 0 | Kelly, Trent | CHM | Requires a briefing on DoD reliance on foreign-sourced intermodal shipping containers and options to strengthen domestic manufacturing capacity. | EB 1 |
| 6037 | 2 | Carbajal, Salud O. | CHM | DRL on the small turbojet engine industrial base. | EB 1 |
| 6088 | 0 | Ryan, Patrick | CHM | Requires DoD to consider alternative, lower-cost munitions designs when meeting requirements for major weapons programs that could complement existing munitions. | EB 1 |
| 6113 | 0 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | Extends the requirement for public reporting on Chinese military companies operating in the United States by changing the reporting deadline in the NDAA from 2030 to 2035. | EB 1 |
| 6154 | 0 | Messmer, Mark B. | CHM | Requires an assessment of supply chain constraints in the aircraft propulsion industrial base that could risk impacting aircraft cost and delivery. | EB 1 |
| 6160 | 3 | Messmer, Mark B. | CHM | Legacy semiconductors remain critical to U.S. defense systems; munitions, radar, missile guidance, EW, comms, avionics, and space platforms, which are designed around older, radiation-tolerant chips and stay in service for decades, long after commercial markets have moved on. | EB 1 |

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| 6161 | 0 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | Amends 10 U.S.C. 4664 to modify retail concessions waiver rules, requiring the Secretary to justify waivers within 30 days to congressional defense committees, and updates conforming language on foreign-controlled retailers | EB 1 |
| 6178 | 1 | Messmer, Mark B. | CHM | Amend the Improvements relating to Advanced Manufacturing section in the FY26 NDAA. | EB 1 |
| 6298 | 0 | Crank, Jeff | CHM | Adds data storage components to the analysis and report on sourcing of certain items | EB 1 |
| 6312 | 2 | Gooden, Lance | CHM | Prohibition on Chinese Humanoid Robotic Systems | EB 1 |
| 6323 | 0 | Courtney, Joe | CHM | Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a yearly audit of the compliance of contractors of the Department of Defense with the 7-percent utilization goal for employment of qualified individuals with disabilities. | EB 1 |
| 6391 | 1 | Vindman, Eugene Simon | CHM | Report on Enhancing Decision Efficacy Through Scenario-Based Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Capabilities | EB 1 |
| 6491 | 1 | Whitesides, George | CHM | GAO report on the effectiveness of the Acquisition Transformation Strategy and the degree to which incentives have shifted to encourage the acquisition workforce to consider iterative development on traditional and non-traditional pathways. | EB 1 |
| 6506 | 1 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | Requires the services to establish Pathfinder Programs to inform and assist in efforts to reform their requirements development processes in alignment with the Joint Force Requirements Process. | EB 1 |
| 6536 | 1 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | Extends the and increases the number of participants in the Acquisition Workforce Demonstration Project and requires a briefing on the potential for expanding the project further. | EB 1 |
| 6566 | 3 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | Requires the Department to establish a process to provide timely guidance to small businesses and non-traditional defense companies to prevent the disclosure of sensitive or classified information during pre-award engagements. | EB 1 |
| 6573 | 1 | Wittman, Robert | CHM | Requires the Department to prioritize the issuance of DFARS guidance related to commercial products and services associated with sections 1821 through 1828 of the FY26 NDAA. | EB 1 |
| 6599 | 1 | Gooden, Lance | CHM | Trusted Microelectronics Supply Chains | EB 1 |
| 6680 | 0 | Rogers, Mike | CHM | Reducing Facility Access Barriers for Small and New-Entrant Defense Manufacturers | EB 1 |

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| 6687 | 2 | Scott, Austin | CHM | This amendment requires the DoD to identify foreign dependence and then shift synthetic diamond and superabrasive sourcing for defense critical systems to the United States or allied suppliers. | EB 1 |
| 6697 | 4 | Elfreth, Sarah | CHM | AI Enabled Life-Cycle Management Platform. Briefing on how the Department intends to scale commercial off-the-shelf, to enable earlier identification of inventory availability and supply chain risks. | EB 1 |
| 6699 | 2 | Elfreth, Sarah | CHM | GAO Report on critical mineral supply and processing and the national security impact of relying on China. | EB 1 |
| 6720 | 0 | Deluzio, Christopher R. | CHM | Eliminates the Late Cost and Pricing Data Submission Defense in TINA. Made it into the House and Senate Bill last cycle and was stripped in conference. | EB 1 |
| 6728 | 0 | Deluzio, Christopher R. | CHM | Comptroller General Evaluation of How the Department of Defense Can Be a Better Buyer of Weapon Systems and Technologies | EB 1 |
| 6730 | 0 | Deluzio, Christopher R. | CHM | Defense Industry Pricing Transparency Act | EB 1 |
| 6779 | 0 | Kelly, Trent | CHM | Directs a briefing on the Department's reliance on foreign-produced furnace equipment for critical mineral powder alloy production and options to expand domestic sourcing for the defense industrial base. Below is the revised | EB 1 |
| 6788 | 0 | Scott, Austin | CHM | The amendment creates a faster approval pathway for qualified AS9100 certified manufacturers with validated engineering data to enter the defense supply chain. | EB 1 |
| 6789 | 0 | Scott, Austin | CHM | This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to certify to Congress that the Department has begun implementing its strategy to eliminate reliance on computer displays sourced from covered nations by June 30, 2027, and has fully eliminated such reliance by January 1, 2030. | EB 1 |
| 6864 | 1 | Khanna, Ro | CHM | Directs the Assistance Secretary of Defense for Industrial base Policy to triennially review merger and acquisition activity associated with major defense suppliers. | EB 1 |
| 6866 | 0 | Garamendi, John | CHM | Limits the suspension of defense contractor progress payments to a maximum of 60 days if the contractor submits and initiates an approved corrective action plan, unless the department determines a longer suspension is necessary to protect government interests. | EB 1 |
| 5806 | 4 | Gimenez, Carlos A. | CHM | Funding table amendment +/- \$5m for 3D printed non-traditional battery manufacturing | EB 1 |
| 5929 | 2 | Turner, Michael | CHM | Authorizes \$5.4 million for Advanced Passive Fire Protection Technologies under Army RDT&E, Next Generation Combat Vehicle. Offset comes from RDT&E Army, Technology Maturation Initiatives. | EB 1 |

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| 6097 | 1 | Davis, Donald G. | CHM | The request corresponds to the legislative proposal (Amdt 6104r1) by increasing and decreasing accounts to provide \$22,000,000 for executing the pilot program. | EB 1 |
| 6169 | 2 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | Add \$10M for development of advanced deterred propellant for tactical 120mm kinetic energy tank rounds for the Abrams tank. 120mm APFSDS Propellant | EB 1 |
| 6186 | 0 | Moulton, Seth | CHM | Full funding for the Improved Turbine Engine Program (T901). \$50 million was authorized in base NDAA. This funding table amendment seeks to increase funds to no less than \$100 million. | EB 1 |
| 6193 | 2 | Messmer, Mark B. | CHM | Establishes a pilot program to accelerate the fielding of adaptive, secure, and autonomous sUAS architectures. | EB 1 |
| 6250 | 1 | Gooden, Lance | CHM | HUMS Table Increase | EB 1 |
| 6286 | 0 | McCormick, Richard | CHM | Table Add increasing RDT&E-Army Line 51 Network C3I Advanced Technology by \$7m for Modular Radio Frequency (RF) Communications Technology to support maturation of domestically developed high-efficiency, low-SWaP RF power amplifiers. | EB 1 |
| 6340 | 0 | Norcross, Donald | CHM | Technical correction to insert new Line (004) with an increase of \$100,000,000 in funding in Section 4101 of Division D, Other Procurement, Army, for Ground Mobility Vehicles for HMMWV ABS/ ESC Rollover Mitigation; and to strike the funding from its place in Line 003 | EB 1 |
| 6456 | 1 | Kelly, Trent | CHM | Increases Navy RDT&E funding by \$48.0 million for development of autonomous vertical takeoff and landing capabilities supporting logistics in contested environments. | EB 1 |
| 6480 | 1 | Elfreth, Sarah | CHM | Increase funding for Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advanced Technology. | EB 1 |
| 6734 | 0 | Graves, Sam | CHM | Makes changes to funding amounts to Army Small Arms Ammunition | EB 1 |
| 6043 | 1 | Kelly, Trent | CHM | Increases Army RDT&E funding by \$62.0 million for autonomous resupply vessels and offsets the increase through a reduction in RDTE, Air Force for KC-46A Tanker Squadrons. | EB 1 |
| 6126 | 2 | Higgins, Clay | CHM | This request supports OSW's rapid prototyping effort for the M3-OPV program and USW R&E efforts, to deliver at least two 48-meter M3-OPV vessels. | EB 1 |
| 6215 | 0 | Higgins, Clay | CHM | This funding request supports research, strategies, and technologies to enable USVs to operate in the High North amidst freezing Arctic conditions and ice build-up, to enable the survivability of unmanned vessels conducting anti-submarine warfare, ISR. | EB 1 |

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| 6581 | 1 | Higgins, Clay | CHM | This amendment provides funding for ongoing B-52 modernization for the B-52 Agile Pod Advanced Sensor Fusion Software Development | EB 1 |
| 6594 | 0 | Norcross, Donald | CHM | To increase Digital Combat Console Capability for Aegis Low Altitude Air Defense Integration by \$7,500,000. | EB 1 |
| 6637 | 4 | Golden, Jared F. | CHM | Increases funding for the second DDG-51 | EB 1 |
| 6046 | 2 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | Authorize an additional \$12 million above PBR for Low Cost, Platform Agnostic Lethal Packages (Warhead and Electronic Safe and Arm Device (ESAD)) for Group 1 Drones. | EB 1 |
| 6614 | 2 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | \$15,000,000 for Special Operations Command Europe's Hybrid Analytical Threats Platform (HTAP). | EB 1 |
| 6083 | 0 | Bergman, Jack | CHM | Authorization of capital improvement projects for the United States Merchant Marine Academy. | EB 1 |
| 6549 | 2 | Luttrell, Morgan | CHM | Increase \$35,000,000 for Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades | EB 1 |
| 5816 | 1 | Carbajal, Salud O. | CHM | Provides funding for basic research initiatives with Sec. 4201. | EB 1 |
| 5853 | 1 | Stefanik, Elise | CHM | Expands Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) OnRamp activities into additional regions to improve Department of Defense engagement with startups, academia, and nontraditional defense technology companies. | EB 1 |
| 5923 | 1 | Turner, Michael | CHM | Authorizes \$3 million for the Metals Affordability Initiative under Air Force RDT&E with the offset coming from Air Force RDT&E, Conventional Weapons Technology | EB 1 |
| 5934 | 1 | Turner, Michael | CHM | Authorizes \$2.5 million for hybrid integrated turret for extended capability high energy lasers in Air Force RDT&E. Offset comes from Defense Wide RDT&E, Defense Innovation Acceleration. | EB 1 |
| 6042 | 3 | Harrigan, Pat | CHM | Provides \$2,500,000 to be available for a Digital Twin Center of Excellence for Army Ground Vehicles Center and Naval Special Warfare Systems. | EB 1 |

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. BELL OF MISSOURI

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PROHIBITION ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
2 **CONTRACTS WITH CERTAIN FOREIGN-OWNED**
3 **ONLINE TUTORING SERVICES.**

4 Section 854 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159; 10 U.S.C.
6 4651 note prec.) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
8 “(a) IN GENERAL—The Secretary”;

9 (2) by striking “the People’s Republic of
10 China” and inserting “a country of concern”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
12 section:

13 “(b) COUNTRY OF CONCERN DEFINED.—In this sec-
14 tion, the term ‘country of concern’ means any of the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(1) China.

17 “(2) Russia.

18 “(3) Iran.

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1 “(4) North Korea.”



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: MR. Finstad

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Domestic Rare-Earth-Free Permanent Magnet Manufacturing Capability

The committee recognizes the substantial investments that the Department of Defense has made in establishing a reliable domestic supply chain for rare earth permanent magnets. The committee continues to believe these efforts are crucial to national security, but the committee remains concerned that the demand for rare earth magnets still far exceeds the domestic capacity that may be brought online with the success of initiatives to date. The Committee believes that a comprehensive approach, including the integration of rare earth-free permanent magnets, is needed. Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing and plan to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026, on the integration of permanent magnets, which are composed of materials such as iron nitride, iron-nickel, or manganese bismuth. The plan shall include the following information:

(1) an update on progress being made by the Manufacturing Technology Program in the Defense Logistics Agency related to nanostructured iron nitride permanent magnets;

(2) an overview of the planned investment in these rare-earth-free technologies;

(3) an overview of the impediments to integrating such magnets into the supply chains of the Department; and

(4) planned and recommended additional investments the Department will make in rare-earth-free permanent magnet technology including the domestic sourcing of essential component materials like high-purity iron.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK OF NEW YORK

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . MODIFICATIONS TO PUBLIC REPORTING OF**
2 **CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES OPERATING**
3 **IN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 1260H of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
5 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
6 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “not
8 less frequently” and all that follows through the end
9 of the sentence and inserting “as determined appropriate by the Secretary based on the latest information available.”;

12 (2) by amending subsection (b)(4) to read as
13 follows:

14 “(4) LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary shall publish the list in English. The Secretary may include Mandarin Chinese or other foreign-language identifiers as appropriate for entity
17 identification purposes.”;

1 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
2 following:

3 “(e) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 prescribe regulations as necessary to implement this sec-
5 tion.”; and

6 (4) in subsection (g), by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(6) ASSISTANCE.—The term ‘assistance’
9 means benefits provided by the Government of
10 China, including grants, loans, subsidies, tax bene-
11 fits, real or personal property, sponsored research,
12 or any other preferential treatment.

13 “(7) FORMAL ASSOCIATION.—The term ‘formal
14 association’ includes joint ventures, partnerships,
15 consortiums, task forces, or research collaborations
16 with an entity identified under subsection
17 (g)(2)(B)(i).

18 “(8) INFORMAL ASSOCIATION.—The term ‘in-
19 formal association’ includes participation in exhibi-
20 tions, competitions, demonstrations, or other tem-
21 porary activities with an entity identified under sub-
22 section (g)(2)(B)(i).”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

In section 1804 [Log 85226] of the bill, in subsection (c), add at the end the following new paragraph:

- 1 (29) Non-rare earth permanent magnets com-
2 posed of materials such as iron nitride, iron-nickel,
3 or manganese bismuth.



Amendment to H.R. 8800
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
2027

Offered by: Mr. Bell

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Production-Readiness Option Contracts for sUAS Manufacturing

The committee recognizes that demand for sUAS for reconnaissance, logistics, and strike missions has become an enduring operational requirement across multiple theaters. The committee further recognizes that meeting future operational demand will require continuing private-sector investment in resilient industrial capacity and scalable production infrastructure. A clear and credible demand signal from the Department of Defense. Effective and efficient acquisition approaches are also needed to support this desired investment.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026 on options to establish an approach to contracting that recognizes private-sector investment in technology development and provides a production-readiness option that would provide the Department the right, but not the obligation, to procure domestically produced sUAS at pre-negotiated prices within a defined multi-year period. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an evaluation of existing barriers within the Department's requirements and budget processes that impede clear and credible demand signals for domestic sUAS production;
- (2) options for acquisition strategies that enable pre-negotiated options to support a contractor's production-readiness or other incentive mechanisms to support private-sector investment in domestic design and production capacity;
- (3) an assessment of how such mechanisms could improve affordability, surge production capacity, and supply chain resilience; and
- (4) recommendations for legislative or policy changes needed to enable rapid implementation of such authorities across the military departments.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Bergman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Manufacturing Analytics for Industrial Surge Readiness

The committee recognizes ongoing Department of Defense efforts to strengthen industrial base resilience, supply chain risk assessment, and surge production readiness, including related activities referred to elsewhere in this Act. The committee further recognizes the importance of manufacturing-oriented analytic capabilities that can support identification of production bottlenecks, throughput constraints, and industrial dependencies affecting readiness for priority defense systems.

Accordingly, the committee encourages the Department to pursue targeted pilot or demonstration activities focused on manufacturing analytics and industrial surge planning capabilities that leverage existing Department data, tools, interoperable analytic environments, commercially available capabilities, and industrial base initiatives, including opportunities for participation by small businesses and nontraditional defense contractors with demonstrated experience in manufacturing analytics and industrial surge planning.

In addition, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027. The briefing should include:

- (1) a description of ongoing efforts to support manufacturing-oriented industrial surge analysis;
- (2) recommendations to improve identification of production bottlenecks, supplier dependencies, and manufacturing constraints affecting surge readiness;
- (3) identification of opportunities to leverage existing industrial base, logistics, and manufacturing data environments to support industrial resilience analysis; and
- (4) recommendations regarding potential pilot activities or implementation approaches that could improve surge production planning and sustainment readiness for priority defense systems.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF DE-**
2 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE MENTOR-PROTEGE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) CLARIFICATION OF LIMITATION ON PROTEGE
5 FIRMS PARTICIPATING IN CONCURRENT MENTOR-PRO-
6 TEGE AGREEMENTS.—Subsection (c)(2) of section 4902
7 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “under subsection (e)” after
9 “one agreement”; and

10 (2) by striking “during the 5-year period begin-
11 ning on the date such concern enters into the first
12 such agreement” and inserting “after the completion
13 of any previous such agreement”.

14 (b) CLARIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT THAT MEN-
15 TOR FIRMS MUST BE FOR-PROFIT FIRMS.—Subsection
16 (d)(1) of such section is amended—

17 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
18 graph (A);

1 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
2 paragraph (C); and

3 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
4 lowing new subparagraph (B):

5 “(B) is an entity organized for profit that
6 operates primarily within the United States;
7 and”.

8 (e) CLARIFICATION OF TERM OF PARTICIPATION
9 AGREEMENT.—Subsection (e)(1)(B) of such section is
10 amended by inserting “for the agreement” after “A pro-
11 gram participation term”.

12 (d) CLARIFICATION OF MATTERS RELATING TO RE-
13 IMBURSEMENT OF MENTOR FIRMS.—Subsection (e)(2) of
14 such section is amended by striking “may be” and insert-
15 ing “may provide reimbursement through” after “may
16 be”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Kelly

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Domestic Manufacturing Capability for ISO Containers

The committee is concerned by the Department of Defense's reliance on foreign-sourced International Organization for Standardization (ISO) intermodal shipping containers and related components critical to military logistics and sustainment operations. The committee notes that the United States currently lacks sufficient domestic manufacturing capability for ISO containers and key structural components, with supply chains heavily dependent on foreign sources, including the People's Republic of China.

The committee is further concerned that current procurement practices may complicate oversight of compliance with domestic sourcing requirements under Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 252.225-7001 and related statutes. The committee believes continued reliance on foreign sources for critical logistics infrastructure presents risks to supply chain resilience and operational readiness.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's reliance on foreign-sourced ISO containers and related components. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of the Department's reliance on foreign-sourced ISO containers and related components;
- (2) an assessment of compliance with Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement 252.225-7001 and related domestic sourcing requirements;
- (3) an assessment of risks associated with reliance on foreign-manufactured ISO containers and related components;
- (4) an assessment of the feasibility of establishing domestic manufacturing capability for ISO containers and critical components; and
- (5) a description of actions the Department is taking, or plans to take, to strengthen the domestic industrial base and reduce reliance on foreign sources.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Carbajal

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Small Turbojet Engine Industrial Base

The committee remains concerned that the domestic industrial base for small turbojet engines lacks the capacity, supplier depth, and production scale required to support the Department of Defense's growing demand for cruise missiles, one-way attack unmanned aircraft systems, autonomous systems, and other long-range precision strike capabilities. The committee notes that only a limited number of domestic manufacturers currently produce these engines and that critical portions of the supply chain remain dependent on foreign sources, including sources located in adversarial nations.

The committee further recognizes that small turbojet engines are a critical enabling technology for attritable, mass-produced weapon systems and distributed long-range strike operations. Given the increasing operational reliance on these capabilities, the committee believes the Department must take additional steps to strengthen and expand the domestic small turbojet engine industrial base to meet anticipated scale and surge requirements in future conflicts.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit to the congressional defense committees by March 1, 2027, a report that includes:

- (1) an assessment of current and projected Department of Defense programs, weapon systems, and operational requirements that depend upon small turbojet engine technology;
- (2) ongoing and planned contracting, investment, and acquisition efforts intended to increase production capacity and achieve greater manufacturing scale;
- (3) a strategy to increase the capacity of domestic suppliers of small turbojet engines and critical subcomponents.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. RYAN OF NEW YORK

At the appropriate place in title XVIII of the bill,
insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18 ____. MANAGING AND MITIGATING RISKS IN MAJOR**
2 **MUNITIONS PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—In meeting the requirements of
4 the Department of Defense for major munitions programs,
5 the Secretary of Defense shall consider alternative de-
6 signs, including designs such as low-cost, mass-produced
7 munitions or other capabilities that could complement ex-
8 isting munitions capabilities.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

10 (1) the term “major munitions program”
11 means—

12 (A) any major munitions program within
13 the meaning given such term in section 4172 of
14 title 10, United States Code; and

15 (B) any munitions program that is identi-
16 fied as a critical munitions requirement by the
17 Munitions Acceleration Council in the budget
18 justification materials submitted to Congress in

1 support of the Department of Defense budget
2 for fiscal year 2027; and

3 (2) the term “low-cost, mass-produced muni-
4 tion” means any munition that can be produced and
5 delivered by a single contractor—

6 (A) in quantities two or more times greater
7 than the quantities that the relevant existing
8 munition can be produced and delivered in a
9 single fiscal year using production capacity that
10 is currently available to the contractor; and

11 (B) at a cost to the Department at least
12 25 percent lower per unit than the relevant ex-
13 isting munition.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN OF NORTH
CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 12___ . EXTENSION OF REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC RE-**
2 **PORTING OF CHINESE MILITARY COMPANIES**
3 **OPERATING IN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 1260H(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-
5 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
6 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is
7 amended by striking “2030” and inserting “2035”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Messmer

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Support for Aircraft Propulsion Industrial Base

The committee is concerned over supply chain constraints in the aircraft propulsion industrial base that risk impacting aircraft cost and delivery. The committee recognizes numerous causes, including raw material availability, training and retention issues, and challenges posed by the defense acquisition system particularly on small and medium sized businesses. The committee is further concerned that an increasingly consolidated supply chain for aircraft propulsion drives up the price of products, limits competition, and reduces industrial capacity to surge in times of need.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the state of the of the aircraft propulsion industrial base, including suppliers at all tiers that support such industrial base. The assessment should identify risks such as access to needed materials, availability of certified workforce, reliance on single sources of supply, and obstacles in qualification of additional suppliers due to unique aspects of aerospace certification. The committee directs the Assistant Secretary to provide a report to congressional defense committees by April 1, 2027, on the findings of the assessment along with any actions taken or recommended to be taken to address aircraft propulsion supply chain challenges that could threaten the long-term viability of the aircraft propulsion industrial base in the United States. The report should specifically identify near-term solutions, including allocation of funds from the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS) program or amounts available under the Defense Production Act and the Industrial Base Fund, to reduce supply chain risk in areas that would have the greatest impact on aircraft engine cost and delivery such as raw metals availability, castings, forgings, advanced machining, and special process houses.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Messmer

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Ensuring Mature-node Semiconductor Availability

The committee is concerned that domestic fabrication of mature-node semiconductors remains limited, as U.S. Government investments in semiconductors have been primarily focused on resourcing next-generation semiconductor production. Mature-node semiconductors are, and will remain, essential components in weapon systems procured by the Department of Defense, yet little has been done to ensure that the Department and companies across the defense industrial base have assured access to these essential components.

The committee is aware that the Department of Defense is investing in stockpiling critical components, such as mature-node semiconductors, expanding trusted foundry partnerships, and developing alternatives through reverse-engineering. However, sustaining military readiness in an era of shrinking mature-node semiconductor availability will require long-term policy and funding commitments to ensure secure and reliable semiconductor access.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, to provide a briefing to House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2027, on efforts to address risk in the availability of mature-node semiconductors to support the sustainment of military equipment in the inventory of the Department of Defense. The committee is specifically interested in the Department's efforts related to semiconductors for use in anti-drone, anti-armor, anti-missile, and anti-mortar munitions.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN OF NORTH
CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 8__ . MODIFICATIONS TO REQUIREMENTS RELATING**
2 **TO LONG-TERM CONCESSIONS AGREEMENTS**
3 **WITH CERTAIN RETAILERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4664 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended—

6 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(b) WAIVER.—(1) The Secretary may waive the re-
9 quirements of subsection (a) with respect to a long-term
10 concessions agreement with a retailer if the Secretary de-
11 termines that the goods or services to be provided by the
12 retailer under such long-term concessions agreement are
13 vital for the welfare and morale of members of the Armed
14 Forces and no reasonable alternatives exist.

15 “(2) Not later than 30 days after each use of the
16 waiver authority under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
17 provide to the Committees on Armed Services of the

1 House of Representatives and Senate a justification for
2 such waiver.”;

3 (2) by striking subsection (c);

4 (3) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
5 section (c); and

6 (4) in subsection (a), by striking “subsections
7 (b) and (c)” and inserting “subsection (b)”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
9 841(a)(2)(B) of the National Defense Authorization Act
10 for Fiscal Year 2026 (10 U.S.C. 4664 note) is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 “(B) DETERMINATION DESCRIBED.—The
13 determination described in this subparagraph
14 is, with respect to a long-term concessions
15 agreement, a determination that the retailer
16 that is a party to such long-term concessions
17 agreement is controlled by a covered nation
18 based on an assessment required by paragraph
19 (1).”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER OF INDIANA

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

1 **SEC. 18__ . MODIFICATIONS TO ADVANCED MANUFAC-**
2 **TURING POLICY REVIEW AND GUIDANCE.**

3 Section 1846(b)(2) of the National Defense Author-
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 10
5 U.S.C. 4841 note) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “September 30, 2027” and in-
7 serting “February 28, 2027”;

8 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking “and” at
9 the end;

10 (3) in subparagraph (G)(ii), by striking the pe-
11 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

12 (4) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(H) a methodology for establishing com-
14 mon part numbering system for AM materials,
15 processes, and parts; and

16 “(I) a methodology for qualification testing
17 for small run critical parts.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

In section 1804 [Log 85226], in subsection (c)(5),
strike “Microelectronic and semiconductor components”
and insert “Microelectronic, semiconductor, and data
storage components”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. GOODEN OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT AND USE OF**
2 **HUMANOID ROBOTIC SYSTEMS PRODUCED,**
3 **DEVELOPED, OR CONTROLLED BY FOREIGN**
4 **ADVERSARIES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 may not procure, lease, or otherwise obtain a cov-
8 ered humanoid robotic system that—

9 (A) is produced or developed by a foreign
10 adversary or foreign adversary entity;

11 (B) incorporates firmware, software, artifi-
12 cial intelligence models, remote update capa-
13 bility, or cloud services provided by a foreign
14 adversary or foreign adversary entity; or

15 (C) is subject to remote access, mainte-
16 nance, data transmission, or update authority
17 controlled by a foreign adversary or foreign ad-
18 versary entity.

1 (2) APPLICABILITY.—The prohibition under
2 paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to contracts
3 and other agreements entered into after the date of
4 the enactment of this Act.

5 (b) LIMITED WAIVER FOR CONTROLLED TESTING
6 AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.—The Secretary
7 of Defense may waive the prohibition under subsection
8 (a)(1) with respect to a covered humanoid robotic system
9 if—

10 (1) the system is to be used solely for counter-
11 intelligence, cybersecurity testing, vulnerability as-
12 sessment, or research purposes;

13 (2) the system operates in a physically isolated
14 or air-gapped environment;

15 (3) the system is not connected to operational
16 Department of Defense networks; and

17 (4) the Secretary notifies the congressional de-
18 fense committees not later than 30 days after
19 issuing such waiver.

20 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 of Defense shall issue any rules, regulations, policies, and
23 guidance necessary for the implementation of this section.

24 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion shall be construed to prohibit the procurement or use

1 of a covered humanoid robotic system solely on the basis
2 that such system incorporates commercially available, off-
3 the-shelf components not specifically designed for
4 humanoid robotic systems, provided that such components
5 do not enable remote access, data transmission, or control
6 by a foreign adversary or foreign adversary entity.

7 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1)(A) The term “covered humanoid robotic
9 system” means a commercially available robotic sys-
10 tem that—

11 (i) is designed for general-purpose inter-
12 action within human-occupied environments;

13 (ii) possesses articulated upper extremities
14 capable of dexterous manipulation;

15 (iii) is capable of autonomous or semi-au-
16 tonomous operation using artificial intelligence
17 or machine learning systems; and

18 (iv) is equipped with wired or wireless net-
19 working connectivity, including internet, cel-
20 lular, satellite, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, radio-fre-
21 quency communication, or cloud-based data
22 storage or processing services.

23 (B) Such term does not include—

1 (i) industrial robotic systems permanently
2 installed in controlled manufacturing environ-
3 ments;

4 (ii) robotic systems incapable of network
5 connectivity; or

6 (iii) assistive medical devices regulated
7 under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
8 Act (21 U.S.C. 301 et seq.).

9 (2) The term “foreign adversary” means a cov-
10 ered nation as defined in section 4872(f)(2) of title
11 10, United States Code.

12 (3) The term “foreign adversary entity” means
13 an entity that—

14 (A) is organized under the laws of,
15 headquartered in, or subject to the jurisdiction
16 of a foreign adversary;

17 (B) is owned or controlled by the govern-
18 ment of a foreign adversary; or

19 (C) is owned or controlled by an entity
20 that meets any of the criteria described in sub-
21 paragraph (A) or (B).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

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

1 **SEC. 8__ . ENSURING DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CON-**
2 **TRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH DISABILITY**
3 **HIRING GOALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—For each of fiscal years 2027
5 through 2030, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct an
6 audit of the compliance of the contractors of the Depart-
7 ment of Defense with the 7-percent utilization goal for em-
8 ployment of qualified individuals with disabilities by con-
9 tractors established by the Office of Federal Contract
10 Compliance Programs of the Department of Labor under
11 section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.
12 793).

13 (b) REPORTS.—Not later than 5 months after the
14 end of a fiscal year for which the Secretary of Defense
15 was required to conduct an audit under subsection (a),
16 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees
17 on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and
18 the Senate a report on the findings of such audit.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vindman

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Enhancing Decision Efficacy Through Scenario-Based Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Capabilities

The committee recognizes the growing importance of data-driven and scenario-based decision support capabilities to improve defense resource management, acquisition oversight, and Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) processes across the Department of Defense. The committee believes that advances in artificial intelligence-enabled software and analytics tools present significant opportunities to improve transparency, traceability, and rigor in Department-wide decision-making.

The committee notes that the Department continues to face challenges in aligning resources to strategic priorities, evaluating trade-offs across portfolios, integrating information from multiple systems, and assessing program performance in a timely and consistent manner. The committee encourages the Department to adopt scalable, scenario-based, artificial intelligence-enabled software capabilities that can support decision-making across the Department, improve the Department's ability to evaluate operational and budgetary trade-offs, and provide auditable rationale for major decisions.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than February 1, 2027, on the Department's use of scenario-based, artificial intelligence-enabled capabilities to support defense resource management, acquisition oversight, and PPBE decision-making. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex. The report should include the following:

(1) a description of the Department's current and planned use of scenario-based and artificial intelligence-enabled decision-support capabilities across defense resource management, PPBE processes, requirements prioritization, and acquisition program oversight;

(2) an assessment of how such capabilities may improve transparency, traceability, analysis of alternatives, portfolio trade-off analysis, and alignment of budget and acquisition decisions with Department strategy;

(3) a description of any standards, governance structures, guidance, or oversight mechanisms established to support the adoption and responsible use of such capabilities, including approaches to data integrity, traceability, and human oversight;

(4) an assessment of the extent to which such capabilities are being used to support acquisition program performance monitoring, including schedule execution, prototype development, production timelines, and other programmatic metrics;

(5) an assessment of barriers limiting broader adoption of such capabilities across the Department, including organizational, technical, security, cultural, acquisition, or data-related challenges;

(6) a description of any office, official, or governance body responsible for overseeing implementation of decision-support modernization initiatives across the Department; and

(7) any recommendations for additional authorities, resources, or policy changes the Secretary determines necessary to support implementation of scenario-based, artificial intelligence-enabled decision-support capabilities across the Department.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Whitesides of California

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Acquisition Transformation and Innovation Implementation Report

The committee recognizes the conclusions of the Government Accountability Office in GAO-25-107569, including that the Department's traditional linear acquisition had not adapted to effectively integrate emerging innovation and remained entrenched as of June 2025.

The committee further notes that the Department of Defense is implementing a transformation of the acquisition process by prioritizing speed, flexibility, and rigorous execution. The committee supports these reform efforts and notes the value of accelerating the delivery of cutting-edge capabilities to the warfighter.

Recognizing the depth, scale, and scope of the reform efforts, the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than July 1, 2027, assessing:

(1) the effectiveness of the Acquisition Transformation Strategy in expanding the industrial base, integrating emerging innovation, and shortening time to contract awards that facilitate iterative deliveries of capability;

(2) the degree to which changes in the Department have shifted incentives and encouraged the acquisition workforce at all levels to consider iterative development on traditional and non-traditional pathways, to include Portfolio Acquisition Executives, Program Executive Officers, and Program Managers;

(3) the extent that the Department is utilizing pathways with smaller efforts to rapidly develop and deploy iterative, innovative capabilities to the warfighter; and

(4) identify additional changes needed to meet the intent of the reform efforts.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 __ . ESTABLISHMENT OF PATHFINDER PROGRAMS**
2 **TO INFORM REQUIREMENTS REFORM.**

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR SERVICE-LEVEL REQUIRE-
4 MENTS REFORM PATHFINDER PROGRAMS.—Not later
5 than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this sec-
6 tion, each Secretary of a military department shall estab-
7 lish a program to be known as a “Pathfinder Program”
8 to—

9 (1) inform and assist in efforts to reorient and
10 reform the requirements process within such military
11 department in accordance with (b);

12 (2) support the service chief concerned in the
13 development of capability requirement statements
14 for equipping the armed force concerned that—

15 (A) describes the operational problem to
16 provide necessary context for the capability re-
17 quirement;

18 (B) proposes nonprescriptive solutions to
19 operational problems; and

1 (C) ensures system interoperability, where
2 appropriate, between and among joint military
3 capabilities (as defined in section 181 of title
4 10, United States Code); and

5 (3) develop and establish a requirements-related
6 processes of the military department concerned in a
7 manner that supports, and is consistent with the
8 Joint Force Requirements Process prescribed in the
9 “Manual for the Joint Requirements Oversight
10 Council and the Joint Force Requirements Process”
11 (document number CJCSM 5123.01; dated January
12 15, 2026).

13 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—A Pathfinder Program estab-
14 lished in accordance with (a) shall seek to—

15 (1) accelerate the delivery of capability require-
16 ments to address operational problems;

17 (2) remove bureaucratic barriers in the require-
18 ments process;

19 (3) provide operational users of required capa-
20 bilities with an independent voice and direct role to
21 ensure that capabilities meet the needs of such
22 users;

23 (4) apply data-based analytics for decision mak-
24 ing related to requirements, acquisition, and budg-
25 eting;

1 (5) enable a clear, unbroken linkage from stra-
2 tegic guidance to concepts to capabilities to budg-
3 eting;

4 (6) drive design, development, and integra-
5 tion—

6 (A) to integrate processes across the mili-
7 tary department concerned and with the joint
8 force as required;

9 (B) to balance the urgency of immediate
10 needs with longer-term strategic investments;

11 (C) to support the breadth of existing in-
12 novative technologies and major programs re-
13 gardless of acquisitions pathway; and

14 (D) to address all elements of doctrine, or-
15 ganization, training, materiel, leadership and
16 education, personnel, facilities, and policy to de-
17 liver holistic solutions considering all such ele-
18 ments; and

19 (7) align authorities to responsibilities in order
20 to ensure that capability developers have the author-
21 ity to execute and are held accountable for out-
22 comes.

23 (c) EVALUATION AND LESSONS LEARNED.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Each Secretary of a military
25 department carrying out a Pathfinder Program shall

1 observe, document, and assess the execution of such
2 Pathfinder Program, to enable the development of
3 recommendations to improve—

4 (A) speed, clarity, and effectiveness in the
5 prioritization of operation problems and the de-
6 velopment of capability requirements state-
7 ments;

8 (B) alignment of requirements, acquisition,
9 and budgeting;

10 (C) integration of user feedback and oper-
11 ational insights;

12 (D) effectiveness of engagement with pri-
13 vate entity partners; and

14 (E) alignment of requirements processes of
15 military departments with and in support of the
16 Joint Requirements Process.

17 (d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than one year
18 after the date of the enactment of this section, the Sec-
19 retary of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary of
20 a military department, shall submit to the congressional
21 defense committees a report containing—

22 (1) barriers encountered the implementation of
23 the Pathfinder Program;

1 (2) lessons learned and recommendations devel-
2 oped through the implementation of the Pathfinder
3 Program; and

4 (3) recommended statutory, regulatory, or orga-
5 nizational changes needed to accelerate the delivery
6 of capability requirements to address operational
7 problems, and remove bureaucratic barriers in the
8 requirements process.

9 (e) TERMINATION.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—A Pathfinder Program es-
11 tablished under this section may be terminated at
12 the discretion of the Secretary concerned, but shall
13 not be terminated on a date prior to the day that
14 is 24 months after the date of establishment of such
15 Pathfinder Program.

16 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not less than 60 days be-
17 fore the date on which the Secretary concerned prior
18 terminates a Pathfinder Program, such Secretary
19 shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
20 tees a notification of the intent to terminate along
21 with an updated report including the elements de-
22 scribed in subsection (d).

23 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

24 (1) The terms “capability requirement”, “oper-
25 ational problem”, and “service chief” have the

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1 meanings given, respectively, in section 3101 of title
2 10, United States Code.

3 (2) The term “requirements document” has the
4 meaning provided in section 3104 of title 10, United
5 States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 __ . EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ACQUISITION**
2 **WORKFORCE DEMONSTRATION**
3 **PROJECT.**

4 (a) INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.—Section 1762 of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking “130,000” and inserting
6 “143,000”.
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8 (b) EXTENSION.—Subsection (g) of such section is
9 amended by striking “December 31, 2031” and inserting
10 “December 31, 2035”.

11 (c) BRIEFING ON UTILIZATION OF ACQUISITION
12 WORKFORCE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AUTHORITIES.—Not later than December 1, 2026, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall
13 provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees
14 on the planned use of authorities under section 1762 of
15 title 10, United States Code, as amended by this section,
16 to support the acquisition workforce. Such briefing shall
17 include—
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1 (1) the current number of individuals partici-
2 pating in the acquisition workforce demonstration
3 project under such section 1762, disaggregated by
4 military department and Defense Agency;

5 (2) expected growth in participation in the dem-
6 onstration project over the next 24 months, includ-
7 ing anticipated and confirmed transitions of organi-
8 zations or elements into the demonstration project
9 and estimated implementation timelines for such
10 transitions;

11 (3) an identification of military departments
12 and other elements of the Department of Defense
13 that have expressed interest in expanding participa-
14 tion in the demonstration project or transitioning
15 additional individuals into the demonstration project;

16 (4) an assessment of the extent to which statu-
17 tory limitations on the authorities in section 1762
18 affect workforce planning or use of the authorities;

19 (5) steps taken to increase and measure aver-
20 age workforce understanding of how contributions
21 scores under the demonstration project are derived;

22 (6) findings relevant to the demonstration
23 project based on data from tools used to measure
24 employee satisfaction, such as Defense Organiza-

1 tional Climate Surveys or the Federal Employee
2 Viewpoint Survey; and
3 (7) recommendations on any additional steps,
4 authorities, or flexibilities the Under Secretary con-
5 siders necessary to support the development of the
6 acquisition workforce.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . GUIDANCE TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF COV-**
2 **ERED INFORMATION DURING COVERED**
3 **PREAWARD ENGAGEMENTS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCESS.—Not later than
5 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
6 Secretary of Defense shall establish a process to provide
7 timely guidance to covered entities and Department of De-
8 fense personnel to ensure protection of covered informa-
9 tion during covered preaward engagements.

10 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The process established under
11 subsection (a) shall provide the following:

12 (1) Standard procedures and guidance to De-
13 partment of Defense personnel for structuring a cov-
14 ered preaward engagement to reduce the risk of in-
15 advertent disclosure or improper receipt of classified
16 or controlled information.

17 (2) Development and use of standard templates,
18 request procedures, and best practices for use by

1 covered entities and Department of Defense officials
2 during covered preaward engagements.

3 (3) Timely notification to a covered entity on
4 measures to ensure proper handling of sensitive in-
5 formation including—

6 (A) whether the proposed covered
7 preaward engagement may involve covered in-
8 formation;

9 (B) whether a solicitation-stage Depart-
10 ment of Defense Form 254, security classifica-
11 tion guide, nondisclosure agreement, controlled
12 unclassified information guidance, or other se-
13 curity instrument may be required before the
14 engagement proceeds;

15 (C) appropriate procedures for marking,
16 transmitting, storing, or discussing covered in-
17 formation during the engagement;

18 (D) referral, where appropriate, to existing
19 mechanisms of the Department of Defense for
20 access to classified facilities, secure workspaces,
21 secure networks, or shared classified commer-
22 cial infrastructure; and

23 (E) points of contact for resolving unre-
24 solved classification, disclosure, or safeguarding
25 questions.

1 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of De-
3 fense shall provide to the congressional defense commit-
4 tees a briefing on the implementation of this section, in-
5 cluding—

6 (1) steps taken to coordinate the process estab-
7 lished under this section with existing mechanisms
8 of the Department of Defense for facility clearances,
9 secure workspaces, classified networks, shared classi-
10 fied commercial infrastructure, and each solicitation-
11 stage Department of Defense Form 254; and

12 (2) any recommendations for improving the
13 ability of covered entities to engage with the Depart-
14 ment before award of a contract, grant, cooperative
15 agreement, other transaction agreement, or other
16 agreement while protecting classified and controlled
17 information.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) The term “covered entity” means—

20 (A) a small business concern, as defined
21 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
22 U.S.C. 632); or

23 (B) a nontraditional defense contractor, as
24 defined in section 3014 of title 10, United
25 States Code.

1 (2) The term “covered information” means in-
2 formation that is or may be—

3 (A) classified information;

4 (B) controlled unclassified information;

5 (C) controlled technical information;

6 (D) export-controlled technical data;

7 (E) government-furnished information; or

8 (F) other technical, operational, or secu-
9 rity-sensitive information that may require safe-
10 guarding under law, regulation, or Department
11 of Defense policy.

12 (3) The term “covered preaward engagement”
13 means an engagement between the Department of
14 Defense and a covered entity before the award of a
15 contract, grant, cooperative agreement, other trans-
16 action agreement, or other agreement, including
17 market research, technical exchange, concept devel-
18 opment, demonstration planning, request for infor-
19 mation activity, broad agency announcement activ-
20 ity, commercial solutions opening activity, prototype
21 discussions, or other preaward acquisition or tech-
22 nology-transition activity.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. WITTMAN OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION OF COMMERCIAL**
2 **ACQUISITION REFORMS.**

3 (a) **PRIORITIZATION REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of
4 Defense shall ensure the Principal Director for Defense
5 Pricing, Contracting, and Acquisition Policy prioritizes the
6 issuance of regulations, guidance, class deviations, or
7 other implementation materials necessary to successfully
8 implement sections 1821 through 1828 of the National
9 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public
10 Law 119–60; 139 Stat. 1245 et seq.).

11 (b) **INTERIM IMPLEMENTATION.**—Not later than 60
12 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
13 retary shall issue, to the extent practicable, interim guid-
14 ance, class deviations, or other temporary implementation
15 instructions necessary to ensure that the policies reflected
16 in sections 1821 through 1828 of the National Defense
17 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 are applied pend-
18 ing completion of final regulations.

1 (c) FINAL REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
3 shall issue final regulations in the Department of Defense
4 Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation nec-
5 essary to carry out sections 1821 through 1828 of the Na-
6 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

7 (d) IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE AND BRIEFING.—
8 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment
9 of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional
10 defense committees a briefing that includes—

11 (1) a list of each Department of Defense Sup-
12 plement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation case,
13 Defense Acquisition Regulations Council action,
14 class deviation, guidance document, or other imple-
15 mentation action associated with sections 1821
16 through 1828 of the National Defense Authorization
17 Act for Fiscal Year 2026;

18 (2) the current status of each such action;

19 (3) the expected date for issuance of any pro-
20 posed rule, interim rule, final rule, class deviation,
21 or guidance document;

22 (4) a description of any legal, policy, or re-
23 source impediment to timely implementation; and

24 (5) the actions the Secretary is taking to ensure
25 that implementation of such sections reduces bar-

1 riers to the participation of nontraditional defense
2 contractors, commercial suppliers, and small busi-
3 nesses in Department of Defense acquisitions.

4 (e) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Of
5 the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or
6 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027 for the Of-
7 fice of the Secretary of Defense for travel expenses, not
8 more than 50 percent may be obligated or expended until
9 the Secretary issues interim implementation instructions
10 as required by subsection (b).



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Trusted Microelectronics Supply Chains

The committee remains concerned about keeping the defense microelectronics supply chains secure and protected from adversarial influence, particularly as a significant portion of global semiconductor foundry production is located outside the United States. The committee notes the important role of the Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA) and the Trusted Access Program in accrediting secure suppliers and ensuring access to trusted microelectronics for mission-critical defense applications. These efforts help ensure the Department of Defense maintains access to cutting-edge microelectronics and trusted suppliers, even as portions of the global microelectronics industry have increasingly relied on low-cost Chinese products and supply chains that may lack trusted and assured verification.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment to provide an unclassified briefing to the House Armed Services Committee no later than December 1, 2026, on the use of trusted foundries. The briefing should include:

- 1) How DMEA will continue validating requirements for trusted semiconductors;
- 2) How the Department will continue to maintain and resource DMEA and Trusted Foundries in future years;
- 3) How the Department will expand access to, and research and development opportunities associated with the Trusted Access Program; and
- 4) How access to suppliers participating in the Trusted Access Program can be broadened to include adjacent markets requiring secure and assured supply chains.
- 5) How the Department will invest in their ability to source trusted legacy semiconductors to support the sustainment of anti-drone, anti-armor (tank), anti-missile, and anti-mortar munitions.
- 6) How the Department will leverage broad scale, readily available, commercial applications that bring a new and reconfigurable source of trusted legacy semiconductors to the Department.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Rogers

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Reducing Facility Access Barriers for Small and New-Entrant Defense Manufacturers

The committee is concerned that small and new-entrant manufacturers face significant barriers to accessing qualified facilities necessary to support defense industrial base production requirements. Unlike established prime contractors, smaller manufacturers often lack the financial standing to independently secure leases on facilities that meet applicable security, environmental, and operational standards, limiting their ability to scale production capacity in support of defense needs. The committee notes that existing Federal loan and guarantee programs are generally structured to assist manufacturers that already occupy qualified facilities and do not adequately address the barrier of securing such a facility in the first place.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than April 1, 2027, on existing barriers to facility access for small and new-entrant defense manufacturers and potential mechanisms to address those barriers. The report should include the following:

- (1) an assessment of the extent to which facility access constraints limit the ability of small and new-entrant manufacturers to enter or expand within the defense industrial base, including an identification of sectors and supply chains most affected;
- (2) a review of existing Federal loan, grant, and guarantee programs and their adequacy in addressing facility access barriers for manufacturers that have not yet secured a qualified facility, including an identification of gaps not addressed by current authorities;
- (3) an evaluation of potential mechanisms, including lease guarantee structures, credit instruments, and public-private partnership authorities, that could reduce facility access barriers in a fiscally sound manner consistent with the Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990; and
- (4) recommendations for any legislative or administrative actions necessary to implement the preferred mechanism, including identification of existing authorities that could be leveraged and any additional authority that may be required.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 18___ . ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**
2 **FOR SOURCING OF SYNTHETIC DIAMOND**
3 **AND SUPER ABRASIVE MATERIALS USED IN**
4 **DEFENSE APPLICATIONS.**

5 (a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
7 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a re-
8 port that includes—

9 (1) an assessment of the extent to which the
10 Department of Defense relies on foreign sources, in-
11 cluding sources of concern, for synthetic diamond
12 materials and related super abrasive materials used
13 in defense-critical applications;

14 (2) a description of the defense systems, sub-
15 systems, and manufacturing processes for which
16 such materials are critical, including their role in the
17 production, sustainment, repair, sensing, guidance,
18 navigation, communications, electronic warfare, and

1 precision manufacturing functions of covered sys-
2 tems;

3 (3) an evaluation of the current and projected
4 capacity of capable domestic sources and capable
5 sources located in allied or partner countries to meet
6 Department of Defense requirements for such mate-
7 rials;

8 (4) an assessment of risks to the defense indus-
9 trial base associated with supply disruption, includ-
10 ing risks arising from single points of failure, limited
11 qualified suppliers, and reliance on sources of con-
12 cern; and

13 (5) recommendations to mitigate identified risks
14 and to strengthen domestic production capability
15 where the Secretary determines such capability is
16 necessary to address national security risks.

17 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 90
18 days after submittal of the report under subsection (a),
19 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
20 defense committees a plan—

21 (1) to reduce reliance on foreign sources of con-
22 cern for synthetic diamond materials and related
23 super abrasive materials; and

24 (2) to increase the use of capable domestic
25 sources and, only where such capable domestic

1 sources are not available, capable sources located in
2 allied or partner countries, for such materials in des-
3 ignated defense-critical applications.

4 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 (1) The term “allied or partner country” means
6 a country that the Secretary of Defense determines,
7 based on national security considerations, does not
8 pose an undue risk to the defense industrial base or
9 the security of defense supply chains.

10 (2) The term “capable domestic source” means
11 a source located in the United States that the Sec-
12 retary of Defense determines has the technical capa-
13 bility, production capacity, quality controls, security
14 posture, and ability to meet designated defense re-
15 quirements at program scale.

16 (3) The term “covered system” means such de-
17 fense systems or platforms as the Secretary of De-
18 fense determines appropriate.

19 (4) The term “source of concern” means a cov-
20 ered nation as defined in section 4872(f)(2) of title
21 10, United States Code.

22 (5) The term “super abrasive material” in-
23 cludes cubic boron nitride and other ultra-hard ma-
24 terials used in defense manufacturing or defense sys-
25 tem applications.

1 (6) The term “synthetic diamond materials”
2 means synthetic or laboratory-engineered diamond
3 materials, including grit, powders, wafers, films, op-
4 tical components, electronic components, and other
5 functional diamond forms, used in defense-critical
6 applications.

At the end of subsection (c) of section 1804 (Log
85226) add the following:

7 (29) Synthetic diamond and super abrasive ma-
8 terials used in defense applications.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Elfreth of Maryland

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

AI-Enabled Commercial Lifecycle Management Platforms for Acquisition and Sustainment Execution

The committee notes persistent cost growth, schedule instability, and execution risk across defense acquisition and sustainment efforts, which are often exacerbated by fragmented program data and limited enterprise visibility into performance drivers. The committee encourages the Department of Defense to expand the use of firm-fixed-price commercial off-the-shelf, cloud-based lifecycle management software-as-a-service. The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee by January 15, 2027, that includes:

(1) an implementation approach to scale the use of firm-fixed-price commercial off-the-shelf lifecycle management software-as-a-service across covered acquisition and sustainment activities;

(2) priority use cases for such software, including inventory availability, demand and supply modeling, identification of new sources, visibility into cost growth, schedule instability, performance degradation, and supply chain risk and solutions;

(3) a feasibility analysis based on cost, software maturity, and schedule of procuring and deploying commercial off-the-shelf software versus organic development of such systems; and

(4) identification of and solutions to Department of Defense barriers to adoption, including contracting practices, data access limitations, and workforce implementation constraints.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . EXTENSION OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL AS-**
2 **SESSMENTS AND REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE**
3 **WITH PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS RE-**
4 **LATING TO RARE EARTH ELEMENTS AND**
5 **STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS.**

6 Section 857(c) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
7 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
8 117–263; 136 Stat. 2727) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (3)(A) by inserting “, includ-
10 ing any recommendations that the Comptroller Gen-
11 eral considers appropriate” before the period at the
12 end; and

13 (2) in subsection (c)(5) by striking “the date
14 that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of
15 this Act” and inserting “the date that is 12 years
16 after the date of the enactment of the National De-
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 “(5) updates to cost or pricing data submitted
11 by the prime contractor or subcontractor after the
12 date of agreement on the price of the contract (or
13 price of the modification) or, if applicable and if con-
14 sistent with subsection (a)(2), such other date
15 agreed upon between the parties, were based on data
16 that was more than 30 days old.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . COMPTROLLER GENERAL ASSESSMENT ON IM-**
2 **PROVING WEAPON SYSTEMS AND TECH-**
3 **NOLOGY PROCUREMENT.**

4 (a) ASSESSMENTS.—The Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall conduct one or more assessments of
6 how the Secretary of Defense can improve procurement
7 of weapon systems and technologies.

8 (b) ELEMENTS.—Any assessment under subsection
9 (a) shall include the following:

10 (1) An evaluation of the extent to which the
11 members of the acquisition workforce (as defined in
12 section 101 of title 10, United States Code) have the
13 knowledge, skills, and expertise necessary to nego-
14 tiate a fair deal for weapon systems and technologies
15 for the Department of Defense.

16 (2) With respect to a procurement described in
17 subsection (a), a determination of whether the Sec-
18 retary—

1 (A) has sufficient understanding and data
2 on the incentives and motivations of defense
3 contractors necessary to negotiate a fair deal
4 for the Department of Defense;

5 (B) has and uses mechanisms to assess
6 contractor performance and tools for account-
7 ability for meeting contractual obligations;

8 (C) understands the data rights needed to
9 maintain, sustain, and upgrade weapon systems
10 and effectively uses contracting approaches to
11 facilitate iterative development and to adopt
12 commercial technologies;

13 (D) has sufficient understanding of, and
14 can monitor of changes in, the defense indus-
15 trial base, including the effect of mergers and
16 acquisitions and tracking as new entrants; and

17 (E) evaluates the effectiveness of efforts to
18 reduce supply chain risks and measure the ef-
19 fects of available industrial policy tools.

20 (c) BRIEFING.—Not later than 60 days after the date
21 of the enactment of this section, the Comptroller General
22 shall provide to the congressional defense committees a
23 briefing on plans for any assessments required under sub-

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- 1 section (a) and a timeline and format for delivery of the
- 2 final results of such assessments.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. DELUZIO OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . REPORTING OF PRICE INCREASES.**

2 Chapter 271 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

4 **“§ 3710. Reporting of increases above specified prices**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An offeror shall be required to
6 submit to the relevant contracting officer a report, not
7 later than 30 days after the offeror becomes aware that
8 the price of a product or service under a covered contract
9 reaches or exceeds an amount equal to—

10 “(1) 25 percent more than the price specified in
11 the covered contract bid;

12 “(2) 25 percent more than the price the Gov-
13 ernment paid for such product or service during the
14 calendar year immediately preceding the date on
15 which the covered contract is entered into; or

16 “(3) 50 percent more than the price the Gov-
17 ernment paid for such product or service at any time
18 before the 5-year period preceding the date on which
19 the covered contract is entered into.

1 “(b) NONCOMPLIANCE.—With respect to an offeror
2 who fails to submit the report required under this section,
3 the Director of the Defense Contract Audit Agency or the
4 relevant service acquisition executive shall include in the
5 Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information
6 System (or any successor system) the following informa-
7 tion:

8 “(1) An identification of such offeror and the
9 specific product or service to which such report
10 should relate.

11 “(2) The National Stock Number of such prod-
12 uct or service and the order quantity, unit cost, total
13 cost, purchasing or reimbursing entity, and date of
14 the order for such product or service.

15 “(c) COVERED CONTRACT DEFINED.—In this sec-
16 tion, the term ‘covered contract’ means a contract award-
17 ed using procedures other than competitive procedures
18 under section 3204 of this title or pursuant to section
19 6.302 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Kelly

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Domestic Preference for Critical Mineral Alloy Powder Furnace Equipment

The committee recognizes the importance of powder alloy materials derived from critical minerals for mission-critical applications across the Department of Defense, including the development and advancement of hypersonic capabilities. The committee is concerned that reliance on foreign suppliers for highly specialized furnace equipment used in the production of such materials presents significant supply chain risks and potential security vulnerabilities.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the Department's use of foreign-produced furnace equipment for the production of metal alloy powders derived from critical minerals. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of current domestic production capabilities for such furnace equipment;
- (2) risks associated with reliance on foreign suppliers; and
- (3) recommendations to increase the use of domestically produced furnace equipment within the defense industrial base.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . ENHANCEMENT TO DEFENSE SUPPLY CHAIN RE-**
2 **SILIENCE AND SECONDARY SOURCE QUALI-**
3 **FICATION.**

4 (a) STREAMLINED ACCEPTANCE.—In implementing
5 section 865 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
6 Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159; 10 U.S.C. 4811
7 note), the Secretary of Defense shall establish a pathway
8 to streamline and consolidate the approval authority of the
9 process established under such section for applications for
10 Source Approval Requests submitted by the manufacturer
11 of record for such capability.

12 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The pathway established by
13 subsection (a) shall apply in cases where—

14 (1) a qualified engineering designee has cer-
15 tified in writing that the engineering data included
16 in the applicable Source Approval Request, including
17 the technical data package, conforms to the applica-
18 ble technical data package or reverse engineering
19 standards; and

1 (2) the applicant, or the relevant majority-
2 owned manufacturing subsidiary of such applicant,
3 holds a current AS9100 Rev D certification (or suc-
4 cessor standard) issued by an accredited third-party
5 certification body.

6 (c) EXPEDITED QUALIFICATION.—

7 (1) ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATION.—Except
8 as provided in paragraph (2), an Expedited Quali-
9 fication Panel established under subsection (f) of
10 such section 865 shall accept a certification made
11 under subsection (b) as the full engineering evalua-
12 tion necessary for the review of a Source Approval
13 Request by the Expedited Qualification Panel.

14 (2) ADDITIONAL EVALUATION.—An Expedited
15 Qualification Panel may determine in writing that
16 additional engineering evaluation of a Source Ap-
17 proval Request is required based on safety or mis-
18 sion criticality, novelty, or complexity of the item.
19 Such a determination shall be provided to the appli-
20 cant not later than 14 days after such applicant sub-
21 mits such Source Approval Request, along with a re-
22 quest from the Expedited Qualification Panel for
23 any additional information needed from the applica-
24 tion to complete the expedited qualification process.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

At the appropriate place in title XVIII insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . MODIFICATIONS TO STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE**
2 **SOURCING OF COMPUTER DISPLAYS FROM**
3 **CERTAIN NATIONS.**

4 Section 835 of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 10 U.S.C.
6 4651 note prec.) is amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
8 section (f); and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(e) CERTIFICATIONS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
13 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
14 a written certification—

15 “(A) not later than June 30, 2027, that
16 implementation of the strategy required by this
17 section has begun; and

18 “(B) not later than January 1, 2030, that
19 the strategy required by this section has elimi-

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1 nated the reliance of the Department on any
2 covered nation to acquire computer displays.”.



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- 1 fense industrial base and actions taken to mitigate any
- 2 risks identified.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Section 803 (log 85478) is amended in the matter proposed to be inserted as paragraph (4) of section 3804 of title 10, United States Code, by amending such paragraph (4) to read as follows:

1 “(4)(A) Any suspension of progress payments
2 under paragraph (3) shall last not more than 60 cal-
3 endar days if—

4 “(i) the prime contractor submits to the
5 relevant contracting officer a written corrective
6 action plan addressing the covered condition
7 that was the basis for the suspension;

8 “(ii) the prime contractor initiates correc-
9 tive action consistent with the submitted writ-
10 ten plan within such 60-day period; and

11 “(iii) the service acquisition executive or
12 portfolio acquisition executive, as applicable,
13 after consultation with the head of the con-
14 tracting activity and the relevant contracting
15 officer, determines that both the corrective ac-
16 tion plan and the initiated corrective action are
17 sufficient to address the covered condition and

1 meet the cost, schedule, performance, delivery,
2 quality, readiness, sustainment, and financial-
3 interest objectives of the Department.

4 “(B) The 60-day limitation in subparagraph
5 (A) shall not apply if the service acquisition executive
6 or portfolio acquisition executive, as applicable, de-
7 termines such limitation would materially impair the
8 ability of the Department to protect the interests of
9 the Government interests or would create a material
10 risk to the Department.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR.GIMENEZ

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to *Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army*, increase the amount for *Technology Maturation Initiatives*, Line 085 0604115A, by \$5,000,000 for *3D printed non-traditional battery manufacturing*.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to *Other Procurement, Army*, reduce the amount for *Counterfire Radars*, Line 071, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. TURNER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advanced Technology, Line 050 by \$5,400,000 for Advanced Passive Fire Protection Technologies.

In 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, reduce the amount for Technology Maturation Initiatives, Line 085 by \$5,400,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Expansion Of AI-Enabled Maintenance Intelligence
Platforms Across Air Education And Training Command.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Full Combat Mission Training, Line 210, by \$22,000,000 for AI-enabled maintenance intelligence platforms across air education and training command.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Servicewide Communications, Line 440, by \$22,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY, increase the amount for WEAPONS AND MUNITION—ENG DEV, Line 118, by \$10,000,000 for development of 120mm APFSDS Propellant.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY, reduce the amount for TECHNOLOGY MATURATION INITIATIVES, Line 085, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Improved Turbine Engine Program, Line 211, by \$50,000,000.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for C2 Transport, Line 017, by \$50,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy increase the amount for Manufacturing Technology Program, Line 022, by \$2,500,000 for a Pilot Program for Adaptive Electronic Warfare-Resilient and Quantum-Secure Autonomy small UAS Architecture Testing.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, test, and Evaluation, Air Force reduce the amount for Advanced Battle Management System (ABMS), Line 037, by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. GOODEN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Aviation Safety Technologies, Line 208, by \$10,000,000 for Health and Usage Monitoring Systems modernization.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for Multi-Domain Intelligence, Line 032, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

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 Network C3I Advanced Technology, Line 051, by \$7,000,000 for Modular Radio Frequency (RF) Communications Technology.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, reduce the amount for AIAMD Software Development & Integration, Line 202, by \$7,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, insert a new line for Ground Mobility Vehicles, Line 004, with an increase of \$100,000,000 for HMMWV ABS/ESC Rollover Mitigation.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, Ground Mobility Vehicles, Line 003, strike the increase of \$100,000,000 for HMMWV ABS/ESC Rollover Mitigation.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Marine Aviation Demonstration/Validation, Line 087, by \$48,000,000 for Vertical Takeoff and Landing Development for autonomous logistics in contested environments.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, reduce the amount for AS Submarine Tender, Line 026, by \$48,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Elfreth of Maryland

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advanced Technology, Line 50, by \$10,000,000 for Ground Vehicle Systems Center.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, reduce the amount for C2 Infrastructure, Line 016, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES

In section Title 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement of Ammunition, Army, increase the amount for CTG, .50 CAL, ALL TYPES, Line 005, by \$45,000,000.

In section Title 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement of Ammunition, Army, decrease the amount for CTG, 5.56MM, ALL TYPES, Line 001, by \$30,000,000.

In section Title 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement of Ammunition, Army, decrease the amount for CTG, 7.62MM, ALL TYPES, Line 002, by \$15,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Other Procurement, Army, increase the amount for Maneuver Support Vessel, line 109, by \$62,000,000 for Army Autonomous Resupply Vessels.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Airforce, reduce the amount for KC-46A Tanker Squadron line 117, by \$62,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of Division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Rapid Prototyping Program, Line 111, by \$70,000,000 for Multi-Mission Optionally Piloted Vessel prototyping.

In section 4101 of Division D, relating to Other Procurement, Navy, reduce the amount for LCS in-service modernization, Line 33, by \$70,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, NAVY increase the amount for FORCE PROTECTION AND APPLIED RESEARCH, Line 004, by \$5,000,000 for Arctic Unmanned Resilient Offshore Reconnaissance Asset (AURORA) USV Study.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY, reduce the amount for LCS in-service modernization, Line 33, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Nuclear Enterprise Research & Development, Line 064, by \$25,000,000 for B-52 Agile Pod Advanced Sensor Fusion Software Development.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, and EVALUATION, AIR FORCE, reduce the amount for KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS, Line 117, by \$25,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for ATRT Enterprise Rapid Capability, Line 54, by \$7,500,000 for Digital Combat Console Capability for Aegis Low Altitude Air Defense Integration.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, reduce the amount for Artillery Systems - EMD, Line 128, by \$7,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN (ME-02)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY, increase the amount for DDG-51, Line 013, by \$500,000,000 for ARLEIGH BURKE CLASS DDG-51.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY, reduce the amount for AS SUBMARINE TENDER Line 26 by \$300,000,000.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY, reduce the amount for LCS IN-SERVICE MODERNIZATION Line 033 by \$80,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AIR FORCE, reduce the amount for KC-46A TANKER SQUADRONS Line 117 by \$120,000,000

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for WARRIOR SYSTEMS, Line 305, by \$12,000,000 for Low Cost, Platform Agnostic Lethal Packages (Warhead and Electronic Safe and Arm Device (ESAD)) for Group 1 Drones.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY reduce the amount for COMPLETION OF PY SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS, Line 045, by \$12,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE increase the amount for OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS INTELLIGENCE, Line 310, by \$15,000,000 for funding Hybrid Threats Analytical Platform (HTAP).

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 147, by \$15,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

In subsection (a)(1) of section 3501 **【Log 85348】**, strike “\$249,500,000” and insert “\$873,500,000”.

In subsection (a)(1)(A) of section 3501 **【Log 85348】**, strike the “; and” and insert a semicolon.

In subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 3501 **【Log 85348】**, strike the closing period and insert “; and”.

Add at the end of subsection (a)(1) of section 3501 **【Log 85348】** the following new subparagraph:

- 1 (C) \$624,000,000 shall be for construction
2 of capital improvement projects at the United
3 States Merchant Marine Academy, provided
4 that such authorization shall expire on the later
5 of—
6 (i) October 1, 2031; or
7 (ii) the date of the enactment of an
8 Act authorizing funds for the United
9 States Merchant Marine Academy for fis-
10 cal year 2032.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS
(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve, increase the amount for Aviation Assets, Line 050, by \$35,000,000 for aviation force structure.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Service Wide Transportation, Line 390, by \$35,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. CARBAJAL

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Defense Research Sciences, Line 1, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for University Research Initiatives, Line 2, by \$20,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for University and Industry Research Centers, Line 3, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for University Research Initiatives, Line 1, by \$40,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Defense Research Sciences, Line 1, by \$5,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for University Research Initiatives, Line 2, by \$5,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Basic Research Initiatives, Line 4, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Technology Innovation, Line 53, by \$40,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Central Test and Evaluation Investment, Line 173, by \$10,000,000

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Defense Innovation Acceleration, Line 74, by \$20,000,000

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Networked Communication Capabilities, Line 60, by \$20,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Alpha-1 Development Activities, Line 145, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MS. STEFANIK

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Defense Innovation Unit, Line 052, by \$3,000,000 for ONRAMP expansion and innovation acceleration activities.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Defense Innovation Unit Fielding, Line 316, by \$3,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. TURNER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Materials, Line 05 by \$3,000,000 for Metals Affordability Initiative.

In 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, reduce the amount for Conventional Weapons Technology, Line 024 by \$3,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. TURNER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Aerospace Technology DEV/Demo, Line 020 by \$2,500,000 for Hybrid Integrated Turret for Extended-Capability High-Energy Lasers.

In section 4201 division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide, reduce the amount for Defense Innovation Acceleration Line 074 by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

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 233, by \$2,500,000 for DIGITAL TWIN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR ARMY GROUND VEHICLES CENTER AND NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE SYSTEMS.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE, reduce the amount for OUSD(C) IT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, Line 153, by \$2,500,000.