



HASC Reconciliation Fact Sheet

American Deterrence is Failing:

- Defense spending is not keeping up with inflation and we are now at the lowest level of defense spending as a percentage of our GDP since before WWII.
- We face new and growing threats from adversaries including the Chinese Communist Party, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.
- American deterrence is failing, and we can't afford to cede our global leadership or our national security.

Restoring America's National Security Requires a Generational Investment:

- Without a visionary and generational investment in our national defense, America will no longer have the capabilities to defeat our adversaries.
- Investing \$150 billion to modernize our military and secure our border will support our economy and strengthen our national defense.
- This is a historic bill and a generational investment to implement President Trump's visionary ***Peace through Strength Agenda***.
- With this investment we can restore American deterrence and build the ready, capable, and lethal fighting force President Trump promised.

This Legislation Delivers on Critical Priorities:

- This bill was developed with close collaboration between the House and Senate Armed Services Committees and with the White House to support President Trump's agenda. It will:
 - Fund key initiatives for President Trump's Golden Dome
 - Revitalize our defense industrial base
 - Strengthen DoD efforts to secure our southwest border and stem the flow of illegal immigration
 - Deter Chinese Communist Party aggression
 - Deliver on the systems needed for DoD to improve fiscal efficiency and pass a clean audit
 - Enhance servicemember quality of life