

LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
4745	1	Kiggans, Jennifer A.	RDY	Directs the Department of Defense to provide a briefing on the costs and benefits of providing apartment-style housing for civilian workers at naval shipyards, including potential workforce impacts, implementation models, and comparisons with other federal housing programs.	EB 1
4753	2	Kiggans, Jennifer A.	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to report on the Department's strategy to prototype and evaluate deployable nuclear energy systems, including operational requirements, testing timelines, interagency coordination, and potential use in austere environments.	EB 1
4757	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Directs DoD to report on all PFAS destruction and disposal methods in use or under consideration, including criteria for selection, current facilities, R&D efforts, and a timeline for updated guidance to installations.	EB 1
4786	2	Schmidt, Derek	RDY	Training and Maneuver Space for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operations. The committee recognizes the need for the Army to have more training and maneuver space for UAS operations in the continental United States.	EB 1
4790	2	Schmidt, Derek	RDY	Implementation of Building Energy Requirements	EB 1
4805	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Analysis of how the Air Force plans to maximize pilot training throughput	EB 1
4836	1	Wittman, Robert	RDY	Towbar Technology for Ground Support Operations. Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services on efforts to reduce landing gear damage related to tow operations by March 1, 2026.	EB 1
4840	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Promotes the development a plan for the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence to incorporate predictive analytics and enterprise-wide digital assessments	EB 1
4844	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Examines the feasibility of designating co-working facilities for military spouses at remote military installations in the CONUS	EB 1
4845	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Review of the Air Force's plan to incorporate logistics information technologies to improve maintenance	EB 1
4846	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Examines the performance of privatized military housing contractors	EB 1
4850	0	Rogers, Mike	RDY	Predictive Modeling for Sustainment of Army Aviation Platforms	EB 1
4851	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to report on improving access control at U.S. military installations, including use of AI for threat scoring, integration into the common operating picture, and a cost-sharing model for vendor and contractor access.	EB 1

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4852	1	Bacon, Don	RDY	Directs briefing with options and estimates to mitigate wildfire risk at the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)	EB 1
4854	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Requests DOD to assess improvements to the current Global Force Management system	EB 1
4859	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Repeals the pilot program authorized in the FY22 NDAA that allowed overhead cost reimbursements from Major Range and Test Facility Base users at certain Department of the Air Force installations.	EB 1
4861	2	Bell, Wesley	RDY	Requires a publicly releasable document detailing the army's efforts regarding the January 29, 2025, midair collision at Reagan National Airport between American Airlines Flight 5342, operated by PSA Airlines, and a United States Army Black Hawk helicopter.	EB 1
4883	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Examines USINDOPACOM's stealth requirements for mobility and logistics platforms	EB 1
4884	2	Fallon, Pat	RDY	FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE USE OF UNUSED DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAND FOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE MANUFACTURING	EB 1
4887	3	Sherrill, Mikie	RDY	Requires the DOD to conduct a study on the training and equipment of firefighter Rapid Intervention Teams (RITs) on DOD military facilities, to ensure that such teams have up-to-date training and equipment on different crisis scenarios including port facility fires.	EB 1
4890	1	Sorensen, Eric	RDY	Requires a briefing on DOD's strategy and plans to acquire non-PFAS textile technologies for individual CBRN protective equipment.	EB 1
4896	0	Finstad, Brad	RDY	Hydrokinetic Power Systems	EB 1
4897	2	Harrigan, Pat	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee on its plan for integrating AI software capabilities into the Department's MILCON project approval and execution systems to support construction innovation.	EB 1
4904	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Update on DOD efforts to integrate depot maintenance capacity across the military services	EB 1
4919	0	DesJarlais, Scott	RDY	The Secretary of Defense shall issue, or update, regulations to clarify that the authority under 10 USC 4174 applies to contracts funded using science and technology appropriations, including funds provided under Budget Activities 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 and Operation and Maintenance A	EB 1
4931	1	Moylan, Jim	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report detailing the cost implications and feasibility of transitioning accompanied and unaccompanied military housing on Guam to a Public-Private Partnership model.	EB 1

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4934	0	DesJarlais, Scott	RDY	Increased the Defense Lab Modernization Program threshold to 300,000,000	EB 1
4939	0	DesJarlais, Scott	RDY	Clarify the Military Construction Authority under 10 US Code § 2810	EB 1
4947	2	Moylan, Jim	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan to consolidate all existing military housing complaint and feedback mechanisms under the Defense Housing Feedback System, the DHFS to include privatized and government-owned accompanied and unaccompanied housing.	EB 1
4974	1	Kiggans, Jennifer A.	RDY	Directs the Secretary of the Army to conduct a feasibility study for building a Visitor Education Center near the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial to educate the public about the attack, honor the lives lost, and highlight the nation's response.	EB 1
4990	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Establishes a report to the congressional defense committees from the Secretary of the Air Force on declining aircraft readiness rates.	EB 1
4991	0	Mills, Cory	RDY	Amend Page 57, Line 9-14 to include "Surrounding Class B, C, and D airspace of a commercial service airports".	EB 1
4994	0	Moylan, Jim	RDY	Directs Commander of Joint Region Marianas to produce an annual report to Congress on projects in support of military readiness and of public interest in Guam.	EB 1
4995	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Amendment directs DoD to accelerate PFAS cleanup at military sites by prioritizing locations, improving timelines, and increasing lab capacity. Also requires a public dashboard tracking cleanup progress, funding, and community engagement.	EB 1
5005	0	Courtney, Joe	RDY	The committee directs the Secretary of Navy, in coordination with the Administrator of MARAD, to submit a briefing on current utilization of U.S. public and private shipyards capable of performing non-nuclear depot-level repair or maintenance work.	EB 1
5021	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Identifies contested logistics barriers to interoperability through multinational exercises in the INDOPACIFIC	EB 1
5025	0	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Authorizes Air Force pilots to train with LINK 16 in military airspace	EB 1
5040	2	Gimenez, Carlos A.	RDY	To modify language on Pg 753, SS 4865, (a), to include additional clarifying details to the "Prohibition on acquisition of advanced batteries composed of materials from certain foreign sources"	EB 1
5042	1	Harrigan, Pat	RDY	Amends Section 316 – Establishment of Advanced Nuclear Technologies Transition Working Group – to also include consideration of Small Modular Reactors.	EB 1

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5049	0	Harrigan, Pat	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on strategies to accelerate the development and adoption of innovative, standardizable modular battery systems to meet Department of Defense needs while strengthening domestic manufacturing and supply chain resilience.	EB 1
5050	0	Keating, William R.	RDY	Directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2026, on the status of base access gate closures on U.S. military bases.	EB 1
5061	1	Gooden, Lance	RDY	Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the Department's progress and strategy for accelerating adoption of graphite oxide-based firefighting foams.	EB 1
5082	1	Strickland, Marilyn	RDY	The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2026, examining the Global Household Goods contract acquisition process, implementation, cancelation of HomeSafe Alliance LLC, and lessons learned.	EB 1
5089	0	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	RDY	Western Multi-Domain Range Complex Demonstration	EB 1
5091	0	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	RDY	Electronic Proving Ground Divestment Curtailment	EB 1
5095	1	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	RDY	Securing Water Access and Mission Readiness at Fort Huachuca	EB 1
5103	2	Kiggans, Jennifer A.	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to brief the committee on risks and mitigation measures related to adversary-controlled cargo screening technologies at transit points used for U.S. defense shipments.	EB 1
5104	0	Strickland, Marilyn	RDY	This section would require the Secretary of the Army to support the existing system of official Army museums. Additionally, this section would require the Secretary to establish criteria for designating additional museums, and for closing museums.	EB 1
5142	2	Moylan, Jim	RDY	DRL to assess the benefits of utilizing the Progressive Design Build contracting model for military construction projects on Guam.	EB 1

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Kiggans

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

Study on Workforce Housing at Naval Shipyards

The committee remains concerned about persistent recruitment and retention challenges facing the civilian industrial workforce at the Navy's public shipyards. Increasing local housing costs, long commute times, and lack of affordable housing options near shipyard locations are contributing to workforce shortages that threaten the Navy's ability to conduct timely ship maintenance and sustain fleet readiness.

The committee notes that the Navy's four public shipyards—Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Virginia; Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility in Hawaii; Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Maine; and Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility in Washington—are each located in high-cost areas where access to affordable workforce housing may serve as a key factor in employee retention and performance.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Navy and the Director of the Office of Industrial Policy of the Department of Defense, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2026, on the feasibility, costs, and benefits of providing apartment-style or dormitory housing for civilian workers at covered naval shipyards. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) an assessment of the estimated costs of constructing, maintaining, or leasing apartment-style housing units for civilian shipyard workers;
- (2) an assessment of the potential workforce and economic benefits of such housing, including expected impacts on recruitment, retention, and absenteeism;
- (3) an evaluation of the feasibility of implementing workforce housing solutions at each of the four Navy public shipyards;
- (4) an assessment of the operational effects of providing on-site or nearby housing, including potential effects on worker availability, morale, and commuting burdens;
- (5) a review of options for deducting fair-market or below-market housing fees directly from employee paychecks, including legal, administrative, and contractual considerations;
- (6) comparisons to similar workforce housing models used by the Department of Defense or other federal agencies; and

- (7) case studies from at least two naval shipyards, including location-specific data on workforce needs and the projected effectiveness of workforce housing solutions.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Kiggans

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

Establishment of Deployable Nuclear Energy Program

The committee recognizes the operational energy challenges faced by forward-deployed forces and expeditionary units, including reliance on vulnerable fuel logistics. The committee understands that advanced deployable nuclear energy systems—such as mobile microreactors—may provide scalable, resilient power solutions for missions in austere environments, improving energy availability while reducing sustainment burdens.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2026, on the Department's strategy to prototype and evaluate deployable nuclear energy systems for use in expeditionary and forward operating environments. The report should include the following:

- (1) identification of operational requirements and potential use cases across combatant commands for deployable nuclear energy systems;
- (2) a timeline and milestones for system prototyping, testing, and field evaluation;
- (3) an overview of coordination with the Secretary of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other relevant federal agencies to ensure safe and secure development and deployment;
- (4) evaluation of commercial technologies available for potential testing and down-selection; and
- (5) identification of key performance characteristics and system attributes necessary to support Department missions in contested and logistics-constrained environments.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Bergman

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 3838 titled “Assessment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Destruction and Disposal Methods”, strike the following text:

“The committee appreciates the Department of Defense’s efforts to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination across military installations. The committee notes that as the Department progresses through the initial phases of the environmental restoration process and begins planning and executing remedial actions, including the destruction or disposal of PFAS-containing materials, contaminated soils, and filters, it is aware of a wide array of potentially useful technologies available or in development for PFAS destruction and disposal, each varying in maturity and scalability. Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than May 31, 2026, detailing all PFAS destruction, remediation, and disposal technologies currently in use and under consideration for use in the future. The report shall include, at a minimum: (1) a description of each method used, including: (a) bioremediation; (b) methods that incorporate continuous destruction monitoring systems to validate complete destruction of PFAS compounds; and (c) methods capable of demonstrating that destruction or disposal does not result in the transfer of PFAS from one environmental medium (e.g., soil, water, or air) to another. (2) a list of destruction or disposal facilities utilized by the Department, including: (a) carbon reactivation units with current environmental permits; (b) hazardous waste landfills with current environmental permits; (c) solid waste landfills with composite liners and operational gas and leachate collection and treatment systems; (d) hazardous waste incinerators with current environmental permits; (e) class I Hazardous waste disposal wells; and (f) sites engaged in underground injection of PFAS-containing materials; (3) an explanation of the criteria and process by which the Department selects a particular destruction, remediation, or disposal method for PFAS-containing material; and (4) an identification of any research and development efforts underway or planned to explore innovative or emerging PFAS destruction technologies.”

and insert the following new text:

“The committee appreciates the Department of Defense’s efforts to address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination across military installations. The committee notes that as the Department progresses through the initial phases of the environmental restoration process and begins planning and executing remedial actions, including the destruction or disposal of PFAS-containing materials, contaminated soils, and filters, it is aware of a wide array of potentially useful technologies available or in development for PFAS destruction and disposal, each varying in maturity and scalability. As new remediation technologies are discovered

and developed, however, it is imperative that the Department fully utilizes all commercially available, permitted, and cost-effective options to accelerate PFAS remediation. Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than May 31, 2026, detailing all PFAS destruction, remediation, and disposal technologies currently in use and under consideration for use in the future. The report shall include, at a minimum:

(1) a description of each method used, including: (a) bioremediation; (b) methods that incorporate continuous destruction monitoring systems to validate complete destruction of PFAS compounds; and (c) methods capable of demonstrating that destruction or disposal does not result in the transfer of PFAS from one environmental medium (e.g., soil, water, or air) to another.

(2) a list of destruction or disposal facilities utilized by the Department, including: (a) carbon reactivation units with current environmental permits; (b) hazardous waste landfills with current environmental permits; (c) solid waste landfills with composite liners and operational gas and leachate collection and treatment systems; (d) hazardous waste incinerators with current environmental permits; and (e) class I Hazardous waste disposal wells;

(3) an explanation of the criteria and process by which the Department selects a particular destruction, remediation, or disposal method for PFAS-containing material; and

(4) an identification of any research and development efforts underway or planned to explore innovative or emerging PFAS destruction technologies.

(5) A timeline by which the Department will release updated PFAS removal and remediation guidance to all DOD installations located within the United States. Such guidance shall clearly list all categories of PFAS destruction or disposal methods under (2) of this heading as approved for use.”.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Schmidt

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

Training and Maneuver Space for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Operations

The committee recognizes the need for the Army to have more training and maneuver space for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) operations in the continental United States. Special corridors and dedicated airspace for UAS operations are essential for maintaining proficiency in an ever-evolving threat environment. The committee notes that certain installations have available capacity and are ideally suited to support expanded UAS training options. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a brief to the House Committee on Armed Services by December 1, 2025, as to UAS training options available in the continental United States. The brief should include:

- 1.) Gaps in Army training capability due to a lack of special corridors designed for UAS operations;
- 2.) Overall required real estate Army training and maneuver deficit;
- 3.) Overall required real estate Army training and maneuver deficit specifically required to support UAS operation;
- 4.) An assessment of existing Army Installations that have optimal/additional UAS capacity in terms of land and airspace including UAS special corridors that are available to host expanded training options; and
- 5.) Options to expand existing airspace and special corridors at Army installations that will close training gaps associated with required UAS operations.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. SCHMIDT OF KANSAS

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

1 **SEC. 28____. LIMITATION ON THE USE OF FUNDS FOR IM-**
2 **PLEMENTING CERTAIN ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
3 **BUILDING CODES.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2026
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to implement section 305(a)(3)(D) of the Energy
8 Conservation and Production Act (42 U.S.C.
9 6834(a)(3)(D)), or any rules or regulations issued under
10 such section, on property owned or leased by the Secretary
11 of Defense or property used for purposes of national de-
12 fense, unless the Secretary of Defense determines that
13 such implementation would enhance military readiness,
14 operational effectiveness, mitigate contested logistics risk,
15 or increase mission assurance.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Maximizing Throughput of U.S. Air Force Pilot Training

The committee recognizes that pilot training is foundational to many Air Force capabilities. The committee notes that despite significant efforts to improve pilot training within the Air Education and Training Command, the Air Force has not yet achieved its long-term strategy to train 1,500 pilots annually. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 27, 2026, on how the Air Force plans to maximize pilot training throughput. The briefing shall include, at a minimum:

- (1) a description of how recent changes to the pilot training curriculum, such as the initial pilot training program, have affected the quality and consistency of pilot training;
- (2) an analysis of how the Air Force is leveraging contracted pilot training options to mitigate the effects of the delayed acquisition of the T-7A trainer aircraft;
- (3) the Air Force's plan to ensure sufficient surge capacity within the pilot training pipeline in case of conflict or contingency;
- (4) an updated timeline for the acquisition and fielding of the T-7A aircraft and ongoing efforts by the Air Force to expedite the program;
- (5) a sequenced assessment of the T-7A phase-in plan that examines projected increases in pilot training output by year; and
- (6) any other initiatives within the Air Force to expand the throughput of the pilot training pipeline to meet Air Force requirements.

Amendment to H.R. 3838 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Offered by: Mr. Wittman

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

Towbar Technology for Ground Support Operations

The committee is concerned that tow operations have caused structural damage and multiple Class-C mishaps to aircraft landing gear. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2026, on efforts to reduce damage to landing gear related to towing operations. This briefing should include:

- (1) a 10-year historical review of tow-induced damage to landing gear;
- (2) identification of any trend data across aircraft platforms;
- (3) a timeline of Air Force efforts to reduce and/or eliminate tow damage moving forward; and
- (4) the status of any tow bar Program Objective Memorandum funding line items.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Predictive Analytics for the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence

The committee applauds the efforts by the Department of the Air Force and the Department of the Navy to utilize predictive analytics to achieve enterprise-wide improvements in aircrew training and maintenance, while realizing cost savings and enhanced readiness capabilities. The committee desires to see the benefits of predictive analytics across all the military services.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 27, 2026, on a plan for the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence to incorporate predictive analytics and enterprise-wide digital assessments. The briefing shall include:

- (1) a summary of existing efforts within the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence to incorporate predictive analytics and enterprise-wide digital assessments;
- (2) a list of potential applications for predictive analytics that would improve U.S. Army aviation readiness; and
- (3) an initial cost estimate of the resources required to integrate predictive analytics and enterprise-wide assessments for the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Feasibility of Designating Co-working Facilities for Military Spouses at Remote Military Installations in the Continental United States

The committee recognizes the growing need for adequate co-working spaces for military spouses employed in remote work. The committee understands that military spouses face frequent relocations, often to bases located in isolated or rural areas. The committee recognizes that dedicated co-working facilities on military installations can support economic mobility, reduce social isolation for military families, and provide essential functions to alleviate the difficulties of working and maintaining remote or flexible job opportunities for military spouses. The committee seeks to ensure that military spouses have access to reliable high-speed internet access, an affordable and professional environment to boost productivity, and access to networking and career development resources, which can deliver meaningfully support with little additional investment. The committee urges the Department of Defense to consider the feasibility of specifically designated military spouse co-working spaces on remote military installations and the benefits in terms of improved mission readiness, enhanced family resiliency, and greater retention. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 27, 2026, on the feasibility of designating co-working facilities specifically for military spouses at remote military installations in the continental United States.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

U.S. Air Force's Requirement for Logistics Information Technology Systems

The committee recognizes that aging U.S. Air Force aircraft are having significant effects on fleet readiness rates. While enacting reforms to improve the acquisition system, the committee notes that advances in predictive analytics capabilities powered by artificial intelligence and machine learning offer tremendous potential to improve the maintenance effectiveness of U.S. Air Force weapons systems. The committee is concerned that previous budgets that included funds for logistics information technologies (LOGIT) were reallocated to other priorities due to the Department of the Air Force's lack of a comprehensive approach to integrate these technologies into existing fleets.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 27, 2026, on the Department of the Air Force's plan to leverage LOGIT solutions to improve maintenance on legacy and next generation weapons systems. The briefing shall include:

- (1) the funding profile for LOGIT systems over the past five years, including the amount budgeted and the amount obligated;
- (2) the Department of the Air Force's plan to incorporate LOGIT solutions to improve fleet readiness, including anticipated gains in terms of mission capability rates, aircraft availability, and other metrics; and
- (3) necessary investments that the Department of the Air Force would need to realize benefits from LOGIT solutions, such as additional funding to modernize databases, robust parts inventories, or any other requirements.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Performance of Privatized Housing Contractors

The committee understands the critical role that privatized military housing contractors under the Military Housing Privatization Initiative play in maintaining high quality of life standards for servicemembers and their families. The committee acknowledges ongoing concerns about poor and unsafe housing conditions, including mold, water damage, and other hazards, and commends the Department's actions to improve transparency, increase inspections, and strengthen oversight. The committee recognizes that, despite these efforts to enforce accountability, significant inconsistencies in housing quality remain across installations, creating distrust toward the system and its contractors among tenants.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 27, 2026, on the performance of privatized military housing contractors. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an analysis of the findings and conclusions produced by the Department of Defense Military Family Readiness Working Group for Military Housing authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31);
- (2) results from questions regarding servicemembers satisfaction with housing in the annual military-wide "status of forces" survey over the last five years;
- (3) efforts taken by the Department of Defense to implement the nineteen recommendations from the U.S. Government Accountability Office's report titled "DOD Can Further Strengthen Oversight of Its Privatized Housing Program" [Reissued with Revisions Apr. 20, 2023]; and
- (4) existing barriers to the authorities and processes in place to establish greater accountability of private military housing companies for poor conditions.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Rogers

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

Predictive Modeling for Sustainment of Army Aviation Platforms

The committee notes that the Air Force has seen success in using modeling and simulation to improve long-term spares package forecasts for the sustainment of two platforms. For example, Air Mobility Command (AMC) recently completed Agile Combat Employment (ACE) modeling and simulation for the KC-135 and C-17 platforms. The readiness modeling increased each platform's operational availability by more than 20% in contested environments. As a result, AMC changed the readiness spares packages (RSPs) based on the modeling for the platforms and is completing C-130J modeling with comparable results. Of note, the cost for the RSPs against the previous RSP allocation did not increase for the improved operational availability based on the modeling and simulation.

These results suggest that the use of modeling and simulation to improve sustainment outcomes has the potential to reduce costs, improve the availability of operational assets, and increase efficiency for other military services. To this end, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2025, on the Army's current and future use of modeling and simulation in support of the sustainment of Army aviation platforms. The briefing shall, at a minimum, include:

- (1) an overview of the Army's current use of predictive modeling and simulation for spares forecasting;
- (2) a discussion of the potential uses of such modeling on current and future Army aviation platforms; and
- (3) the identification of any resources needed across the Future Years Defense Plan to expand the use of modeling and simulation for sustainment of Army aviation platforms.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Bergman

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

Improvements Relating to Access to Military Installations in the United States

The committee recognizes the need to improve the screening of visitors, vendors, and contractors accessing domestic military installations in response to evolving security threats. The committee understands that current systems—such as the Automated Installation Entry (AIE) and Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS)—were designed to serve a limited number of installations and do not adequately support the security needs of the Department of Defense’s approximately 10,000 standalone facilities. These include sensitive military construction sites, training and testing facilities, recruiting centers, and sites managed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on options to improve security access control across domestic military installations. The report shall include the following:

- (1) an assessment of the feasibility of a scalable, enterprise-wide upload capability to integrate installation access information into the Department’s common operating picture;
- (2) an evaluation of the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning tools to enhance access control by supporting behavioral analysis and risk scoring of individuals seeking installation access;
- (3) a cost and risk analysis of proposed access control improvements; and
- (4) a study of a cost-sharing certification model for vendors and contractors requiring recurring access, including annual billing mechanisms.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Bacon

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

Mitigating Wildfire Risk at the United States Air Force Academy

The committee is concerned about increased wildfire risk on the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) reservation following the 2024 West Monument Creek Fire, which burned approximately 168 acres of USAFA reservation before it was successfully contained. The committee is aware of the findings of the USAFA Board of Visitors 2024 report that observed increased periods of drought conditions, low humidity, extreme temperatures, and high winds have increased seasonal wildfire risk across the Colorado Front Range.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2027, consisting of a risk assessment, mitigation strategy, and associated cost estimates to reduce the potential for mission impact and catastrophic loss of life and property due to wildfires at the United States Air Force Academy.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Improvements to Global Force Management

The committee notes that the Department of Defense has emphasized campaigning and competition short of armed conflict as core missions of the Joint Force. The committee is aware that adversaries increasingly operate in the “gray zone,” conducting cyberattacks, disinformation operations, proxy warfare, and economic coercion that challenge U.S. interests below the threshold of conventional conflict. The committee notes that traditional Global Force Management (GFM) cycles and force allocation processes are designed primarily for conventional conflict, creating potential gaps in responsiveness to gray zone or irregular threats. The committee is concerned that limited flexibility in force apportionment tailored to hybrid threats could impede the Department of Defense’s ability to compete effectively and deter adversarial escalation below the level of armed conflict.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 27, 2026, assessing the extent to which the current GFM framework enables rapid and flexible deployment of forces to counter non-traditional threats, including cyberattacks, disinformation campaigns, and malign proxy operations. The briefing shall evaluate whether existing GFM cycles, authorities, and force availability processes support timely responses to such threats and shall recommend any changes needed.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 28____. REPEAL OF PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING**
2 **OVERHEAD COST REIMBURSEMENTS FROM**
3 **MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITY BASE**
4 **USERS AT CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF THE**
5 **AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS.**

6 Section 2862 of the National Defense Authorization
7 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 10 U.S.C.
8 9771 note prec) is repealed.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

Offered by: Mr. Bell

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

Report on the American Airlines Flight 5342 Plane Crash

While the committee is aware that the primary entity charged with investigating the January 29, 2025 collision between American Airlines Flight 5342, operated by PSA Airlines, and a United States Army Black Hawk helicopter is the National Transportation Safety Board, the committee is concerned about the level of transparency and communication between the Army and the families of the victims of the commercial airliner. The committee notes that the Army is conducting several investigations related to the accident, but that there has been little direct interaction between the Army and the families related to the findings and way ahead with respect to these investigations. Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2025. This report shall include a publicly releasable document detailing the Army's efforts. At a minimum the report shall include the following:

- 1) A summary of the status of all investigations related to the January 29, 2025, midair collision at Reagan National Airport;
- 2) A summary of the Army's key findings and a description of the mitigation measures, policy and procedure changes it has instituted in reaction to the investigation; and,
- 3) A detailed plan for communicating with outside stakeholders to include greater communication and transparency with families of the victims of Flight 5342.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Stealth Requirements for Mobility and Logistics Platforms for United States Indo-Pacific Command

The committee recognizes that, given the shifting character of war and the United States' increased presence in highly contested spaces within the Indo-Pacific, traditional airlift and sealift platforms used by U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) to ensure the movement of troops, equipment, and supplies across all domains are vulnerable to detection and targeting by long-range precision fires, integrated air defense systems, and space-based sensors from adversaries. The committee understands that the ability to move critical personnel and materials undetected is an increasingly essential function of USINDOPACOM, allowing for greater operational flexibility, strategic mobility, protection of U.S. assets, and safety of the warfighter. The committee recognizes that the incorporation of low-observable technologies in programs like the Next Generation Air-Refueling System and other potential stealth logistics unmanned aerial vehicles, alongside existing platforms like the B-21 and F-35, could allow USINDOPACOM to more effectively execute logistics support and sustainment of mission objectives in contested environments.

Therefore, the committee directs the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, in coordination with the Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, the Secretary of the Air Force, and the Secretary of the Navy, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 27, 2026, on USINDOPACOM's requirements for stealth mobility, refueling, and other logistics assets for its mobility and logistics platforms. The report shall include:

- (1) a summary of shortcomings in existing mobility and logistics platforms within USINDOPACOM as it relates to stealth mobility, refueling, and logistics requirements for effective mission execution;
- (2) an evaluation of the stealth mobility, refueling, and logistics requirements within the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility to conduct successful, tactical intra-theatre operations;
- (3) an analysis from USTRANSCOM on existing efforts to meet growing strategic U.S. stealth mobility, refueling, and logistics requirements across the Joint Force in the Indo-Pacific theatre; and

- (4) any costs or barriers inhibiting USINDOPACOM's stealth mobility, refueling, and logistics requirements.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

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

Unused Department of Defense Land for Defense Industrial Base Manufacturing

The committee understands that the Army is conducting a major reorganization and retooling through its Army Transformation Initiative. Furthermore, the committee understands that this effort will entail the divestment of certain critical capabilities from established infrastructure and facilities, such as depots, to right size and reinvest in capabilities that are needed for future conflicts, leaving such defense land and facilities underutilized or unused. The committee believes that exploring the use of unused Department of Defense land for defense industrial base manufacturing is a strategic opportunity to enhance national defense and economic resilience.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Army in consultation with Secretary of Defense to provide a brief to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 30, 2026 on the feasibility of leveraging Title 10 Chapter 764 Section 7553, Armament Retooling and Manufacturing Supportive Initiative (ARMS Program) to reuse these defense-owned land and facilities to expand and scale the critical defense industrial base to manufacture products, with an emphasis on establishing scalable manufacturing capabilities.

The committee further directs the Secretary of Army to recommend additional resources, and authorities that would allow United States companies integral to the defense industrial base to manufacture products at existing or constructed facilities on unused or underutilized Department of Defense land.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Sherrill

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

Standards for Firefighter Rapid Intervention Team Training and Equipment at Department of Defense Facilities

The committee recognizes the crucial role that rapid intervention teams play in responding quickly to crisis situations in which firefighters face significant risk of injury or death. Well-trained and equipped teams have been responsible for saving hundreds of first responders' lives nationwide. On military bases, rapid intervention teams respond to a variety of complex fires that can require highly specialized training and equipment. Given the danger posed by these fires and the significant risks facing rapid intervention team members, it is crucial that Department of Defense teams have specialized training for these types of military-specific fires and that equipment and training is standardized across the Department.

The committee therefore directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than September 30, 2026, on the training standards for firefighter rapid intervention teams and the use of equipment by such teams at Department of Defense facilities. The report shall include:

(1) an identification of training standards and equipment that are in use by such teams and the extent to which such training and equipment is standard across firefighter rapid intervention teams located at different Department facilities;

(2) an identification of training standards and equipment that are in use at Department naval and port facilities and a determination of whether such training and equipment is sufficient to prepare teams for fires on the various ships that dock at such facilities;

(3) a description of any incident that occurred in the last ten years in which a firefighter was injured or killed at a Department facility; and

(4) a description of any incident that could have been prevented if the firefighters involved had received different training or equipment.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Sorensen

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

Non-PFAS Technologies for CBNR Protective Equipment

The Committee is concerned that the Department of Defense is dependent on materials containing Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to produce individual chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) protective equipment. The Committee notes that a growing number of private companies are exiting the PFAS manufacturing business. The Committee understands that non-PFAS textile technologies can provide new performance capabilities for individual CBRN protective equipment and other key defense functions. The Committee believes individual CBRN protection is a key part of strategic deterrence against our adversaries and is concerned that the Department will not be able to provide the Joint Force with advanced individual CBRN protection equipment unless it accelerates efforts to acquire and field non-PFAS textile technologies.

Therefore, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026, on the Department's strategy and plans to acquire non-PFAS textile technologies for individual CBRN protective equipment as soon as feasible. The briefing should include:

- (1) The availability of PFAS-free alternatives that meet the performance criteria;
- (2) Current efforts to secure the industrial base for non-PFAS textile technologies for individual CBRN protective equipment;
- (3) A description of how advanced performance may enable new CBRN doctrines that enhance survivability and lethality in contested environments; and
- (4) The appropriations and authorities necessary to ensure these new technologies can be developed and fielded as soon as practicable.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Finstad

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

Hydrokinetic Power Systems

The committee recognizes the need for resilient, autonomous, and continuously operating marine energy infrastructure to address operational energy vulnerabilities in contested logistics environments. To enhance the Department's ability to sustain forward-deployed forces, unmanned maritime systems, and distributed naval logistics nodes in high-threat regions, the committee supports the development and deployment of advanced, modular, hydrokinetic energy systems that can be rapidly deployed, operate independently of fuel and sunlight, and generate persistent electrical power with no external energy inputs. These capabilities could be especially beneficial in the Indo-Pacific, particularly for intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) platforms, forward logistics support, recharging manned and unmanned vehicles, communications relays, and autonomous maritime surveillance networks.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than May 1, 2026, on potential applications for this technology. The briefing should include:

- (1) a comprehensive review of hydrokinetic power systems designed for persistent Department of Defense operations;
- (2) a summary of successful demonstrations in high turbulence, debris-laden, or low-clearance environments, such as river deltas or littoral chokepoints;
- (3) integration efforts with existing Department of Defense unmanned maritime systems and any plans for deployment at maritime logistics nodes and subsea ISR outposts;
- (4) an overview of current and future investment needs to mature and scale these energy systems across operational theaters; and
- (5) any recommendations for partnerships and strategic acquisition pathways to ensure rapid fielding and industrial base readiness.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Harrigan

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

Limiting MILCON Bottlenecks Through Use of AI

The committee is concerned about delays in the military construction (MILCON) project lifecycle, particularly those affecting essential infrastructure such as barracks. These delays contribute to poor living conditions for servicemembers, reduce morale, and negatively affect readiness.

The committee recognizes that large-scale additive construction offers a promising path to improve speed, flexibility, and cost-effectiveness in delivering MILCON projects. However, outdated regulatory and approval processes within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC), and the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) can inhibit innovation and prolong project timelines.

The committee believes that artificial intelligence (AI)-enabled software tools can help modernize these processes. AI systems can identify bottlenecks, enhance decision-making, and increase efficiency throughout the MILCON lifecycle.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by June 1, 2026, on the Department's strategy to integrate intelligent software systems into MILCON workflows. The report shall include the following:

- 1) a summary of current efforts by the Department of Defense to employ AI-enabled tools in planning, design review, regulatory compliance, and project approvals across USACE, AFCEC, and NAVFAC;
- 2) identification of process chokepoints that limit the adoption of additive construction technologies;
- 3) an assessment of how AI-enabled tools can reduce delays and accelerate approval and construction timelines, particularly for additive construction projects; and

4) a plan with cost estimates, timelines, and implementation milestones for incorporating intelligent software tools into MILCON systems, prioritizing commercially available platforms that could ensure scalability, interoperability, and timely impact across the services.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Cross-Service Integration of Depot Maintenance Facilities

The committee recognizes the critical role of organic depot maintenance facilities in sustaining U.S. military combat platforms across every domain. Furthermore, the committee understands the requirement for surge capacity within the organic industrial base to support emerging demands across the Joint Force at the speed and scale of conflict. To improve readiness and fiscal responsibility in defense spending, the committee encourages the Department of Defense to identify and eliminate barriers that limit or prevent the Services from undertaking depot-level maintenance workloads as required by joint force priorities and other Service requirements.

Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 27, 2026, on the Department's efforts to integrate depot maintenance capacity across the military services. The briefing shall include:

- (1) an overview of the existing process to determine the types of weapons systems repaired at depot facilities, irrespective of military service;
- (2) an assessment of barriers that would prevent a depot managed by one of the military services from taking on additional workloads from another military service;
- (3) an examination of existing efforts to integrate organic depot maintenance capacity across the services; and
- (4) any policy and legislative recommendations that would promote further integration and collaboration of depot maintenance facilities across the Department of Defense.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

1 SEC. 2____. MODIFICATION TO AUTHORITY FOR ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, OR FURNISHING OF
2
3 TEST FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

4 (a) JOINTLY FUNDED PROJECTS.—Section 4174 of
5 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “A contract of
7 a military department” and inserting “A covered
8 contract”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 sections:

11 “(d)(1) In a case in which research, developmental,
12 or test facilities and equipment described in this section
13 are used to support multiple contracts or programs across
14 different military departments, other Federal agencies
15 outside the Department of Defense, or eligible non-Fed-
16 eral entities, a jointly funded project may be established.

17 “(2) Under a jointly funded project, the Secretary of
18 Defense (or the Secretary’s designee) shall enter into a
19 written agreement with each entity participating in the

1 project. Each such agreement shall, at a minimum, ad-
2 dress the following:

3 “(A) Cost sharing arrangements, including the
4 proportion of total project costs to be borne by each
5 entity.

6 “(B) Allocation of access to the facilities and
7 equipment, including prioritization procedures in
8 cases of competing demands.

9 “(C) Management and oversight responsibil-
10 ities, including the designation of a lead agency.

11 “(D) Ownership and intellectual property rights
12 related to the facilities, equipment, and any resulting
13 data or inventions.

14 “(E) Dispute resolution mechanisms.

15 “(3) A non-Federal entity, including a private com-
16 pany, academic institution, or non-profit organization,
17 may participate in a jointly funded project under this sub-
18 section only if the Secretary of Defense determines such
19 participation is in the national security interest and con-
20 sistent with applicable laws and regulations.

21 “(4) The Secretary of Defense shall issue regulations
22 to implement this subsection. Such regulations shall in-
23 clude specific criteria for evaluating proposed jointly fund-
24 ed projects, standardized agreement templates, and proce-

1 dures for ensuring the transparency and accountability of
2 such projects.

3 “(e) In this section, the term ‘covered contract’
4 means—

5 “(1) a contract of a military department; or

6 “(2) a contract for a jointly funded project as
7 described subsection (c).”.

8 (b) REGULATIONS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
9 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense shall issue or revise regulations (as nec-
11 essary) to clarify that the authority for acquisition, con-
12 struction, or furnishing of test facilities and equipment
13 under section 4174 of title 10, United States Code, applies
14 to contracts funded using funds appropriated or otherwise
15 made available for—

16 (1) research, development, test, and evaluation,
17 including science and technology funds designated as
18 budget activity 1 (basic research), budget activity 2
19 (applied research), and budget activity 3 (advanced
20 technology development) (as those budget activity
21 classifications are set forth in volume 2B, chapter 5
22 of the Department of Defense Financial Manage-
23 ment Regulation (DOD 7000.14–R)); and

1 (2) operation and maintenance, to the extent
2 that such funds are used to support activities au-
3 thorized under such section.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Moylan

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

Public-Private Partnership Model for Military Housing in Guam

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 31, 2025, detailing the cost implications and feasibility of transitioning accompanied and unaccompanied military housing on Guam to a Public-Private Partnership (P3) model. The report shall include:

- (1) A comparative analysis of projected lifecycle costs for government-managed versus P3-managed housing over a 30-year period;
- (2) An assessment of initial capital investment requirements and funding mechanisms under each model;
- (3) An evaluation of risk allocation and long-term operational responsibilities under a P3 structure;
- (4) An analysis of market interest and potential barriers to private-sector participation specific to Guam; and
- (5) Legal, logistical, and policy considerations necessary to support such a transition.

The committee encourages the Department to prioritize housing readiness, security, and long-term value for the taxpayer in any future housing development strategy on Guam.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

1 **SEC. 28____. AMENDMENTS TO DEFENSE LABORATORY**

2 **MODERNIZATION PROGRAM.**

3 Section 2805(g)(5) of title 10, United States Code,
4 is amended by striking “\$150,000,000” and inserting
5 “\$300,000,000”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

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

1 **SEC. 28____. GUIDANCE FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**
2 **PROJECTS FOR INNOVATION, RESEARCH, DE-**
3 **VELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION.**

4 (a) GUIDANCE REQUIRED.—Not later than 120 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 of Defense shall issue written guidance on the implementa-
7 tion of section 2810 of title 10, United States Code.

8 (b) CONTENTS.—The guidance required by this sec-
9 tion shall include, at minimum, the following:

10 (1) Procedures and criteria for the development
11 and submission of project proposals pursuant to sub-
12 section (b) of section 2810 of title 10, United States
13 Code.

14 (2) Definitions for roles and responsibilities for
15 Department of Defense employees with respect to re-
16 view, approval, and execution of projects carried out
17 under the authority of such section 2810.

18 (3) Clarification on the use of the authority to
19 carry out projects under such section 2810 may be

1 coordinated with the use of authorities for such
2 projects under sections 2803, 2805, and 4123 of
3 title 10, United States Code.

4 (4) A process for internal review and validation
5 of projects proposed to be carried out using the au-
6 thority under section 2810 of title 10, United States
7 Code, which shall include—

8 (A) assessments of how such proposed
9 projects could be integrated across military de-
10 partments;

11 (B) comprehensive time-phased milestone
12 plans for such proposed projects with clearly
13 defined dependencies; and

14 (C) explicit documentation of budget pro-
15 gramming action decisions of the Secretary of
16 the military department with jurisdiction over
17 such project.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Moylan

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

Centralization and Expansion of the Defense Housing Feedback System

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 31, 2025 on the Department's plan to consolidate all existing military housing complaint systems into a single, centralized platform under the Defense Housing Feedback System (DHFS). The report shall include:

- (1) A detailed implementation plan for the consolidation of housing complaint and feedback mechanisms under DFHS, including timelines, responsible offices, and funding requirements;
- (2) A plan to expand the applicability of the DHFS to all servicemembers and their families residing in military housing, including privatized housing, government-owned housing, and unaccompanied housing;
- (3) An outline of procedures to ensure that all servicemembers are informed of the existence, purpose, and usage of the DHFS, including the requirement that such information be distributed to each servicemember on an annual basis through appropriate command channels and digital communication platforms; and
- (4) A summary of current usage rates, feedback trends, and system responsiveness within the DHFS and any identified challenges or gaps in the current system.

The committee encourages the Department to prioritize transparency, accountability, and ease of access for servicemembers and families in the revised system.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Kiggans

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

Feasibility of a 9/11 Pentagon Memorial Visitor Education Center

The committee recognizes the importance of honoring those who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, and the continued need to educate the public about the events of that day and the national response that followed. The committee notes the potential value of establishing a visitor education center near the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial to provide historical context and enhance public understanding of the site's significance. However, the committee believes additional analysis is necessary before authorizing construction, including an assessment of available space, funding sources, infrastructure needs, and the impact on existing Pentagon operations and transportation access.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Executive Director of the Pentagon Memorial Fund, Inc., to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on the feasibility of constructing a visitor education center near the 9/11 Pentagon Memorial. The briefing should include:

- (1) an assessment of potential locations and site constraints, including the impact on parking, traffic flow, and security;
- (2) identification of any legal, environmental, or jurisdictional barriers to construction;
- (3) a review of proposed funding mechanisms, including private, philanthropic, or public sources;
- (4) estimated costs and a preliminary construction timeline; and
- (5) input from relevant stakeholders, including the Department of Defense, Arlington National Cemetery, and Pentagon Force Protection Agency.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 SEC. 3 ____ . REPORT ON CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF DECLIN-
2 ING AIRCRAFT READINESS RATES.

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than May 31,
4 2026, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the
5 Committees on Armed Services of the House of Represent-
6 atives and the Senate a report on the declining rates of
7 aircraft readiness within the fleet of the Air Force (with
8 an emphasis on fighter aircraft within such fleet) and fac-
9 tors contributing to that decline. Such report shall include,
10 with respect to such aircraft, the following:

11 (1) A review of mission capability rates over the
12 five fiscal years preceding the date of the submission
13 of the report, including an assessment of key factors
14 contributing to any decline in such rates, such as
15 maintenance backlogs, shortages in aircraft parts, or
16 depot capacity constraints.

17 (2) An analysis of the manner and extent to
18 which reductions to the flying hours program of the
19 Air Force or gaps in funding for weapon system

1 sustainment activities may have contributed to lower
2 sortie generation, increased aircraft downtime, and
3 declining rates of aircraft readiness in general.

4 (3) An assessment of how personnel and units
5 of the Air Force communicate aircraft status for op-
6 erations and maintenance purposes, including any
7 discrepancies between pilot debriefs, maintenance
8 write-ups, and data recorded in the Defense Readiness
9 Reporting System of the Department of De-
10 fense.

11 (4) An assessment of how high-tempo rotational
12 deployments strain the availability of aircraft, accel-
13 erate the degradation of aircraft, and affect the
14 long-term readiness of the fleet.

15 (5) An analysis of how low rates of aircraft
16 readiness negatively affect the training and readi-
17 ness of new fighter pilots, including by limiting
18 training opportunities, reducing instructor avail-
19 ability, and generating operational shortfalls.

20 (6) Proposed actions to reverse the declining
21 rates of aircraft readiness, improve the effectiveness
22 of aircraft sustainment, and ensure more accurate
23 readiness reporting, including any recommendations
24 for relevant legislative actions.

- 1 (b) FORM.—The report required by paragraph (1)
- 2 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include
- 3 a classified annex.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

In section 372 (log 82405) in subsection (d) of the section 2653 proposed to be inserted in title 10, United States Code, strike “means” and all that follows through the period at the end and insert “means—”

- 1 “(1) the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area
2 Special Flight Rules Area, as such term defined in
3 section 93.335 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
4 tions, or any successor regulation; or
5 “(2) an area surrounding class B, C, or D air-
6 space of a commercial service airport, as such term
7 is defined in section 47102 of title 49.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . ANNUAL REPORT ON GUAM CIVILIAN-MILITARY**
2 **PROJECTS.**

3 Not later than December 31 each year, the Com-
4 mander of Joint Region Marianas, in consultation with the
5 governor of Guam, shall submit to Congress a report on
6 specific projects in Guam that support military readiness
7 and public interests in Guam. Such report may include
8 projects carried out—

9 (1) pursuant to section 2391(d), section 2802,
10 section 2805, or section 2815 of title 10, United
11 States Code, or other authorities determined by the
12 Commander; or

13 (2) using amounts authorized to be appro-
14 priated for operation and maintenance, for Joint Re-
15 gion Marianas Operations and Maintenance funds or
16 authorities under which the Department of Defense
17 transfers funds to other Federal agencies.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

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

1 **SEC. 3____. STRATEGY TO ACCELERATE REMEDIATION OF**
2 **CONTAMINATION FROM PERFLUOROALKYL**
3 **SUBSTANCES AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUB-**
4 **STANCES.**

5 (a) STRATEGY.—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
8 strategy to accelerate the remediation efforts of the De-
9 partment of Defense with respect to contamination from
10 perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances,
11 which shall include—

12 (1) criteria of the Department for the
13 prioritization of military installations and National
14 Guard facilities with respect to which such efforts
15 are planned or underway, based on relative risk to
16 human health, demonstrated environmental impact,
17 and proximity to any community affected, or at risk
18 of being affected, by such contamination;

1 (2) timelines for completing each phase of the
2 cleanup process under CERCLA with respect to
3 such contamination for each such military installa-
4 tion or National Guard facility;

5 (3) a plan for deploying additional technologies,
6 personnel, or other resources to reduce delays to
7 such remediation efforts, including an identification
8 of—

9 (A) the number of laboratories accredited
10 by the environmental laboratory accreditation
11 program of the Department to test for the pres-
12 ence of perfluoroalkyl substances and
13 polyfluoroalkyl substances; and

14 (B) the number of laboratories in the proc-
15 ess of being so accredited; and

16 (4) benchmarks for evaluating the performance
17 of each military department or Defense Agency with
18 respect to response efforts to address contamination
19 from perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl
20 substances.

21 (b) PUBLIC DASHBOARD.—Not later than one year
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
23 shall publish on a publicly accessible website of the De-
24 partment an online dashboard that provides information
25 on the actions of the Department, including each military

1 department, relating to contamination from perfluoroalkyl
2 substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The dashboard
3 shall be updated on a semiannual basis and shall include
4 a summary of—

5 (1) funding levels and expenditures relating to
6 response efforts to address such contamination,
7 disaggregated by each military installation or Na-
8 tional Guard facility with respect to which such ef-
9 forts are planned or underway;

10 (2) the status of response efforts to address
11 such contamination under the applicable phase of
12 the cleanup process under CERCLA, including the
13 status of any interim removal actions, at each such
14 site;

15 (3) projected and actual timelines for the com-
16 pletion of remediation with respect to such contami-
17 nation at each such site; and

18 (4) points of contact for community engage-
19 ment.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) The terms “CERCLA”, “removal”, “re-
22 sponse”, and “National Guard facility” have the
23 meanings given those terms in section 2700 of title
24 10, United States Code

1 (2) The term “Defense Agency” has the mean-
2 ing given such term in section 101(a) of title 10,
3 United States Code.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: MR. COURTNEY

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

U.S. MARITIME SHIPYARD UTILIZATION FOR REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE ON NON-NUCLEAR VESSELS

The committee recognizes that a healthy maritime industrial base is essential to restoring United States shipbuilding dominance. Supporting this industrial base requires the full use of available shipyard capacity through contracting that accounts for multiple source-selection criteria to prevent dormant or underutilized repair and maintenance facilities. The committee is concerned that U.S. shipyards are not being used to full capacity for maintenance and ship repair purposes. Further, the committee is concerned that the current ship repair contracting process does not adequately account for maintenance backlogs and readiness.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Navy, in coordination with the Administrator of the Maritime Administration (MARAD), to submit a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026, on current utilization of all public and private shipyards in the United States capable of performing non-nuclear depot-level maintenance, repair, modernization, or overhaul of naval vessels. The briefing shall include, but is not limited to, details on:

- (1) total annual U.S. capacity for Navy and MARAD ship repair work;
- (2) current and projected backlog of ship repair work, including start-to-finish timelines for existing work orders;
- (3) shipyard capacity utilization rate, as a percentage of capacity currently committed to work orders, for all U.S. shipyards eligible to conduct ship repair on Navy and MARAD vessels;
- (4) average calendar-time from contract award to dock-in and dock-out;
- (5) historical and projected cost growth or schedule risk attributable to maintenance backlog;
- (6) any statutory, regulatory, or contractual barriers limiting output;
- (7) modeling of total lifecycle cost implications caused by shipyard backlogs across three, five, and ten-year horizons based on shifting work from the lowest-price bidder to under-utilized yards; and
- (8) legislative recommendations to include recommendations based on shipyard selection criteria and any legislative policy changes to incorporate underutilized shipyard capacity.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 **SEC. 8____. CONTESTED LOGISTICS EXERCISE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT.**

3 Section 842 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31; 10 U.S.C.
5 2341 note) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
7 section (i); and

8 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
9 lowing new subsection:

10 “(h) CONTESTED LOGISTICS EXERCISE REQUIRE-
11 MENT.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
13 shall direct the Secretaries of the Navy and the Air
14 Force to incorporate the requirements of the Pro-
15 gram into the execution of the Return of Forces to
16 the Pacific exercise of the Air Force and the Rim of
17 the Pacific exercise of the Navy.

18 “(2) EXECUTION.—In carrying out paragraph
19 (1) with respect to an exercise described in such

1 paragraph, the Secretary concerned shall, in con-
2 sultation with any covered nation participating in
3 such exercise, evaluate the following:

4 “(A) Operational scenarios that require
5 greater collaboration amongst national mili-
6 taries to support logistics requirements and
7 which shall leverage contracting processes and
8 operational contract support, acquisitions and
9 cross servicing agreements, and prepositioned
10 assets to assess how participating nations can
11 maximize deterrence value and readiness of
12 military forces.

13 “(B) Barriers that may prevent and oppor-
14 tunities to expand the joint sustainment of
15 weapons systems by nations that commonly op-
16 erate such weapon systems, including—

17 “(i) the use of agreements related to
18 maintenance and the sharing of parts; and

19 “(ii) how participating nations can ex-
20 pand tactical maintenance and supply
21 interoperability.

22 “(C) Conducting maintenance of weapons
23 systems in austere environments and the associ-
24 ated transportation requirements.

1 “(D) Existing policies, statutes, and tech-
2 nical requirements that prevent further integra-
3 tion of sustainment of weapon systems amongst
4 participating nations.
5 “(3) TERMINATION.—This subsection shall ter-
6 minate on the date described in subsection (g).”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

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

1 SEC. 2 ____. **MODIFICATION TO POLICIES FOR MANAGEMENT**
2 AND CERTIFICATION OF LINK 16 MILITARY
3 TACTICAL DATA LINK NETWORK.

4 Section 228(b) of the National Defense Authorization
5 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 U.S.C.
6 4571 note) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “the Ne-
8 vada Test and Training Range, Restricted Area
9 2508, Warning Area 151/470, Warning Area 386,
10 and the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex” and
11 inserting “military special use airspace including all
12 prohibited areas, restricted areas, warning areas,
13 and military operational areas”;

14 (2) in paragraph (2), in the matter before sub-
15 paragraph (A), by striking “training, and large-scale
16 exercises.” and inserting “regular training, and
17 large-scale exercises. Under such processes, approval
18 of Link 16 operations shall be presumed and denial
19 of Link 16 operations shall be accompanied with

1 substantiated evidence demonstrating compromise of
2 safety due to electromagnetic interference.”; and
3 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “regular” be-
4 fore “training”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Section 831 [Log 82621] is amended, in the matter proposed to be inserted as section 4865(a) of title 10, United States Code, by inserting “, or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered battery equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system,” before “only if”.



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

In section 316(d)(5) [log 82856], insert “and small modular reactor” after “micro-reactor”.

In section 316(h), insert after paragraph (2) the following new paragraphs:

1 (3) The term “micro-reactor” means an ad-
2 vanced nuclear reactor, as such term is defined in
3 951(b)(1) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
4 U.S.C. 16271(b)(1)), with a rated capacity of less
5 than 50 electrical megawatts.

6 (4) The term “small modular reactor” means
7 an advanced nuclear reactor, as such term defined in
8 951(b)(1) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42
9 U.S.C. 16271(b)(1)) —

10 (A) with a rated capacity of less than 500
11 electrical megawatts; and

12 (B) that can be constructed and operated
13 in combination with similar reactors at a single
14 site.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Pat Harrigan

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

Modular Battery Systems

The committee supports the Department's efforts to adopt reliable, robust, safe, and upgradeable battery packs with thermal runaway containment for use in unmanned and manned aerial vehicles, submersibles, tactical ground vehicles, ground support equipment, directed energy weapons, and sea and specialty applications.

The committee supports initiatives to drive both technological innovation and enhanced manufacturability through standardization across platforms and dual-use applications. The committee notes that Administration priorities emphasize the need for a deliberate approach to establishing a reliable and secure domestic supply chain and industrial base for the mining, processing, and manufacturing of advanced battery systems and components.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2026, on potential approaches to accelerate and expand the evaluation, development, and adoption of innovative and standardizable modular battery systems. The report should include the following:

- 1) current and projected Department of Defense requirements for modular battery packs and systems across applicable platforms;
- 2) opportunities to enhance standardization to promote dual-use applications and reduce overall costs;
- 3) proposed strategies to strengthen domestic production and processing capabilities, including supply chain resilience; and
- 4) methods by which the Department can leverage and incentivize private and public investment to achieve a sustainable domestic battery manufacturing and supply chain infrastructure.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Keating

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

Ensuring Perimeter Security for U.S. Military Bases

The committee notes the importance of securing the perimeter for U.S. bases and associated challenges in maintaining full operational access at all installations. The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2026, on the status of base access gate closures on U.S. military bases. The report shall include:

- (1) an inventory of all U.S. military bases affected by permanent gate closures since fiscal year 2024, including specific gates affected and dates of closure;
- (2) an explanation for each gate closure, including but not limited to funding shortfalls, personnel shortages, or policy changes;
- (3) an assessment of how these gate closures have impacted perimeter security and affected overall base operations;
- (4) analysis of the community impacts of these gate closures, including but not limited to traffic flow, emergency response, and base access for military personnel, dependents, and civilian employees;
- (5) a description of security measures or automation technologies considered or implemented to compensate for gate closures;
- (6) an overview of coordination with other federal, state, and local agencies regarding perimeter security and emergency response; and
- (7) lessons learned and best practices identified to improve perimeter security and maintain operational access at all installations.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

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

ACCELERATION OF GRAPHITE OXIDE-BASED FIREFIGHTING FOAMS AS A REPLACEMENT FOR PFAS FOAMS

The committee commends the Department of Defense for its continued efforts to identify and implement alternatives to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in firefighting foams in order to mitigate long-term environmental and health risks. The committee is encouraged by recent developments in graphite oxide-based firefighting foams, which have demonstrated promising performance in fire suppression, improved environmental safety, and potential cost benefits when compared to PFAS-based foams.

The committee believes that accelerating the transition to graphite oxide-based foams could advance the Department's goals of sustainability, environmental responsibility, and operational effectiveness. The committee urges the Department to prioritize the testing, certification, and fielding of graphite oxide-based firefighting agents as part of its broader transition strategy away from legacy PFAS-based formulations.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees by March 1, 2026, on the Department's progress and strategy for accelerating adoption of graphite oxide-based firefighting foams. The report should include:

- (1) a summary of current testing, evaluation, and certification efforts for graphite oxide-based foams, including performance data and environmental assessments;
- (2) identification of remaining technical, regulatory, or logistical barriers to full-scale adoption, along with proposed mitigation strategies;
- (3) a Department-wide timeline for the phased replacement of PFAS-based foams with graphite oxide-based alternatives; and
- (4) a description of interagency coordination and partnerships with industry and academia to ensure these foams meet relevant safety, operational, and environmental standards for military use.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Ms. Strickland

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

Global Household Goods Contract Implementation

The committee notes with concern the Department of Defense's Global Household Goods Contract (GHC) acquisition, implementation, and cancellation. The transition from the legacy Tender of Service program to the GHC resulted in reports of servicemembers and families incurring expenses and missed moving deadlines. However, as the Department shifts fully back to the Tender of Service program this peak season, the committee remains concerned with the legacy program's capacity, claims process, and customer service reviews.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2026, examining the GHC acquisition process, implementation, cancellation of HomeSafe Alliance LLC, and lessons learned. The report should include the following elements:

- (1) an assessment of the process, beginning with the contract Request for Proposal until present, including recommendations to improve future contract acquisition and oversight;
- (2) an assessment of the transition process between the Tender of Service and GHC systems, and the impact that concurrently running the systems had on the GHC's failure;
- (3) an assessment of actions U.S. Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM) took to validate contractor preparedness prior to implementation;
- (4) an assessment of actions USTRANSCOM took to provide oversight and compel contract compliance after implementation;
- (5) an assessment of how many servicemembers were adversely affected by failures in the contract, and an assessment of the costs they incurred;
- (6) an assessment of the increase in reimbursement rates for Personally Procured Moves during the 2025 peak season;
- (7) an assessment of the ability of the legacy program to conduct moves during the 2025 peak season, including rates, customer service reviews, and the claims process; and
- (8) an assessment of the costs incurred by the Department in canceling the HomeSafe Alliance LLC contract.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. HAMADEH OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 2 _____. WESTERN REGIONAL RANGE COMPLEX DEM-**
2 **ONSTRATION.**

3 (a) **DEMONSTRATION REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of
4 Defense shall carry out a demonstration of a joint multi-
5 domain kinetic and non-kinetic testing and training envi-
6 ronment across military departments by interconnecting
7 existing ranges and training sites in the western States
8 to improve joint multi-domain training and further test-
9 ing, research, and development.

10 (b) **USE OF EXISTING RANGES AND CAPABILITIES.**—
11 The demonstration carried out pursuant to subsection (a)
12 shall use existing ranges and range capability, unless ca-
13 pability gaps are identified in the process of planning spe-
14 cific demonstration activities.

15 (c) **ACTIVITIES.**—The demonstration carried out pur-
16 suant to subsection (a) shall include the following:

- 17 (1) Electromagnetic spectrum operations.
18 (2) Electromagnetic warfare.

1 (3) Operations that blend kinetic and non-ki-
2 netic effects.

3 (4) Operations in the information environment.

4 (5) Joint All Domain Command and Control
5 (commonly known as “JADC2”).

6 (6) Information warfare, including the fol-
7 lowing:

8 (A) Intelligence, surveillance, and recon-
9 naissance.

10 (B) Offensive and defensive cyber oper-
11 ations.

12 (C) Electromagnetic warfare.

13 (D) Space operations.

14 (E) Psychological operations.

15 (F) Public affairs.

16 (G) Weather operations.

17 (d) TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION OF INITIAL DEM-
18 ONSTRATION.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Sec-
19 retary shall seek to complete an initial demonstration,
20 interconnecting two or more ranges or testing sites of two
21 or more military departments in the western States, sub-
22 ject to availability of appropriations, not later than one
23 year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 (e) BRIEFING.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pro-
3 vide the congressional defense committees a briefing on—

4 (1) a phased implementation plan and design to
5 connect ranges and testing sites in the western
6 States, including the initial demonstration required
7 by subsection (d);

8 (2) how the design architecture of the plan is
9 in alignment with recommendations of the 2020 De-
10 partment of Defense Electromagnetic Spectrum Su-
11 periority Strategy; and

12 (3) how the design architecture will support
13 high-periodicity training, testing, research, and de-
14 velopment.

15 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

16 (1) The term “information environment” means
17 the aggregate of individuals, organizations, and sys-
18 tems that collect, process, and disseminate, or act on
19 information.

20 (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary
21 of Defense.

22 (g) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
23 September 30, 2028.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. HAMADEH OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 15 ____ . LIMITATION ON THE DIVESTMENT, CONSOLIDA-**
2 **TION, AND CURTAILMENT OF CERTAIN ELEC-**
3 **TRONIC WARFARE TEST AND EVALUATION**
4 **ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of the Army shall
6 not take any action to divest, consolidate, or curtail any
7 electronic warfare test and evaluation activities that were
8 part of an Army element of the Major Range and Test
9 Facility Base on or before the date of the enactment of
10 this Act until the Secretary submits to the congressional
11 defense committees the report described in subsection (b).

12 (b) REPORT.—The report described in this subsection
13 is a report on a decision of the Secretary to divest, consoli-
14 date, or curtail an electronic warfare test or evaluation
15 activity described in subsection (a) that contains the fol-
16 lowing:

17 (1) A description of the analytic basis used by
18 the Secretary for making the decision, including
19 matters relating to any cost, workload, and work-

1 force requirements, as well as any analysis relating
2 to operational impact on users of the activities.

3 (2) The findings from an independent review by
4 the Director of the Office of Cost Assessment and
5 Program Evaluation of all analyses described in
6 paragraph (1).

7 (3) A certification by the Director of the Test
8 Resource Management Center that the analyses de-
9 scribed in paragraph (1) and the decision of the Sec-
10 retary meet the requirement of the Department of
11 Defense, as required by section 4173(c)(1)(B) of
12 title 10, United States Code.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

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

Securing Water Access and Mission Readiness at Fort Huachuca

The committee is concerned that Fort Huachuca's long-term operational viability is at risk due to water security constraints. The committee is aware that there are multiple factors that impact water availability at military installations including, but not limited to, federal water rights allocations, recent drought conditions across the American west, and new and existing competing uses that further restrict an already scarce resource.

The committee notes that it is the responsibility of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to secure and maintain adequate long term water rights to cover required missions under the Federal Reserved Water Rights Doctrine. However, the committee also notes, that given the increase in water security issues in water constrained areas, the army must ensure that its water security posture makes maximum use of available resources through robust installation planning.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2026, that includes at a minimum the following:

- (1) a detailed description of its efforts to secure the necessary water rights for Fort Huachuca for mission assurance under the Federal Reserved Water Rights Doctrine;
- (2) an assessment of competing uses both natural and industrial, in Arizona and upstream, that may challenge the effort to secure adequate water rights to meet all mission objectives;
- (3) a description of the water security plan for Fort Huachuca and what steps the Army has taken to curtail non-mission-critical water usage and mitigate water security risk; and
- (4) any recommended legislative or policy changes that would facilitate Fort Huachuca's water security posture or securing and maintaining a national defense water right.

Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mrs. Kiggans of Virginia

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

Security Risks of Foreign-Controlled Cargo Screening Technologies

The committee is aware of concerns regarding the global proliferation of cargo scanning systems developed or controlled by foreign adversaries, including Chinese state-owned enterprises. These systems are widely deployed across key international transportation hubs, including locations that support the movement of United States defense equipment.

The committee is concerned that the presence of adversary-controlled cargo screening technologies at these hubs may pose risks to the security and integrity of U.S. defense logistics, including potential vulnerabilities related to data collection, cybersecurity, and supply chain integrity.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2026, on efforts to assess and mitigate risks posed by the use of foreign adversary-controlled cargo screening technologies at transit points used for U.S. defense shipments. The briefing should include:

- (1) locations where U.S. defense articles routinely transit through hubs using adversary-controlled cargo screening technologies systems;
- (2) associated cybersecurity and supply chain risks;
- (3) current mitigation measures; and
- (4) recommendations for further action.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3838**OFFERED BY MS. STRICKLAND OF WASHINGTON**

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . ESTABLISHMENT OF ARMY MUSEUM SYSTEM.**

2 Chapter 775 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

4 **“§ 7715. Army museum system**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall
6 support a system of official Army museums within the
7 United States Army Center of Military History. Such sys-
8 tem shall include the National Museum of the United
9 States Army and may contain other museums honoring
10 individual installations, units, and branches, as designated
11 by the Secretary of the Army, that meet criteria estab-
12 lished under subsection (b).

13 “(b) CRITERIA FOR DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of
14 the Army shall establish criteria for designating museums
15 of subsection (a) for inclusion in the Army museum sys-
16 tem. Such criteria shall include—

17 “(1) historical significance to Army operations,
18 technology, or personnel;

1 “(2) public accessibility and educational out-
2 reach programs; and

3 “(3) alignment with the mission of the Army to
4 preserve its heritage.

5 “(c) CRITERIA FOR CLOSURE.—The Secretary of the
6 Army shall establish criteria for closing museums within
7 the Army museum system. If the Secretary decides to
8 close a museum in such system, the Secretary shall submit
9 to Congress, not later than 90 days before the date on
10 which the museum closes, notice that includes—

11 “(1) a plan for the preservation, storage, or al-
12 ternate display of historical collections contained in
13 the museum;

14 “(2) how any issues relating to museum per-
15 sonnel will be resolved;

16 “(3) an identification of any efforts to maintain
17 museum operations through public-private partner-
18 ships; and

19 “(4) an analysis of the cost to transport, con-
20 solidate, and preserve the historical collections con-
21 tained in the museum.

22 “(d) FUNDING AND SUPPORT.—Consistent with ap-
23 plicable law, the Secretary may enter into partnerships,
24 including with nonprofit organizations, to enhance the fi-

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1 nancial sustainability and public engagement of the muse-
2 ums in the Army museum system.”.



Amendment to H.R. 3838

Offered by: Mr. MOYLAN

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

Design Build Contracting in Guam

The committee notes that Design Bid Build Contracting is often a more administratively burdensome process than Design Build Contracting, and is a process which can be complicated by the unique challenges facing construction projects in Guam. The committee commends Department of the Navy efforts to assess the benefits of Progressive Design Build Contracting as a method of reducing burdens on contractors. The Committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a report to the House Armed Services Committee by December 1, 2025 on feedback received from contractors involved in military construction in Guam regarding the Design Build, Design Bid Build, and Progressive Design Bid Build processes.