

LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
6670	0	DesJarlais, Scott	CHM	A Prohibition on the use of the name or seal of the 'Missile Defense Agency' without permission from the department	EB 5
6055	0	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Prohibition of funds for RIFS of DoDEA, child care, or health care workers at DoD	EB 5
6676	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Repeals certain obsolete reporting requirements.	EB 5
5895	1	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	DRL on financial literacy and broader cost-of-living challenges faced by military personnel.	EB 5
6588	2	Graves, Sam	CHM	Maritime Administration changes.	EB 5
6418	2	Elfreth, Sarah	CHM	Requirement for standardized policies and processes to ensure the timely review, documentation, and resolution of requests for military protective orders	EB 5
6244	1	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Establishes a U.S.-Abraham Accords Defense Cooperation Initiative to bolster defense cooperation with Abraham Accords countries, focusing on deterring Iran, enhancing regional military planning, and requires a strategy and funding report to Congress within 6 months.	EB 5
6886	0	Norcross, Donald	CHM	Directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to provide a briefing on availability of FDA-approved non-opioid treatment options for chronic pain treatment options and how to improve access to non-opioid treatments for TRICARE beneficiaries.	EB 5
5985	3	Cisneros, Gilbert	CHM	Preserving authority of military chaplains to provide pastoral counseling to servicemembers	EB 5
6095	5	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Requires a report on the feasibility of using existing security cooperation authorities to enhance the professionalization of Syrian Arab Republic defense forces.	EB 5
6636	2	Golden, Jared F.	CHM	Foreign Shipyard Battle Force Ship Construction	EB 5
6005	1	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	Modernization of Military Personnel Management Systems to Enhance Operational Readiness: The committee recognizes that modern warfare requires a shift from siloed legacy systems to a single, cloud-native HCM platform, which is a prerequisite for operational success.	EB 5
6528	1	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Establishes a civilian workforce demonstration project at facilities supporting ground-based ICBM development, including operational missile wings, sustainment facilities, and contractor facilities.	EB 5

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6002	1	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Establishes a demonstration project at naval shipyards, regional maintenance centers, and Trident refit facilities to improve personnel management.	EB 5
6553	1	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Would update/upgrade the personnel and pay system for the defense industrial base by establishing a pay band structure, providing advancement opportunities for progression, broader classification authority and job grading, and pay flexibilities for recruiting and retention.	EB 5
6010	2	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	The Maverick Act of 2026 allows three of the Navy's final Tomcats to be demilitarized and transferred for possible airworthiness restoration, public display, and education under strict national security safeguards and at no cost to the taxpayer.	EB 5
6108	0	Messmer, Mark B.	CHM	Codify the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment OUSD (A&S) role in defense exports, including the realignment of the Defense Technology Security Administration and the Defense Security Cooperation Agency.	EB 5
6460	1	Goodlander, Maggie	CHM	Prohibits hiring freezes, unjustified hiring delays, or workforce reductions at public shipyards.	EB 5
6578	2	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Accelerates the resourcing and integration of autonomous capabilities in current and future systems.	EB 5
6522	2	Keating, William R.	CHM	Requires the release of the IG evaluation into targeting in the SOUTHCOM AOR.	EB 5
6764	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Prohibit reprogramming of barracks and child development center FSRM funds.	EB 5
5962	1	Jackson, Ronny	CHM	Directs a briefing on the Department's current efforts to strengthen defense cooperation, support counterterrorism objectives, and counter PRC and Russian influence in Africa.	EB 5
6833	2	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	Briefing on DoD's use, reporting, and management of military service pass-through funding and efforts to improve transparency in the presentation of such funding within the FYDP.	EB 5
6140	1	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Establishes a DOD policy requiring next-generation small arms ammunition to align with NATO standardization, ensures interoperability and multi-producer scaling, and directs the Army to pursue standardization for 6.8x51mm ammunition.	EB 5
6507	0	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Would require the Secretary of Defense to brief HASC on the Department's use of commercial technologies in support of contested logistics operations, including an overview of current and planned programs and funding across the Future Years Defense Program.	EB 5
6529	1	Goodlander, Maggie	CHM	Prohibits the operation on DoD property of certain vehicles designed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity of concern.	EB 5

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6890	0	Luttrell, Morgan	CHM	Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program on employing expeditionary off-grid power generation capabilities across the Joint Force.	EB 5
6895	1	Schmidt, Derek	CHM	Authorizes a grant program through DOW for non profits and local/ state governments to educate youth on the Greatest Generation and WWII	EB 5
6211	1	McGuire, John J.	CHM	Raises the cap for the Department of Defense (DoD) to support the counterdrug small-scale construction projects of foreign partners. The current cap for these projects, established in 2024, is \$1,000,000. This raises it to \$2,000,000.	EB 5
6203	2	Messmer, Mark B.	CHM	Requires the Secretary of Defense to take into consideration progress toward the alliance's defense spending commitment when considering arms transfers to and security cooperation with NATO member states	EB 5
6881	2	Gooden, Lance	CHM	Advanced Manufacturing of High-Temperature Composites	EB 5
6832	1	Garamendi, John	CHM	Require the Department of Defense to demonstrate that the aircraft portion of the multiyear procurement produces meaningful taxpayer savings before entering into the contract.	EB 5
6033	3	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Provides \$13,000,000 to be available for the study of direct electrical nerve stimulation on lower limb amputees.	EB 5
6718	1	Moulton, Seth	CHM	Life-cycle cost estimate of the space- based interceptor program.	EB 5
6805	1	Carbajal, Salud O.	CHM	Requires the continuation of the Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Polar program.	EB 5
6596	0	Graves, Sam	CHM	General Maritime Administration changes.	EB 5
6664	1	Jackson, Ronny	CHM	Authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to carry out activities to improve the readiness and reliability of Air Force airlift operations by entering into partnerships with commercial entities that have developed aircraft capable of handling outsized airlift payloads.	EB 5
6231	1	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Broadens the Army's 'Repair by Replacement' pilot program to also cover facilities in the Army's Organic Industrial Base.	EB 5
6846	0	Bergman, Jack	CHM	Adds a new section to Title 10, §2655 which shields DoD cargo & vehicles from commercial liens during transit, protecting military readiness & logistics.	EB 5

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6906	0	Vindman, Eugene Simon	CHM	Report on Analog In-Memory Compute Architectures for Defense Applications	EB 5
6335	1	Norcross, Donald	CHM	T&E funding realignment	EB 5
6783	2	Turner, Michael	CHM	This DRL requests a report from the Commander US TRANSCOM to report on the benefits of rapid logistics delivery from high altitude balloons and space assets.	EB 5
6869	4	Moulton, Seth	CHM	Funding table amendment to restore MIT LL funding to FY26 levels.	EB 5
6067	2	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Single Points of Supply Chain Vulnerability in Countries of Concern	EB 5
6227	2	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Prohibits DoD from procuring Chinese-produced optical fiber and cable, requires supply-chain disclosure within 180 days, and allows limited national security waivers with congressional notification. Directs the SecDef to request FASC review and rule on optical fiber supplyconcern	EB 5
6785	1	Garamendi, John	CHM	Strengthens Nunn-McCurdy cost-growth oversight for major defense acquisition programs by requiring Congress to be notified within 30 days of a cost breach determination and making cost-growth reports publicly available. It requires large end items within a major pr	EB 5
6206	3	Messmer, Mark B.	CHM	Requires a briefing on section 856 of FY2024 NDAA, a pilot program to Analyze and Monitor Certain Supply Chains.	EB 5
6909	0	Conaway, Herb	CHM	To amend Section 218 of H.R.8800 to strengthen the test and training corridors for small unmanned aircraft systems, counter-unmanned aircraft systems and associated capabilities.	EB 5
6336	0	Norcross, Donald	CHM	Sets DOT&E Personnel Requirements.	EB 5
5815	3	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Requires DoD to account for, justify, and mitigate the risks of U.S. military equipment left, transferred, sold, or abandoned during major withdrawals or force reposturing. Includes elements of Sen. Thune S.3657.	EB 5
6619	0	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	To require SECDEF to issue a report detailing how the Department can improve health and wellness for military working dogs.	EB 5
6908	2	Moylan, Jim	CHM	Disabled Veteran Access to On-Base Gyms DRL	EB 5

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6813	0	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Temporary adjustment to a rate of the basic allowance for housing for members of the uniformed services: lower threshold; permanent authority	EB 5
6627	1	Bell, Wesley	CHM	Directs the U.S. Department of Defense to strengthen joint air and missile defense with Middle East partners by expanding interceptor supply, coordination, and co-production.	EB 5
6562	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Strategy on Nigeria	EB 5
6658	1	Moulton, Seth	CHM	Direct the DoD to integrate foundational small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) operation and Counter-UAS (C-UAS) recognition and defeat protocols into the program of instruction for all initial entry and officer ascension training pipelines. Waiting final leg text.	EB 5

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XVI,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 16__ . PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF**
2 **NAME OR SEAL OF THE MISSILE DEFENSE**
3 **AGENCY.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—Section 5502 of title 10, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new subsection:

7 “(d) PROHIBITION OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF
8 NAME OR SEAL.—(1) Except with the written permission
9 of the Secretary of Defense, no person may knowingly use,
10 in connection with any merchandise, retail product, imper-
11 sonation, solicitation, or commercial activity in a manner
12 reasonably calculated to convey the impression that such
13 use is approved, endorsed, or authorized by the Secretary,
14 any of the following (or any colorable imitation thereof):

15 “(A) The words ‘Missile Defense Agency’.

16 “(B) The seal of the Missile Defense Agency.

17 “(2) Whenever it appears to the Attorney General
18 that any person is engaged or is about to engage in an
19 act or practice which constitutes or will constitute conduct

1 prohibited by paragraph (1), the Attorney General may
2 initiate a civil proceeding in a district court of the United
3 States to enjoin such act or practice. Such court shall pro-
4 ceed as soon as practicable to the hearing and determina-
5 tion of such action and may, at any time before final de-
6 termination, enter such restraining orders or prohibitions,
7 or take such other actions as is warranted, to prevent in-
8 jury to the United States or to any person or class of per-
9 sons for whose protection the action is brought.”.

10 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Subsection (c)(3) of
11 such section is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the date
13 of the enactment of this subsection” and inserting
14 “December 27, 2021,”;

15 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (A) by striking “the date of the enactment
17 of this subsection” and inserting “December
18 27, 2021”; and

19 (B) by striking “the date of such enact-
20 ment” and inserting “such date”; and

21 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “the date
22 of the enactment of this subsection” and inserting
23 “December 27, 2021,”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **TERMINATION OF DODEA, CHILDCARE, AND**
3 **HEALTHCARE WORKERS.**

4 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
5 this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to terminate employees of Military Child Develop-
8 ment Programs, employees of the Department of Defense
9 Education Activity, or employees of the Defense Health
10 Agencies or the healthcare workforce within the Depart-
11 ment regardless of whether such positions are funded by
12 appropriated or nonappropriated funds, unless the em-
13 ployee was documented as not performing or engaging in
14 misconduct.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF ALABAMA

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) JOINT SAFETY COUNCIL BRIEFINGS.—Section
4 185 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by strik-
5 ing subsection (l).

6 (b) BRIEFINGS ON BASIC HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR
7 MEMBERS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS WHEN HOME PORT
8 CHANGE WOULD FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGE MEM-
9 BER.—Section 403(p)(2) of title 37, United States Code,
10 is amended by striking subparagraph (C).

11 (c) COSTS OF FORWARD- DEPLOYING NUCLEAR
12 WEAPONS IN EUROPE BRIEFING.—The National Defense
13 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114–
14 92) is amended by striking section 1656.

15 (d) LITTORAL COMBAT SHIP REPORT.—Section 123
16 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
17 2014 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2030) is amend-
18 ed—

19 (1) by striking subsection (a); and

1 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) through (e)
2 as subsections (a) through (d), respectively.

3 (e) ANNUAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
4 FUNDING DOCUMENTS.—Section 343 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
6 114–328; 130 Stat. 2082; 10 U.S.C. 2701 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

9 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through (e)
10 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively.

11 (f) REPORT ON MILITARY ACTION OF SAUDI ARABIA
12 AND ITS COALITION PARTNERS IN YEMEN.—The Na-
13 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018
14 (Public Law 115–91) is amended by striking section 1265.

15 (g) CONSOLIDATION OF REPORTS ON UNITED
16 STATES ARMED FORCES, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND
17 CONTRACTORS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION
18 INHERENT RESOLVE, OPERATION FREEDOM’S SENTINEL,
19 AND ASSOCIATED AND SUCCESSOR OPERATIONS.—Sec-
20 tion 1267 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
21 Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115–91) is amended—

22 (1) by striking subsection (a) through (d);

23 (2) by striking “(f) REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED
24 PROVISION.—”; and

1 (3) by amending the section heading to read as
2 follows:

3 **“SEC. 1267. REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED PROVISION.”.**

4 (h) STRATEGY TO COUNTER DESTABILIZING ACTIVI-
5 TIES OF IRAN.—The John S. McCain National Defense
6 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–
7 232) is amended by striking section 1237.

8 (i) STUDY ON EMERGING BIOTECHNOLOGIES.—The
9 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020
10 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by striking section 263.

11 (j) ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD DEPOT
12 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.—Section 359 of the
13 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020
14 (Public Law 116–9; 133 Stat. 1323; 10 U.S.C. 2476 note)
15 is amended by striking subsection (c).

16 (k) ANNUAL REPORT OF DEFENSE ADVISORY COM-
17 MITTEE FOR THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL MIS-
18 CONDUCT.—Section 550B of the National Defense Au-
19 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–
20 92; 133 Stat. 1381; 10 U.S.C. 1561 note) is amended by
21 striking subsection (d).

22 (l) ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRAMS TO FACILITATE
23 AWARD OF PRIVATE PILOT’S CERTIFICATES.—Section
24 560B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-

1 cal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1393; 10
2 U.S.C. 2015 note).

3 (m) REPORT ON LEGAL INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY
4 BUILDING INITIATIVE.—Section 1210 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law
6 116–92) is amended—

7 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

8 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
9 subsections (d) and (e), respectively.

10 (n) REPORT ON UPDATED STRATEGY.—Section 1239
11 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2020 (Public Law 116–92; 133 Stat. 1655) is amended
13 by striking subsection (c).

14 (o) STUDY ON COMPETITIVE STRATEGIES WITH RE-
15 SPECT TO CHINA.—Section 1253 of the National Defense
16 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–
17 92; 133 Stat. 1669) is amended by striking subsection (c).

18 (p) REPORT ON LAY-DOWN OF MARINES IN INDO-PA-
19 CIFIC.—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
20 cal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by strik-
21 ing section 1260K.

22 (q) REPORT ON SAUDI-LED COALITION STRIKES IN
23 YEMEN.—The National Defense Authorization Act for
24 Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by
25 striking section 1274.

1 (r) REPORTS ON EXPENSES INCURRED FOR IN-
2 FLIGHT REFUELING OF SAUDI COALITION AIRCRAFT.—
3 The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
4 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by striking section
5 1275.

6 (s) REPORT ON COST IMPOSITION STRATEGY.—The
7 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020
8 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by striking section 1280

9 (t) ANNUAL MILITARY CYBERSPACE OPERATIONS
10 REPORT.—The National Defense Authorization Act for
11 Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended by
12 striking section 1644.

13 (u) INDEPENDENT STUDY ON POLICY OF NO-FIRST-
14 USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.—The National Defense Au-
15 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–
16 92) is amended by striking section 1673.

17 (v) INDEPENDENT STUDY ON RISKS OF NUCLEAR
18 TERRORISM AND NUCLEAR WAR.—The National Defense
19 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–
20 92) is amended by striking section 1674.

21 (w) REPORT ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY DIALOGUE
22 TO REDUCE RISKS OF MISCALCULATION LEADING TO NU-
23 CLEAR WAR.—The National Defense Authorization Act
24 for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended
25 by striking section 1675.

1 (x) REPORT ON TRANSFERS OF EQUIPMENT TO PRO-
2 HIBITED ENTITIES.—The National Defense Authorization
3 Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116–92) is amended
4 by striking section 1722.

5 (y) PILOT PROGRAM ON SELF-DIRECTED TRAINING
6 IN ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES.—The William M. (Mac)
7 Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal
8 Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283) is amended by striking
9 section 248.

10 (z) REPORT ON TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF AVAIL-
11 ABILITY OF ENHANCED CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE CREDIT
12 IN A PARTICULAR CAREER FIELD UPON ORIGINAL AP-
13 POINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.—Section 503
14 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
15 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
16 283; 134 Stat. 3564; 10 U.S.C. 533 note) is amended by
17 striking subsection (e).

18 (aa) BRIEFING ON USE OF EXISTING EXCHANGE
19 PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—Section 1102 of the William M.
20 (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for
21 Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 3885)
22 is amended by striking subsection (e).

23 (bb) REPORT ON ENHANCING SECURITY PARTNER-
24 SHIPS BETWEEN THE US AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES.—
25 The William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-

1 thORIZATION Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–
2 283) is amended by striking section 1293.

3 (cc) REPORT ON PROGRESS WITH RESPECT TO DE-
4 NYING STRATEGIC GOALS OF COMPETITORS AGAINST DE-
5 FENSE PARTNERS.—The William M. (Mac) Thornberry
6 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
7 (Public Law 116–283) is amended by striking section
8 1299G.

9 (dd) QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EQUIPMENT DISPOS-
10 TION.—Section 1521(c) of the William M. (Mac) Thorn-
11 berry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
12 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 134 Stat. 4035) is amended
13 by striking paragraph (5).

14 (ee) IMPLEMENTATION OF GAO RECOMMENDATIONS
15 ON PREVENTING TACTICAL VEHICLE TRAINING ACCI-
16 DENTS.—The National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
17 cal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81) is amended by strik-
18 ing section 377.

19 (ff) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS OF CERTAIN RE-
20 SEARCH AND ANALYSIS RELATING TO RETENTION OF FE-
21 MALE SURFACE WARFARE OFFICERS.—Section 505(c) of
22 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat. 1680) is amended—

24 (1) by striking paragraph (2);

25 (2) by striking “(1) IN GENERAL.—”; and

1 (3) by adjusting the text beginning with “Not
2 later than” and ending with “subsection (a).” to ap-
3 pear immediately following and in line with “(c) RE-
4 PORTS.—”.

5 (gg) ANNUAL REPORT ON HIGHEST AND LOWEST
6 PERFORMING ACQUISITION PROGRAMS.—The National
7 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public
8 Law 117–81) is amended by striking section 806.

9 (hh) REPORT ON RUSSIAN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS
10 TARGETING US ALLIANCES.—The National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–
12 81) is amended by striking section 1235.

13 (ii) FEASIBILITY BRIEFING ON COOPERATION BE-
14 TWEEN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND TAIWAN.—The Na-
15 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
16 (Public Law 117–81) is amended by striking section 1249.

17 (jj) NOTIFICATION RELATING TO OVERSEAS HUMAN-
18 ITARIAN, DISASTER, AND CIVIL AID FUNDS OBLIGATED
19 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ALLIES WELCOME.—The
20 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
21 (Public Law 117–81) is amended by striking section 1324.

22 (kk) ANNUAL STATUS UPDATES ON CHILD CARE
23 AVAILABILITY.—Section 2816 of the National Defense
24 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–
25 81; 135 Stat. 2194; 10 U.S.C. 1971 note) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subsection (d); and

2 (2) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
3 section (d).

4 (ll) STRATEGY AND PLAN FOR FOSTERING AND
5 STRENGTHENING DEFENSE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM.—
6 Section 236 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Au-
7 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
8 263; 136 Stat. 2491) is amended—

9 (1) by striking subsections (d) through (f); and

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
11 section (d).

12 (mm) PLAN FOR INVESTMENTS TO SUPPORT DEVEL-
13 OPMENT OF NOVEL PROCESSING APPROACHES.—The
14 James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for
15 Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263) is amended by
16 striking section 233.

17 (nn) STRATEGY FOR INCREASING COMPETITIVE OP-
18 PORTUNITIES FOR CERTAIN CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES.—
19 The James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act
20 for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263) is amended
21 by striking section 861.

22 (oo) BRIEFINGS ON UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARDEN
23 PROGRAMS.—The National Defense Authorization Act for
24 Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amended by
25 striking section 587.

1 (pp) REPORT ON RESOURCING OF ARCTIC STRAT-
2 EGY.—Section 1071 of the National Defense Authoriza-
3 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159; 138
4 Stat. 2070) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

6 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
7 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.



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

Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

Providing Debt Relief for Our Troops

The committee recognizes the quality of life and cost-of-living constraints facing servicemembers across the U.S. military. As inflation remains persistent, servicemembers and their families, more than ever, are facing challenges through no fault of their own. And at the same time, the committee recognizes the harm financial literacy gaps can present, especially for junior enlisted personnel.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness to submit a report on to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2027, which includes the following:

- (1) an assessment of the leading causes of financial hardships for military personnel, with a particular focus on junior enlistees;
- (2) an analysis of what financial literacy guidelines could help rebuild the force and remove barriers that distract from warfighting; and
- (3) an analysis of the primary factors contributing to cost-of-living challenges for military personnel.

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

At the end of title XXXV of the bill, add the following:

1 **Subtitle C—Merchant Marine**
2 **Academy**

3 **SEC. 3521. TRANSFERRING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE**
4 **UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACAD-**
5 **EMY TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

6 Chapter 513 of title 46, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in section 51301(c)(1), by striking “of the
9 Maritime Administrator under the” and inserting
10 “and”;

11 (2) in section 51307—

12 (A) in subsection (b)—

13 (i) in paragraph (1) by striking “if
14 available” and inserting “if assigned to
15 such vessel by the Superintendent of the
16 Academy”; and

17 (ii) in paragraphs (2) and (3) by
18 striking “Maritime Administrator” each

1 place it appears and inserting “Secretary”;

2 and

3 (B) in subsection (c)(1) by striking “if
4 available” and inserting “if assigned to such
5 vessel by the Superintendent of the Academy”;
6 (3) in section 51309—

7 (A) in subsection (a)(1) by striking
8 “United States Merchant Marine”; and

9 (B) in subsection (b) by striking “Mari-
10 time Administration’s Operations and Train-
11 ing” and inserting “Superintendent of the
12 Academy’s”;

13 (4) in section 51310 by striking “of the military
14 department that has jurisdiction over the service”
15 and inserting “concerned, as defined in section
16 101(a)(9) of title 10,”;

17 (5) in section 51312(g)(3) by striking “Mari-
18 time Administrator and”;

19 (6) in section 51313(a) by striking “the Mari-
20 time Administrator and”;

21 (7) in section 51314(b) by striking “Maritime
22 Administration’s Operations and Training” and in-
23 serting “Superintendent of the Academy’s”;

24 (8) in section 51315—

1 (A) by striking “Maritime Administrator”
2 in each place it appears and inserting “Super-
3 intendent of the Academy”;

4 (B) in subsection (a)—

5 (i) by striking “Merchant Marine”
6 and inserting “such”; and

7 (ii) by striking “Administrator’s” and
8 inserting “Superintendent’s”; and

9 (C) in subsection (b) by striking “Academy
10 Gift Fund” and inserting “United States Mer-
11 chant Marine Academy Gift Fund” each place
12 it appears;

13 (9) in section 51316 by striking “Maritime Ad-
14 ministrator” and inserting “Secretary”;

15 (10) in section 51317 by striking “Maritime
16 Administrator” and inserting “Superintendent of the
17 Academy” each place it appears;

18 (11) in section 51318—

19 (A) in subsection (a)(3)(A) by striking
20 “Maritime Administrator” and inserting “Sec-
21 retary”;

22 (B) in subsection (b)—

23 (i) in paragraph (1) in the matter pre-
24 ceding subparagraph (A) by striking “Mar-

1 itime Administrator” and inserting “Sec-
2 retary”;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2)(A) by striking
4 “Maritime Administrator” and inserting
5 “Secretary”; and

6 (iii) in paragraph (3)(A) by striking
7 “Maritime Administrator” and inserting
8 “Superintendent”; and

9 (C) by striking “Office of Civil Rights of
10 the Maritime Administration” and inserting
11 “Office of the Secretary Office of Civil Rights”;
12 (12) in section 51319—

13 (A) in subsection (a)—

14 (i) in paragraph (4)(A)—

15 (I) by striking “Not later than
16 90 days after the date of the enact-
17 ment of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2018, the
19 Maritime Administrator” and insert-
20 ing “The Superintendent”; and

21 (II) by striking “Office of Civil
22 Rights of the Maritime Administra-
23 tion” and inserting “Office of the Sec-
24 retary Office of Civil Rights”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (5)(H) by striking
2 “Director of the Maritime Administration
3 Office of Civil Rights” and inserting “Di-
4 rector of the Office of the Secretary Office
5 of Civil Rights”;

6 (B) in subsection (b)(1)—

7 (i) by amending subparagraph (A) to
8 read as follows:

9 “(A) REPORTING.—Each sexual assault re-
10 sponse coordinator shall report directly—

11 “(i) to the Superintendent; or

12 “(ii) upon belief that the Super-
13 intendent is acting inappropriately regard-
14 ing sexual assault prevention and response
15 matters, to the Secretary.”; and

16 (ii) in subparagraph (B) by striking
17 “Maritime Administration” and inserting
18 “Office of the Secretary”; and

19 (C) in subsection (e) by striking “Adminis-
20 trator of the Maritime Administration” and in-
21 sserting “Secretary”;

22 (13) in sections 51320, 51321, 51322, 51325,
23 and 51328 by striking “Maritime Administrator”
24 and inserting “Secretary” each place it appears;

1 (14) in section 51322(c)(2) by striking “with
2 the international Convention of Safety of Life at
3 Sea, 1974 (32 UST 47) and sections 8106 and
4 70103(c)” and inserting the following: “with

5 “(A) section 8106;

6 “(B) section 70103(c); and

7 “(C)(i) the International Convention of
8 Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (32 UST 47); or

9 “(ii) with a certificate of inspection issued
10 under section 3309.”;

11 (15) in section 51322(e) by striking “or staff of
12 the Maritime Administration” each place it appears;
13 and

14 (16) in section 51326—

15 (A) in subsection (a) by striking “Maritime
16 Administrator” and inserting “Secretary”;

17 (B) in subsection (c) by striking “Maritime
18 Administrator” and inserting “Secretary”;

19 (C) in subsection (d) by striking “Maritime
20 Administrator” and inserting “Secretary” each
21 place it appears;

22 (D) in subsection (e) by striking “Mari-
23 time Administrator” and inserting “Super-
24 intendent”;

1 (E) in subsection (f)(3) by striking “Mari-
2 time Administrator” and inserting “Super-
3 intendent”; and

4 (F) in subsection (h) by striking “Mari-
5 time Administrator” and inserting “Super-
6 intendent”.

7 **SEC. 3522. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MER-**
8 **CHANT MARINE ACADEMY AS AN OFFICE**
9 **WITHIN THE OFFICE IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

10 Section 102 of title 49, United States Code, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(k) OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES MERCHANT
13 MARINE ACADEMY.—

14 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
15 the Department an Office of the United States Mer-
16 chant Marine Academy to—

17 “(A) operate the United States Merchant
18 Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York;
19 and

20 “(B) monitor the service obligations of
21 Academy graduates established under chapter
22 513 of title 46.

23 “(2) LEADERSHIP.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—

1 “(i) SUPERINTENDENT.—The head of
2 the Office shall be the Superintendent of
3 the Academy appointed under section
4 51301(c)(2) of title 46.

5 “(ii) REPORTING.—The Super-
6 intendent shall report directly to the Sec-
7 retary of Transportation to carry out the
8 duties prescribed by the Secretary.

9 “(B) DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A Deputy Super-
11 intendent of the Academy shall be ap-
12 pointed in the competitive service by the
13 Secretary.

14 “(ii) DUTIES AND POWERS.—The
15 Deputy Superintendent shall carry out the
16 duties and powers prescribed by the Super-
17 intendent.

18 “(3) ELIMINATION OR CONSOLIDATION OF OF-
19 FICES AND OFFICE FUNCTIONS.—The Secretary may
20 eliminate or consolidate any office or office function
21 within the Department into the Office of the United
22 States Merchant Marine Academy that the Secretary
23 determines has duties, responsibilities, resources, or
24 expertise that support the purposes of the Office.

1 “(4) STAFFING AND BUDGETARY RE-
2 SOURCES.—

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
4 ensure that the Office of the United States
5 Merchant Marine Academy is adequately
6 staffed and funded.

7 “(B) STAFFING.—

8 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary
9 may transfer to the Office of the United
10 States Merchant Marine Academy a posi-
11 tion within the Department from any office
12 that is eliminated or consolidated under
13 this subsection if the Secretary determines
14 that the position is necessary to carry out
15 the purposes of the Office.

16 “(ii) SAVINGS PROVISION.—If the Sec-
17 retary transfers a position to the Office
18 under clause (i), the Secretary, in coordi-
19 nation with the appropriate modal admin-
20 istration, shall ensure that the transfer of
21 the positions does not adversely affect the
22 obligations of such modal administration
23 under any Federal law.”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____. REQUIREMENT FOR STANDARDIZED POLICIES**
2 **AND PROCESSES TO ENSURE THE TIMELY RE-**
3 **VIEW, DOCUMENTATION, AND RESOLUTION**
4 **OF REQUESTS FOR MILITARY PROTECTIVE**
5 **ORDERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
8 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of the depart-
9 ment in which the Coast Guard is operating when not op-
10 erating as a service in the Navy with respect the Coast
11 Guard, shall establish standardized policies and processes
12 to ensure the timely review, documentation, and resolution
13 of requests for military protective orders submitted to
14 commanding officers of the Armed Forces.

15 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are—
16 (1) to ensure prompt, consistent, and trans-
17 parent decision making regarding requests for mili-
18 tary protective orders;

1 (2) to enhance the safety of individuals affected
2 by such orders; and

3 (3) to improve accountability in command ac-
4 tions related to such orders.

5 (c) REQUIREMENTS.—In establishing the policies and
6 processes under subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense
7 shall—

8 (1) require that any commanding officer of the
9 Armed Forces who receives a request for a military
10 protective order from an individual who is eligible to
11 request such order—

12 (A) make a determination as to whether to
13 issue such order not later than three calendar
14 days after receipt of the request, unless the offi-
15 cer certifies to the Secretary that extraordinary
16 circumstances prevent the officer from meeting
17 that deadline;

18 (B) before making such determination,
19 seek counsel and legal review from a Staff
20 Judge Advocate or other qualified judge advo-
21 cate to inform the decision-making process; and

22 (C) in the event the commander denies the
23 request for a military protective order, provide
24 written notification of such denial to the indi-
25 vidual who requested the order not later than

1 two calendar days after making the denial deci-
2 sion;

3 (2) update Department of Defense Form 2873
4 (or any successor form) to reflect enhanced docu-
5 mentation requirements for approved and denied
6 military protective order requests; and

7 (3) require that such form be completed, main-
8 tained, and retained in accordance with applicable
9 records management and privacy policies of the De-
10 partment of Defense.

11 (d) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than 180
12 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
13 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
14 committees, and the Committee on Transportation and In-
15 frastructure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
16 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
17 Senate with respect to the Coast Guard, a report that in-
18 cludes—

19 (1) a summary of the standardized policies and
20 processes established under subsection (a);

21 (2) a plan for the implementation of such poli-
22 cies and processes; and

23 (3) a description of—

24 (A) any revisions to Department of De-
25 fense Form 2873 and other changes to docu-

1 mentation procedures made as result of such
2 policies and process; and

3 (B) measures that will be implemented to
4 ensure compliance with decision-making
5 timelines and legal guidance requirements speci-
6 fied in subsection (c).

7 (e) OVERSIGHT AND REPORTING.—Not later than
8 two years after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
9 annually thereafter for seven years, the Secretary of De-
10 fense shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
11 tees, and the Committee on Transportation and Infra-
12 structure of the House of Representatives and the Com-
13 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the
14 Senate with respect to the Coast Guard, a report that in-
15 cludes, with respect to the year preceding the date of the
16 report—

17 (1) the number of military protective order re-
18 quests received by commanding officers of the
19 Armed Forces;

20 (2) the number of military protective order re-
21 quests that were approved and denied;

22 (3) the average processing times for such ap-
23 provals and denials; and

1 (4) a description of any barriers to the timely
2 review, documentation, and resolution of requests for
3 military protective orders.



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

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

1 **SEC. ____ . UNITED STATES-ABRAHAM ACCORDS DEFENSE**
2 **COOPERATION INITIATIVE.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense
4 may establish a United States-Abraham Accords Defense
5 Cooperation Initiative (in this section referred to as the
6 “Initiative”) to bolster defense cooperation between the
7 United States and the militaries of Abraham Accords
8 countries.

9 (b) **RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES.**—An
10 Initiative established under subsection (a) shall be carried
11 out pursuant to the authorities provided in title 10, United
12 States Code.

13 (c) **OBJECTIVES.**—The objectives of the Initiative
14 shall include—

15 (1) deterring aggression by Iran and proxies of
16 Iran in the Middle East;

17 (2) coordination with the Comprehensive Secu-
18 rity Integration and Prosperity Agreement; and

1 (3) enhancing regional planning and coopera-
2 tion among the militaries of Abraham Accords coun-
3 tries, particularly with respect to long-term regional
4 projects, such as—

5 (A) counter-unmanned aircraft systems ca-
6 pabilities;

7 (B) ground-based air defenses;

8 (C) theater ballistic missiles and cruise
9 missiles;

10 (D) intelligence, surveillance, and recon-
11 naissance and tactical command and control;

12 (E) special operations forces development;

13 (F) joint air or naval military exercises;
14 and

15 (G) any other military capability the Sec-
16 retary considers appropriate.

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after the date
18 on which the Initiative is established under subsection (a),
19 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
20 committees a report setting forth a strategy for achieving
21 the objectives described in subsection (c).

22 (e) ABRAHAM ACCORDS COUNTRY DEFINED.—In
23 this section, the term “Abraham Accords country”
24 means—

1 (1) a country that is a signatory of the Abra-
2 ham Accords Declaration, done at Washington Sep-
3 tember 15, 2020; and

4 (2) any regional, Arab, or Muslim-majority
5 country that has sought to normalize relations with
6 the State of Israel since 2020.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Norcross

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

Advancing Non-Opioid Alternatives for Chronic Pain

The committee recognizes the significant impact of chronic pain on thousands of service members and the potential for overreliance on opioids to manage chronic pain conditions. Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2027, on the availability of FDA-approved non-opioid treatment options to manage chronic pain conditions and actions the Department is taking to improve access to non-opioid alternatives for chronic pain for TRICARE beneficiaries as an early treatment option.

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

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . ROLE OF MILITARY CHAPLAINS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
3 ensure—

4 (1) a covered military chaplain is able to pro-
5 vide pastoral counseling, including emotional, moral,
6 or behavioral assistance counseling;

7 (2) a covered military chaplain is able to pro-
8 vide pastoral counseling with respect to matters not
9 strictly related to spiritual counseling; and

10 (3) that privileged communications between cov-
11 ered military chaplains and members of the Army,
12 Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Space Force are
13 protected.

14 (b) COVERED MILITARY CHAPLAIN DEFINED.—In
15 this section, the term “covered military chaplain” means
16 a chaplain in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps,
17 or Space Force.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Wilson (SC-02)

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

Professionalization of Syrian Defense Forces

The committee supports U.S. policy objectives of establishing a Syria that is stable, free from radical Islamist terrorism, at peace with its neighbors, and protective of all its ethnic and religious minority groups.

The committee supports efforts by Syrian Arab Republic to integrate brigade-sized units of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) and appoint senior SDF leadership to positions of equivalent influence in the Ministry of Defense. The committee recognizes this as the model for the continued integration of security and governance institutions of minorities and supports efforts by the U.S. government to facilitate it.

The committee notes with concern, however, that inconsistent command and control of forces associated with Syrian Arab Republic, compounded by limited capabilities, contribute to a fragile security environment. The committee remains concerned about unresolved incidents of atrocities against ethnic minorities, reports of civilian casualties during the winter 2025-2026 offensive, and the escape of thousands of ISIS-affiliated fighters and associates from prisons and camps in northeastern Syria.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 31, 2027, on the feasibility of utilizing existing security cooperation authorities to build the institutional capacity of and professionalize vetted, cross-sectarian, and cross-ethnic Syrian security forces. The report should evaluate:

- (1) the feasibility of Department of Defense led seminars, workshops, and training courses on:
 - a. Professionalization training;
 - b. Legal training regarding the law of war, rule of law, and international standards of human rights; and
 - c. Training on civilian control of the military;
- (2) authorities currently available to the Department; and
- (3) the extent to which such programs are aligned with U.S. national defense objectives and policy.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN OF MAINE

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PROCURE-**
2 **MENT OF A BATTLE FORCE SHIP.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds authorized to
4 be appropriated by this Act for fiscal year 2027 for the
5 Department of the Navy may be obligated or expended
6 to enter into a contract for the procurement of a battle
7 force ship to be built a foreign shipyard that is to be com-
8 missioned a United States Ship (USS) warship.

9 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) The term “battle force ship” has the mean-
11 ing given in Secretary of the Navy Instruction
12 5030.8C.

13 (2) The term “foreign shipyard” means any
14 shipbuilding facility located outside of the United
15 States, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the North-
16 ern Mariana Islands.



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

Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

Modernization of Military Personnel Management Systems to Enhance Operational Readiness

The committee recognizes that modern warfare may require a shift from siloed legacy data management systems to a single, cloud-native human capital management (HCM) platform, which is a prerequisite for operational success in contested environments. Until the current landscape of data fragmentation is resolved, administrative friction will continue to erode mission availability, speed of deployment, and obscure the real-time visibility required for total force readiness.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2027, to include the following:

- (1) A plan to consider the feasibility and advisability of transitioning all disparate personnel data into a unified common data model using open data standards to prevent vendor lock-in, to ensure the system supports the Department's ability to achieve a clean financial audit by resolving disconnected pay and personnel records;
- (2) If feasible and advisable, a strategy to establish a comprehensive inventory of servicemembers, including soft skills, relevant government and industry certifications, performance, experience, and specialized technical expertise to enable rapid surge capacity and mobilization;
- (3) A proposed prioritization of the top ten manual administrative processes to be automated within 18 months of platform deployment, including quantifiable man-hour reduction targets;

- (4) An assessment of the Services' "Commander's Readiness Dashboard" that provides real-time, predictive analytics to identify potential force posture gaps or credentialing expirations before they impact operational readiness;
- (5) A technical architecture that ensures zero-latency data transfer between Active, Guard, and Reserve components to eliminate delays in pay and benefits and guarantee "Pay on Day One" of activation; and
- (6) An analysis of Department and Resource requirements, including cost and schedule of implementation.

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

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RELATING TO PAY**
2 **AND PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR EMPLOYEES**
3 **AT GROUND-BASED INTERCONTINENTAL BAL-**
4 **LISTIC MISSILE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTEN-**
5 **NANCE FACILITIES.**

6 (a) COMMENCEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
7 through the Secretary of the Air Force, is authorized to
8 carry out a demonstration project, the purpose of which
9 is to determine the feasibility or desirability of one or more
10 proposals for improving the personnel management poli-
11 cies or procedures that apply with respect to the mainte-
12 nance, modernization, and sustainment of ground-based
13 intercontinental ballistic missile systems at operational
14 missile wings, sustainment facilities, and contractor facili-
15 ties of the Department of the Air Force.

16 (b) APPLICATION.—Section 4703 of title 5, United
17 States Code, shall apply to the demonstration project
18 under this section, except that—

1 (1) subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section 4703
2 shall be applied by substituting “15,000” for
3 “5,000”; and

4 (2) subsection (d)(1)(B) of such section 4703
5 shall not apply.

6 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Except as otherwise
7 provided in this subsection, any demonstration project de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) Pay band structures that provide maximum
10 flexibility to attract and retain employees with crit-
11 ical skills, including into apprentice programs.

12 (2) Trades, technical, and leadership career
13 paths that provide advancement opportunities for
14 employees to progress through the bands based on
15 performance and contribution to the mission.

16 (3) Broad classification authority not otherwise
17 subject to current government classification and job
18 grading standards.

19 (4) A performance management system that
20 emphasizes desired mission outcomes and workforce
21 alignment to Air Force priorities.

22 (5) Pay flexibilities that promote opportunities
23 for greater recruitment and retention of employees
24 at intercontinental ballistic missile facilities.

1 (d) EFFECT OF REORGANIZATIONS.—The applica-
2 bility of this section to an organization or team shall not
3 terminate as a result of a reorganization, restructuring,
4 realignment, consolidation, or other organizational change.

5 (e) ASSESSMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall designate an independent organization to con-
8 duct two assessments of this demonstration project
9 described in subsection (a).

10 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each such assessment
11 shall include the following:

12 (A) A description of the workforce included
13 in the project.

14 (B) An explanation of the flexibilities used
15 in the project to appoint individuals to the Air
16 Force workforce participating in the demonstra-
17 tion project and whether those appointments
18 are based on competitive procedures and recog-
19 nized veteran's preferences.

20 (C) An explanation of the flexibilities used
21 in the project to develop a performance ap-
22 praisal system that recognizes excellence in per-
23 formance and offers opportunities for improve-
24 ment.

1 (D) The steps taken to ensure that such
2 system is fair and transparent for all employees
3 in the project.

4 (E) An explanation of how the project al-
5 lows the organization to better meet mission
6 needs.

7 (F) An analysis of how the flexibilities in
8 subparagraphs (B) and (C) are used, and what
9 barriers have been encountered that inhibit
10 their use.

11 (G) A description of the processes for—

12 (i) ensuring ongoing performance
13 feedback and dialogue among supervisors,
14 managers, and employees throughout the
15 performance appraisal period; and

16 (ii) setting timetables for performance
17 appraisals.

18 (H) The project's impact on career pro-
19 gression.

20 (I) The project's appropriateness or inap-
21 propriateness in light of the complexities of the
22 workforce affected.

23 (J) The adequacy of the training, policy
24 guidelines, and other preparations afforded in
25 connection with using the project.

1 (K) Whether there is a process for ensur-
2 ing employee involvement in the development
3 and improvement of the project.

4 (L) Five year plan.

5 (3) SCHEDULE.—The first assessment under
6 this subsection shall be completed not later than
7 September 30, 2028. The second and final assess-
8 ment shall be completed not later than 2 years after
9 the date the first assessment is completed. The Sec-
10 retary shall submit to the covered congressional
11 committees a copy of each assessment within 30
12 days after receiving the assessment.

13 (f) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In
14 this section, the term “covered congressional committees”
15 means—

16 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
17 Senate and the House of Representatives;

18 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
19 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

20 (3) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
21 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

22 (g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
23 conduct a demonstration project under this section shall
24 terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date of
25 the enactment of this Act.

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1 (h) CONVERSION.—Not later than 6 months after the
2 authority to conduct a demonstration project under this
3 section is terminated under subsection (g), employees in
4 the project shall convert to the civilian personnel system
5 created pursuant to section 9902 of title 5, United States
6 Code.



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

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RELATING TO PAY**
2 **AND PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR EMPLOYEES**
3 **AT NAVAL SHIPYARDS, NAVY REGIONAL**
4 **MAINTENANCE CENTERS, AND NAVY TRI-**
5 **DENT REFIT FACILITIES.**

6 (a) COMMENCEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
7 through the Secretary of the Navy, is authorized to carry
8 out a demonstration project, the purpose of which is to
9 determine the feasibility or desirability of one or more pro-
10 posals for improving the personnel management policies
11 or procedures that apply with respect to the maintenance
12 and sustainment of ships, submarines, and their associ-
13 ated systems at shipyards, regional maintenance centers,
14 and trident refit facilities of the Department of the Navy.

15 (b) APPLICATION.—

16 (1) TITLE 5.—Section 4703 of title 5, United
17 States Code, shall apply to the demonstration
18 project under this section, except that—

1 (A) subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section
2 4703 shall be applied by substituting “60,000”
3 for “5,000”; and

4 (B) subsection (d)(1)(B) of such section
5 4703 shall not apply.

6 (2) PREVAILING RATE EMPLOYEES.—The dem-
7 onstration project under this section shall only apply
8 to prevailing rate employees.

9 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Except as otherwise
10 provided in this subsection, any demonstration project de-
11 scribed in subsection (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) Pay band structures that provide maximum
13 flexibility to attract and retain employees with crit-
14 ical skills, including into apprentice programs.

15 (2) Trades, technical, and leadership career
16 paths that provide advancement opportunities for
17 employees to progress through the bands based on
18 performance and contribution to the mission.

19 (3) Broad classification authority not otherwise
20 subject to current government classification and job
21 grading standards.

22 (4) A performance management system that
23 emphasizes desired mission outcomes and workforce
24 alignment to Navy priorities.

1 (5) Pay flexibilities that promote opportunities
2 for greater recruitment and retention of shipyard
3 employees.

4 (d) EFFECT OF REORGANIZATIONS.—The applica-
5 bility of this section to an organization or team shall not
6 terminate as a result of a reorganization, restructuring,
7 realignment, consolidation, or other organizational change.

8 (e) ASSESSMENTS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
10 shall designate an independent organization to con-
11 duct two assessments of this demonstration project
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14 shall include the following:

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16 in the project.

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18 in the project to appoint individuals to the
19 Navy workforce participating in the demonstra-
20 tion project and whether those appointments
21 are based on competitive procedures and recog-
22 nized veteran's preferences.

23 (C) An explanation of the flexibilities used
24 in the project to develop a performance ap-
25 praisal system that recognizes excellence in per-

1 performance and offers opportunities for improve-
2 ment.

3 (D) The steps taken to ensure that such
4 system is fair and transparent for all employees
5 in the project.

6 (E) An explanation of how the project al-
7 lows the organization to better meet mission
8 needs.

9 (F) An analysis of how the flexibilities in
10 subparagraphs (B) and (C) are used, and what
11 barriers have been encountered that inhibit
12 their use.

13 (G) A description of the processes for—

14 (i) ensuring ongoing performance
15 feedback and dialogue among supervisors,
16 managers, and employees throughout the
17 performance appraisal period; and

18 (ii) setting timetables for performance
19 appraisals.

20 (H) The project's impact on career pro-
21 gression.

22 (I) The project's appropriateness or inap-
23 propriateness in light of the complexities of the
24 workforce affected.

1 (J) The adequacy of the training, policy
2 guidelines, and other preparations afforded in
3 connection with using the project.

4 (K) Whether there is a process for ensur-
5 ing employee involvement in the development
6 and improvement of the project.

7 (L) Five year plan.

8 (3) SCHEDULE.—The first assessment under
9 this subsection shall be completed not later than
10 September 30, 2028. The second and final assess-
11 ment shall be completed not later than September
12 30, 2033. The Secretary shall submit to the covered
13 congressional committees a copy of each assessment
14 within 30 days after receiving the assessment.

15 (f) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In
16 this section, the term “covered congressional committees”
17 means—

18 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
19 Senate and the House of Representatives;

20 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
21 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

22 (3) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
23 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

24 (g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
25 conduct a demonstration project under this section shall

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1 terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date of
2 the enactment of this Act.

3 (h) CONVERSION.—Not later than 6 months after the
4 authority to conduct a demonstration project under this
5 section is terminated under subsection (g), employees in
6 the project shall convert to the civilian personnel system
7 created pursuant to section 9902 of title 5, United States
8 Code.



**AMENDMENT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE
AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027
OFFERED BY MR. FALLON OF TEXAS**

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11__ . DEMONSTRATION PROJECT RELATING TO PAY**
2 **AND PERSONNEL POLICIES FOR PREVAILING**
3 **RATE EMPLOYEES AT COVERED DEPOTS.**

4 (a) COMMENCEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense,
5 through the Secretary of the Army, is authorized to carry
6 out a demonstration project, the purpose of which is to
7 determine the feasibility or desirability of one or more pro-
8 posals for improving the personnel management policies
9 or procedures that apply with respect to the maintenance
10 and sustainment of covered depots (as that term is defined
11 in section 2476 of title 10, United States Code).

12 (b) APPLICATION.—

13 (1) TITLE 5.—Section 4703 of title 5, United
14 States Code, shall apply to the demonstration
15 project under this section, except that—

16 (A) subsection (d)(1)(A) of such section
17 4703 shall be applied by substituting “60,000”
18 for “5,000”; and

1 (B) subsection (d)(1)(B) of such section
2 4703 shall not apply.

3 (2) PREVAILING RATE EMPLOYEES.—The dem-
4 onstration project under this section shall only apply
5 to prevailing rate employees.

6 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Except as otherwise
7 provided in this subsection, any demonstration project de-
8 scribed in subsection (a) shall include the following:

9 (1) Pay band structures that provide maximum
10 flexibility to attract and retain employees with crit-
11 ical skills, including into apprentice programs.

12 (2) Trades, technical, and leadership career
13 paths that provide advancement opportunities for
14 employees to progress through the bands based on
15 performance and contribution to the mission.

16 (3) Broad classification authority not otherwise
17 subject to current government classification and job
18 grading standards.

19 (4) A performance management system that
20 emphasizes desired mission outcomes and workforce
21 alignment to Department priorities.

22 (5) Pay flexibilities that promote opportunities
23 for greater recruitment and retention of covered
24 depot employees.

1 (d) EFFECT OF REORGANIZATIONS.—The applica-
2 bility of this section to an organization or team shall not
3 terminate as a result of a reorganization, restructuring,
4 realignment, consolidation, or other organizational change.

5 (e) ASSESSMENTS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall designate an independent organization to con-
8 duct two assessments of this demonstration project
9 described in subsection (a).

10 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—Each such assessment
11 shall include the following:

12 (A) A description of the workforce included
13 in the project.

14 (B) An explanation of the flexibilities used
15 in the project to appoint individuals to the
16 workforce participating in the demonstration
17 project and whether those appointments are
18 based on competitive procedures and recognized
19 veteran's preferences.

20 (C) An explanation of the flexibilities used
21 in the project to develop a performance ap-
22 praisal system that recognizes excellence in per-
23 formance and offers opportunities for improve-
24 ment.

1 (D) The steps taken to ensure that such
2 system is fair and transparent for all employees
3 in the project.

4 (E) An explanation of how the project al-
5 lows the organization to better meet mission
6 needs.

7 (F) An analysis of how the flexibilities in
8 subparagraphs (B) and (C) are used, and what
9 barriers have been encountered that inhibit
10 their use.

11 (G) A description of the processes for—

12 (i) ensuring ongoing performance
13 feedback and dialogue among supervisors,
14 managers, and employees throughout the
15 performance appraisal period; and

16 (ii) setting timetables for performance
17 appraisals.

18 (H) The project's impact on career pro-
19 gression.

20 (I) The project's appropriateness or inap-
21 propriateness in light of the complexities of the
22 workforce affected.

23 (3) SCHEDULE.—The first assessment under
24 this subsection shall be completed not later than
25 September 30, 2028. The second and final assess-

1 ment shall be completed not later than September
2 30, 2033. The Secretary shall submit to the covered
3 congressional committees a copy of each assessment
4 within 30 days after receiving the assessment.

5 (f) COVERED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—In
6 this section, the term “covered congressional committees”
7 means—

8 (1) the Committees on Armed Services of the
9 Senate and the House of Representatives;

10 (2) the Committee on Homeland Security and
11 Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

12 (3) the Committee on Oversight and Govern-
13 ment Reform of the House of Representatives.

14 (g) TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to
15 conduct a demonstration project under this section shall
16 terminate on December 31, 2032.

17 (h) CONVERSION.—Not later than 6 months after the
18 authority to conduct a demonstration project under this
19 section is terminated under subsection (g), employees in
20 the project shall convert to the civilian personnel system
21 created pursuant to section 9902 of title 5, United States
22 Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. HAMADEH OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN F-14 AIRCRAFT TO**
2 **U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER COMMIS-**
3 **SION IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of the Navy may
5 convey, without consideration, to the U.S. Space and
6 Rocket Center Commission in Huntsville, Alabama (in this
7 section referred to as the “Commission”), all right, title,
8 and interest of the United States in the following:

9 (1) F-14 aircraft (Bureau number 159437).

10 (2) F-14 aircraft (Bureau number 164341).

11 (3) F-14 aircraft (Bureau number 164602).

12 (b) **FORM OF CONVEYANCE.**—Any conveyance under
13 subsection (a) shall be made by means of a conditional
14 deed of gift.

15 (c) **CONVEYANCE AT NO COST TO THE UNITED**
16 **STATES.**—Any conveyance under subsection (a) shall be
17 made at no cost to the United States. Any costs associated
18 with such conveyance, costs of determining compliance
19 with terms of the conveyance, and costs of operation and

1 maintenance of the aircraft conveyed shall be borne by the
2 Commission.

3 (d) CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT.—The aircraft being
4 conveyed under subsection (a) do not have any capability
5 for use as a platform for launching or releasing munitions
6 or any other combat capability that it was designed to
7 have.

8 (e) CONDITIONS.—The Secretary shall include in the
9 instrument of conveyance of the aircraft under subsection
10 (a)—

11 (1) a condition that the Secretary is not re-
12 quired to repair or alter the condition of the aircraft
13 before conveying ownership of the aircraft;

14 (2) a condition that the Secretary shall provide
15 any maintenance and operations manuals that—

16 (A) are specific to the F-14 aircraft; and

17 (B) the Secretary has sufficient intellectual
18 property rights to convey;

19 (3) a condition that the Secretary may provide
20 excess spare parts to make one of the F-14 aircraft
21 flyable or able to complete a static display, provided
22 that any part transferred from existing Navy stock
23 is reimbursed at fair market value by the Commis-
24 sion, with no items being procured by the Secretary
25 on behalf of the Commission; and

1 (4) a condition that the Secretary will not be
2 responsible for transferring any additional parts or
3 providing any additional support beyond what is
4 stated in this section, during or after the conveyance
5 of the aircraft.

6 (f) AGREEMENTS FOR RESTORATION AND OPER-
7 ATION.—The Secretary may—

8 (1) authorize the Commission to enter into
9 agreements with qualified nonprofit organizations
10 for the purpose of restoring and operating the air-
11 craft transferred under subsection (a) for public dis-
12 play, airshows, and commemorative events to pre-
13 serve naval aviation heritage; and

14 (2) if the Secretary authorizes any such agree-
15 ment, require such additional terms and conditions
16 in the instrument of conveyance as appropriate to
17 protect the interests of the United States.

18 (g) REVERTER UPON BREACH OF CONDITIONS.—
19 The Secretary shall include in the instrument of convey-
20 ance of the aircraft under subsection (a)—

21 (1) a condition that the Commission shall oper-
22 ate and maintain the aircraft in compliance with all
23 applicable limitations and maintenance requirements
24 imposed by the Administrator of the Federal Avia-
25 tion Administration;

1 (2) a condition that the Commission shall not
2 convey any ownership interest in, or transfer posses-
3 sion of, the aircraft to another party without the
4 prior approval of the Secretary; and

5 (3) a condition that if the Secretary determines
6 at any time that the Commission has failed to com-
7 ply with the conditions set forth in paragraphs (1)
8 and (2), all right, title, and interest in and to the
9 aircraft, including any repair or alteration of the air-
10 craft, shall revert to the United States, and the
11 United States shall have the right of immediate pos-
12 session of the aircraft.

13 (h) CLARIFICATION OF LIABILITY.—Notwithstanding
14 any other provision of law, upon the conveyance to the
15 Commission of interests in the aircraft under subsection
16 (a), the United States may not be liable for any death,
17 injury, loss, or damage that results from any use of such
18 aircraft by any person other than the United States.

19 (i) APPLICABLE LAW.—The conveyance of an aircraft
20 under subsection (a), and the use of such aircraft fol-
21 lowing such conveyance, shall be subject to all applicable
22 Federal and State laws and regulations, including the
23 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.), the
24 Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4801 et
25 seq.), chapter 37 of title 18, United States Code (com-

1 monly referred to as the “Espionage Act”), the regulations
2 set forth in subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code
3 of Federal Regulations (commonly referred to as the
4 “International Traffic in Arms Regulations”), subchapter
5 C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations
6 (commonly referred to as the “Export Administration
7 Regulations”), and chapter V of title 31, Code of Federal
8 Regulations (commonly referred to as the “Foreign Assets
9 Control Regulations”).



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

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

1 **SEC. 9 ____ . TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPERVISE**
2 **ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **RELATING TO EXPORT CONTROLS.**

4 (a) RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDER SECRETARY OF DE-
5 FENSE FOR POLICY.—Section 134(b) of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (3); and

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as
9 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

10 (b) RESPONSIBILITY OF UNDER SECRETARY OF DE-
11 FENSE FOR ACQUISITION AND SUSTAINMENT.—Section
12 133b(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (9) by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (10) by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting “; and”; and

17 (3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the fol-
18 lowing new paragraph:

1 “(11) the responsibility for supervising and di-
2 recting activities of the Department of Defense re-
3 lating to export controls.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. GOODLANDER OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

Insert in the appropriate place in title XI the following:

1 **SEC. 11___.** **PROHIBITION ON CARRYING OUT HIRING**
2 **FREEZE, REDUCTION IN FORCE, OR HIRING**
3 **DELAY WITHOUT CAUSE AT PUBLIC SHIP-**
4 **YARDS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

5 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or
6 otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027 for the De-
7 partment of Defense may be used to—

8 (1) carry out a hiring freeze at a public ship-
9 yard of the Department;

10 (2) carry out a reduction in force at a public
11 shipyard of the Department; or

12 (3) delay without cause the filling of a vacant
13 Federal civilian employee position at a public ship-
14 yard of the Department.



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

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . PORTFOLIO-BASED ACQUISITION OF AUTONO-**
2 **MOUS CAPABILITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is established in the De-
4 partment of Defense a program to be known as the “Au-
5 tonomy Integration Account” (in this section referred to
6 as the “Account”) under which the Secretary of Defense
7 shall seek to accelerate the resourcing and integration of
8 autonomous mission execution capabilities into systems of
9 the Department to enable the operational availability of
10 such systems.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—Activities carried out under the Ac-
12 count shall primarily emphasize the procurement, research
13 and development, training and simulation, integration,
14 and continuous modernization of applicable software capa-
15 bilities for navigation, targeting, communications, mission
16 autonomy, battle management, and other mission-critical
17 software-defined functions that enable autonomous mis-
18 sion execution.

1 (c) STANDARDS.—Not later than 180 days after the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
3 fense, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Au-
4 tonomous Warfare Group and each Secretary of a military
5 department, shall establish standards for autonomous mis-
6 sion execution capabilities for any portfolio acquisition ex-
7 ecutive who leads an unmanned system portfolio. Such
8 standards shall include, at a minimum—

9 (1) the capability of unmanned systems within
10 such portfolio to execute mission objectives autono-
11 mously within the domain of such systems, including
12 in GPS-denied and communications-denied environ-
13 ments;

14 (2) the capability of such systems to integrate
15 autonomy-enabling software consistent with a mod-
16 ular open systems approach as defined in section
17 4401 of title 10, United States Code;

18 (3) common autonomy interfaces, data stand-
19 ards, and safety and assurance criteria that permit
20 the use of autonomy-enabling and other mission-crit-
21 ical software across multiple platforms and domains
22 to the maximum extent practicable in alignment with
23 existing government reference architectures;

24 (4) establishment of an autonomy software
25 baseline and a process for continuous integration,

1 simulation and training, security testing, and deploy-
2 ment of autonomy-enabling software updates across
3 systems within the portfolio; and

4 (5) an acquisition preference for scalable com-
5 mercial solutions, including licensing and service
6 agreements to enable continuous improvement, train-
7 ing and simulation, and rapid deployment, that—

8 (A) have been operationally validated in
9 real-world deployments to conflict zones; and

10 (B) have achieved a Technology Readiness
11 Level of 7 or above.

12 (d) FUNDING.—Activities under the Account shall be
13 carried out using amounts authorized to be appropriated
14 for fiscal year 2027 to Program Element 0604539D8Z on
15 Line 115 of the account for “Research, Development,
16 Test, and Evaluation Defense-wide”.

17 (e) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense
18 shall include with the budget justification materials sub-
19 mitted to Congress in support of the budget of the Depart-
20 ment of Defense for a fiscal year (as submitted with the
21 budget of the President under section 1105(a) of title 31,
22 United States Code) a report on the activities carried out
23 under the Account for such fiscal year, including—

24 (1) progress towards adoption of standards
25 under subsection (b);

1 (2) results from cross-portfolio experimentation,
2 integration, and fielding activities conducted;

3 (3) an assessment of software modernization ef-
4 forts, frequency of updates, cybersecurity posture,
5 and workforce readiness to support long-term
6 sustainment of software-enabled capabilities;

7 (4) an inventory of programs that have
8 transitioned from the integration phase to the
9 sustainment phase; and

10 (5) identification of any statutory, regulatory,
11 or budgetary barriers limiting rapid integration of
12 autonomy-enabling software across unmanned plat-
13 forms.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF FINDINGS OF IN-**
2 **SPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION OF CER-**
3 **TAIN TARGETING OPERATIONS.**

4 Not later than 90 days after completion of the Eval-
5 uation of United States Southern Command Joint Tar-
6 geting Cycle initiated by the Inspector General of the De-
7 partment of Defense concerning targeting operations in
8 the area of operations of United States Southern Com-
9 mand, the Secretary of Defense shall make publicly avail-
10 able an unclassified summary of the findings of the evalua-
11 tion, including findings with respect to—

- 12 (1) whether the Joint Targeting Cycle was fol-
13 lowed; and
14 (2) recommendations for corrective actions.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

In subsection (b)(1) of section 1001 (Log 85005), strike “; and” and insert a semicolon.

In subsection (b)(2) of section 1001 (Log 85005), strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

In subsection (b) of section 1001 (Log 85005), add at the end the following new paragraph:

1 (3) may not be used to reduce the total amount
2 of authorizations available for facilities sustainment,
3 restoration, and modernization projects for military
4 unaccompanied housing (as defined in section 2871
5 of title 10, United States Code) or military child de-
6 velopment centers (as defined in section 1800 of
7 such title) (commonly known as “Quality of Life In-
8 frastructure”).



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Security Cooperation, Counterterrorism, and Countering PRC and Russian Influence in Africa

The committee recognizes the strategic importance of the U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM) area of responsibility to United States national security, particularly regarding the persistent threat of violent extremist organizations (VEOs) and the expanding presence of the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Russia, including core U.S. national security interests such as counterterrorism, strategic competition, and freedom of navigation . The committee notes that containing the spread of terrorism in Africa is vital to protecting U.S. interests abroad, preventing the degradation of regional stability, and preventing terrorist networks from establishing safe havens to project threats against the United States homeland. Furthermore, the committee is concerned that regional security vacuums allow the PRC and Russia to exploit VEO threats, offering predatory security services, private military contractor deployments, arms transfers, and dual-use infrastructure investments that create strategic dependencies, advance disinformation campaigns, undermine partner sovereignty, and displace United States influence.

The committee finds that professional military education (PME), leader development programs, and institutional security cooperation remain vital tools for enhancing partner counterterrorism capacity and building trusted defense relationships.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Commander, U.S. Africa Command, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2027, on the Department's current efforts to strengthen defense cooperation, support counterterrorism objectives, and counter PRC and Russian influence in Africa. The briefing shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) a review of and strategy for current Department of Defense security cooperation plans and programs joint training, and combined exercise activities with partner nations in Africa, with a specific focus on counterterrorism operations, crisis response, and strengthening enduring bilateral and multilateral defense relationships;
- (2) an evaluation of partner capacity-building initiatives, including tactical counterterrorism capabilities, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations, cyber defense, border security, and other intelligence-sharing programs designed to disrupt terrorist networks and reduce reliance on PRC or Russian-provided capabilities, infrastructure, or security services;
- (3) an analysis of risks and mitigation strategies regarding how strategic competitors leverage local instability or VEO threats to gain access to,

- ownership of, or influence over strategic regional infrastructure, including commercial ports, telecommunications networks, satellite ground stations, logistics hubs, and other dual-use assets with potential military significance;
- (4) an assessment of the effectiveness of, and opportunities to expand, PME, leader development, and institutional security cooperation for military personnel from African partner nations; and
 - (5) a strategy for expanding and deepening bilateral and multilateral security partnerships with African nations to counter PRC and Russian Federation influence and advance U.S. interests in the region.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Luttrell of Texas

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

Pass-Through Budget Transparency

The committee recognizes the importance of transparency and accountability in Department of Defense budgeting. The committee notes that the practice of including pass-through funding within the top-line budgets of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, while a necessary tool for certain national security purposes, can complicate unclassified transparency into military department funding priorities, often without input from the relevant military department. The committee therefore believes that this practice should be used only when necessary and appropriate and when accompanied by full transparency at appropriate levels of classification.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's use, reporting, and management of pass-through funding and efforts to improve transparency in the presentation of such funding within budget justification materials. The briefing should include:

- (1) a description of current pass-through funding mechanisms within the Department of Defense;
- (2) a description of the criteria used to designate programs, projects, or activities as pass-through items;
- (3) an identification of organizations, agencies, or entities responsible for executing pass-through funds;
- (4) an assessment of the advantages and disadvantages of consolidating pass-through funding within Defense-wide accounts, or any other alternative reporting structures; and
- (5) recommendations for legislative, policy, or budgetary changes necessary to improve accountability, transparency, and oversight of Department of Defense pass-through funding activities.

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

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

1 **SEC. 12___. POLICY ON NATO STANDARDIZATION AND AL-**
2 **LIED PRODUCTION FOR NEXT-GENERATION**
3 **SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION.**

4 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
5 of the Department of Defense that any next-generation
6 small arms ammunition adopted for widespread oper-
7 ational use by the Armed Forces shall, to the maximum
8 extent practicable consistent with operational and surviv-
9 ability requirements—

10 (1) be aligned with and incorporated into
11 NATO standardization agreements;

12 (2) support full interoperability among NATO
13 member countries for logistics, resupply, and coal-
14 tion operations; and

15 (3) be capable of manufacture at scale by mul-
16 tiple producers, including producers located within
17 NATO member countries.

1 (b) ENGAGEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION.—The Sec-
2 retary of Defense, acting through the Secretary of the
3 Army, shall implement the policy described in subsection
4 (a) by—

5 (1) formally engaging appropriate counterparts
6 of NATO member countries, NATO standardization
7 bodies, and allied defense ministries to pursue adop-
8 tion of a standardization agreement for 6.8x51mm
9 ammunition, or any successor next-generation small
10 arms ammunition, with the objective of pursuing
11 standardization on a timeline not exceeding, to the
12 extent feasible, five years after the date of enact-
13 ment of this Act;

14 (2) incorporating NATO standardization and
15 allied production objectives as mandatory program
16 requirements, acquisition strategy elements, and
17 milestone decision criteria for 6.8x51mm ammuni-
18 tion; and

19 (3) ensuring that domestic ammunition design,
20 performance specifications, and production planning
21 for 6.8x51mm ammunition—

22 (A) do not foreclose opportunities for
23 NATO standardization through proprietary or
24 design constraints; and

1 (B) otherwise affirmatively enable NATO
2 standardization and interoperability.

3 (c) TECHNICAL DATA RIGHTS FOR ALLIED PRODUC-
4 TION.—The Secretary of the Army shall, in implementing
5 an acquisition strategy for 6.8x51mm ammunition con-
6 sistent with subsection (b)—

7 (1) obtain, consistent with subchapter I of
8 chapter 275 of title 10, United States Code (and
9 data rights policies issued thereunder), a technical
10 data package and associated unlimited or govern-
11 ment-purpose rights with respect to such ammuni-
12 tion sufficient to enable competitive procurement
13 and, where appropriate, allied production;

14 (2) establish contracting mechanisms to permit
15 licensed or independent production of such ammuni-
16 tion by entities within NATO member countries; and

17 (3) minimize, to the greatest extent possible
18 and consistent with other applicable provisions of
19 law, proprietary, licensing, or intellectual property
20 restrictions that would unreasonably impede allied
21 production or coalition interoperability.

22 (d) REPORT ON INTEROPERABILITY CONSTRAINTS.—
23 Not later than March 1, 2027,, the Secretary of the Army
24 shall notify the congressional defense committees of any
25 restrictions described in subsection (c)(3) that are not ca-

1 pable of being eliminated, along with the reasons for such
2 incapability.

3 (e) STRATEGY FOR NATO STANDARDIZATION.—Not
4 later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this
5 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congres-
6 sional defense committees a strategy that—

7 (1) identifies the specific NATO standardiza-
8 tion bodies, forums, and timelines through which
9 standardization described in subsection (b)(1) will be
10 pursued;

11 (2) describes the industrial base actions re-
12 quired to enable allied production of 6.8x51mm am-
13 munition; and

14 (3) identifies known barriers to NATO stand-
15 ardization, adoption, or commercialization with re-
16 spect to such ammunition, whether technical, legal,
17 or contractual, and specific steps and timelines to
18 resolve each.

19 (f) ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than one
20 year after submission of the strategy required under sub-
21 section (e), and annually thereafter until the Secretary of
22 Defense makes an affirmative determination described in
23 subsection (g), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
24 the congressional defense committees a report that—

1 (1) describes progress toward NATO standard-
2 ization of 6.8x51mm ammunition;

3 (2) identifies actions taken to enable allied pro-
4 duction of such ammunition;

5 (3) assesses any remaining barriers to achieving
6 NATO standardization, adoption, or commercializa-
7 tion and steps planned to address them; and

8 (4) explains any failure to meet the timelines
9 established in the strategy submitted pursuant to
10 subsection (e).

11 (g) TERMINATION OF PROGRESS REPORT.—The re-
12 quirement under subsection (f) shall terminate on the date
13 the Secretary of Defense determines that—

14 (1) at least one European ally is producing
15 6.8x51mm ammunition in accordance with the
16 standardization and interoperability objectives of
17 this section; or

18 (2) no current United States weapons system
19 uses 6.8x51mm ammunition.

20 (h) APPLICABILITY.—To the maximum extent prac-
21 ticable, the requirements of this section shall be imple-
22 mented through future solicitations, contract modifica-
23 tions by mutual agreement, and new contract awards.

24 (i) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
25 tion may be construed to require the renegotiation of exist-

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- 1 ing contracts in a manner that would violate applicable
- 2 procurement laws or result in a breach of contract.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

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

Commercial Software for Contested Logistics

The committee recognizes the growing importance of commercial software, data fusion, artificial intelligence-enabled decision support tools, and other commercially developed technologies in addressing the Department of Defense's contested logistics challenges. The committee believes that commercially developed software and digital capabilities can provide significant advantages in speed of development, operational adaptability, data fusion, and cost efficiency compared to traditional acquisition approaches, particularly in support of logistics planning, sustainment decision-making, supply chain visibility, and operations in degraded environments.

The committee commends ongoing efforts by the Department to leverage commercial technologies for contested logistics missions, including the Joint Sustainment Decision Tool program, which demonstrates the potential value of commercially developed software to improve operational decision-making, logistics synchronization, and joint sustainment planning across the combatant commands and military departments.

The committee further notes that investments in commercial contested logistics technologies are distributed across multiple organizations and budget activities, limiting visibility into the Department's overall approach to fielding such capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, and the officials designated under section 2229b(a) of title 10, United States Code, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2027, on the Department's use of commercial technologies in support of contested logistics operations. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) an overview of current and planned programs, activities, and initiatives using commercial software, artificial intelligence-enabled tools, and other commercially developed technologies to support contested logistics operations;
- (2) identification of the military departments, defense agencies, combatant commands, and other organizations responsible for such programs and activities;
- (3) a consolidated display of funding for current and planned commercial contested logistics technology efforts across the Future Years Defense

Program, including identification of research, development, procurement, and operations and maintenance funding associated with such efforts;

(4) an assessment of how the Department evaluates commercial technologies for contested logistics applications, including the use of experimentation, pilot programs, operational exercises, and prototyping activities; and

(5) the Department's plans and mechanisms for transitioning successful commercial technologies from pilot programs, experimentation, or prototyping efforts into production, fielding, and enduring acquisition programs.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. GOODLANDER OF NEW
HAMPSHIRE

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . PROHIBITION ON OPERATION OF CONNECTED**
2 **VEHICLES DESIGNED, DEVELOPED, MANU-**
3 **FACTURED, OR SUPPLIED BY PERSONS**
4 **OWNED BY, CONTROLLED BY, OR SUBJECT**
5 **TO THE JURISDICTION OF A FOREIGN ENTITY**
6 **OF CONCERN ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
7 **PROPERTY.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION OF OPERATION OF PROHIBITED
9 CONNECTED VEHICLES.—

10 (1) PHASE 1.—After January 1, 2027, no cov-
11 ered connected vehicle, as designated by the Depart-
12 ment of Commerce under part 791 of title 15 of the
13 Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regu-
14 lation, may be operated on a military installation or
15 on any other property of the Department of Defense.

16 (2) PHASE 2.—After January 1, 2029, no con-
17 nected vehicle on the list required under subsection

1 (b) may be operated on a military installation or on
2 any other property of the Department of Defense.

3 (3) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary of Defense
4 may waive the application of a prohibition under
5 paragraph (1) or (2) to a connected vehicle if the
6 Secretary determines the waiver is in the interest of
7 national security.

8 (b) LIST OF PROHIBITED CONNECTED VEHICLES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 1,
10 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall establish and
11 make publicly available on a website of the Depart-
12 ment of Defense a list of prohibited connected vehi-
13 cles that—

14 (A) are designed, developed, manufactured,
15 or supplied by persons owned by, controlled by,
16 or subject to the jurisdiction of a foreign entity
17 of concern; and

18 (B) the Secretary determines pose—

19 (i) an undue risk of sabotage to or
20 subversion of the design, integrity, manu-
21 facturing, production, distribution, installa-
22 tion, operation, or maintenance of informa-
23 tion and communications technology and
24 services in the United States;

1 (ii) an undue risk of catastrophic ef-
2 fects on the security or resiliency of critical
3 infrastructure in the United States or the
4 digital economy of the United States; or

5 (iii) an unacceptable risk to the na-
6 tional security of the United States or the
7 security and safety of United States per-
8 sons.

9 (2) INCORPORATION OF EXISTING FEDERAL
10 RULES.—In establishing the list required under
11 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall incorporate Fed-
12 eral rules in effect as of the date of the enactment
13 of this Act for identifying prohibited connected vehi-
14 cles.

15 (3) ANNUAL REVIEW.—

16 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall re-
17 view the list required under paragraph (1) not
18 less frequently than once each year and shall
19 make such additions, subtractions, supplements,
20 or amendments to the list as the Secretary de-
21 termines appropriate.

22 (B) EXPLANATION OF SUBTRACTIONS.—
23 Any review under subparagraph (A) that makes
24 subtractions from the list required under para-

1 graph (1) shall include an explanation of why
2 the subtraction was made.

3 (4) NOTICE.—If the Secretary adds a vehicle to
4 the list under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall
5 provide public notice of the addition.

6 (5) CONSULTATION.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
8 consult with the head of any Federal depart-
9 ment or agency that the Secretary determines is
10 appropriate in making the list required under
11 paragraph (1) and conducting any annual re-
12 view under paragraph (3).

13 (B) TRANSMITTAL OF LIST.—The Sec-
14 retary shall transmit a copy of the list required
15 under paragraph (1), and any modification to
16 that list, to the heads of each Federal depart-
17 ment or agency determined appropriate under
18 subparagraph (A).

19 (c) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND BRIEFING.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than June 1,
21 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall establish and
22 provide to the congressional defense committees a
23 briefing on an implementation plan for carrying out
24 the prohibition under subsection (a).

1 (2) ELEMENTS.—The implementation plan re-
2 quired under paragraph (1) shall include—

3 (A) an identification of the lead organiza-
4 tion within the Department of Defense respon-
5 sible for implementing and overseeing the prohi-
6 bition under subsection (a);

7 (B) a description of the process by which
8 the Department will identify and assess prohib-
9 ited connected vehicles;

10 (C) a description of the means by which
11 the Department will conduct coordination with
12 appropriate Federal departments and agencies;

13 (D) an identification of the metrics by
14 which the Department will assess connected ve-
15 hicles for threats to national security;

16 (E) a description of the means by which
17 military installations will ensure compliance
18 with such prohibition; and

19 (F) an assessment of resource require-
20 ments necessary to implement and maintain
21 such prohibition.

22 (3) APPLICABILITY OF PROHIBITIONS.—A pro-
23 hibition under subsection (a) shall not take effect be-
24 fore the date on which the Secretary submits to the

1 congressional defense committees certification that
2 the implementation of the prohibition is possible.

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “connected vehicle” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 791.301 of title
6 15, Code of Federal Regulations, or successor regu-
7 lations.

8 (2) The term “foreign entity of concern” has
9 the meaning given that term in section 9901 of the
10 William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Au-
11 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (15 U.S.C.
12 4651).

13 (3) The term “military installation” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 2801(c) of title
15 10, United States Code.



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

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . PILOT PROGRAM ON OFF-GRID TACTICAL**
2 **POWER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may es-
4 tablish a pilot program on employing expeditionary off-
5 grid power generation capabilities across the Joint Force.

6 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—If the Secretary carries out the
7 pilot program authorized in subsection (a), the Secretary
8 shall carry out the following activities under the pilot pro-
9 gram:

10 (1) The exploration of the research, develop-
11 ment, procurement, and operational integration of
12 mobile expeditionary tactical microgrid systems to
13 provide resilient power supply to forward-deployed
14 formations and critical command, control, and com-
15 munications elements at the tactical edge.

16 (2) The incorporation of novel power generation
17 and advanced battery storage that can integrate
18 with secure satellite communications or other mis-
19 sion-essential electronic systems.

1 (3) The conduct of operational assessments and
2 testing of systems in conditions that simulate con-
3 tested logistics and degraded infrastructure.

4 (c) REPORT.—If the Secretary carries out the pilot
5 program authorized in subsection (a), the Secretary shall
6 provide to the congressional defense committees, not later
7 than one year after the commencement of the pilot pro-
8 gram, a briefing on the status and results of the pilot pro-
9 gram. The briefing shall include—

10 (1) an assessment of the technologies used in
11 the program;

12 (2) an overview of the operational assessments
13 and testing of the systems, including system per-
14 formance; and

15 (3) recommendations for fielding across the
16 Joint Force, as appropriate.



1 (b) GRANTS.—Under the program established by sub-
2 section (a), the Secretary may make grants to State and
3 local governments, subject to the limitation under sub-
4 section (c), and nonprofit organizations. A recipient of
5 such a grant shall use the grant to carry out educational
6 activities for the general public anywhere in the United
7 States that are designed to—

8 (1) honor and thank World War II veterans, in-
9 cluding those who were prisoners of war or listed as
10 missing in action, and their families, for their service
11 and sacrifice;

12 (2) educate the public about the service and
13 contributions of the United States Armed Forces
14 during World War II, as well as the efforts of Fed-
15 eral agencies, allied nations, and nongovernmental
16 organizations;

17 (3) promote awareness of the vital role of the
18 home front in the United States during World War
19 II, including the contributions of workers, families,
20 and communities;

21 (4) remember the Holocaust and honor the
22 memory of its victims, as well as recognizing the Al-
23 lied forces who liberated Nazi concentration camps;

24 (5) support programs that engage students and
25 young people of the United States in learning about

1 World War II, fostering civic pride, historical under-
2 standing, and national unity; and

3 (6) support programming and events held at
4 nationally significant sites of remembrance, such as
5 the National World War II Memorial, to reinforce
6 public awareness and provide immersive educational
7 experiences that honor the legacy of the Greatest
8 Generation.

9 (c) LIMITATION.—A State government that receives
10 a grant under this section may only use the grant for a
11 new initiative and may not use the grant to provide pro-
12 gramming that is part of a secondary education program
13 provided by the State.

14 (d) NAMES AND SYMBOLS.—The Secretary of De-
15 fense shall have the sole and exclusive right to use the
16 name “Senator Robert J. Dole Greatest Generation Edu-
17 cation Program”, as well as any associated seal, emblem,
18 or badge. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed
19 to supersede any rights lawfully established prior to the
20 date of enactment of this Act.

21 (e) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DEFINED.—The
22 term “nonprofit organization” means an organization de-
23 scribed in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
24 of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a)
25 of such Code.

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In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Civil Military Programs, Line 170, by \$5,000,000, for Senator Robert J. Dole Greatest Generation Education Program.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Defense-wide major equipment, OSD, reduce the amount for major equipment, Line 002, by \$5,000,000.



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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . INCREASE IN CAP FOR SUPPORT OF SMALL**
2 **SCALE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF FOR-**
3 **EIGN PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF**
4 **COUNTERDRUG ACTIVITIES AND ACTIVITIES**
5 **TO COUNTER TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED**
6 **CRIME.**

7 (a) INCREASE IN CAP.—Subsection (i)(3) of section
8 284 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by strik-
9 ing “\$1,000,000” and inserting “\$2,000,000”.

10 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION RELATING TO CON-
11 GRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Subsection
12 (h)(1)(B) of such section is amended by inserting “minor
13 military construction or” after “any”.



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

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

1 **SEC. ____ . ARMS SALES AND WEAPONS SYSTEM TRANSFERS**
2 **TO NATO COUNTRIES.**

3 Section 1250 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**, AND ARMS**
7 **SALES AND WEAPON SYSTEMS TRANSFERS TO,**”
8 after “**TRAINING IN**”; and

9 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
10 inserting “and decisions related to arms sales and
11 weapon systems and equipment transfers under sec-
12 tion 333 of title 10, United States Code, to such
13 member countries” after “countries”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

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

Advanced Manufacturing of High-Temperature Composites

The committee recognizes the importance of high-temperature composites, including ceramic matrix composites, to hypersonic systems and other advanced defense applications. The committee further recognizes the potential for advanced manufacturing techniques to reduce production timelines, improve yields, and strengthen the defense industrial base.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of the Joint Hypersonics Transition Office and the Director of the Manufacturing Technology Program, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on opportunities to accelerate the production of high-temperature composites through advanced manufacturing techniques. The report shall include:

- (1) current Department efforts to improve the production of high-temperature composites, including ceramic matrix composites;
- (2) opportunities to reduce production timelines and improve manufacturing yields through advanced manufacturing techniques;
- (3) barriers to adoption of such techniques across the defense industrial base; and
- (4) recommendations for future Department actions, including any pilot activities, demonstrations, or investments that may be warranted.

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

In section 152 (Log 84953)—

(1) in subsection (a), strike “except as provided in subsection (b)” and insert “except as provided in subsections (b) and (c)”;

(2) redesignate subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

(3) insert after subsection (b) the following:

1 (c) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITA-
2 TIONS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
4 may not enter into a contract for the procurement
5 of an aircraft under subsection (a) until the date on
6 which all of the following requirements have been
7 met:

8 (A) The Under Secretary of Defense for
9 Acquisition and Sustainment has certified to
10 the congressional defense committees that—

11 (i) any multiyear contracts for the
12 procurement of F-35 aircraft units will
13 achieve savings of not less than 5 percent
14 compared with the estimated cost of pro-

1 curing the same number and configuration
2 of F-35 aircraft through annual contracts
3 over the same period; and

4 (ii) the Director of Cost Assessment
5 and Program Evaluation reviewed and vali-
6 dated such savings estimate.

7 (B) The Under Secretary of Defense for
8 Acquisition and Sustainment has submitted to
9 the congressional defense committees a report
10 on the plan of the Department of Defense to
11 improve operational readiness rates of F-35
12 aircraft. The report shall include—

13 (i) funding requirements, by fiscal
14 year, that achieve readiness to the required
15 rates of full mission capability, mission ca-
16 pability, and aircraft availability, as de-
17 fined by the Air Force and the Department
18 of the Navy; and

19 (ii) funding requirements across the
20 period covered by the future-years defense
21 program that demonstrate full resources
22 budgeted and programmed to achieve an-
23 nual readiness requirements as identified
24 in clause (i).

1 (2) LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—
2 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this
3 Act or otherwise made available for the Department
4 of Defense for fiscal year 2027 for the Office of the
5 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
6 Sustainment for official travel, not more than 50
7 percent may be obligated or expended until the date
8 on which the Under Secretary submits to the con-
9 gressional defense committees a certification—

10 (A) that funding for fiscal year 2026 has
11 been obligated and expended to meet the fiscal
12 year 2026 readiness requirements as identified
13 in paragraph (1)(B)(i); and

14 (B) that funding for fiscal year 2027 has
15 been requested to meet fiscal year 2027 readi-
16 ness requirements as identified in such para-
17 graph.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN
(funding table amendment)

In section 4501 of division D, relating to *COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM*, increase the amount for *R&D DEMONSTRATION/VALIDATION*, by \$13,000,000 for study of direct electrical nerve stimulation on lower limb amputees.

In section 4501 of division D, relating to *COMBAT AND OPERATIONAL MEDICINE PROGRAM* reduce the amount for *BASE OPERATIONS/COMMUNICATIONS*, by \$13,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . SPACE-BASED INTERCEPTORS.**

2 (a) INDEPENDENT LIFE-CYCLE COST ESTIMATE.—

3 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Director of Cost As-
4 sessment and Program Evaluation shall conduct an
5 independent life-cycle cost estimate of the space-
6 based interceptor program.

7 (2) AFFORDABILITY CONTROLS.—Following the
8 completion of the independent life-cycle cost estimate
9 under paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense shall
10 ensure that the space-based interceptor program
11 meets affordability controls in accordance with sec-
12 tion 4271 of title 10, United States Code.

13 (3) SUBMISSION.—The Secretary may not
14 award a full-rate production contract for the space-
15 based interceptor program unless the Secretary has
16 submitted to the congressional defense committees—

17 (A) the preliminary findings of the inde-
18 pendent cost assessment under paragraph (1);
19 and

1 (B) a notification that the goals under sec-
2 tion 4271(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code,
3 have been established with respect to such pro-
4 gram.

5 (b) FLIGHT TEST.—In addition to the requirements
6 of section 4171 of title 10, United States Code, the Sec-
7 retary may not make any decision regarding full-rate pro-
8 duction, or equivalent, of the space-based interceptor un-
9 less the Secretary has—

10 (1) certified to the congressional defense com-
11 mittees that the Secretary has conducted at least
12 one successful operationally relevant flight test of
13 the space-based interceptor; and

14 (2) provided to such committees a briefing on
15 the details of such tests, including with respect to
16 the operational realism of such tests.



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

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . CONTINUATION OF NEXT-GENERATION OVER-**
2 **HEAD PERSISTENT INFRARED POLAR PRO-**
3 **GRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR**
4 **FORCE.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT TO CONTINUE, MAINTAIN, AND
6 EXECUTE PROGRAM.—Subject to the availability of appro-
7 priations made in advance for such purpose, the Secretary
8 of the Air Force shall continue, maintain, and execute the
9 Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared Polar pro-
10 gram, including Next Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar,
11 through launch of space vehicles one and two.

12 (b) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary shall
13 manage Next Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar as an ac-
14 tive acquisition program and shall take all actions nec-
15 essary to preserve program continuity, including maintain-
16 ing program office responsibilities, executing planned de-
17 velopment and integration activities, supporting con-
18 tracting actions, preserving schedule, and conducting

1 launch preparation activities necessary to support the
2 launch of space vehicles one and two.

3 (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN
4 PURPOSES.—None of the funds authorized to be appro-
5 priated or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2027
6 for the Department of Defense may be obligated or ex-
7 pended to—

8 (1) to terminate, close out, materially reduce,
9 restructure, delay, or otherwise impede continuation
10 of the Next-Generation Overhead Persistent Infrared
11 Polar program, including Next Generation OPIR,
12 Block 0 Polar, through the launch of space vehicles
13 one and two; or

14 (2) for any activity not directly supporting Next
15 Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar, including closeout
16 activities, termination activities, or activities solely
17 supporting other missile warning and missile track-
18 ing architectures

19 (d) PROGRAM EXECUTION PLAN.—Not later than 60
20 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the
21 Secretary, in coordination with the Chief of Space Oper-
22 ations of the Space Force, shall submit to the congres-
23 sional defense committees an execution plan for continuing
24 Next Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar through the launch
25 of space vehicles one and two. Such plan shall include

- 1 planned activities, schedule, major milestones, contracting
- 2 actions, launch preparation activities, program office re-
- 3 sponsibilities, and obligation and expenditure plans for the
- 4 funds authorized to be appropriated for such program.



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

At the appropriate place in title XXXV of the bill,
insert the following:

1 **SEC. 35** ____. **FINANCING OF FISHING VESSELS.**

2 (a) **DEFINITIONS.**—Section 53701 of title 46, United
3 States Code, is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (5) through
5 (15) as paragraphs (6) through (16), respectively;

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(5) **FISHING.**—The term ‘fishing’ has the
9 meaning given such term in section 3 of the Magnu-
10 son-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management
11 Act (16 U.S.C. 1802).”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (14), as so redesignated, by
13 inserting “used” before “fishing vessels”.

14 (b) **DIRECT LOANS.**—Section 53702(b) of title 46,
15 United States Code, is amended—

16 (1) in the subsection heading by striking “DI-
17 RECT LOANS FOR FISHERIES” and inserting
18 “DIRECT LOANS”;

1 (2) in paragraph (1) by inserting “used” before
2 “fishing vessel”; and

3 (3) in paragraph (4) by striking “the purpose
4 of” and all that follows through “financing the pur-
5 chase” and inserting “the purpose of financing the
6 purchase”.

7 (c) FUNDING LIMITS.—Section 53704(a) of title 46,
8 United States Code, is amended by striking “obligations
9 related to fishing vessels and fishery facilities” and insert-
10 ing “obligations by the Secretary related to fishing facili-
11 ties, and used fishing vessels”.

12 (d) ELIGIBLE PURPOSES OF OBLIGATIONS.—Section
13 53706(a)(1)(A) of title 46, United States Code, is amend-
14 ed—

15 (1) in clause (iv) by striking the second “or”;

16 (2) in clause (v) by striking the period and in-
17 serting “; or”; and

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

19 “(vi) in the fishing industry or sea-
20 food related trade.”.

21 (e) FINDINGS RELATED TO OBLIGORS AND OPERA-
22 TORS.—Section 53707(c) of title 46, United States Code,
23 is amended by inserting “or Administrator” after “Sec-
24 retary”.

1 (f) FINDINGS RELATED TO ECONOMIC SOUND-
2 NESS.—Section 53708 of title 46, United States Code, is
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(f) LIMITATION.—The Administrator may not guar-
5 antee or make a commitment to guarantee an obligation
6 under this chapter if the Secretary determines such guar-
7 antee or commitment is inconsistent with the wise use of
8 the fisheries resources and the development, advancement,
9 management, conservation, and protection of the fisheries
10 resources consistent with the Magnuson Stevens Fishery
11 Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et
12 seq.).”.

13 (g) AMOUNT OF OBLIGATIONS.—Section 53709 of
14 title 46, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (b)(3)—

16 (A) by striking “For a fishing vessel or
17 fishery facility” and inserting the following:

18 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For a used fishing
19 vessel or fishery facility”; and

20 (B) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(B) INCREASED LIMITATION.—For a fish-
22 ing vessel for which the Administrator guaran-
23 tees an obligation, the principal amount may
24 not exceed 87.5 percent of the actual cost or
25 depreciated cost.”; and

1 (2) in subsection (e) by inserting “or Adminis-
2 trator” after “Secretary”.

3 (h) REPLACEMENT OF VESSELS BECAUSE OF
4 CHANGES IN OPERATING STANDARDS.—Section 53734 of
5 title 46, United States Code, is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1) by inserting “fishing, or
7 other seafood related,” before “coastwise, inter-
8 coastal, or foreign trade”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)(2) by striking “construc-
10 tion or reconstruction of the vessel” and inserting
11 “construction or refinancing and reconstruction of
12 the vessel”; and

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

14 “(f) APPLICABILITY.—Guarantees made under sub-
15 section (a) for the construction or refinancing and recon-
16 struction of a vessel designed and to be used in fishing
17 or seafood related trade shall be made only with funds,
18 including funds for the cost of guaranteed loans, appro-
19 priated on or after the date of enactment of the National
20 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.”.

21 (i) ELIGIBILITY.—Notwithstanding any requirements
22 that such vessel be reconstructed, reconditioned, or re-
23 paired to qualify for a guarantee of an obligation, for a
24 period of 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act,
25 a fishing vessel greater than 79 feet overall in length built

1 and documented after January 1, 2021, shall be eligible
2 for a guarantee of an obligation from the Administrator
3 under chapter 537 of title 46, United States Code.

4 (j) SAVINGS CLAUSE.—Nothing in this section, or the
5 amendments made by this section, shall limit the authority
6 of the Secretary of Commerce to provide direct loan obli-
7 gations authorized by section 211(e) of the American
8 Fisheries Act (Public Law 105–277).

9 **SEC. 35 ___. CRANES; SHORE POWER.**

10 Section 54301 of title 46, United States Code, is
11 amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(A)(ii)(III)—

13 (A) by striking “including projects to im-
14 prove port resilience;” and inserting “includ-
15 ing—”; and

16 (B) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(aa) projects to improve
18 port resilience; and

19 “(bb) projects to upgrade
20 port cranes or parts of port
21 cranes (including hardware and
22 software) that—

23 “(AA) were installed or
24 provided by the People’s Re-
25 public of China or any de-

1 department, ministry, center,
2 agency, or instrumentality of
3 the Government of the Peo-
4 ple’s Republic of China; or
5 ““(BB) are maintained,
6 controlled, or sponsored by
7 the People’s Republic of
8 China or any department,
9 ministry, center, agency, or
10 instrumentality of the Gov-
11 ernment of the People’s Re-
12 public of China;”); and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 section:

15 “(d) ELIGIBILITY OF SHORE POWER PROJECTS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In making port infrastruc-
17 ture development grants under this section, the Sec-
18 retary shall treat a project described in paragraph
19 (2) as—

20 “(A) having met the requirements of para-
21 graphs (1) and (6)(A)(i); and

22 “(B) being an eligible project under sub-
23 section (a)(3).

24 “(2) PROJECT DESCRIBED.—A project de-
25 scribed in this paragraph is a project to provide

1 shore power at a port that services both of the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(A) Passenger vessels described in section
4 3507(k).

5 “(B) Vessels that move goods or freight.”.

6 **SEC. 35 __. CARGOES PROCURED, FURNISHED, OR FI-**
7 **NANCED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

8 Section 55305 of title 46, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “When the
11 United States Government” and inserting “Except
12 as provided in subsection (c), when the United
13 States Government”;

14 (2) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)
15 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

16 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(c) EXCEPTION.—When the Department of Trans-
19 portation procures, contracts for, or otherwise obtains for
20 its own account, or provides financing in any way with
21 Federal funds or advances funds or credits, for the fur-
22 nishing or obtaining of the equipment, materials, or com-
23 modities, the Secretary of Transportation or recipient of
24 such financing shall take steps necessary and practicable
25 to ensure that 100 percent of the gross tonnage of the

1 equipment, materials, or commodities (computed sepa-
2 rately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers)
3 which may be transported on ocean vessels is transported
4 on privately-owned commercial vessels of the United
5 States, as provided under subsection (b), to the extent
6 such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for
7 commercial vessels of the United States, in a manner that
8 will ensure a fair and reasonable participation of commer-
9 cial vessels of the United States in those cargoes by geo-
10 graphic areas.”.

11 **SEC. 35___ . ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL SHIPYARDS.**

12 Section 54101 of title 46, United States Code, is
13 amended—

14 (1) in subsection (c)(1)—

15 (A) in subparagraph (A) by inserting “, in-
16 cluding through the acquisition of advanced dig-
17 ital manufacturing capabilities,” after “im-
18 provements”; and

19 (B) in subparagraph (B) by inserting “,
20 including digital training technologies,” after
21 “training”; and

22 (2) in subsection (h)—

23 (A) by striking “SMALL SHIPYARD DE-
24 FINED” and all that follows through “the term”

1 and inserting the following: “DEFINITIONS.—In
2 this section:

3 “(1) SMALL SHIPYARD.—The term”; and

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

5 “(2) ADVANCED DIGITAL MANUFACTURING CA-
6 PABILITIES.—The term ‘advanced digital manufac-
7 turing capabilities’ means commercially available in-
8 tegrated software and hardware used to plan, de-
9 sign, schedule, execute, and assure quality in ship
10 construction and repair, including—

11 “(A) product lifestyle management;

12 “(B) 3-dimensional computer aided design;

13 “(C) computer aided manufacturing;

14 “(D) manufacturing execution systems;

15 “(E) quality management systems;

16 “(F) digital twin and internet of things
17 sensors and gateways;

18 “(G) automation systems;

19 “(H) open data standards for interoper-
20 ability;

21 “(I) cybersecurity controls; and

22 “(J) integration, commissioning, and data-
23 migration services necessary for operational
24 use.

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), as so redesignated,
2 nated, by adding at the end the following:

3 “(iii) WORK PLAN.—The Coordinating
4 Board shall approve annually a yearly
5 work plan and to carry out the activities of
6 the Committee.”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

8 (i) by striking “The Secretary of
9 Transportation” and inserting the following:
10

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
12 Transportation”; and

13 (ii) by adding at the end the following:
14

15 “(ii) REPORTING.—The Executive Director
16 report directly to the Deputy Secretary.”; and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:
18

19 “(D) EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT.—The Executive
20 Secretariat shall provide administrative,
21 analytical, and operational support to the Executive
22 Director to accomplish the purpose and
23 activities of the Committee. The Secretary of
24 Transportation, the Secretary of Defense, the
25 Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Sec-

1 retary of Commerce, shall each provide a min-
2 imum of one full-time staff member to the Ex-
3 ecutive Secretariat. Any head of any other
4 member agency may provide additional staff
5 support.”.

6 **SEC. 35___ . ASSESSMENT OF CHANNEL DEPTHS AND**
7 **PLACEMENT OF AIDS TO NAVIGATION.**

8 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the President shall submit to the Committee
10 on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee
11 on Natural Resources of the House of Representative and
12 the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
13 and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of
14 the Senate a proposal to improve coordination between the
15 Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanic and At-
16 mospheric Administration, and the Coast Guard with re-
17 spect to the measurement and publication of channel
18 depths and real time physical oceanographic data with re-
19 spect to Federal navigation channels and the timely mark-
20 ing of such channels with aids to navigation especially
21 after any changes to such channels as a result of construc-
22 tion or a natural disaster.

23 **SEC. 35___ . WAIVER.**

24 Section 501 of title 46, United States Code, is
25 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(2) by inserting “, and the
2 waiver” after “without such a waiver”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(4)(B) by inserting “the
4 waiver and” after “subparagraph (A)(ii)”.

5 **SEC. 35___ . NATIONAL MARITIME WORKFORCE ADVISORY**
6 **COMMITTEE.**

7 Chapter 151 of title 46, United States Code, is
8 amended by adding at the end the following:

9 **“§ 15110. Maritime Workforce Advisory Committee**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a Na-
11 tional Maritime Workforce Advisory Committee (in this
12 section referred to as the ‘Committee’).

13 “(b) FUNCTION.—The Committee shall advise the
14 Secretary on matters relating to the skills, training, and
15 numbers of workers necessary to maintain the United
16 States maritime industrial base workforce, including the
17 merchant marine, shipyards, and associated activities.

18 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

19 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall con-
20 sist of not more than 25 members appointed by the
21 Secretary in accordance with this section and section
22 15109 of this chapter.

23 “(2) EXPERTISE.—Each member of the Com-
24 mittee shall have particular expertise, knowledge,

1 and experience in matters relating to the function of
2 the Committee.

3 “(3) REPRESENTATION.—At least 1 member of
4 the Committee shall represent 1 of the following:

5 “(A) Ocean Common Carriers.

6 “(B) State Maritime Academies.

7 “(C) Centers of excellence designated
8 under section 54101.

9 “(D) Unlicensed Merchant Mariner Labor
10 Unions.

11 “(E) Licensed Merchant Mariner Labor
12 Unions.

13 “(F) Shipyard Labor Unions.

14 “(G) Shipyards.

15 “(H) Vessel design and construction enti-
16 ties.

17 “(I) Post-Secondary Education Vocational
18 Training.

19 “(J) Secondary Education Vocational
20 Training.

21 “(K) Offshore Energy Production.

22 “(L) Offshore Support.”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 1 ____ . AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSITIONAL ACTIVITIES**
2 **TO IMPROVE AIRLIFT OPERATIONS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force
4 may carry out activities, prior to fielding the next genera-
5 tion airlift aircraft, to improve the readiness, reliability,
6 capacity, and capabilities of the Air Force with respect
7 to airlift operations.

8 (b) ACTIVITIES.—The activities carried out under
9 subsection (a) may include—

10 (1) entering into partnerships with commercial
11 entities—

12 (A) to provide the Air Force with access to
13 commercially developed aircraft capable of han-
14 dling outsized airlift payloads; and

15 (B) to modify such aircraft, as necessary,
16 to meet military requirements;

17 (2) carrying out a pilot program to assess the
18 feasibility and advisability of using commercial pro-

1 viders to test, certify, and operate select C-5 aircraft
2 in support of the Air Force; and

3 (3) such other activities as the Secretary of the
4 Air Force determines appropriate.

5 (c) FUNDING.—This section shall be carried out
6 using amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated to
7 the Department of the Air Force and no additional funds
8 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.



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

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

1 **SEC. 28___ . MODIFICATION TO PILOT PROGRAM FOR MILI-**
2 **TARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS TO RE-**
3 **PLACE CERTAIN MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED**
4 **HOUSING FACILITIES.**

5 Section 2835 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31; 10 USC
7 2821 note) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

9 (A) by striking “a covered military unac-

10 companied housing facility”;

11 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “that

12 such Secretary determines is” and inserting

13 “covered military housing facilities that such

14 Secretary determines are”; and

15 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-

16 ing the following:

17 “(2) facilities in a failed or failing condition

18 which are located within covered depots, or which

1 are directly related to the function or activity man-
2 aged through the Army Working Capital Fund.”;

3 (2) in subsection (d), by adding at the end the
4 following new sentence: “Charges for goods and
5 services provided through a working capital fund
6 may not include amounts necessary to recover costs
7 of military construction projects funded under the
8 pilot program.”;

9 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “shall termi-
10 nate on” and all that follows through “this Act” and
11 inserting “shall terminate on October 1, 2032”; and

12 (4) in subsection (g)—

13 (A) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
14 paragraph (3); and

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (1) the
16 following new paragraph (2):

17 “(3) The term ‘covered depot’ means a depot
18 specified in paragraph (1) of section 2476(f) of title
19 10, United States Code.”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 3___. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OWNED, POS-**
2 **SESSED, OR SHIPPED BY THE DEPARTMENT**
3 **OF DEFENSE FROM LIEN, ARREST, OR SEI-**
4 **ZURE DURING SHIPMENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 157 of title 10, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **“§ 2655. Property owned, possessed, or shipped by the**
9 **Department of Defense: protection from**
10 **lien, arrest, or seizure during shipment**

11 “(a) PROHIBITION.—No carrier, port agent, ware-
12 houseman, freight forwarder, broker, or other person in-
13 volved in the transportation of cargo owned, possessed, or
14 shipped by the Department of Defense may have any lien
15 on, or hold, impound, or otherwise interfere with the
16 transportation of, such cargo.

17 “(b) EXEMPTION FROM ARREST OR SEIZURE.—The
18 following are not subject to lien, arrest, or seizure by judi-
19 cial process in the United States:

1 “(1) A vessel, aircraft, motor vehicle, rail car,
2 or other conveyance owned by, possessed by, or oper-
3 ated by or for the Department of Defense.

4 “(2) Cargo owned, possessed, or shipped by the
5 Department of Defense.

6 “(c) AUTHORITY TO ACCOMPLISH DELIVERY.—The
7 Secretary of Defense may take such actions as may be
8 necessary to recoup, recover, arrange for, or accomplish
9 transportation and delivery of cargo owned, possessed, or
10 shipped by the Department of Defense.

11 “(d) DELAY OF SHIPMENT FOR UNDECLARED,
12 MISPACKAGED, OR MISLABELED HAZARDOUS MATE-
13 RIAL.—Nothing in this section shall preclude a carrier
14 from stopping the movement of undeclared, mispackaged,
15 mislabeled, or otherwise noncompliant hazardous material
16 shipments until the hazardous material is properly offered
17 for transportation in accordance with section 5103 of title
18 49 and regulations prescribed under that section.

19 “(e) ARREST OR SEIZURE OF PROPERTY PURSUANT
20 TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL OR FORFEITURE LAW.—Nothing
21 in this section shall preclude the United States from ar-
22 resting or seizing personal property of a member of the
23 armed forces or employee of the Department of Defense
24 pursuant to Federal criminal or forfeiture law.

25 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) The term ‘broker’ means a person, other
2 than a carrier or an employee or agent of a carrier,
3 that as a principal or agent sells, offers for sale, ne-
4 gotiates for, or holds itself out by solicitation, adver-
5 tisement, or otherwise as selling, providing, or ar-
6 ranging for, transportation by carrier for compensa-
7 tion.

8 “(2) The term ‘carrier’ means a person, includ-
9 ing a freight forwarder, that transports passengers
10 or property in commerce by pipeline, rail, motor, air,
11 or water.

12 “(3) The term ‘freight forwarder’ means a per-
13 son holding such person out to the general public
14 (other than as a pipeline, rail, motor, air, or water
15 carrier) to provide transportation of property for
16 compensation and in the ordinary course of the busi-
17 ness of such person—

18 “(A) assembles and consolidates, or pro-
19 vides for assembling and consolidating, ship-
20 ments and performs or provides for break-bulk
21 and distribution operations of the shipments;
22 and

23 “(B) assumes responsibility for the trans-
24 portation from the place of receipt to the place
25 of destination.”.

1 (b) EXPANSION OF COVERAGE.—Section 453(c)(5) of
2 title 37, United States Code, is amended by striking “bag-
3 gage and household goods” and inserting “personal prop-
4 erty”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vindman

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

Analog In-Memory Compute Architectures for Defense Applications

The committee recognizes that size, weight, and power (SWaP) constraints remain critical drivers across ground, airborne, and space-based defense platforms; current operational platforms must divide limited power budgets across multiple processing stacks, leaving insufficient margin for future AI capability growth, particularly in contested or disconnected environments.

The committee is aware that recent advances in switch capacitor-analog in-memory compute (SC-AIMC) architectures have demonstrated the potential to deliver greater than 20-fold improvements in energy efficiency relative to conventional digital solutions, enabling real-time AI inference, autonomous decision-making, and adaptive signal processing within fractional power and thermal envelopes. Accordingly, the committee encourages the Secretary of Defense, acting through the service laboratories and relevant science and technology executive offices, to evaluate and mature next-generation analog in-memory compute architectures for defense-relevant applications including multi-domain mission autonomy and autonomous system collaboration, counter-unmanned aircraft systems and distributed sensing, on-board reasoning and decision-making in denied or degraded environments, real-time electronic warfare and spectrum awareness, and secure edge AI execution without reliance on external data or power infrastructure.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2027, on the Department's strategy to evaluate and transition analog in-memory compute technologies into defense-relevant programs, to include the following:

- (1) current and planned investments in SC-AIMC and related analog compute architectures across the Department's science and technology portfolio;
- (2) identified operational platforms and mission areas best suited for near-term integration, including transition-relevant prototypes and hardware-software co-design activities;
- (3) coordination with service laboratories and joint and interagency partners on experimentation and fielding pathways; and
- (4) the Department's assessment of domestic manufacturing capacity and supply chain considerations for CMOS-compatible analog compute components.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense, increase the amount for Operational Test and Evaluation, Line 1, by \$50,177,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense, increase the amount for Live Fire Test and Evaluation, Line 2, by \$97,109,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Operational Test and Evaluation, Defense, increase the amount for Operational Test Activities and Analyses, Line 3, by \$76,492,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Test and Evaluation Science and Technology, Line 76, by \$223,778,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Turner

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

Rapid Logistics Using Cargo Delivery from Air, High Altitude Balloon and Space

The committee recognizes the increasing importance of resilient, rapid, and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon and space to overcome contested logistics in support of joint and combined operations, particularly in GPS-denied or austere environments. The committee directs the Commander, U.S. Transportation Command to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the benefits of rapid logistics delivery using rapid and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon and space. The briefing should include:

- (1) an evaluation of the potential military utility and benefits of rapid and precise cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon and space, including responsiveness, global reach, integration with joint logistics command and control, and implications for deterrence;
- (2) an assessment of current and projected operational requirements for rapid logistics and precision delivery in contested, remote, or infrastructure-denied environments;
- (3) market research of commercial capabilities for cargo delivery from aircraft, high-altitude balloon and space;
- (4) a description of ongoing testing and demonstration efforts across the Department related to these capabilities; and
- (5) potential concept of operations that integrate these capabilities into existing logistics plans.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, increase the amount for Lincoln Laboratory Research Program, Line 019, by \$8,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for International Innovation Initiatives, Line 077, by \$4,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Cyber Training Environment (CTE), Line 137, by \$4,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . IDENTIFICATION OF SUPPLY CHAIN DEPEND-**
2 **ENCIES.**

3 (a) ANNUAL REPORTS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1,
5 2028, and annually thereafter until 2032, the Sec-
6 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate
7 congressional committees an unclassified report with
8 a classified annex that assesses, during the year pre-
9 ceding the date of the report, the extent to which the
10 supply chains for biotechnology equipment and serv-
11 ices obtained or funded by the Department of De-
12 fense through covered transactions contain critical
13 supply dependencies.

14 (2) REPORT CONTENTS.—The unclassified re-
15 port required under paragraph (1) shall, for bio-
16 technology equipment and services described in such
17 paragraph—

18 (A) describe the supply chains for such
19 biotechnology equipment and services, including

1 an analysis of critical supply dependencies for
2 such supply chains and the overall vulnerability
3 of such supply chains to geopolitical risk stem-
4 ming from critical supply dependencies;

5 (B) identify the value of such bio-
6 technology equipment and services, both in ab-
7 solute numbers and as a percentage of the total
8 value of such biotechnology equipment and serv-
9 ices, where the supply chain for such bio-
10 technology equipment or service contained at
11 least one critical supply dependency;

12 (C) list the types of such biotechnology
13 equipment or services with critical supply de-
14 pendencies in defense industrial base supply
15 chains that, if compromised, would cause sig-
16 nificant potential disruption to military readi-
17 ness; and

18 (D) identify the top five percent of covered
19 transactions for biotechnology equipment and
20 services, as measured by the total expected
21 value over the life of the transaction for bio-
22 technology equipment or services obtained or
23 funded by the Department of Defense for which
24 the supply chains contain at least one critical
25 supply dependency.

1 (3) ANNEX CONTENTS.—The classified annex
2 required under paragraph (1) shall, for bio-
3 technology equipment and services described in para-
4 graph (1)—

5 (A) identify any covered foreign entities
6 analyzed in the report that the Secretary of De-
7 fense has recommended or is considering recom-
8 mending to the Office of Management and
9 Budget for designation as a biotechnology com-
10 pany of concern to inform that recommenda-
11 tion;

12 (B) describe any additional legislative au-
13 thorities or resource requirements necessary to
14 adequately assess the vulnerability of supply
15 chains for biotechnology equipment and services
16 that contributes to the defense industrial base,
17 including funding, personnel, data access, and
18 technical infrastructure; and

19 (C) elaborate as necessary on the contents
20 of the unclassified report.

21 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

22 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees” means—

24 (A) the Committee on Armed Services of
25 the House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Armed Services of
2 the Senate.

3 (2) The terms “biotechnology company of con-
4 cern”, “biotechnology equipment or service”, and
5 “foreign adversary” have the meaning givens, re-
6 spectively, in section 851 of the National Defense
7 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law
8 119–60).

9 (3) The term “covered foreign entity” means an
10 entity including any subsidiary thereof, organized
11 under the laws of a foreign country if either the
12 principal place of business of such entity is in a for-
13 eign adversary or the equity securities of the entity
14 are primarily traded on one or more exchanges
15 based in a foreign adversary.

16 (4) The term “covered transaction” means any
17 Department of Defense contract, subcontract, coop-
18 erative agreement, grant, or other transaction with
19 a value greater than \$10,000,000.

20 (5) The term “critical supply dependency”
21 means a step in a supply chain for a biotechnology
22 equipment or service characterized by a limited sup-
23 plier base consisting entirely or almost entirely of
24 covered foreign entities, such that disruption from a
25 single covered foreign entity or a small set of cov-

1 ered foreign entities is likely to materially impair the
2 availability of functionally interchangeable bio-
3 technology equipment or services.



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

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

1 **SEC. 18__ . PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF CHINESE-MANU-**
2 **FACTURED OPTICAL FIBER BY THE DEPART-**
3 **MENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Defense may
5 not procure or obtain optical fiber and optical fiber cable
6 produced, manufactured, or assembled by an entity that
7 is owned by, controlled by, or subject to the jurisdiction
8 or direction of the People’s Republic of China for use in
9 Department of Defense information networks or commu-
10 nications systems.

11 (b) COVERED OPTICAL FIBER DEFINED.—In this
12 section, the term “covered optical fiber” means single-
13 mode or multi-mode optical fiber and optical fiber cable.

14 (c) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense
16 may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) on a
17 case-by-case basis if the Secretary determines that—

1 (A) the waiver is necessary for the national
2 security interests of the United States; and

3 (B) no practicable alternative exists from a
4 source not described in subsection (a).

5 (2) LIMITATION.—A waiver granted under this
6 subsection shall be limited in time and in scope to
7 the minimum extent necessary.

8 (3) NOTICE.—Not later than 30 days after
9 granting a waiver, the Secretary shall submit written
10 notice to the Committee on Armed Services of the
11 Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the
12 House of Representatives describing—

13 (A) the justification for the waiver;

14 (B) the duration and scope of the waiver;

15 and

16 (C) the plan to transition to compliant ma-
17 terials.

18 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to
19 contracts awarded on and after October 1 of the first fis-
20 cal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this
21 Act.

22 (e) FASC RECOMMENDATION.—Not later than 90
23 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary of Defense shall direct the Department of Defense

1 official serving on the Federal Acquisition Security Coun-
2 cil to formally recommend that the Council—

3 (1) evaluate optical fiber and optical fiber cable
4 (including fiber optic cable assemblies) sold, pro-
5 duced, or developed by any entity that constitutes a
6 source of concern due to the relationship of the enti-
7 ty to the People’s Republic of China; and

8 (2) determine, based on such evaluation, wheth-
9 er to issue a recommended order with respect to
10 such source of concern, or any covered article sold,
11 produced, or developed by such source of concern.

12 (f) SCOPE OF EVALUATION.—The recommendation
13 under subsection (b) shall specifically request that the
14 Federal Acquisition Security Council evaluation under
15 paragraph (1) of such subsection consider, at a min-
16 imum—

17 (1) whether an entity that produces or assem-
18 bles optical fiber and optical fiber cable in the Peo-
19 ple’s Republic of China would meet the definition of
20 source of concern; and

21 (2) potential vectors for intelligence collection,
22 disruption, or degradation of national security com-
23 munications through optical fiber infrastructure pro-
24 cured from such an entity.

25 (g) REPORT.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
4 defense committees a report that includes—

5 (A) an assessment by the Secretary re-
6 garding national security risks posed by the
7 procurement or use of optical fiber and optical
8 fiber cable produced or assembled by an entity
9 that is a source of concern based on such enti-
10 ty's affiliation with the People's Republic of
11 China;

12 (B) an assessment of the extent to which
13 such optical fiber is present in, or procured for
14 information networks or communications sys-
15 tems of the Department of Defense, or the net-
16 works of Department of Defense contractors
17 and subcontractors;

18 (C) an assessment of the availability of al-
19 ternative sources of optical fiber from domestic
20 suppliers or suppliers from a country that is
21 not a foreign adversary;

22 (D) an update on the status of the rec-
23 ommendation for evaluation made in accordance
24 with subsection (b);

1 (E) an update on any recommended order
2 or designated order issued or under consider-
3 ation by the Federal Acquisition Security Coun-
4 cil with respect to optical fiber or optical fiber
5 cable from any source of concern affiliated with
6 the People’s Republic of China; and

7 (F) any actions taken or recommended to
8 be taken by the Secretary to mitigate risks
9 identified under subparagraph (A), including
10 any proposed amendments to the Department
11 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisi-
12 tion Regulation.

13 (2) FORM.—The report required under this
14 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form,
15 but may include a classified annex.

16 (h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “cov-
17 ered article”, “designated order”, “Federal Acquisition
18 Security Council”, “foreign adversary”, “recommended
19 order”, and “source of concern” have the meanings given,
20 respectively, in section 1322 of title 41, United States
21 Code (as amended by section 1802 [log 84898] of this
22 Act) in that term in section 1321(3) of title 41, United
23 States Code (as amended by section 1802 of this Act),



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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . MAJOR SYSTEM COST GROWTH OVERSIGHT.**

2 (a) SHORTEN NUNN-McCURDY BREACH REPORT
3 TIMELINE.—Section 4374 of title 10, United States Code,
4 is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “When a unit
6 cost report” and inserting “Not later than 30 days
7 after a unit cost report”;

8 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “When a unit
9 cost report” and inserting “Not later than 30 days
10 after a unit cost report”; and

11 (3) in subsection (c), by amending paragraph
12 (2) to read as follows:

13 “(2) TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF NOTIFICATION
14 TO CONGRESS.—In the case of a determination
15 based on a quarterly report submitted in accordance
16 with section 4372 of this title or a report submitted
17 in accordance with section 4373 of this title, the
18 Secretary shall submit the notification to Congress

1 within 30 days after the date on which the deter-
2 mination was made.”.

3 (b) END ITEM MAJOR SUBPROGRAM DESIGNA-
4 TION.—Section 4203(a)(1) of title 10, United States
5 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
6 subparagraph:

7 “(C) If the Secretary of Defense deter-
8 mines that a major defense acquisition program
9 requires the delivery of two or more end items
10 that are each estimated to require an eventual
11 total expenditure for research, development,
12 test, evaluation, operation, and support of more
13 than \$500,000,000, the Secretary shall des-
14 ignate each such end item as a major subpro-
15 gram for the purposes of acquisition reporting
16 under this subpart.”.

17 (c) OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT COST INCLUSION.—
18 Section 4214(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is
19 amended by inserting “for the life cycle of such major de-
20 fense acquisition program or designated major subpro-
21 gram” before the period at the end.

22 (d) CRITICAL COST GROWTH TERMINATION.—Sec-
23 tion 4376 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
25 following new paragraphs:

1 “(4) DELEGATION.—The Secretary may not
2 delegate the submission of a written certification
3 under paragraph (1).”; and

4 (2) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking the pe-
8 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

9 (C) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(4) consideration of termination plans that
12 maximize value, including—

13 “(A) immediate termination of the pro-
14 gram with no further action;

15 “(B) termination of the program after
16 completion of the end items in production and
17 for which funds have been obligated or ex-
18 pended under the program as of the date that
19 is the last day of the applicable 60-day period
20 described in subsection (b)(1) for the program;

21 “(C) termination of the program after
22 completion of the end items described in sub-
23 paragraph (B) for which the resale value ex-
24 ceeds the cost of completing such end items;
25 and

1 “(D) any other course of action to maxi-
2 mize the value to the Government of the funds
3 that have been obligated or expended under the
4 program as of the date that is the last day of
5 the applicable 60-day period described in sub-
6 section (b)(1) for the program.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Messmer

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

Briefing on the Pilot Program to Analyze and Monitor Certain Supply Chains

The committee supports section 856 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31). Section 856 directed the Department to establish a pilot program focused on supply chain scrutiny. It requires the Department to employ government and commercial tools to continuously analyze and identify vulnerabilities within the supply chains of up to five major weapons platforms.

The committee notes that the authority to carry out the pilot program terminates on January 1, 2028. In order to inform timely decisions on whether to extend or make permanent the authorities provided in the pilot program, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2026, on the development and implementation of the policies, procedures, and tools under section 856. This briefing shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot program under section 856 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024;
- (2) an assessment of the data analysis capabilities, including the use of artificial intelligence and machine learning tools, employed by the Department of Defense under the pilot;
- (3) an evaluation of the extent to which the findings of the pilot have been translated into actual mitigation of supply chain vulnerabilities;
- (4) recommendations for any legislative or administrative action including recommendations on whether to extend the pilot programs authority beyond January 1, 2028.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800**OFFERED BY MR. CONAWAY OF NEW JERSEY**

In section 218 [Log 84950], in subsection (a), insert after “aircraft systems” the following: “, counter-unmanned aircraft system platforms,”.

In such section, in subsection (b), by striking “to support a test and training corridor established or designated under subsection (a)” and insert “to support one or more test and training corridors established or designated under subsection (a) that collectively address each of the functions described in subsection (c)”.

In such section, in subsection (c), by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (1); by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and by adding after paragraph (2) the following new paragraphs:

- 1 (3) small to medium caliber counter unmanned
- 2 aircraft systems ammunition and weapon systems,
- 3 low collateral damage weapons and munitions, and
- 4 drone-versus-drone capabilities;
- 5 (4) the acceleration of the integration of mod-
- 6 ular payloads onto multiple unmanned aircraft sys-

1 tems and counter unmanned aircraft systems and
2 platforms;

3 (5) the reduction in time-to-field for lethal and
4 non-lethal drone-enabled munitions and munition
5 payload capabilities; and

6 (6) standardization of payload-to-platform
7 interfaces.

In such section, in subsection (d), in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “a test and training corridor” and inserting “one or more test and training corridors”; and at the end of paragraph (1), by inserting “, with prioritization of sites that best support the test and training corridor functions described in subsection (c)” before the semicolon at the end.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. NORCROSS OF NEW JERSEY

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

1 **SEC. 2__ . DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF OPERATIONAL TEST**
2 **AND EVALUATION.**

3 Section 139 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
6 (m); and

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
8 lowing new subsection (l):

9 “(l) The Director shall have a sufficient number of
10 Deputy Directors to supervise the activities of the Office
11 and to carry out the duties and responsibilities prescribed
12 by law. Each such Deputy Director shall be a appointed
13 from the Senior Executive Service.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. HAMADEH OF ARIZONA

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . DISPOSITION OF ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY IN**
2 **DESIGNATED THEATERS OF OPERATION.**

3 (a) OVERSIGHT OF DISPOSITION.—Chapter 153 of
4 title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after
5 section 2581 the following new section:

6 **“§ 2582. Disposition of accountable property in des-**
7 **ignated theaters of operation**

8 “(a) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 60
9 days after initiating any significant force reposturing or
10 withdrawal within or from a covered theater of operations,
11 the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
12 defense committees a report that includes, with respect to
13 accountable property used in connection with the oper-
14 ations associated with such reposturing or withdrawal, the
15 following elements:

16 “(1) A comprehensive inventory of such prop-
17 erty (including, to the extent practicable, the serial
18 number and end-item identity of any such property

1 that is a controlled inventory item), including an
2 identification of—

3 “(A) whether such property remains under
4 the custody and control of the United States;

5 “(B) to the extent known and consistent
6 with available records, whether such property
7 was previously sold or otherwise transferred to
8 an ally or partner of the United States;

9 “(C) whether the Secretary has proposed a
10 disposition for such property and if so, which
11 disposition; and

12 “(D) to the extent known or assessed, the
13 status of such property, including, if known, the
14 disposition of such property and the end user of
15 such property.

16 “(2) For each category of major defense equip-
17 ment, an assessment of the feasibility, timeline,
18 operational effect, and security, accountability, and
19 end-user monitoring considerations, associated with
20 potential dispositions for accountable property within
21 each such category.

22 “(3) For any covered disposition assessed under
23 paragraph (2), a description of any operational or
24 logistical constraint rendering other dispositions
25 unfeasible or impracticable.

1 “(4) For each potential disposition for account-
2 able property assessed as feasible pursuant to para-
3 graph (2), an estimate of the incremental costs of
4 such option relative to baseline costs of withdrawal
5 and redeployment activities, including an identifica-
6 tion of—

7 “(A) costs associated with the shipping
8 and handling of such property; and

9 “(B) costs associated with the sustainment
10 and storage for such property.

11 “(5) A plan to mitigate the risk of diversion or
12 misuse resulting from dispositions of accountable
13 property that includes the following:

14 “(A) An identification of relevant end-use
15 monitoring requirements of the Department of
16 Defense, including the office of the Department
17 responsible for implementing such require-
18 ments, the frequency of monitoring under such
19 requirements, and any procedures for address-
20 ing noncompliance with such requirements, in-
21 cluding in the event of the loss of the property.

22 “(B) An identification of any feasible re-
23 mote disablement capability that may be used
24 with respect to such property, and, for any such
25 capability the use of which is not feasible, an

1 explanation of any technical, operational, or
2 legal constraints to such use.

3 “(C) Procedures for the implementation of
4 the plan with respect to accountable property
5 that is sensitive technology (including commu-
6 nications security items, cryptographic material,
7 biometrics collection devices, and associated
8 databases) prior to determining a disposition
9 for such technology.

10 “(D) A plan to secure, retrieve, disable, or
11 otherwise neutralize accountable property in the
12 event of the ally or partner of the United States
13 to which such property was sold or transferred
14 experiencing a collapse or regime change.

15 “(E) A chain-of-custody plan for the trans-
16 port, storage, and transfer of accountable prop-
17 erty, including an identification of responsible
18 units, storage site controls, and inspection
19 checkpoints.

20 “(6) For any accountable property previously
21 sold or otherwise transferred to an ally or partner of
22 the United States, or proposed to be so sold or
23 transferred, an assessment of the following:

24 “(A) The capacity of the end user, or pro-
25 spective end user, to sustain such property ab-

1 sent support by the United States Armed
2 Forces or contractors of the Department of De-
3 fense.

4 “(B) To the extent practicable, whether
5 the end user, or prospective end user—

6 “(i) has been subject to any security
7 vetting or monitoring by the Secretary, in-
8 cluding an identification of any period of
9 continuous monitoring;

10 “(ii) maintains effective command-
11 and-control structures; or

12 “(iii) is subject to infiltration, coer-
13 cion, or substantial influence by any for-
14 eign terrorist organization or other hostile
15 actor.

16 “(C) The effect, or anticipated effect, of
17 the sale or transfer on morale and retention
18 with respect to the United States Armed
19 Forces.

20 “(D) Whether there is a history of ac-
21 countable property previously sold or trans-
22 ferred to the ally or partner being diverted to
23 an unauthorized end user, including, as applica-
24 ble, an identification of any such prior diver-
25 sion, the assessed end user, and the quantity

1 and type of any major defense equipment so di-
2 verted.

3 “(E) The risk of the ally or partner experi-
4 encing rapid collapse.

5 “(7) An assessment of the significant force re-
6 posturing or withdrawal with respect to applicable
7 lessons learned from the operations of United States
8 Armed Forces in Iraq in 2014, and the withdrawal
9 of such forces from Afghanistan in 2021, including
10 an assessment of—

11 “(A) specific decision points with respect
12 to such operations in which diversion risk was
13 underestimated; and

14 “(B) any mitigation measures that would
15 have reduced such risk.

16 “(b) NOTIFICATION OF CERTAIN SALES AND TRANS-
17 FERS.—Not later than 30 days after the date of a sale
18 or transfer of accountable property in connection with a
19 significant force reposturing or withdrawal within or from
20 a covered theater of operations, the Secretary of Defense
21 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a no-
22 tification the contains, to the extent known—

23 “(1) a description of the accountable property
24 sold or otherwise transferred;

1 “(2) a description of the end user of such prop-
2 erty; and

3 “(3) a certification of the conduct of the assess-
4 ment required under paragraph (1)(A).

5 “(c) SENIOR APPROVAL REQUIREMENT.—(1) The
6 Secretary of Defense or the Deputy Secretary of Defense
7 shall approve, in writing, any determination to proceed
8 with a disposition described in paragraph (2) for account-
9 able property with an aggregate replacement value exceed-
10 ing \$10,000,000.

11 “(2) A disposition described in this paragraph is,
12 with respect to accountable property, the abandonment or
13 loss of such property without continuous custody and con-
14 trol by the United States or a partner or ally of the United
15 States, the destruction of such property, or the demili-
16 tarization of such property.

17 “(d) ANNUAL REPORT AND NOTIFICATION REQUIRE-
18 MENTS.—(1) Not later than one year after the date of the
19 enactment of this section, and annually thereafter for five
20 years, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the con-
21 gressional defense committees a report containing, with
22 respect to the year preceding the date of submission of
23 the report, the following:

1 “(A) A summary of the dispositions of account-
2 able property in covered theaters of operation, in-
3 cluding any covered dispositions.

4 “(B) A summary of any incidents in which
5 major defense equipment was diverted, including an
6 identification of the quantity and type of equipment
7 so diverted and, to the extent practicable, the as-
8 sessed end user.

9 “(C) A summary of risk mitigation measures
10 implemented, consistent with the plan under sub-
11 section (a)(5).

12 “(D) Any material changes in the resilience of
13 allies or partners of the United States relevant to
14 determinations regarding dispositions for account-
15 able property, including with respect to the risk of
16 infiltration or diversion.

17 “(2) Not later than 30 days after any date on which
18 the Secretary of Defense becomes aware of a collapse of
19 an ally or partner force or other event that the Secretary
20 determines materially increases the risk of accountable
21 property being diverted in a covered theater of operations,
22 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
23 committees written notification that includes a description
24 of the event, the categories of property at risk of diversion,
25 and any mitigation measure implemented.

1 “(3)(A) Not later than 30 days after any date on
2 which the Secretary of Defense becomes aware that ac-
3 countable property subject to a covered disposition in a
4 covered theater of operations has been diverted and used
5 in an attack conducted by a foreign terrorist organization
6 or other hostile actor against the United States, allies or
7 partners of the United States, or local populations, the
8 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense com-
9 mittees a written notification.

10 “(B) Each notification under subparagraph (A) shall
11 include, to the extent practicable—

12 “(i) an identification of the accountable prop-
13 erty used in the attack;

14 “(ii) an identification of the date on which, and
15 the location from which, the property left the cus-
16 tody and control of the United States or an ally or
17 partner of the United States;

18 “(iii) an attribution as to the actor responsible
19 for the attack; and

20 “(iv) the total number of casualties caused by
21 the attack.

22 “(e) FORM OF REPORTS.—Each report required
23 under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form
24 but may include a classified annex.

25 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 “(1) The term ‘accountable property’ means
2 any accountable property of the Department of De-
3 fense, as described in Department of Defense In-
4 struction 5000.64, titled ‘Accountability and Man-
5 agement of DoD Equipment and Other Accountable
6 Property’ and dated June 10, 2019 (or any such
7 successor instruction).

8 “(2) The term ‘aggregate replacement value’,
9 with respect to accountable property, means the
10 total replacement value of such property as reflected
11 in property accountability systems of the Depart-
12 ment of Defense, or, if not recorded therein, the best
13 available estimate for such value as determined by
14 the Secretary.

15 “(3) The term ‘controlled inventory item’ means
16 any item designated as such pursuant to Depart-
17 ment of Defense Instruction 5000.64, titled ‘Ac-
18 countability and Management of DoD Equipment
19 and Other Accountable Property’ and dated June
20 10, 2019 (or any such successor instruction).

21 “(4) The term ‘covered disposition’, with re-
22 spect to accountable property—

23 “(A) means disposition of such property
24 other than a retrograde, destruction, demili-
25 tarization, sale, or other transfer, carried out in

1 accordance with applicable provisions of law;
2 and

3 “(B) includes the abandonment of such
4 property without continuous custody and con-
5 trol by the United States or a partner or ally
6 of the United States.

7 “(5) The term ‘covered theater of operations’
8 means any geographic area designated by the Sec-
9 retary of Defense for purposes of this section in
10 which the United States Armed Forces are con-
11 ducting contingency operations, advising or assisting
12 ally or partner forces engaged in hostilities, or con-
13 ducting operations in an environment with respect to
14 which the Secretary determines there is a material
15 risk of the loss or abandonment of such property
16 without continuous custody and control by the
17 United States or a partner or ally of the United
18 States as a result of armed conflict, terrorist activ-
19 ity, collapse of an ally or partner force, or seizure
20 by a hostile actor, taking into account any history of
21 diversion of such property to an unauthorized end
22 user.

23 “(6) The term ‘disposition’, with respect to ac-
24 countable property, includes the retrograde, destruc-

1 tion, demilitarization, sale, transfer, loss, and aban-
2 donment of such property.

3 “(7) The term ‘foreign terrorist organization’
4 means an organization so designated by the Sec-
5 retary of State under section 219 of the Immigra-
6 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).

7 “(8) The term ‘major defense equipment’ has
8 the meaning given such term in section 47 of the
9 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794).

10 “(9) The term ‘significant force reposturing or
11 withdrawal’ means a reduction, redeployment, or
12 consolidation of the United States Armed Forces
13 that the Secretary of Defense determines is signifi-
14 cant for purposes of this section, including any ac-
15 tion that—

16 “(A) closes, transfers, or materially re-
17 duces the capacity of a facility of the Depart-
18 ment of Defense;

19 “(B) results in the disposition of account-
20 able property with an aggregate value exceeding
21 \$10,000,000; or

22 “(C) reduces United States Armed Forces
23 personnel levels by more than 20 percent in a
24 given covered theater of operations over a 90-
25 day period.”.

1 (b) INITIAL BASELINE REPORT.—

2 (1) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180
3 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
4 Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
5 committees a report that provides baseline informa-
6 tion regarding the disposition of accountable prop-
7 erty in covered theaters of operation during fiscal
8 year 2026 and contains plans for the implementation
9 of section 2582 of title 10, United States Code, as
10 added by subsection (a).

11 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
12 (1) shall include the following:

13 (A) A description of the processes and sys-
14 tems of the Department of Defense for the dis-
15 position of accountable property in covered the-
16 aters of operations, including any such systems
17 used to record inventories of, or dispositions
18 for, such property.

19 (B) A description of any policies or proce-
20 dures of the Department of Defense governing
21 dispositions for accountable property, including
22 the approval procedures for covered disposi-
23 tions, and any planned updates to such policies
24 to conform with the requirements of such sec-
25 tion 2582.

1 (C) An assessment of any gaps in data
2 that would affect compliance with such require-
3 ments, and a plan and timeline to resolve any
4 such gaps.

5 (3) FORM.—The report required under this
6 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form
7 but may include a classified annex.

8 (c) REPORT ON SENIOR LEADER ACCOUNTABILITY
9 FOR CERTAIN DISPOSITIONS.—

10 (1) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
12 of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
13 committees a report describing processes to deter-
14 mine accountability for covered dispositions of ac-
15 countable property in connection with a significant
16 force reposturing or withdrawal.

17 (2) ELEMENTS.—The report under paragraph
18 (1) shall include the following:

19 (A) A description of the policies and stand-
20 ards applied to assess individual and command
21 responsibility for the covered dispositions re-
22 ferred to in paragraph (1), including distinc-
23 tions, if any, by grade, position, or component.

24 (B) A description of any adverse personnel
25 action available, and (as applicable) taken, with

1 respect to members of the Armed Forces as a
2 result of such covered dispositions.

3 (C) An identification of the criteria used to
4 determine whether such covered dispositions
5 trigger a formal investigation or accountability
6 review.

7 (D) Any recommendations for statutory,
8 regulatory, or policy changes to ensure account-
9 ability standards are applied consistently and
10 proportionately across ranks and responsibil-
11 ities.

12 (3) FORM.—The report required under this
13 subsection shall be submitted in unclassified form
14 but may include a classified annex.

15 (d) GAO REVIEW.—

16 (1) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General of the
17 United States shall review the implementation of
18 section 2582 of title 10, United States Code, as
19 added by subsection (a), including with respect to—

20 (A) the completeness of any inventories
21 submitted under such section;

22 (B) the validity of cost comparisons used
23 in implementing such section, including any as-
24 sumptions used in such comparisons;

1 (C) the adequacy of any plan developed
2 under subsection (a)(5) of such section; and

3 (D) the frequency of, justifications for, and
4 execution of, sales or transfers of accountable
5 property for which a waiver is issued under sub-
6 section (b)(2)(A) of such section, including
7 compliance with the notification and reporting
8 requirements of such subsection.

9 (2) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
11 troller General shall provide to the congressional de-
12 fense committees a briefing on the results of the re-
13 view under paragraph (1).

14 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “ac-
15 countable property”, “covered disposition”, “disposition”,
16 and “significant force reposturing or withdrawal” have the
17 meanings given such terms in section 2582(f) of title 10,
18 United States Code, as added by subsection (a).



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

Offered by: Mr. Davis of North Carolina

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

[Improving Military Working Dog Wellness]

The committee appreciates the immense emotional, physical, and lifesaving support that military working dogs provide to servicemembers and their families. Further, the committee notes that Section 371 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (112-239) modified how military working dogs are classified by adjusting their status to animals, rather than equipment. To expand support for service animals, the committee acknowledges the success of existing programs, including at the state level, to improve their well-being and productivity.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Armed Services Committee not later than January 1, 2027, on strategies to enhance working dog wellness, to include the following:

- (1) The feasibility of establishing a “Canine Member Service Fund” to provide reimbursement for veterinary costs associated with retired Military Working Dogs;
- (2) A cost estimate of such a fund, to include an accounting of housing and healthcare costs;
- (3) Whether the Department of Defense supports military working dog eligibility for basic medical care at military veterinary treatment facilities on a space available basis; and
- (4) How the Department of Defense would execute Interagency Coordination for Police K9s, to develop guidelines to extend these reclassification benefits and grant access to federal law enforcement K9s that have served in joint operations with the Armed Services.

Amendment to H.R. 8800
Offered by: Mr. Moylan

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

**ACCESS TO MILITARY INSTALLATION FITNESS FACILITIES FOR
VETERANS WITH SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES**

The committee recognizes the physical rehabilitation needs of veterans with service-connected disabilities. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the feasibility of expanding access to non-specialized fitness facilities on military installations to veterans with a disability rating of 20 percent or higher as determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) an assessment of current policies governing veteran access to non-specialized fitness facilities on military installations;
- (2) identification of any legal, operational, or resource constraints that would affect implementation;
- (3) an estimate of the number of veterans who would be eligible under such an expansion; and
- (4) recommendations for implementation, including any pilot programs or phased approach.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 6 ____ . TEMPORARY ADJUSTMENT TO A RATE OF THE**
2 **BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING FOR MEM-**
3 **BERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES: LOWER**
4 **THRESHOLD; PERMANENT AUTHORITY.**

5 Section 403(b)(8) of title 37, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “20 per-
8 cent” and inserting “15 percent”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (C).



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

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

1 **SEC. 16 ____ . UPDATED MIDDLE EAST INTEGRATED AIR AND**
2 **MISSILE DEFENSE STRATEGY.**

3 Section 1658(b) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
4 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law
5 117–263; 136 Stat. 2951) is amended by adding at the
6 end the following new paragraph:

7 “(5) UPDATE.—Not later than 180 days after
8 the date of the enactment of the National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027, the Sec-
10 retary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary
11 of State, shall submit to the congressional defense
12 committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
13 House of Representatives, and the Committee on
14 Foreign Relations of the Senate an update to the
15 strategy under paragraph (1).”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

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

Strategy to Address Violent Extremism in Nigeria

The committee remains concerned by widespread violent extremism in Nigeria, including the attacks, kidnappings, and torture of civilians by groups including Boko Haram and ISIS-West Africa. The committee notes the importance of the role of the Department of Defense in working with Nigeria to professionalize their security forces to better address such violence, including with respect to civilian harm mitigation and response. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2026 on the Department's strategy to address violence in Nigeria. The report shall include:

- (1) including an explanation of United States objectives with respect to United States and Nigerian security;
- (2) a description and assessment of past and planned efforts to engage with Nigerian armed forces on civilian harm mitigation and response issues;
- (3) an assessment of United States efforts to date on the threat posed by non-state armed groups in Nigeria;
- (4) a description of consultation and engagement with the Department of State on the United States strategy in Nigeria, including a description of the responsibilities of the Department of State with respect to the strategy;
- (5) benchmarks for disengaging from operations in Nigeria;
- (6) a description of how the Department of Defense assesses the threat that Nigerian non-state armed groups pose to the United States; and
- (7) a list of groups in Nigeria that the United States considers covered by existing authorizations for the use of military force and justification for the application of such authorization.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ___. INTEGRATION OF SMALL UNMANNED AIR-**
2 **CRAFT SYSTEMS AND COUNTER-UNMANNED**
3 **AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS TRAINING INTO INITIAL,**
4 **OFFICER, AND JOINT COLLECTIVE TRAINING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The relevant service secretary
6 shall integrate foundational small unmanned aircraft sys-
7 tems (sUAS) operation and counter-UAS (C-UAS) rec-
8 ognition and defeat protocols into the program of instruc-
9 tion for all initial entry and officer ascension training pipe-
10 lines. To ensure institutional integration, sUAS and C-
11 UAS training shall follow the historic, tiered progression
12 of established combat marksmanship training.

13 (b) JOINT INTEGRATION IN SERVICE-LEVEL AND
14 LARGE-SCALE COMBAT EXERCISES.—The Secretary of
15 Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the Mili-
16 tary Departments, shall ensure that no service-level train-
17 ing exercise or Joint-Force large-scale combat simulation
18 may be certified as combat-ready or complete unless the

1 exercise incorporates realistic, adversarial UAS threat
2 simulation.

3 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The requirements under section
4 (a) and (b) shall apply to the below military department
5 training maneuvers:

6 (1) United States Marine Corps Marine Air-
7 Ground Task Force Warfighting Exercises and Inte-
8 grated Training Exercises conducted at Marine
9 Corps Air-Ground Combat Center Twentynine
10 Palms, California.

11 (2) United States Army exercises at the Na-
12 tional Training Center and the Joint Readiness
13 Training Center.

14 (3) United States Air Force and United States
15 Navy Red Flag and large-scale Fleet Exercises.

16 (d) ESTABLISHMENT OF A MATRIXED SKILL LINE.—
17 The Secretary of the Defense shall designate basic sUAS
18 operation and C-UAS tactical defense as Core Warrior
19 Tasks.

