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5729	0	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Codify policy for TRICARE to allow Active Duty servicemembers, and their beneficiaries, to receive up to a full year's supply of contraception.	EB 4
5721	0	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Provides TRICARE coverage for fertility treatment to Service Members and their dependents equal to the coverage that Members of Congress and their staff can receive.	EB 4
6526	2	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Amends Section 2260, of title 10 USC to establish an exemption for long-term exchange contractors, therefore reducing fees and royalties collected by the DoD.	EB 4
6315	1	Sorensen, Eric	CHM	Prohibits hiring freezes for certain categories of workers, including OIB workforce, school and childcare staff, healthcare workers, public safety personnel, and installation fire and safety positions, for FY27.	EB 4
6847	4	Tran, Derek	CHM	Requiring a report on the readiness of identified bases to host F-15EX aircraft.	EB 4
6858	1	Finstad, Brad	CHM	The proposal supports inclusion of a briefing on efforts to expand the diagnostic detection of brain injury beyond traumatic brain injury events to include sub concussive events.	EB 4
6265	2	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Increases RDT&E, Navy, Ohio Replacement, Line 051 by \$15,000,000 and decreases RDT&E, Air Force, KC-46A Tanker Squadrons, Line 117 by \$15,000,000.	EB 4
6654	5	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	DRL on fiber-optic expansion for southern border region applications.	EB 4
6795	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Directs the Secretary of the Navy to report on steps the Department is taking to meet the mental health needs of its students and reduce the rate of suicide at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command.	EB 4
6802	3	Tran, Derek	CHM	Requires a briefing on the roles, responsibilities, and future of the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC), in aid delivery, ceasefire coordination, and International Stabilization Force deployment.	EB 4

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6288	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Requires revisions to acquisition regulations related to information systems vulnerabilities for certain federal contractors.	EB 4
6563	1	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Amends Section 804 to include cost benefit analyses in the assessment and implementation of new contract writing and acquisition systems and expands potential systems to include commercial systems.	EB 4
6896	1	Davis, Donald G.	CHM	DRL to assess current biodefense capabilities at DoD.	EB 4
6661	3	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Increases RDT&E Navy, Undersea Warfare System Development, Line 042 by \$6,000,000 and decreases RDT&E, Air Force, KC-46A Tanker Squadrons, Line 117 by \$6,000,000.	EB 4
6865	0	Garamendi, John	CHM	Strengthens domestic manufacturing rules by ensuring that certain exemptions to domestic content requirements do not apply to manufactured articles procured for military shipbuilding programs.	EB 4
6888	0	Sorensen, Eric	CHM	Sense of Congress that the U.S. Navy should consider naming a vessel in honor of Rear Admiral Alene Duerk.	EB 4
5802	1	Gimenez, Carlos A.	CHM	Foreign Entities of Concern (FEOCs) evaluation of processing and production machinery for critical technologies.	EB 4
5865	1	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Domestic Production of Short-Wave Infrared Quantum Dot Materials	EB 4
6790	1	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to report the Department's implementation of programs to provide healthy and nutritious food and nutrition labeling on foods.	EB 4
6640	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Includes critical minerals from recycled electronic waste in the sourcing preference for strategic and critical materials.	EB 4
6852	0	Crow, Jason	CHM	Adds the consideration of microelectronics and semiconductors to Sec. 1805, Defense Supply Chain Intelligence and Risk Response Program.	EB 4
6269	2	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Directs USAF to plan to regenerate and use aircraft from recoverable storage for RDTE of autonomy, uncrewed conversion, human-machine teaming, mission systems integration, and other defense innovation activities, and such potential in aircraft retirement decision planning.	EB 4
6617	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Amends the prohibition on painful research on dogs and cats by the Department to include nonhuman primates.	EB 4

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6845	3	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Funding Table Adjustment for Accessible WIFI at Middle East Bases	EB 4
6287	1	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Directs SecDef to provide a report on the Department's efforts to identify, monitor, and counter Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing operations.	EB 4
5777	0	Finstad, Brad	CHM	Would amend Sec 842 of the Chairman's mark to limit the binding recommendation for release of IP to only IP that was identified as an insufficiency as part of the review required by Sec 805 of the FY26 NDAA.	EB 4
6558	3	Elfreth, Sarah	CHM	Requires a report on execution of certain permitting reviews of priority Department of Defense programs and projects	EB 4
6625	1	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to report on the implementation of Sec. 582 of the FY19 NDAA, Award of Medals or Other Commendations to Handlers of Military Working Dogs.	EB 4
6776	1	Sorensen, Eric	CHM	Creates a program to qualify the organic industrial base as a source of supply for castings and forgings for legacy aircraft.	EB 4
6488	1	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Requires the Secretary of Defense to report on damage to religious infrastructure in Ukraine caused by the Russian Federation	EB 4
5836	1	Finstad, Brad	CHM	To amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 to modify and extend the annual report on military and security developments involving the People's Republic of China.	EB 4
6060	0	Van Orden, Derrick	CHM	To direct the Secretary of the Navy to recognize certain aspects of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum in Fort Pierce, Florida, as a national memorial, national memorial garden, and national K9 memorial, and for other purposes.	EB 4
6171	3	Kiggans, Jennifer A.	CHM	Directs the Secretary of the Army to establish a pilot program on hydrophobin-based bio-manufactured treatment as flame-resistant and water-repellent treatments for military uniforms and textiles.	EB 4
6306	1	Whitesides, George	CHM	Requires a report on political appointees living in military housing, including the details regarding the legal arrangements associated with these moves, including whether rental rates were imposed on these officials.	EB 4
6493	0	Wittman, Robert	CHM	Requires the Secretary of the Navy to enter into IDIQ contracts of no less than five years with private shipyards for the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of multiple naval warships under one contract.	EB 4
6751	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Requires military medical treatment facilities to have continuous availability of at least one obstetrician-gynecologist or certified nurse-midwife.	EB 4

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6516	0	Fallon, Pat	CHM	Would require the Secretary of Defense to establish, within 180 days of enactment, a pilot program within the Defense Logistics Agency to implement and evaluate traceability tools for essential materials held in or acquired for the National Defense Stockpile.	EB 4
6074	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Requires military medical treatment facilities to have continuous availability of at least one sexual assault nurse examiner.	EB 4
6848	4	Tran, Derek	CHM	Requiring a report on the advisability of delivery F-15EX to Air National Guard installations.	EB 4
5922	1	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense, with DHS and DOT, to brief HASC by March 1, 2027, on the resilience and domestic availability of manufacturing inputs for copper-free antifouling coatings used across federal maritime fleets.	EB 4
6713	1	DesJarlais, Scott	CHM	Amendment to change the MRTFB Commercial Charging Policy at Major Range and Test Facility Installations	EB 4
6739	1	Deluzio, Christopher R.	CHM	Requires GAO report on R&D Expensing	EB 4
5990	1	Cisneros, Gilbert	CHM	Requiring DOD, in any new policy related to artificial intelligence, to adhere to existing law requiring human involvement in the nuclear launch process.	EB 4
6618	0	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report on the effects of decommissioning APS-3 and land-basing the stocks.	EB 4
6644	1	Tran, Derek	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to establish a pilot program to field data resilient capabilities to recover data in the event of data being lost or destroyed.	EB 4
6898	1	Mace, Nancy	CHM	Provides that seafood shall not be eligible for an exception to the Berry amendment.	EB 4
5844	1	Stefanik, Elise	CHM	Establishes a pilot program to provide pathways to improve small business participation in Department of Defense artificial intelligence, software modernization, cybersecurity, and emerging technology initiatives.	EB 4
6879	0	Khanna, Ro	CHM	Limits the volume of specialty metals that the Department of Defense may procure from nations other than the United States under the Specialty Metals Amendment and requires report on specialty metals sourcing.	EB 4
6891	0	Khanna, Ro	CHM	Requires a briefing and report from the Department of Defense on defense industrial base chokepoints and recommended measures for expanding domestic production of critical components, including through additional organic industrial base capacity and other forms of production.	EB 4

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6691	4	Bergman, Jack	CHM	Availability of Water for Operational Needs	EB 4
6131	3	Moulton, Seth	CHM	Report on Department of Defense Support to Department of Homeland Security.	EB 4
6554	0	Ryan, Patrick	CHM	Requires SECDEF to provide a copy of the official investigation into the attack on Port Shuaiba, Kuwait, on March 1, 2026, and provide a subsequent briefing on the investigation to HASC/SASC.	EB 4

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

In the appropriate place in title XXVIII, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **DIGITAL TWIN MODELS AT CERTAIN MILITARY**
2 **INSTALLATIONS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 120 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military
6 departments, shall carry out a three-year pilot program
7 to implement digital twin models at not less than five cov-
8 ered military installations for the purposes of identifying
9 any vulnerabilities or interdependencies of such covered
10 military installations.

11 (b) **REQUIREMENTS OF MODELS.**—The Secretary of
12 Defense shall ensure that each digital twin model rep-
13 resents a virtual model of the infrastructure systems of
14 the respective covered military installation, including—

- 15 (1) the energy systems;
16 (2) the water systems;
17 (3) the transportation systems;
18 (4) the communications systems; and
19 (5) any other critical mission-support systems.

1 (c) USE OF MODELS.—The Secretary of Defense
2 shall use such digital twin models to—

3 (1) conduct an assessment of—

4 (A) the infrastructure system of each cov-
5 ered military installation represented by such
6 digital twin models; and

7 (B) any public infrastructure systems, in-
8 cluding local facilities of the bulk-power system,
9 transportation systems, local systems for the
10 distribution of fuel, and public water systems,
11 that are used by such covered military installa-
12 tions; and

13 (2) to evaluate, during a disruption scenario,
14 the resilience and continuity of operations of such
15 covered military installations, including during—

16 (A) a cyber attack;

17 (B) a kinetic attack;

18 (C) a natural disaster; or

19 (D) an interruption of the supply chains of
20 such covered military installations.

21 (d) COVERED MILITARY INSTALLATION.—In this sec-
22 tion, the term “covered military installation” means a
23 military installation that would be critical to a contingency

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- 1 operation in the Indo-Pacific region, as determined by the
- 2 Secretary of Defense.



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

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY FOR DEFENSE SITE**
2 **REIMBURSEMENT IN THE FEDERATED**
3 **STATES OF MICRONESIA.**

4 Using amounts authorized to be appropriated on or
5 after the date of enactment of this Act for such purposes,
6 the Department of Defense is authorized to reimburse the
7 Federal States of Micronesia for land acquisition costs for
8 defense sites in Yap.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . STUDY ON LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE**
2 **TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES ON REPRODUCTIVE**
3 **HEALTH AND FERTILITY.**

4 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct
5 a comprehensive, longitudinal study to assess the long-
6 term effects of exposure to toxic substances on the repro-
7 ductive health and fertility of members of the covered
8 Armed Forces.

9 (b) ELEMENTS.—The study under subsection (a)
10 shall include the following:

11 (1) The relationship between service in the cov-
12 ered Armed Forces and exposure to toxic sub-
13 stances.

14 (2) The resultant effect of exposure to toxic
15 substances on the reproductive health and fertility of
16 covered members of the Armed Forces.

17 (3) Whether certain career fields in the covered
18 Armed Forces have a higher chance of damaging
19 fertility.

1 (4) The effects of exposure to toxic substances
2 and other mechanism on the health of children of
3 such members.

4 (5) The effects of exposure to toxic substances
5 and other mechanisms on the sex of the children of
6 such members.

7 (6) The rates of infertility and reduced fertility
8 among such members.

9 (7) The rates of congenital disabilities and birth
10 defects in the children of such members.

11 (c) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the study sub-
12 section (a), the Secretary shall consult with—

13 (1) the Surgeons General of the covered Armed
14 Forces;

15 (2) the Director of the Defense Health Agency;
16 and

17 (3) relevant academic institutions and federally
18 funded research and development centers with exper-
19 tise in fertility and reproductive health.

20 (d) REPORT.—

21 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than one year
22 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
23 retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
24 Services of the House of Representatives and the
25 Senate an interim report on the study under sub-

1 section (a), including any preliminary findings and
2 recommendations.

3 (2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than three years
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
5 retary shall submit to the Committees on Armed
6 Services of the House of Representatives and the
7 Senate a report on the study under subsection (a),
8 including the following:

9 (A) Findings.

10 (B) Identification of the categories of toxic
11 substances most commonly associated with re-
12 productive harm among members of the covered
13 Armed Forces.

14 (C) A description of current research pro-
15 grams within the Department of Defense exam-
16 ining the relationship between such exposures
17 and reproductive health.

18 (D) An evaluation of the extent to which
19 members of the covered Armed Forces have ac-
20 cess to fertility preservation services, assisted
21 reproductive technology, and fertility services,
22 and any gaps in access to such services, includ-
23 ing with respect to members of the reserve com-
24 ponents.

25 (E) Recommendations regarding—

1 (i) improvements to screening and
2 monitoring protocols for reproductive
3 health outcomes related to toxic exposure;

4 (ii) expanded access to reproductive
5 health services and fertility treatments for
6 members of the covered Armed Forces af-
7 fected by toxic exposure; and

8 (iii) legislative or regulatory actions to
9 address reproductive health effects of such
10 exposure.

11 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) The term “covered Armed Forces” means
13 the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and
14 Space Force.

15 (2) The term “toxic substances” means any
16 substance known to the Department of Defense to
17 be toxic, hazardous, or otherwise cause negative
18 health outcomes.



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

Add at the appropriate place in title VII the following:

1 **SEC. 7___ . TRICARE COVERAGE FOR INCREASED SUPPLY**
2 **FOR CONTRACEPTION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not less than 180 days
4 after the date of the enactment of the Act, contraceptive
5 supplies of up to 365 days shall be covered for any eligible
6 covered beneficiary to obtain, including in a single fill or
7 refill, at the option of such beneficiary, the total days of
8 supply (not to exceed a 365-day supply) for a contracep-
9 tive on the uniform formulary provided through a military
10 treatment facility pharmacy, retail pharmacy described in
11 section 1074g(a)(2)(E)(ii) of title 10, United States Code,
12 or through the national mail-order pharmacy program of
13 the TRICARE Program.

14 (b) OUTREACH.—Beginning not later than 90 days
15 after the implementation of coverage under subsection (a),
16 the Secretary shall conduct such outreach activities as are
17 necessary to inform health care providers and individuals
18 who are enrolled in the TRICARE Program of such cov-
19 erage and the requirements to receive such coverage.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) The term “covered Armed Force” means
3 the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Space
4 Force.

5 (2) The term “eligible covered beneficiary”
6 means an eligible covered beneficiary as such term
7 is used in section 1074g of title 10, United States
8 Code, who is—

9 (A) a member of a covered Armed Force
10 serving on active duty; or

11 (B) a dependent of a member described in
12 subparagraph (A).

13 (3) The term “TRICARE Program” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 1072 of title 10,
15 United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . FERTILITY TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN MEM-**
2 **BERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEPEND-**
3 **ENTS.**

4 (a) FERTILITY TREATMENT.—Chapter 55 of title 10,
5 United States Code, is amended by inserting after section
6 1074o the following new section:

7 **“§ 1074p. Fertility treatment for certain active duty**
8 **members of the armed forces and de-**
9 **pendents**

10 “(a) COVERAGE.—The Secretary shall ensure that
11 fertility-related care for a covered member (or a dependent
12 of such a member) shall be covered under TRICARE
13 Prime and TRICARE Select.

14 “(b) IN VITRO FERTILIZATION.—In the case of in
15 vitro fertilization treatment furnished to an individual
16 pursuant to subsection (a)—

17 “(1) three completed oocyte retrievals may be
18 furnished per calendar year; and

1 “(2) single embryo transfers shall be provided
2 unless otherwise medically indicated in accordance
3 with the guidelines of the American Society for Re-
4 productive Medicine.

5 “(c) COST SHARING AND OTHER LIMITATIONS.—The
6 Secretary shall ensure that cost-sharing amounts for an
7 individual who receives fertility-related care under this
8 section are determined under section 1075, 1075a, or
9 other applicable provision of this chapter in accordance
10 with the kind of care provided (such as an in-network in-
11 patient visit) and without regard to whether the care is
12 fertility-related care. The Secretary may not impose any
13 waiting periods or other limitations once the individual has
14 received a medical diagnosis of infertility.

15 “(d) PROHIBITIONS.—Funds available to the Depart-
16 ment of Defense may not be used for preimplantation ge-
17 netic screening, human cloning, international surrogacy,
18 or artificial womb technology.

19 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

20 “(1) The term ‘covered member’ means—

21 “(A) a member of the Army, Navy, Marine
22 Corps, Air Force, or Space Force, serving on
23 active duty; and

24 “(B) does not include a former member of
25 the armed forces.

1 “(2) The term ‘infertility’ means a disease, con-
2 dition, or status characterized by—

3 “(A) the failure to establish a pregnancy
4 or to carry a pregnancy to live birth after reg-
5 ular, unprotected sexual intercourse in accord-
6 ance with the guidelines of the American Soci-
7 ety for Reproductive Medicine;

8 “(B) the inability of an individual to repro-
9 duce without medical intervention either as a
10 single individual or with the partner of the indi-
11 vidual; or

12 “(C) the findings of a licensed physician
13 based on the medical, sexual, and reproductive
14 history, age, physical findings, or diagnostic
15 testing, of the individual.

16 “(3) The term ‘fertility-related care’ means—

17 “(A) the diagnosis of infertility; and

18 “(B) fertility treatment.

19 “(4) The term ‘fertility treatment’ includes the
20 following:

21 “(A) In vitro fertilization or other treat-
22 ments or procedures in which human oocytes,
23 embryos, or sperm are handled when clinically
24 appropriate.

25 “(B) Sperm retrieval.

1 “(C) Egg retrieval.

2 “(D) Preservation of human oocytes, em-
3 bryos, or sperm.

4 “(E) Artificial insemination, including
5 intravaginal insemination, intracervical insemi-
6 nation, and intrauterine insemination.

7 “(F) Transfer of reproductive genetic ma-
8 terial.

9 “(G) Medications as prescribed or nec-
10 essary for fertility.

11 “(H) Fertility treatment coordination.

12 “(I) Such other information, referrals,
13 treatments, procedures, testing, medications,
14 laboratory services, technologies, and services
15 facilitating reproduction as determined appro-
16 priate by the Secretary of Defense.”.

17 (b) PROGRAM ON FERTILITY TREATMENT COORDI-
18 NATION.—Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is
19 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

20 “§ 1110c. Program on fertility-related care coordina-
21 tion

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
23 establish a program on the coordination of fertility-related
24 care by the Secretary for purposes of ensuring patients
25 receive timely fertility-related care.

1 “(b) TRAINING AND SUPPORT.—In carrying out the
2 program established under subsection (a), the Secretary
3 shall provide to community health care providers training
4 and support with respect to the unique needs of members
5 of the armed forces and the dependents of such mem-
6 bers.”.

7 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1079(a) of
8 title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the
9 end the following new paragraph:

10 “(21) Fertility-related care shall be provided in
11 accordance with section 1074p of this title.”.

12 (d) EXCLUSION FROM CONTRACTS FOR FORMER
13 MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.—Section 1086(a)
14 of such title is amended by striking “eye examinations
15 and” and inserting “eye examinations, fertility-related
16 care pursuant to paragraph (21) of such section, and”.

17 (e) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
18 section shall apply with respect to services provided on or
19 after October 1, 2028.



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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____. EXEMPTION FROM TRADEMARK LICENSING**
2 **FEEES FOR CERTAIN MILITARY EXCHANGE**
3 **CONTRACTORS.**

4 Section 2260 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “and may re-
7 tain” and inserting “and may, except as provided in
8 subsection (f), retain”;

9 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “The Sec-
10 retary concerned” and inserting “Except as provided
11 in subsection (f), the Secretary concerned”;

12 (3) by redesignating subsection (f) as sub-
13 section (g); and

14 (4) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(f) EXEMPTION FOR LONG-TERM EXCHANGE CON-
17 TRACTORS.—(1) The Secretary concerned may not require
18 contractor performing a contract of one year or longer
19 with a military exchange—

1 “(A) to be subject to any fee described in sub-
2 section (a) or (b);

3 “(B) to obtain approval from the trademark
4 and licensing office of a military department for the
5 production or sale of items sold through such ex-
6 change; or

7 “(C) to pay a royalty or other licensing fee to
8 the trademark and licensing office of a military de-
9 partment, including any royalty or other licensing
10 fee collected pursuant to a licensing agreement au-
11 thorized under this section, in connection with the
12 production or sale of items through such exchange
13 or a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program.

14 “(2) In this subsection, the term ‘Morale, Welfare,
15 and Recreation program’ means a nonappropriated fund
16 activity providing community support, recreational, and
17 quality-of-life services to members of the armed forces and
18 dependents of such members, as authorized under chapter
19 147 of title 10.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. SORENSEN OF ILLINOIS

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

1 **SEC. 11 ____ . HIRING FREEZE EXCEPTIONS.**

2 None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by
3 this Act or otherwise made available for the Department
4 of Defense for fiscal year 2027 may be used to implement
5 a hiring freeze on the following categories:

6 (1) Positions essential to immigration enforce-
7 ment, national security, or public safety.

8 (2) Positions funded by nonappropriated funds
9 in Department of Defense NAF instrumentalities.

10 (3) Civilian Mariner positions.

11 (4) Positions at depots, shipyards, arsenals, and
12 maintenance facilities.

13 (5) Positions at United States Military En-
14 trance Processing Command.

15 (6) Positions at military medical treatment fa-
16 cilities that perform patient care or are essential to
17 hospital operations.

18 (7) Child and Youth Programs staff.

1 (8) Instructors or facility support staff at De-
2 partment of Defense schools or child care centers.

3 (9) Installation positions that support fire, life,
4 and safety functions.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Tran

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

Readiness Report to Host F-15EX

The committee recognizes that the Department of the Air Force has identified several bases as candidates to receive F-15EX aircraft. As such, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force in coordination with the Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment to commission a report to the House Armed Services Committee and Senate Armed Services Committee not later than January 31, 2027, on the readiness of each of these bases for which the Administration has not affirmed additional F-15EX aircraft. This report should include the following, and shall encapsulate information from the moment of the initial identification of the Air Force:

- (1) An assessment of runways and corresponding infrastructure;
- (2) An assessment of hangar availability and capacity;
- (3) An assessment of training capabilities and infrastructure specifically for F-15EX aircraft; and
- (4) An assessment of operational, maintenance, and other support infrastructure for these aircraft and associated weapons.
- (5) An assessment of how the Department of the Air Force is going to ensure that bases identified to receive F-15EXs are able to maintain readiness rates and pipeline training prior to the delivery of the aircraft.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Finstad

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

TBI Detection Devices

The committee remains concerned about the near- and long-term effects of head trauma, and the subsequent impact on soldier health and readiness. The committee applauds efforts the Department has made to address the identification and treatment of traumatic brain injury but is concerned that the focus of the Department has not been broadened to include sub concussive events, which may also result in significant long-term damage.

The committee understands that detection of all traumatic brain events is critical in the development and administration of treatment, and to identify means to prevent future injury. Further, the committee is aware of existing technology that would allow for the rapid detection of all levels of brain injury, that is non-intrusive, wearable, and can be administered without a technician, allowing for potentially real time identification of injury in the field.

The committee directs the Director of the Defense Health Agency in coordination with Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army to provide a briefing on efforts to expand the diagnostic detection of brain injury beyond traumatic brain injury events to include sub concussive events to the House Armed Services Committee no later than February 1, 2027.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MS. MACE

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Ohio Replacement, Line 051, by \$15,000,000 for Large-Scale Superstructures Cooperative Processing.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, reduce the amount for KC-46A Tanker Squadrons, Line 117, by \$15,000,000.

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:

Fiber Optic- Guided and First-Person Video Unmanned Aerial System Threats

The committee recognizes the growing and urgent threat posed by fiber optic-guided and first person view unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) employed by Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs). Further, the committee notes that such organizations may incorporate lessons learned from modern, active armed conflict environments abroad to further the goals of their criminal enterprises. The committee supports the Department of Defense's Joint Interagency Task Force 401's (JIATF 401) efforts to enable rapid departmental acquisition and fielding of modern counter UAS, including by using accelerated acquisition methods to specifically respond to the threat posed by fiber optic and first-person video UAS.

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, on a strategy to detect, track, and defeat fiber optic-guided and first-person video UAS in the homeland. The strategy should include:

- (1) an analysis of the domestic fielding of detection sensors, physical layer signal analysis tools, and defeat mechanisms specifically effective against fiber optic-guided unmanned aircraft systems in varied terrain and environmental conditions characteristic of the southern border operating environment;
- (2) a description of JIATF-401's assessment of existing counter-fiber optic and first-person video UAS defeat capabilities, ongoing efforts to improve the Department of Defense's inventory of such capabilities, and intentions on rapid acquisition of such capabilities; and
- (3) an analysis of the operational environment along the southern border, including a description of TCO activity, natural or geographic challenges to securing the border, existing counter UAS capabilities, and efforts to reduce risk to deployed servicemembers and civilian communities.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

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

Mental Health and Suicide at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command

The committee is concerned with the state of mental health conditions and suicide attempts at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command (NNPTC). The committee recognizes that NNPTC is critical for training new nuclear technicians to man the world's largest fleet of nuclear-powered ships. The committee also recognizes that the nuclear power training program is necessarily one of the most rigorous training curriculums in the entire department of defense. However, the committee is also concerned about the persistent reports of mental health issues and high rate of suicide attempts at NNPTC. The committee is highly interested in the steps that NNPTC has taken and will take to ensure that personnel's mental health needs are being met, reduce the rate of suicide and attempted suicide; while ensuring that NNPTC continues to produce graduates that uphold the high standards of the NNPTC.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Service not later than March 1, 2027, on the steps that the Department of the Navy and the NNPTC are taking to meet the mental health needs of its students and reduce the rate of suicide. The report should include:

- (1) A breakdown of concrete actions and programs implemented at NNPTC to manage student stress and assist students with mental health issues;
- (2) An exploration into the exceptional drivers of student stress at NNPTC and steps that can be taken to mitigate stress;
- (3) Information on the process for a student or faculty to seek mental health assistance;
- (4) Career impacts of seeking mental health assistance and ways to minimize or eliminate negative impacts on career progression from attempting to seek help;
- (5) A breakdown of career alternatives that personnel may seek if they cannot complete the curriculum; and
- (6) Any additional information the Secretary of the Navy deems appropriate.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Tran

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

Conducting Oversight of the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC)

The Committee recognizes the important role of the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC) facilitating humanitarian aid, monitoring the Gaza ceasefire, and plans for post-war reconstruction. However, the Committee is concerned about reports of the future of the Civil-Military Coordination Center (CMCC). Therefore, the Committee directs the Commander of U.S. Central Command to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 31, 2027, that includes:

- (1) The current status and manning of the CMCC, plans for its continuation, or subsumption by another entity;
- (2) details related to the CMCC's coordination of humanitarian aid delivered into Gaza including the number of aid trucks and pallets and an itemized list of the of aid delivered by type;
- (3) a description of the percentage of aid reaching civilians and any barriers to aid entering Gaza, or reaching the civilian population;
- (4) metrics on the benefits of the aid to the population in Gaza and risks if the aid were to cease;
- (5) a description of the CMCC's role in facilitating and maintaining the current ceasefire;
- (6) a description of the involvement of the CMCC in the establishment of and deployment of the International Stabilization Force including current status; and
- (7) the potential impacts of closing the CMCC on the delivery of humanitarian aid and the current ceasefire.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 15 ____ . FEDERAL CONTRACTOR VULNERABILITY DIS-**
2 **CLOSURE POLICY.**

3 (a) RECOMMENDATIONS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Di-
6 rector of the Office of Management and Budget, in
7 consultation with the Director of the Cybersecurity
8 and Infrastructure Security Agency, the National
9 Cyber Director, the Director of the National Insti-
10 tute of Standards and Technology, and any other
11 appropriate head of an Executive department,
12 shall—

13 (A) review the Federal Acquisition Regula-
14 tion contract requirements and language for
15 contractor vulnerability disclosure programs;
16 and

17 (B) recommend updates to such require-
18 ments and language to the Federal Acquisition
19 Regulation Council.

1 (2) CONTENTS.—The recommendations re-
2 quired by paragraph (1) shall include updates to
3 such requirements designed to ensure that covered
4 contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure pol-
5 icy consistent with NIST guidelines for contractors
6 as required under section 5 of the IoT Cybersecurity
7 Improvement Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 278g–3c).

8 (b) PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
9 180 days after the date on which the recommended con-
10 tract language developed pursuant to subsection (a) is re-
11 ceived, the Federal Acquisition Regulation Council shall
12 review the recommended contract language and update the
13 FAR as necessary to incorporate requirements for covered
14 contractors to receive information about a potential secu-
15 rity vulnerability relating to an information system owned
16 or controlled by a contractor, in performance of the con-
17 tract.

18 (c) ELEMENTS.—The update to the FAR pursuant
19 to subsection (b) shall—

20 (1) to the maximum extent practicable, align
21 with the security vulnerability disclosure process and
22 coordinated disclosure requirements relating to Fed-
23 eral information systems under sections 5 and 6 of
24 the IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2020 (15
25 U.S.C. 278g–3c and 278g–3d); and

1 (2) to the maximum extent practicable, be
2 aligned with industry best practices and Standards
3 29147 and 30111 of the International Standards
4 Organization (or any successor standard) or any
5 other appropriate, relevant, and widely used stand-
6 ard.

7 (d) WAIVER.—The head of an agency may waive the
8 security vulnerability disclosure policy requirement under
9 subsection (b) if—

10 (1) the agency Chief Information Officer deter-
11 mines that the waiver is necessary in the interest of
12 national security or research purposes; and

13 (2) if, not later than 30 days after granting a
14 waiver, such head submits a notification and jus-
15 tification (including information about the duration
16 of the waiver) to the Committee on Oversight and
17 Government Reform of the House of Representatives
18 and the Committee on Homeland Security and Gov-
19 ernmental Affairs of the Senate.

20 (e) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPLEMENT TO
21 THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATION.—

22 (1) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after
23 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
24 of Defense shall review the Department of Defense
25 Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation

1 contract requirements and language for contractor
2 vulnerability disclosure programs and develop up-
3 dates to such requirements designed to ensure that
4 covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclo-
5 sure policy consistent with NIST guidelines for con-
6 tractors as required under section 5 of the IoT Cy-
7 bersecurity Improvement Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C.
8 278g-3c).

9 (2) REVISIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
10 the date on which the review required under sub-
11 section (a) is completed, the Secretary shall revise
12 the DFARS as necessary to incorporate require-
13 ments for covered contractors to receive information
14 about a potential security vulnerability relating to an
15 information system owned or controlled by a con-
16 tractor, in performance of the contract.

17 (3) ELEMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
18 that the revision to the DFARS described in this
19 subsection is carried out in accordance with the re-
20 quirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection
21 (c).

22 (4) WAIVER.—The Chief Information Officer of
23 the Department of Defense, in consultation with the
24 National Manager for National Security Systems,
25 may waive the security vulnerability disclosure policy

1 requirements under paragraph (2) if the Chief Infor-
2 mation Officer—

3 (A) determines that the waiver is necessary
4 in the interest of national security or research
5 purposes; and

6 (B) not later than 30 days after granting
7 a waiver, submits a notification and justifica-
8 tion (including information about the duration
9 of the waiver) to the Committees on Armed
10 Services of the House of Representatives and
11 the Senate.

12 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 (1) The term “agency” has the meaning given
14 the term in section 3502 of title 44, United States
15 Code.

16 (2) The term “covered contractor” means a
17 contractor (as defined in section 7101 of title 41,
18 United States Code)—

19 (A) whose contract is in an amount the
20 same as or greater than the simplified acquisi-
21 tion threshold; or

22 (B) that operates, manages, or maintains a
23 Federal information system (as defined by sec-
24 tion 11331 of title 40, United States Code) on
25 behalf of an agency.

1 (3) The term “DFARS” means the Department
2 of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition
3 Regulation.

4 (4) The term “Executive department” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 101 of title 5,
6 United States Code.

7 (5) The term “FAR” means the Federal Acqui-
8 sition Regulation.

9 (6) The term “NIST” means the National In-
10 stitute of Standards and Technology.

11 (7) The term “OMB” means the Office of Man-
12 agement and Budget.

13 (8) The term “security vulnerability” has the
14 meaning given that term in section 2200 of the
15 Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 650).

16 (9) The term “simplified acquisition threshold”
17 has the meaning given that term in section 134 of
18 title 41, United States Code.



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

In subsection (c)(2)(B)(iii) of section 804 (Log 85380), insert “a cost benefit analysis, including an assessment of the criticality of the system and impact on the mission, and” before “an identification”.

In subsection (c)(3)(C) of section 804 (Log 85380), insert “or commercial” before “off-the-shelf”.

In subsection (c)(3)(D) of section 804 (Log 85380), insert “or commercial” before “off-the-shelf”.



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:

Biodefense Research and Development Activities

The committee recognizes the importance of further developing effective countermeasures to address the threat that biological agents pose to the warfighter, and it understands that public-private partnerships are underway to further such research. Further, the committee is concerned that the Department of Defense lacks an established process to share biodefense research and integrate biodefense technology across Department of Defense organizations and offices and does not adequately coordinate its activities to fully leverage investments in this area.

To that end, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, which includes the following:

- (1) an assessment of current and planned efforts to integrate and coordinate existing biodefense research and development in support of the goals of the National Security Strategy, National Defense Strategy, and National Biodefense Strategy;
- (2) an assessment of existing biodefense research and development activities, identification of existing gaps in biodefense research, proposed realignments to research funding; and
- (3) an evaluation of, and recommendations for improvements to, current processes affecting the intradepartmental sharing and integration of biodefense research.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MS. MACE

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy, increase the amount for Undersea Warfare System Development, Line 042, by \$6,000,000 for Automated System Operational Verification Test Capability for AN/BYG-1.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research and Development, Air Force, reduce the amount for KC-46A Tanker Squadrons, Line 117, by \$6,000,000.

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__ . ENHANCED DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT FOR SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 835(b) of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 118–31; 137 Stat.
5 338; 10 U.S.C. note prec. 4201) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (4)(B), by inserting “except as
7 provided in paragraph (5),” before “shall not
8 apply”; and

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

11 “(5) EXCLUSION FOR SHIPBUILDING PRO-
12 GRAMS.—Paragraph (4)(B) shall not apply to manu-
13 factured articles procured in connection with a ship-
14 building program.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. SORENSEN OF ILLINOIS

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING NAMING OF**
2 **VESSEL FOR REAR ADMIRAL ALENE DUERK.**

3 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

4 (1) Following Rear Admiral Duerk's birth in
5 Defiance, Ohio, and graduation from the Toledo
6 Hospital School of Nursing, she received a commis-
7 sion on January 23, 1943, and was appointed as an
8 ensign in the Nurse Corps of the Naval Reserve.

9 (2) During World War II, Rear Admiral Duerk
10 was assigned as a Ward Nurse at the Naval Medical
11 Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Virginia, and at
12 the Naval Hospital, Bethesda Maryland where she
13 cared for wounded members of the Armed Forces.

14 (3) In 1945, Rear Admiral Duerk was stationed
15 on the U.S.S. Benevolence in the Pacific Theater
16 (AH-13) where she treated casualties from Third
17 Fleet operations until the end of World War II.

18 (4) After World War II, Rear Admiral Duerk
19 progressed in rank and served in positions of in-

1 creasing responsibility in both active duty and in the
2 Naval Reserves, including posts in Michigan, Vir-
3 ginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, the Philippines, Japan,
4 California, and Washington, D.C.

5 (5) The dedication and inspirational service of
6 Rear Admiral Durek culminated with her historic se-
7 lection for the rank of Rear Admiral on April 16,
8 1972, as the first woman to become a flag officer.

9 (6) Rear Admiral Duerk was awarded the
10 Naval Reserve Medal, American Campaign Medal,
11 the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with Bronze
12 Star, the World War II Victory Medal, the Navy Oc-
13 cupation Service Medal, Asia Clasp, and the Na-
14 tional Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star.

15 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
16 gress that the Secretary of the Navy should consider nam-
17 ing a vessel of the United States Navy the “U.S.S. Rear
18 Admiral Alene Duerk” in honor of Rear Admiral Alene
19 Duerk.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. GIMENEZ

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

Foreign Entity of Concern Evaluation of Processing and Production Machinery for Critical Technologies

The committee emphasizes that U.S. national security depends not only on access to critical materials and components, but also on the processing and production machinery required to manufacture defense-relevant products. Advanced equipment used in semiconductor fabrication, critical mineral processing and refining, and battery materials and cell production increasingly rely on embedded electronics, software, sensors, and remote servicing. The committee is concerned that machinery manufactured by, serviced by, or otherwise dependent upon foreign entities of concern (FEOCs), including Chinese companies operating in the U.S. that are linked to the People's Republic of China's (PRC) Military-Civil Fusion strategy, may introduce unacceptable risk to the defense industrial base through cyber and data exploitation, operational disruption via proprietary software and service dependencies, quality manipulation affecting yield and reliability, and loss of sensitive process know-how. The committee also notes that the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering recently revised the list of critical technology areas.

The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than April 1, 2027, on the Department's strategy to monitor and mitigate supply chain risk associated with processing and production machinery for critical technologies. The report should include:

- (1) Critical technology areas where FEOCs pose greatest risk to the Department's supply chain security;
- (2) Specific types of equipment at higher risk of dependency on FEOCs; and
- (3) Steps taken by the Department to mitigate such risks in manufacturing associated with critical technology areas.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Wilson

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

Domestic Production of Short-Wave Infrared Quantum Dot Materials

The committee recognizes that short-wave infrared sensor systems are increasingly important to maintaining battlefield awareness and information superiority in contested environments. Such systems can enhance visibility in low-light conditions, improve performance through smoke, dust, haze, and other obscurants, and support detection of certain laser designators and rangefinders. The committee further recognizes that infrared-absorbing quantum dot materials may be a critical enabling technology for next-generation short-wave infrared photodetectors and sensor systems.

The committee is concerned that the domestic supply chain for photodetector-grade infrared-absorbing quantum dot materials may be insufficient to meet projected defense industrial base demand, and that the Department may lack adequate visibility into domestic production capacity, supplier ownership, qualification requirements, and scale-up timelines for such materials.

Therefore, the committee directs the Principal Director, Microelectronics, in coordination with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, to submit to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than March 31, 2027, a report on the domestic supply chain for infrared-absorbing quantum dot materials used, or anticipated for use, in short-wave infrared sensor systems for defense applications.

The report shall include the following:

(1) an assessment of current and projected Department of Defense demand for photodetector-grade infrared-absorbing quantum dot materials through fiscal year 2030;

(2) an assessment of the domestic supply base for such materials, including supplier ownership, production capacity, manufacturing readiness, qualification and testing requirements, and scale-up timelines;

(3) an identification of supply chain risks and opportunities to expand domestically owned production, including through existing authorities and programs such as the Defense Production Act, the Industrial Base Analysis and

Sustainment program, the Small Business Innovation Research program, and the Small Business Technology Transfer program; and

(4) a recommended course of action for establishing a sufficient domestically owned and domestically produced supply of infrared-absorbing quantum dot materials to meet projected defense demand by fiscal year 2030.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

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

Department of Defense Food Program and Nutrition Objectives

The committee notes poor health and nutrition are growing challenges that threaten military readiness and our ability to maintain a physically fit and healthy force. In 2024, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) published a report (GAO-24-106155) in which they found the Department of Defense had not fully addressed congressionally directed efforts to increase access to nutritious food. The GAO report further notes that the Department of Defense has not established the congressionally directed nutrition leadership structure and that service oversight assessments show nutrition labeling programs do not address all program elements.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Service not later than March 1, 2027 on the following:

- (1) The current status of the Department of Defense's efforts to implement programs to provide healthy and nutritious food and nutrition labeling on foods at all military installations;
- (2) Plans for Department of Defense and the military services to implement the recommendations of GAO-24-106155; and
- (3) Such other information as the Secretary of Defense deems appropriate.

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

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . PREFERENCE FOR RECYCLED STRATEGIC AND**
2 **CRITICAL MATERIALS.**

3 Section 848(a) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry
4 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021
5 (10 U.S.C. 4811 note) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-
7 graph (4); and

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

10 “(3) From sources described in paragraphs (1)
11 and (2) that produce such strategic and critical ma-
12 terials by extracting such materials from electronic
13 waste.”.



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

In section 1805(b) [log 85259], insert “microelectronics, semiconductors,” before “counterfeit items”.

In section 1805(c)(2) [log 85259], insert “creation of stockpiles and” after “including”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 2 ____ . PLAN FOR USE OF CERTAIN AIRCRAFT FOR RE-**
2 **SEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.**

3 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Air
4 Force shall develop a plan to regenerate, restore, modify,
5 and use a limited number of covered aircraft for research,
6 development, test, and evaluation activities relevant to—

7 (1) autonomous and semi-autonomous aircraft
8 capabilities;

9 (2) human-machine teaming;

10 (3) mission autonomy software;

11 (4) mission systems integration;

12 (5) sensing, communications, and digital battle-
13 field networking;

14 (6) operational experimentation and tactics de-
15 velopment; and

16 (7) such other defense innovation purposes as
17 the Secretary determines appropriate.

18 (b) ELEMENTS.—The plan under subsection (a) shall
19 include the following:

1 (1) Plans for the use of covered aircraft for—

2 (A) developmental flight testing;

3 (B) operational evaluation;

4 (C) autonomy experimentation;

5 (D) software, sensor, communications, and
6 mission systems integration;

7 (E) optionally piloted, remotely assisted, or
8 other autonomy-related flight experimentation,
9 to the extent authorized by applicable law and
10 regulation; and

11 (F) associated ground test, simulation,
12 mission rehearsal, and related research activi-
13 ties.

14 (2) Consideration of how to make available to
15 qualified United States entities a limited number of
16 covered aircraft for the sole purpose of conducting
17 the research, development, test, and evaluation ac-
18 tivities described in this section, including any de-
19 militarization requirements, cost reimbursements,
20 and access to approved testing and evaluation facili-
21 ties that may be required to facilitate the participa-
22 tion of such entities.

23 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air
25 Force shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services

1 of the Senate and the House of Representatives report on
2 the plan developed under subsection (a).

3 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) The term “covered aircraft” means an air-
5 craft preserved at, inducted into, or proposed for in-
6 duction into the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and
7 Regeneration Group, including an aircraft stored or
8 preserved on behalf of another military department
9 or Department of Defense component, that the Sec-
10 retary of the Air Force, in coordination with the
11 head of the relevant military department or compo-
12 nent, as appropriate, determines—

13 (A) is structurally viable for regeneration,
14 modification, test, evaluation, or other author-
15 ized use under this section;

16 (B) is not required to meet current oper-
17 ational, training, test, contingency reserve, her-
18 itage, or security cooperation requirements; and

19 (C) may be useful for research, develop-
20 ment, test, and evaluation, autonomy experi-
21 mentation, mission systems integration,
22 uncrewed conversion, or related defense innova-
23 tion purposes.

24 (2) The term “qualified United States entity”
25 means a domestic entity that the Secretary deter-

1 mines has the technical, security, financial, safety,
2 and programmatic capability to support activities
3 under this section, including—

4 (A) a nontraditional defense contractor;

5 (B) a commercial technology company;

6 (C) a small business concern;

7 (D) a traditional defense contractor;

8 (E) a federally funded research and devel-
9 opment center;

10 (F) a university-affiliated research center;

11 or

12 (G) a consortium, team, or other arrange-
13 ment composed of entities described in subpara-
14 graphs (A) through (F).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7___ . EXPANSION OF PROHIBITION ON PAINFUL RE-**
2 **SEARCH ON CERTAIN ANIMALS.**

3 Section 732 of the National Defense Authorization
4 Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60; 10 U.S.C.
5 4001 note) is amended—

6 (1) in the section heading, by striking “**ON DO-**
7 **MESTIC CATS AND DOGS**” and inserting “**ON**
8 **CERTAIN ANIMALS**”; and

9 (2) in subsection (a), by striking “a domestic
10 cat (*Felis catus*) or a domestic dog (*Canis*
11 *familiaris*)” and inserting “a domestic cat (*Felis*
12 *catus*), a domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*), or a
13 nonhuman member of the order Primates”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Advanced Technology Development, increase the amount for Network C3I Advanced Technology, Line 051, by \$15,000,000 for the development and demonstration of prototype communications solutions at overseas installations.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Servicewide Transportation, Line 390, by \$15,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

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

Countering Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing

The committee is concerned that large-scale Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) fishing operations — particularly those conducted or enabled by state-directed enterprises — undermine maritime security and international norms, and in certain theaters overlap with foreign state maritime coercion activities that implicate United States defense interests.

The committee is concerned that IUU fishing activities intersect with transnational maritime nation-state and criminal networks. The committee notes the People's Republic of China (PRC) and PRC-linked entities have leveraged distant-water fishing fleets, opaque ownership structures, and civilian maritime logistics as part of broader gray-zone operations.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 1, 2026 on the following:

(1) an assessment of the defense threats posed by IUU fishing operations, including those that are affiliated with the governments of foreign nations and transnational criminal enterprises;

(2) the Department of Defense's current efforts to support the detection, monitoring, and disruption of IUU fishing operations, including activities conducted through combatant command theater campaign plans, security cooperation programs, and maritime domain awareness initiatives;

(3) the Department's strategy to support the identification, tracking, and countering of IUU fishing activities that pose a threat to our defense;

(4) an assessment of gaps in the Department's ability to collect, analyze, and disseminate information relevant to IUU fishing activity, including with respect to dark vessel detection, beneficial ownership of IUU-linked enterprises, and the overlap between IUU fishing networks and foreign state maritime militia activity;

(5) an assessment of options for information sharing — including declassified or unclassified vessel tracking data— to relevant Federal departments and agencies and to partner nation maritime enforcement authorities;

(6) an assessment of commercially-available technologies and systems that could improve the Department's and partner efforts to support the detection, monitoring, and disruption of IUU fishing operations; and

(7) any other information the secretary deems necessary.

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

In title VIII of the bill, in section 8____ (relating to Log 84900, Intellectual Property Ombudsman; Voluntary Expert Mediation), in the quoted matter proposed to be inserted as section 3792a of title 10, United States Code, in subsection (h)(4)(A) of such section 3792a, redesignate clauses (i) through (iii) as subclauses (I) through (III) and indent those subclauses accordingly.

In such subsection (h)(4)(A), strike “if the panel finds that access to such covered data is necessary—” and insert “if—”, followed by the following new clause:

1 “(i) the panel finds that access to such
2 covered data is necessary—”.

In subclause (III), as so redesignated, strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

After such subclause (III), as so redesignated, insert the following:

3 “(ii) the requirement for such covered data
4 was reviewed under section 805 of the National
5 Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

1 (10 U.S.C. 3771 note) and an insufficiency was
2 identified under subsection (d) of such sec-
3 tion.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Elfreth of Maryland

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

Execute Certain Permit Reviews of Priority Department of Defense Programs and Projects

The committee recognizes that executing permitting reviews of priority programs and projects for the Department is essential for the readiness of our Armed Services. The committee is aware that the Department does not currently have the authority to provide National Marine Fisheries Service or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service with the funds to hire personnel to execute the review of these permits for programs or projects of national defense interests. The committee recognizes the importance and need for these authorities to the Department.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the Military Departments, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees no later than December 1, 2026, on the authorities needed to sufficiently execute the permitting review process. The report should include the following:

- (1) The outstanding number of permits, broken down by each service, that needs to go through the review process at National Marine Fisheries Service or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service;
- (2) The average time it takes for review completion at the agencies;
- (3) Identified barriers to completion; and
- (4) Recommendations for helping to expedite the review process, including for interagency coordination.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

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

Report on Medals and Commendations for Military Working Dogs and Handlers

The committee recognizes the importance of the work performed by Military Working Dogs and their handlers and desires to ensure that they are appropriately recognized and commended for valorous acts in service to the United States.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Service not later than February 1, 2027, on the status of implementation of Sec. 582 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232): Award of Medals or Other Commendations to Handlers of Military Working Dogs. The report shall include:

- (1) whether any medals or commendations have been issued to Military Working Dogs and their Handlers;
- (2) a breakdown of the criteria for issuing a medal or commendation;
- (3) examples of actions and types of actions that have merited commendation;
- (4) how many medals and commendations have been issued Military Working Dogs and their Handlers, disaggregated by year and by service;
- (5) which medals and commendations are available to Military Working Dogs and their Handlers; and
- (6) any other information the secretary deems necessary to include.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. SORENSEN OF ILLINOIS

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

1 **SEC. 18__ . DEMONSTRATION AND PROTOTYPING PRO-**
2 **GRAM FOR QUALIFICATION OF ORGANIC IN-**
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE AS ALTERNATE SOURCE FOR**
4 **MANUFACTURE OF CASTS AND FORGED COM-**
5 **PONENTS FOR LEGACY AIRCRAFT.**

6 (a) PROGRAM.—Not later than 60 days after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall establish a demonstration and prototyping program,
9 to be known as the “Organic Industrial Base Qualification
10 Program for Castings and Forgings for Legacy Aircraft”,
11 to develop, test, and qualify the organic industrial base
12 as an alternate source for the manufacture of casts and
13 forged components for fixed wing or rotary wing legacy
14 aircraft.

15 (b) SELECTION OF DEPOTS.—

16 (1) SELECTION.—The Secretary shall select one
17 or more covered depots at which to carry out the
18 Program.

1 (2) FOUNDRY REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary
2 shall ensure that any covered depot selected under
3 paragraph (1) has a foundry capable of manufac-
4 turing casts and forged components.

5 (c) ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED.—In carrying out the
6 Program, the Secretary of Defense may conduct at any
7 covered depot selected pursuant to subsection (b) one or
8 more of the following activities:

9 (1) Such activities as may be necessary to cer-
10 tify or otherwise accredit the covered depot to meet
11 industry standards relating to the manufacturing of
12 casts and forged components for legacy aircraft, in-
13 cluding the processing of raw materials for such
14 manufacturing.

15 (2) The identification of candidate casts or
16 forged components to be manufactured at a covered
17 depot for legacy aircraft.

18 (3) The manufacture of test articles for such
19 candidate casts or forged components.

20 (4) The analysis, test, demonstration, and qual-
21 ification of such candidate casts and forged compo-
22 nents for use with respect to legacy aircraft.

23 (5) The manufacture, in limited production
24 quantities, of such candidate casts and forged com-

1 ponents for use as reserve stock for such legacy air-
2 craft.

3 (6) The development or acquisition of such
4 workforce, equipment, or materials as may be nec-
5 essary to accomplish any activity under paragraphs
6 (1) through (5).

7 (d) PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.—

8 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Under the Program, each
9 covered depot selected under subsection (b) shall
10 seek to enter into at least one public-private partner-
11 ship with an original manufacturer of legacy aircraft
12 for the purpose of such manufacturer supporting the
13 activities conducted at the covered depot under sub-
14 section (c).

15 (2) AUTHORITY UNDER PARTNERSHIP.—As
16 part of any partnership entered into between an
17 original manufacturer of legacy aircraft and a cov-
18 ered depot under paragraph (1), such original manu-
19 facturer may analyze requirements and specifica-
20 tions relating to legacy aircraft, and update related
21 technical data, to identify the minimum require-
22 ments for raw material, processing of such raw ma-
23 terial, and manufacturing, relating to casts and
24 forged components for legacy aircraft.

1 (e) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
3 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
4 activities carried out under the Program, including—

5 (1) an identification of any certification or ac-
6 creditation achieved pursuant to subsection (c)(1);

7 (2) a description of the number and type of
8 casts and forged components manufactured by each
9 covered depot under the Program and whether such
10 casts or forged components have been qualified for
11 use with respect to legacy aircraft;

12 (3) a description of any operational or funding
13 barriers to implementation of the Program;

14 (4) any recommendations for legislative, regu-
15 latory, or policy modifications necessary to reduce
16 such barriers, including with respect to the receipt
17 of funds to carry out the Program; and

18 (5) any other recommendations for improving
19 the Program, including whether to extend the or
20 make permanent the Program.

21 (f) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
22 Program shall terminate on the date that is five years
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

24 (g) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) The term “covered depot” has the meaning
2 given such term in 2476 of title 10, United States
3 Code.

4 (2) The term “organic industrial base” means
5 each covered depot.

6 (3) The term “Program” means the program
7 established under subsection (a).



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 12 ____ . REPORT ON RUSSIA'S TARGETING OF RELI-**
2 **GIUS INFRASTRUCTURE IN UKRAINE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
5 for 3 years, the Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with
6 the Director of National Intelligence to ensure the prepa-
7 ration of this report does not diminish national intelligence
8 activities, and in coordination with the Secretary of State,
9 shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees
10 a report that includes—

11 (1) a detailed description of the Russian Armed
12 Forces and their affiliated, quasi-state, or occupa-
13 tion-era activities that damage, destroy, seize, repur-
14 pose, or otherwise directly or indirectly engage in or
15 facilitate serious harm to churches, synagogues,
16 mosques, and other religious facilities, and their re-
17 spective religious organizations, in Russian-occupied
18 territories of Ukraine, including a description of the
19 weapons systems, units, and, where ascertainable,

1 the commanders responsible for ordering or con-
2 ducting such strikes;

3 (2) an identification of churches, synagogues,
4 mosques, and other religious facilities, including
5 Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and other minority reli-
6 gious institutions, that have been destroyed, dam-
7 aged, seized, repurposed, or otherwise appropriated
8 directly or indirectly by persons operating for or on
9 behalf of the Russian Armed Forces or the Govern-
10 ment of the Russian Federation in occupied terri-
11 tories of Ukraine;

12 (3) an assessment of—

13 (A) the number of Christians, Jews, Mus-
14 lims (including Crimean Tatars), and other reli-
15 gious minorities not affiliated with the Russian
16 Orthodox Church who have been subjected to
17 persecution, imprisonment, or forced displace-
18 ment in occupied territories of Ukraine as a re-
19 sult of Russian military operations or occupa-
20 tion-era policies;

21 (B) restrictions imposed on Christian, Jew-
22 ish, Muslim, and other religions not affiliated
23 with the Russian Orthodox Church's religious
24 practices, worship services, or religious edu-
25 cation in occupied territories, insofar as such

1 restrictions are imposed or enforced by Russian
2 military or security forces;

3 (C) efforts by the Government of Russia,
4 by authorities exercising de facto governmental
5 control in occupied territory, or by entities or
6 persons otherwise affiliated with Russia, to
7 compel Christian organizations to affiliate with
8 Moscow-based religious institutions or to sup-
9 press Christian, Jewish, Muslim, or any other
10 denominations not aligned with Russian state
11 interests, where such efforts are carried out by
12 or in coordination with Russian military forces;
13 and

14 (D) the overall impact of Russia's invasion
15 of Ukraine, and its occupation of Ukrainian ter-
16 ritory, on religious freedom and the physical in-
17 tegrity of religious infrastructure in occupied
18 territories of Ukraine, including Crimea and Se-
19 vastopol; and

20 (4) a list of individuals and entities affiliated
21 with the Government of Russia, the Russian Armed
22 Forces, or exercising de facto authority in occupied
23 territory, that—

24 (A) are responsible for ordering, directing,
25 or conducting strikes or occupation-era activi-

1 ties that damaged or destroyed religious infra-
2 structure, or that persecute, suppress, or dis-
3 criminate against Christians, Jews, or Muslims
4 in Ukraine and in the occupied territories of
5 Ukraine; or

6 (B) have otherwise engaged in or at-
7 tempted to engage in any of the conduct de-
8 scribed in this subsection.

9 (b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
10 shall be submitted in an unclassified form but may include
11 a classified annex.

12 (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
13 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
14 sional committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
16 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
17 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
18 Representatives; and

19 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
20 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
21 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.



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

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

1 **SEC. ____ . EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF ANNUAL RE-**
2 **PORT ON MILITARY AND SECURITY DEVELOP-**
3 **MENTS INVOLVING THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC**
4 **OF CHINA.**

5 Section 1202 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2027” and
9 inserting “2030”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b)—

11 (A) in paragraph (3)(C), by striking the
12 period at the end and inserting “, including nu-
13 clear, missile, air defense, submarine quieting,
14 and drone development cooperation.”;

15 (B) by inserting after paragraph (5) the
16 following:

17 “(6) Complicity, involvement, and degree of as-
18 sociation of the People’s Liberation Army in the use

1 of forced labor by and the violation of other human
2 rights of Uyghurs in Xinjiang.”;

3 (C) in paragraph (8)(A)—

4 (i) by inserting a comma after “infra-
5 structure)”;

6 (ii) by striking the period at the end
7 and inserting “, and the likely role of Chi-
8 nese cyber capabilities in a conflict with
9 the United States, including against allied
10 and partner nations in the First and Sec-
11 ond Island Chain and the United States
12 homeland.”;

13 (D) in paragraph (9)—

14 (i) in subparagraph (A)(i), by insert-
15 ing “including the United States,” after
16 “any other country,”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (I) by inserting “biotechnology,”
19 after “space,”; and

20 (II) by inserting “and emerging”
21 after “other advanced”;

22 (E) in paragraph (10)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
24 “and” at the end;

1 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
2 (B) as subparagraph (D); and

3 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
4 (A) the following:

5 “(B) how delays in delivery of American
6 defense articles to Taiwan affect the Chinese
7 Communist Party’s assessments of the balance
8 of power in the Strait;

9 “(C) the likely strategic intent of Chinese
10 forces in a conflict over Taiwan, how they will
11 conduct a cyber enabled economic warfare cam-
12 paign, a cross-strait invasion campaign, or a
13 blockade campaign and how Russia may be as-
14 sisting China in preparation for such activities;
15 and”;

16 (F) by redesignating paragraph (14) as
17 paragraph (16); and

18 (G) by inserting after paragraph (13) the
19 following:

20 “(14) An assessment of the character, extent,
21 trajectory, and consequences of security cooperation
22 between the People’s Republic of China and the
23 Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran,
24 and North Korea, including how China provides

1 dual-use support to the defense industrial bases of
2 these countries.

3 “(15) An assessment of the effects that popu-
4 lation trends and forecasts of the People’s Republic
5 of China have on the force structure and size of the
6 People’s Liberation Army.”.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE**
2 **NATIONAL NAVY UDT-SEAL MUSEUM IN FORT**
3 **PIERCE, FLORIDA, AS A NATIONAL MEMO-**
4 **RIAL, NATIONAL MEMORIAL GARDEN, AND**
5 **NATIONAL K9 MEMORIAL.**

6 The Secretary of the Navy shall recognize the Na-
7 tional Navy SEAL Museum Memorial, the Memorial Gar-
8 den and Living Beach, and the Naval Special Warfare K9
9 Memorial of the National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, lo-
10 cated at 3300 North Highway A1A, North Hutchinson Is-
11 land, in Fort Pierce, Florida, as a national memorial, na-
12 tional memorial garden, and national K9 memorial, re-
13 spectively, of the Navy SEALs.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON HYDROPHOBIN-BASED BIO-**
2 **MANUFACTURED TREATMENT AS FLAME-RE-**
3 **SISTANT AND WATER-REPELLENT TREAT-**
4 **MENTS FOR MILITARY UNIFORMS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of the Army
6 shall establish a pilot program, to be carried out through
7 the United States Army Combat Capabilities Development
8 Command Soldier Center, to evaluate the feasibility, per-
9 formance, and scalability of hydrophobin-based biomanu-
10 factured treatments as flame-resistant and water-repellent
11 treatments for military textile systems, including as poten-
12 tial alternatives to conventional chemical treatments cur-
13 rently used in Department of Defense uniforms.

14 (b) SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS.—In carrying out
15 the pilot program, the Secretary shall prioritize partner-
16 ships with entities that—

17 (1) demonstrate domestic biomanufacturing ca-
18 pability within the United States;

1 (2) use advanced biotechnology to produce
2 hydrophobin proteins or related bioderived com-
3 pounds suitable for textile performance applications;
4 and

5 (3) possess the capability to transition success-
6 ful pilot outcomes into large-scale textile finishing or
7 coating processes supporting Department of Defense
8 procurement.

9 (c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than three
10 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of the Army shall submit to the congressional de-
12 fense committees a report on the results of the pilot pro-
13 gram, including recommendations regarding potential in-
14 tegration of hydrophobin-based biomanufactured treat-
15 ments into Department of Defense military textile sys-
16 tems.

17 (d) DURATION.—The authority to carry out a pilot
18 program under this section shall terminate four years
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

Offered by Mr. Whitesides of California

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

Report on Use of Military Family Housing

The committee notes that several administration officials were moved into military housing in late 2025. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than May 1, 2027, on any political appointees residing in military housing during the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2026. The report should include the following:

- (1) the number of senior political appointees authorized to live in military housing;
- (2) the factual justification for such individuals to reside in military housing, broken out by each individual authorized to reside in military housing;
- (3) how long each such individual resided in military housing;
- (4) the legal authority relied upon to permit each such individual to reside in military housing;
- (5) a description of the credible threats to the individuals listed under (1) that necessitated housing with enhanced security;
- (6) historical average monthly costs in the last five years paid by law enforcement agencies to provide security at senior political appointees' private residences due to credible threats;
- (7) whether each such individual was subject to a lease consistent with the one required for the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 2838 of title 10, United States Code; and
- (8) whether each such individual was subject to the same rental rate as the one imposed upon the Secretary of Defense pursuant to section 2838 of title 10, United States Code, and if not, details regarding the variance in rental rate and the justification for such a variance.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . CONTRACTING REFORM FOR SURFACE SHIP**
2 **MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, AND OVERHAUL.**

3 (a) INDEFINITE DELIVERY-INDEFINITE QUANTITY
4 CONTRACT.—

5 (1) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of the Navy
6 shall enter into an indefinite delivery-indefinite
7 quantity contract for the maintenance, repair, and
8 overhaul of covered vessels, and shall issue task or-
9 ders under such contract for the performance of
10 such activities, across availability periods, by private
11 shipyards, with a separate task order for each cat-
12 egory of covered vessel determined by the Secretary
13 consistent with subsection (c).

14 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTORS.—
15 Each task order issued under the contract required
16 under paragraph (1) shall require the private ship-
17 yard performing work under the task order for a
18 category of covered vessels to be responsible for any
19 routine, scheduled, or corrective life-cycle mainte-

1 nance or repair activity of such vessels assigned to
2 such shipyard under such task order.

3 (3) MINIMUM TERM DURATION.—The Secretary
4 shall ensure that the term for any contractor that is
5 a party to the indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity
6 contract required under paragraph (1) is not less
7 than five years after the date on which such contract
8 is entered into.

9 (b) PRE-CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—Prior to enter-
10 ing into the contract required under subsection (a)(1) or
11 issuing any task order under such contract, but not later
12 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
13 the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense
14 committees a report containing the following information:

15 (1) A determination by the Secretary of the cat-
16 egories of covered vessels to be used for purposes of
17 such contract, consistent with subsection (c), includ-
18 ing the number, classes, and anticipated availability
19 schedules of vessels the maintenance, repair, and
20 overhaul of which is to be addressed by each task
21 order issued under such contract.

22 (2) For each such category, an identification of
23 the availability of parts and supply chain capacity,
24 forecasting, and planning necessary to support the

1 maintenance, repair, and overhaul of covered vessels
2 across availability periods.

3 (3) An identification of standardized work-item
4 sequencing, bundling, and planning requirements to
5 enable predictable maintenance, repair, and overhaul
6 of covered vessels across availability periods.

7 (4) An assessment of the adequacy of facilities
8 for such maintenance, repair, and overhaul, includ-
9 ing with respect to workforce capacity, dry dock and
10 pier availability, and long-term infrastructure nec-
11 essary to sustain workload requirements under such
12 contract.

13 (5) A cost baseline for such maintenance, re-
14 pair, and overhaul, and a methodology for evaluating
15 potential savings or financial risks associated with
16 such contract.

17 (6) An identification of risks to such mainte-
18 nance, repair, and overhaul associated with schedule
19 disruptions, supply chain delays, or industrial base
20 shortfalls, and a description of mitigation strategies
21 and contingency planning for such risks.

22 (c) CONSIDERATIONS FOR CATEGORY DETERMINA-
23 TION.—In determining categories of covered vessels for
24 purposes of the contract required under subsection (a)(1),
25 the Secretary shall consider—

1 (1) the facilities, capabilities, and industrial ca-
2 capacity required to carry out maintenance, repair,
3 and overhaul activities for covered vessels;

4 (2) the need to ensure adequate competition,
5 and prevent the over-concentration of workload,
6 among private shipyards; and

7 (3) options for task orders issued under such
8 contract to incorporate multiple covered vessels.

9 (d) NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT TERMINATION.—
10 Not later than 30 days after any date on which the Sec-
11 retary terminates the contract required under subsection
12 (a)(1), or any task order under such contract, the Sec-
13 retary shall submit to the congressional defense commit-
14 tees a notice of such termination, including a justification
15 for such termination.

16 (e) APPLICABILITY OF FOREIGN SHIPYARD RESTRIC-
17 TIONS.—The limitations under section 8680 of title 10,
18 United States Code, shall apply with respect to the main-
19 tenance, repair, and overhaul of covered vessels pursuant
20 to any task order issued under the contract required under
21 subsection (a)(1).

22 (f) METRICS AND MECHANISMS FOR OVERSIGHT.—
23 In carrying out this section, the Secretary shall establish
24 metrics and oversight mechanisms for—

25 (1) contractor performance;

1 (2) schedule adherence;

2 (3) cost performance relative to the established
3 baseline cost;

4 (4) effects on the industrial base and workforce
5 sustainment; and

6 (5) effects on fleet readiness and operational
7 availability.

8 (g) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually
10 thereafter for 5 years, the Secretary shall submit to the
11 congressional defense committees a report that contains,
12 at a minimum, the following:

13 (1) A description of—

14 (A) the status of the implementation of the
15 contract required under subsection (a)(1);

16 (B) the categories of covered vessels deter-
17 mined by the Secretary for purposes of such
18 contract, and the rationale behind such deter-
19 mination;

20 (C) projected cost savings, schedule im-
21 provements, and effects on the industrial base
22 resulting from such contract; and

23 (D) any risk identified with respect to such
24 contract and as applicable, the measures adopt-
25 ed to mitigate any such risk.

1 (2) Recommendations for legislative and regu-
2 latory changes to improve the authority for, or im-
3 plementation of, indefinite delivery-indefinite quan-
4 tity contracts entered into by the Secretary.

5 (h) COVERED VESSEL DEFINED.—In this section,
6 the term “covered vessel” means a surface combatant ves-
7 sel, as such term is defined in section 8227(e) of title 10,
8 United States Code.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7___. AVAILABILITY OF OBSTETRICIAN-GYNE-**
2 **COLOGISTS AND CERTIFIED NURSE-MID-**
3 **WIFES AT MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT**
4 **FACILITIES.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one year after
6 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
7 Defense shall ensure that each military medical treatment
8 facility maintains, at all times, the continuous availability
9 of at least one obstetrician-gynecologist or certified nurse-
10 midwife.

11 (b) USE OF CONTRACTS TO MEET REQUIREMENT.—
12 The Secretary may satisfy the requirement in subsection
13 (a) with respect to a military medical treatment facility
14 if the Secretary enters into a contract or other agreement
15 with a private provider under which the provider ensures
16 the continuous availability of an obstetrician-gynecologist
17 or certified nurse-midwife to provide services at that facil-
18 ity. In entering into such a contract or other agreement,
19 the Secretary shall ensure the following:

1 (1) An obstetrician-gynecologist or certified
2 nurse-midwife is on call 24 hours per day and will
3 arrive at the facility not later than two hours after
4 being called.

5 (2) The obstetrician-gynecologist or certified
6 nurse-midwife is located—

7 (A) not more than 25 miles by road from
8 the facility; or

9 (B) within a 30-minute emergency re-
10 sponse travel time under normal conditions
11 from the facility.

12 (3) The obstetrician-gynecologist or certified
13 nurse-midwife meet or exceed all credentialing,
14 training, and certification standards that the Sec-
15 retary would otherwise apply to an obstetrician-gyne-
16 cologist or certified nurse-midwife employed directly
17 by the Department of Defense.

18 (c) INFORMATION.—Not later than one year after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

20 (1) issue updated policy guidance of the De-
21 partment of Defense with respect to implementing
22 the requirements of subsections (a) and (b), includ-
23 ing standard language for contracts or other agree-
24 ments under subsection (b); and

1 (2) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
2 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate
3 a report detailing—

4 (A) the status of obstetrician-gynecologist
5 and certified nurse-midwife staffing at each
6 military medical treatment facility;

7 (B) any contracts or other agreements en-
8 tered into under subsection (b), including the
9 names and locations of providers;

10 (C) the average response times for obste-
11 trician-gynecologists or certified nurse-midwives
12 and any gaps in coverage experienced during
13 the one-year period preceding the report; and

14 (D) plans to address any identified short-
15 falls in service availability.

16 (d) MILITARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY DE-
17 FINED.—In this section, the term “military medical treat-
18 ment facility” has the meaning given that term in section
19 1073c of title 10, United States Code.



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

Insert at the appropriate place in title XIV the following new section:

1 **SEC. 14___ . CRITICAL MINERALS TRACEABILITY PILOT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
5 Defense shall establish a pilot program within the Defense
6 Logistics Agency to develop and evaluate traceability sys-
7 tems for essential materials managed by the Agency, in-
8 cluding materials held in or acquired for the National De-
9 fense Stockpile. In carrying out the pilot program, the
10 Secretary of Defense shall seek to—

11 (1) improve the ability of the Department of
12 Defense to rapidly mobilize and allocate materials
13 during national emergencies or contingencies; and

14 (2) inform potential future Department-wide
15 implementation of traceability requirements for de-
16 fense-critical supply chains.

17 (b) CONTRACTS.—In carrying out the pilot program,
18 the Secretary of Defense shall seek to enter into contracts

1 with appropriate entities to provide traceability systems
2 in accordance with this section.

3 (c) TRACEABILITY PROVIDERS.—

4 (1) REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVIDERS.—The
5 Secretary of Defense shall require that any entity
6 that enters into a contract under this section—

7 (A) be organized under the laws of the
8 United States;

9 (B) be owned and controlled by a United
10 States person; and

11 (C) not be subject to foreign ownership or
12 control or influence by any foreign government.

13 (2) CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.—Any contract
14 entered into under this section shall require that the
15 entity operate exclusively as a noncustodial digital
16 traceability and verification service and shall not—

17 (A) extract, process, refine, transport,
18 store, broker, finance, or take title to any cov-
19 ered material; or

20 (B) exercise physical control, custody, or
21 possession of any covered material.

22 (d) TRACEABILITY SYSTEM.—

23 (1) COVERED MATERIALS.—Any contract en-
24 tered into under this section shall require that the

1 traceability system provided under such contract
2 traces the following materials:

3 (A) Titanium and titanium alloys.

4 (B) Cobalt.

5 (C) Rare earth elements and permanent
6 magnet materials.

7 (D) Lithium and battery-grade materials.

8 (E) Such other strategic and critical mate-
9 rials as the Secretary of Defense determines are
10 necessary to support defense production and
11 surge requirements.

12 (2) TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.—Any contract
13 entered into under this section shall require that the
14 traceability system provided under such contract—

15 (A) provides end-to-end visibility of covered
16 materials from point of extraction through proc-
17 essing, transportation, and end use in defense
18 articles or defense services;

19 (B) verifies the origin, chain of custody,
20 mass balance, purity, and processing history of
21 covered materials;

22 (C) maintains tamper-resistant, immu-
23 table, and time-stamped records of custody
24 events, transformation events, and compliance
25 status for covered materials;

1 (D) employs cryptographic mechanisms to
2 protect sensitive commercial and national secu-
3 rity data while enabling verification by author-
4 ized security personnel;

5 (E) enables continuous auditing, anomaly
6 detection, and identification and assessment of
7 supply chain threats; and

8 (F) integrates with existing Department of
9 Defense procurement, intelligence monitoring,
10 and risk assessment frameworks, including sup-
11 port compliance audits conducted under section
12 252.225-7052 of the Defense Federal Acquisi-
13 tion Regulation, or successor regulations.

14 (e) ENFORCEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense may
15 enforce compliance with the requirements of this section
16 through—

17 (1) suspension or termination of contracts with
18 entities that fail to comply with traceability system
19 requirements under this section;

20 (2) withholding of payments for contractors or
21 subcontractors that fail to provide required
22 traceability documentation; and

23 (3) exclusion from future defense contracts of
24 entities that repeatedly fail to meet traceability sys-
25 tem requirements under this section.

1 (f) PHASED EXPANSION.—

2 (1) PHASE I.—During the period beginning on
3 the date the pilot program is established under sub-
4 section (a) and ending on September 30, 2028, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall implement a traceability
6 system for materials managed by the Defense Logis-
7 tics Agency, with priority given to covered materials
8 designated as critical to weapons systems produc-
9 tion.

10 (2) PHASE II.—Subject to the results of the re-
11 port required under subsection (h), the Secretary of
12 Defense may expand the traceability system to cov-
13 ered materials procured under defense contracts sub-
14 ject to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation
15 Supplement, beginning not earlier than October 1,
16 2029.

17 (g) BRIEFING.—Not later than one year after the
18 date on which the Secretary of Defense establishes the
19 pilot program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
20 provide a briefing to the Committee on Armed Services
21 of the House of Representatives. Such briefing shall in-
22 clude—

23 (1) a description of each traceability system
24 being evaluated under the pilot program, including

1 an assessment of how such system satisfied the tech-
2 nical requirements under subsection (d);

3 (2) the criteria and process used to select a
4 traceability service provider for the pilot program,
5 including how provider eligibility requirements under
6 subsection (c) were assessed and enforced;

7 (3) the timeline and status of pilot program im-
8 plementation milestones; and

9 (4) any challenges or resource requirements en-
10 countered in establishing the pilot programs.

11 (h) REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date
12 on which the Secretary of Defense establishes the pilot
13 program under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit
14 to the congressional defense committees a report assessing
15 the results of the pilot program. Such report shall in-
16 clude—

17 (1) an assessment of the operational effective-
18 ness of each traceability system evaluated under the
19 pilot program;

20 (2) an assessment of the impacts of such sys-
21 tem on defense readiness and surge capacity;

22 (3) an assessment of the implications of such
23 system for National Defense Stockpile management
24 and replenishment;

1 (4) an assessment of the cost, scalability, and
2 integration of such system with existing Department
3 of Defense procurement systems; and

4 (5) recommendations for expansion of the pilot
5 program or permanent authorization of a traceability
6 requirement for defense-critical supply chains.

7 (i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

8 (1) The term “covered materials” means any
9 material listed in subsection (d)(1).

10 (2) The term “National Defense Stockpile”
11 means the stockpile provided for in section 3 of the
12 Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act (50
13 U.S.C. 98b).

14 (3) The term “United States person” has the
15 meaning given such term in section 7701(a)(30) of
16 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 7 ____ . AVAILABILITY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EX-**
2 **AMINER SERVICES AT MILITARY MEDICAL**
3 **TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one year after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall ensure that each military medical treatment
7 facility maintains, at all times, the continuous availability
8 of at least one qualified sexual assault nurse examiner to
9 provide forensic medical examinations and related care to
10 sexual assault survivors.

11 (b) USE OF CONTRACTS TO MEET REQUIREMENT.—
12 The Secretary may satisfy the requirement in subsection
13 (a) with respect to a military medical treatment facility
14 if the Secretary enters into a contract or other agreement
15 with a private provider under which the provider ensures
16 the continuous availability of a qualified sexual assault
17 nurse examiner to provide services at that facility. In en-
18 tering into such a contract or other agreement, the Sec-
19 retary shall ensure the following:

1 (1) A qualified sexual assault nurse examiner is
2 on call 24 hours per day and will arrive at the facil-
3 ity not later than two hours after being called.

4 (2) The qualified sexual assault nurse exam-
5 iners are located—

6 (A) not more than 25 miles by road from
7 the facility; or

8 (B) within a 30-minute emergency re-
9 sponse travel time under normal conditions
10 from the facility.

11 (3) The qualified sexual assault nurse exam-
12 iners meet or exceed all credentialing, training, and
13 certification standards that the Secretary would oth-
14 erwise apply to a sexual assault nurse examiner em-
15 ployed directly by the Department of Defense.

16 (c) INFORMATION.—Not later than one year after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

18 (1) issue updated policy guidance of the De-
19 partment implementing the requirements of sub-
20 sections (a) and (b), including standard language for
21 contracts or other agreements under subsection (b);
22 and

23 (2) submit to the Committees on Armed Serv-
24 ices of the House of Representatives and the Senate
25 a report detailing—

1 (A) the status of sexual assault nurse ex-
2 aminer staffing at each military medical treat-
3 ment facility;

4 (B) any contracts or other agreements en-
5 tered into under subsection (b), including the
6 names and locations of providers;

7 (C) the average response times for sexual
8 assault nurse examiners and any gaps in cov-
9 erage experienced during the one-year period
10 preceding the report; and

11 (D) plans to address any identified short-
12 falls in service availability.

13 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) The term “military medical treatment facil-
15 ity” has the meaning given that term in section
16 1073c of title 10, United States Code.

17 (2) The term “sexual assault nurse examiner”
18 means a registered nurse who has received special-
19 ized training and certification in the forensic exam-
20 ination of sexual assault survivors and the collection
21 of forensic evidence, in accordance with standards
22 established by the International Association of Fo-
23 rensic Nurses or an equivalent certifying body.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Tran

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

F-15EX Homeland Defense Mission Assurance

The committee acknowledges the critical national security importance of the National Guard's Aerospace Control Alert mission as a cost-effective, highly versatile force capable of performing air superiority, homeland defense and deterring foreign aggression. However, as the committee noted in National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31): "Given the rising challenges posed by near-peer competitors such as Russia and China, and operational deployment commitments that may occur in other, less than highly contested threat environments, the committee is concerned that the shrinking of the fighter fleet, and particularly the loss of force structure and manpower resources in the Air National Guard, poses a serious national security challenge." The committee acknowledges that current F-15C and other fighters are aging and must be replaced as soon as possible with a contemporary fighter aircraft in all Air Force Wings.

As such, the committee remains concerned that F-15C/D aircraft assigned to Air National Guard units with aerospace control and sovereignty responsibilities are well past their planned lifespan and urgently need to be replaced. While each of these units has been selected by the Air Force to receive either the newer F-15EX or the F-35A, timelines to replace the current aircraft are strained and could result in the units losing some or all of their aircraft due to obsolescence before the new aircraft arrive, placing the defense of the homeland at an unacceptable risk.

The committee realizes the significant demand for the new F-15EX aircraft, including the active-duty aircraft requirement at Kadena Air Base, Japan, requirements for Air National Guard operational units, and requirements for the Fleet Training Unit. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee by January 31, 2027, on the plan for fielding the F-15EX and F-35A to Air National Guard installations. This briefing should include:

- (1) an overall assessment of the advisability of fielding F-15EX and F-35A to Air National Guard installations, and the timeline of such Air National Guard installations to receive such aircraft;
- (2) an assessment of the risk to the homeland associated with delaying or diverting F-15EX and F-35A from such Air National Guard installations;

- (3) the Air Force's plan to prevent identified units from losing some or all of their aircraft due to obsolescence before the new aircraft arrive; and
- (4) the Air Force's plan to maintain funding for operations, maintenance, unit personnel, and weapons system sustainment of current aircraft until the arrival of the new aircraft.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Harrigan

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

Copper-Free Antifouling Coatings Supply Assurance

The committee recognizes the increasing reliance of the Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Transportation on copper-free antifouling coatings to meet environmental compliance requirements, sustain ship readiness, and support domestic shipbuilding and repair activities.

The committee notes that the manufacture of copper-free antifouling coatings relies on a limited number of specialized precursor chemicals, binders, resins, and performance additives, many of which are sourced from fragile domestic or international supply chains that may be vulnerable to disruption. The availability of these manufacturing inputs is essential to meeting fleet maintenance schedules, new ship construction timelines, and lifecycle sustainment requirements across multiple Federal maritime stakeholders.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Transportation, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the sufficiency, resilience, and domestic availability of key manufacturing inputs required for copper-free antifouling coatings used by vessels operated, owned, chartered, or procured by the Federal Government. The briefing shall include the following:

- (1) the critical manufacturing inputs necessary to produce copper-free antifouling coatings that meet military, transportation, and environmental specifications, with special consideration for coatings that have been vetted for efficacy and are used by the United States Navy, the United States Coast Guard, Military Sealift Command (MSC), Maritime Administration (MARAD), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, and the Environmental Protection Agency;
- (2) current domestic and foreign sourcing of such inputs, including production capacity, lead times, single-point-of-failure risks, and dependency on adversarial or high-risk supply chains;

(3) whether current market conditions can reliably support a minimum of five years of supply of such inputs sufficient to meet projected shipbuilding, repair, and sustainment requirements across the Department of Defense, Department of Commerce, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Transportation;

(4) the feasibility and cost of strategies to ensure sustainable supply continuity, including domestic manufacturing expansion, long-term contracting mechanisms, strategic material reserves, demand signal aggregation, or public-private partnerships; and

(5) any statutory, regulatory, or acquisition barriers that may impede the establishment or maintenance of assured access to these inputs.

The committee emphasizes that ensuring predictable access to these materials is critical to fleet readiness, environmental compliance, shipyard workload stability, and the long-term health of the domestic maritime industrial base.

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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . EXCEPTION TO CONTRACT PRICE REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT RELATING TO USE OF TEST AND EVAL-**
3 **UATION INSTALLATIONS BY COMMERCIAL**
4 **ENTITIES.**

5 Section 4175 of title 10, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “A contract
8 entered into” and inserting “Except as provided in
9 subsection (e), a contract entered into”;

10 (2) in subsection (d), by inserting “or sub-
11 section (e)” after “subsection (c)”;

12 (3) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
13 subsections (f) and (g), respectively;

14 (4) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(e) EXCEPTION TO CONTRACT PRICE REQUIRE-
17 MENT.—(1) Notwithstanding subsection (c), a contract
18 entered into under subsection (a) with a covered con-
19 tractor may include a provision authorizing a commercial

1 entity using a Major Range and Test Facility Installation
2 under the contract to reimburse the Department of De-
3 fense for a cost that is less than the amount of all direct
4 costs to the United States associated with the test and
5 evaluation activities conducted by the covered contractor
6 under the contract if the Secretary determines, and cer-
7 tifies in writing, that—

8 “(A) such test and evaluation activities are for
9 a promising science and technology concept with a
10 low technology readiness level;

11 “(B) the contract is expected to yield to the De-
12 partment of Defense a significant, long-term techno-
13 logical benefit or benefit relating to the defense in-
14 dustrial base; and

15 “(C) such test and evaluation activities will not
16 delay or displace previously scheduled test activities
17 associated with an existing program of record or the
18 Portfolio Acquisition Executive of such program of
19 record has provided written agreement to the delay
20 or displacement.

21 “(2) The Secretary of Defense may delegate the au-
22 thority under paragraph (1) to the commander of a Major
23 Range and Test Facility Installation.”; and

1 (5) in subsection (g), as redesignated by para-
2 graph (3), by adding at the end the following new
3 paragraphs:

4 “(3) The term ‘covered contractor’ means a
5 small business concern or nontraditional defense
6 contractor, that, during the preceding fiscal year, re-
7 ceived not greater than \$50,000,000 in contracts or
8 agreements from the Department of Defense.

9 “(4) The term ‘nontraditional defense con-
10 tractor’ has the meaning given such term in section
11 3014 of this title.

12 “(5) The term ‘small business concern’ has the
13 meaning given such term under section 3 of the
14 Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632).”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Deluzio

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

Department of Defense Contractors' Research and Development Expensing

The committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to review the effectiveness of immediate Research and Development (R&D) expensing as an incentive for research and product development. The committee directs the Comptroller General to submit a report on the review to the committee no later than May 1, 2027, which shall include an assessment of changes in Department of Defense contractors' investment decisions during the lapse in immediate R&D expensing. The report shall address, at a minimum, the following,:

- (1) how much money each defense contractor spent on R&D-eligible expenses in tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- (2) a qualitative assessment of the role of immediate R&D expensing in incentivizing investments by defense contractors that would not have been made otherwise.
- (3) any other effects of R&D amortization policy on the health and strength of the defense industrial base.

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

In subsection (c) of section 1513 **[Log 85788]**, insert “, including section 1638 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159; 10 U.S.C. 491 note),” after “applicable provisions of Federal law”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Mace of South Carolina

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

Effects of Decommissioning Army Prepositioned Stocks – Afloat and Alternatives

The committee is concerned that in time of global upheaval, the Department of the Army has elected to decommission the Army Prepositioned Stocks – Afloat (APS-3) program and land-base the stocks on the vessels. APS-3 has been a cornerstone of the United State’s readiness and ability to respond to crisis globally by ensuring that the Army has pre-loaded munitions and ready to deploy at a moment’s notice should a conflict arise, including across multiple theaters. The committee is concerned that the loss of this capability may diminish the Army’s ability to sustain combat operations globally.

Furthermore, the committee is concerned the loss of this maritime capacity and hundreds of mariner, marine manufacturing, and maintenance jobs due to the decommissioning of APS-3 will put the United States further from its goal of achieving maritime dominance.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Armed Service not later than December 1, 2026, on the APS-3 program and the effects of decommissioning APS-3 and land-basing the stocks will have on army readiness and sustainment. The report shall include:

- (1) Reasoning and justification for decommissioning of APS-3;
- (2) Any capability deficit generated by decommissioning APS-3 and plans to make up for any capability deficit;
- (3) Information on the time it would take to reactivate floating stock, reload, and deploy to a theater of concern;
- (4) The ability of other means of transport, such as Air Force airlifters, to make up the capability and capacity deficit generated by the decommissioning of APS-3;
- (5) Risks generated by prepositioning stocks in theater that previously were held afloat;
- (6) Future plans for Army Field Support Battalion Charleston and associated personnel tasked with maintaining APS-3;

- (7) An assessment of the Army's ability to accurately project the needs for land-based prepositioned stocks across multiple theaters without the backstop of agile afloat stocks;
- (8) Effects on the maritime readiness of the United States of placing ships previously allocated for floating stocks into minimally crewed reduced operating status;
- (9) Whether any vessels which were leased as part of the APS-3 program have been reflagged out of the United States after being returned to the leaseholder; and
- (10) Any information the secretary deems necessary to include.

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

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

1 **SEC. 15 ____ . DATA RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS AND STRAT-**
2 **EGY.**

3 (a) DATA RECOVERY REQUIREMENTS.—Chapter 19
4 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting
5 after section 391b the following new section:

6 **“§ 391c. Data recovery requirements**

7 “(a) MANDATORY RECOVERY TIME OBJECTIVES.—
8 (1) The Secretary of Defense shall, with respect to each
9 element of the Department of Defense, carry out the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(A) Identify data that is mission critical or es-
12 sential to the operation of Department of Defense
13 information systems and national security systems.

14 “(B) Not later than 180 days after the date of
15 the enactment of this section, establish mandatory
16 recovery time objectives for data so identified.

17 “(2) Each recovery time objective established under
18 paragraph (1) shall satisfy the following requirements:

1 “(A) Be based upon the type of data to which
2 such objective applies, including with respect to
3 threat exposure.

4 “(B) Be updated in response to intelligence on
5 evolving threats.

6 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘recov-
7 ery time objective’ means the maximum allowable time the
8 Secretary of Defense determines necessary to restore crit-
9 ical functions and data following a cyberattack.”.

10 (b) DATA RESILIENCE PILOT PROGRAM.—

11 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 180 days
12 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
13 retary of Defense shall establish a pilot program to
14 assess the feasibility and effectiveness of fielding
15 data resilience capabilities for data that is mission
16 critical or essential to the operation of Department
17 of Defense information systems and national secu-
18 rity systems, including—

19 (A) immutable backups that preserve logi-
20 cally separated copies of data isolated from ex-
21 ternal networks by means of software, firewalls,
22 or other controls; and

23 (B) continuous monitoring of backup envi-
24 ronments to detect tampering, insider threats,
25 and malicious corruption.

1 (2) SCOPE.—The Secretary shall carry out the
2 pilot program under paragraph (1) across not fewer
3 than three covered systems selected by the Sec-
4 retary, prioritizing covered systems with the highest
5 concentration of data that is mission critical or es-
6 sential to the operation of Department of Defense
7 information systems and national security systems.

8 (3) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
9 establishment of the pilot program under paragraph
10 (1), the Secretary shall submit to the congressional
11 defense committees a report on the pilot program
12 that includes—

13 (A) an assessment of the effectiveness of
14 the capabilities fielded under the pilot program
15 in supporting recovery time objectives estab-
16 lished under section 391c of title 10, United
17 States Code, as added by subsection (a);

18 (B) the cost of fielding such capabilities;
19 and

20 (C) a recommendation on whether to ex-
21 tend such capabilities Department-wide.

22 (4) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term
23 “covered system” means an information system or
24 national security system of the Department of De-
25 fense that stores or processes data that is mission

1 critical, as identified pursuant to subsection
2 (a)(1)(A) of such section 391c.

3 (c) DATA RECOVERY STRATEGY.—

4 (1) SUBMISSION TO COMMITTEES.—Not later
5 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
7 congressional defense committees a data recovery
8 strategy for the Department of Defense that in-
9 cludes information relating to the following:

10 (A) Recovery time objectives for such
11 strategy.

12 (B) The approach to accomplish such
13 objectives.

14 (C) Oversight processes with respect
15 to such strategy.

16 (D) The funds necessary to carry out
17 such strategy.

18 (E) The approach to fielding data re-
19 siliance capabilities for data that is mission
20 critical or essential to the operation of De-
21 partment of Defense information systems
22 and national security systems, including
23 immutable backups that preserve logically
24 separated copies isolated from external
25 networks, and continuous monitoring of

1 backup environments to detect tampering,
2 insider threats, and malicious corruption.

3 (2) FORM.—The strategy under paragraph
4 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but
5 may contain a classified annex.

6 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the
7 term “recovery time objective” means the max-
8 imum allowable time the Secretary of Defense
9 determines necessary to restore critical func-
10 tions and data following a cyberattack.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800
OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . INAPPLICABILITY OF BERRY AMENDMENT EX-**
2 **CEPTIONS TO CERTAIN SEAFOOD PUR-**
3 **CHASES.**

4 Section 4862 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended—

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

8 “(g) EXCEPTION FOR COMMISSARIES, EXCHANGES,
9 AND OTHER NONAPPROPRIATED FUND INSTRUMENTAL-
10 ITIES.—Subsection (a) does not apply to items purchased
11 for resale purposes in commissaries, exchanges, or non-
12 appropriated fund instrumentalities operated by the De-
13 partment of Defense.”;

14 (2) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(l) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN SEAFOOD PUR-
17 CHASES.—The exceptions in subsections (c) through (h)

2

1 of this section shall not apply with respect to procurement
2 of any fish, shellfish, or seafood product.”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE PARTICIPATION**
2 **BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS IN CERTAIN**
3 **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS.**

4 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—Not later than 180 days after
5 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
6 Defense shall establish a pilot program to improve partici-
7 pation by small business concerns (as defined under sec-
8 tion 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632)) seeking
9 to submit offers for Department of Defense contracts re-
10 lating to artificial intelligence, software modernization, cy-
11 bersecurity, quantum technologies, autonomous systems,
12 advanced software development, and related dual-use tech-
13 nologies.

14 (b) **PROCEDURES.**—The pilot program established by
15 subsection (a) shall include the following:

16 (1) Alternative acquisition pathways, including
17 commercial solutions openings, simplified proposal
18 requirements, accelerated acquisition timelines, and
19 other streamlined acquisition procedures.

1 (2) Coordination with existing Department of
2 Defense innovation organizations, including the De-
3 fense Innovation Unit, AFWERX, NavalX, Army
4 Applications Laboratory, Strategic Capabilities Of-
5 fice, or similar organizations.

6 (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
7 of the enactment of this section, the Secretary of Defense
8 shall submit to the congressional defense committees, the
9 Committee on Small Business of the House of Representa-
10 tives, and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
11 neurship of the Senate a report describing implementation
12 of the pilot program established by subsection (a), includ-
13 ing participation outcomes for small business concerns,
14 barriers to submitting contracts described in subsection
15 (a) identified by participants, and recommendations for
16 improving participation of small business concerns in De-
17 partment of Defense emerging technology acquisition pro-
18 grams.



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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . OVERSIGHT OF SPECIALTY METALS PROCURE-**
2 **MENTS UNDER EXCEPTION RELATING TO**
3 **AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERN-**
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF EXCEPTION RELATING
6 TO AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.—Sec-
7 tion 4863 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new subsection:

9 “(o) LIMITATION ON PROCUREMENTS UNDER EX-
10 CEPTION RELATING TO AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN
11 GOVERNMENTS.—(1) For any fiscal year, the total value
12 of specialty metals acquired, including specialty metals in-
13 corporated into end items, pursuant to the exception under
14 subsection (d), may not exceed 30 percent of the total
15 value of specialty metals procured by the Department of
16 Defense during such fiscal year.

17 “(2) In calculating the total value under paragraph
18 (1), the Secretary of Defense shall include specialty metals
19 directly procured by the Department and specialty metals

1 incorporated into articles, materials, and supplies fur-
2 nished by contractors and subcontractors to the Depart-
3 ment.

4 “(3) Not later than 120 days after the last day of
5 each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
6 the congressional defense committees a certification de-
7 scribed compliance of the Secretary with the requirements
8 of this subsection, including a description of the the meth-
9 odology used to calculate the total value under paragraph
10 (1).

11 “(4) The Secretary of Defense may waive the require-
12 ments of this subsection if the Secretary determines that
13 such waiver is necessary in the interest of national security
14 and submits to the congressional defense committees a
15 written justification for the waiver not later than 30 days
16 after exercising such authority.”.

17 (b) REPORT.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
19 after the date of enactment of this section, the Sec-
20 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional
21 defense committees a report regarding the use of the
22 exception under section 4863(d) of title 10, United
23 States Code relating to agreements with foreign gov-
24 ernments.

1 (2) CONTENT.—The report required under
2 paragraph (1) shall include—

3 (A) an assessment of the frequency with
4 which the Department of Defense, including
5 prime contractors and subcontractors per-
6 forming contracts for the Department, utilizes
7 the exception under such subsection (d);

8 (B) the total value and percentage of pro-
9 curements to which such exception applied dur-
10 ing each of the five fiscal years preceding the
11 date of the report;

12 (C) a list of each foreign country with
13 which the United States has entered into a re-
14 ciprocal defense procurement memorandum of
15 understanding or other defense procurement
16 agreement for purposes of qualifying for the ex-
17 ception under such subsection (d);

18 (D) a supply chain analysis of each coun-
19 try described in subparagraph (C);

20 (E) an assessment of the extent to which
21 specialty metals incorporated into articles, ma-
22 terials, or supplies acquired pursuant to the ex-
23 ception in section 4863(d) of title 10, United
24 States Code, originate from countries that are
25 not parties to a defense procurement memo-

1 randum of understanding or other defense pro-
2 curement agreement;

3 (F) an identification of any secondary de-
4 pendencies on specialty metals sourced from
5 countries that are not parties to a defense pro-
6 curement memorandum of understanding or
7 other defense procurement agreement; and

8 (G) an assessment of risks to the defense
9 industrial base arising from such dependencies.



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

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

1 **SEC. 18 ____ . BRIEFING AND REPORT ON DEFENSE INDUS-**
2 **TRIAL BASE CHOKEPOINTS AND ORGANIC IN-**
3 **DUSTRIAL BASE MODERNIZATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
6 of Defense for Industrial Base Policy shall provide to the
7 congressional defense committees a briefing and report
8 that include each of the following:

9 (1) An identification of supply chain
10 chokepoints for each covered strategic component,
11 including—

12 (A) the defense articles and systems de-
13 pendent on the chokepoint, particularly for
14 components necessary to produce multiple crit-
15 ical defense articles;

16 (B) the current domestic and foreign
17 sources of supply, including identification of
18 any covered nation sources and any single
19 points of failure;

1 (C) the consequences to defense production
2 of a disruption of the chokepoint; and

3 (D) the estimated time required to restore
4 or replace the capability in the event of a dis-
5 ruption.

6 (2) A categorization of identified supply chain
7 chokepoints into the following approaches best suited
8 for expanding domestic production, including a de-
9 scription of the criteria used for each category:

10 (A) Government production.

11 (B) Government-supported commercial
12 production.

13 (C) Commercially viable production with
14 de-risked private entry.

15 (3) An evaluation of production and financing
16 models and mechanisms best suited to expand do-
17 mestic production for each identified supply chain
18 chokepoint, including each of the following:

19 (A) Government-owned, government-oper-
20 ated, or other forms of government production;

21 (B) Government-owned, contractor-oper-
22 ated production;

23 (C) Contractor-owned, contractor-operated
24 production, or other forms of commercial pro-
25 duction;

1 (D) Pre-qualifying additional commercial
2 production sources;

3 (E) Strategic stockpiling;

4 (F) Government lending, grants, and other
5 financing; and

6 (G) Offtake agreements, price-floor com-
7 mitments, multiyear procurement, or other gov-
8 ernment commitments to ensure predictable de-
9 mand aggregation.

10 (4) Such recommendations, including legislative
11 recommendations and recommendations for new or
12 expanded production or financing authorities, as the
13 Assistant Secretary considers appropriate to expand
14 organic industrial base and other production needs
15 identified in the briefing and report.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) The term “covered strategic component”
18 means each of the following:

19 (A) High-strength steel and titanium cast-
20 ings and forgings and other components sup-
21 porting the submarine industrial base.

22 (B) Subcomponents required for long-
23 range fires and air and missile defense systems,
24 including—

25 (i) solid rocket motors;

1 (ii) energetics and their precursors;

2 and

3 (iii) sensitive electronics.

4 (C) Batteries, rare earth magnets, and
5 other energy storage platforms.

6 (D) Castings and forgings.

7 (E) Printed circuit boards.

8 (F) Subcomponents for attritable, un-
9 manned, and autonomous systems, including—

10 (i) optical sensors;

11 (ii) motors; and

12 (iii) cameras.

13 (G) Such other components as designated
14 by the Assistant Secretary pursuant to a deter-
15 mination that the sector is critical to the ability
16 of the United States to deter or prevail in a
17 high-end conflict.

18 (2) The term “supply chain chokepoint” means
19 any component or subcomponent that—

20 (A) is a necessary input to the production
21 of one or more defense articles within a covered
22 strategic sector; and

23 (B) is—

1 (i) produced by a limited number of
2 domestic suppliers, a single domestic sup-
3 plier, or no domestic supplier; or

4 (ii) is sourced in significant part from
5 a covered nation, as such term is defined
6 in section 4872(f)(2) of title 10, United
7 States Code, the disruption of which would
8 materially impair the production of one or
9 more defense articles.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Bergman

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 8800 titled “Assessment of In-Theater Water Logistics and Alternative Sustainment Technologies”, strike the following text:

“The committee notes that both airlift and sealift availability and capacity are finite resources in any conflict and will be even more challenging to manage in a contested logistics environment. Certain consumable resources, like water, are both essential to our warfighter but also heavy and cumbersome, potentially resulting in difficult tradeoffs mid-conflict. The committee is concerned about the availability of potable water for our servicemembers during conflict and the planning that has taken place to mitigate any intra-theater transportation issues that may arise. Mobile reverse osmosis units, desalination equipment, and ultrafiltration systems are all options to be explored and could ease the logistical burden of transporting water. It is also imperative that they be capable of operating in austere environments. Therefore, the committee directs the Commander of U.S. Transportation Command, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than June 1, 2027, evaluating the logistical footprint of intra-theater water sustainment in the Indo-Pacific and to what extent other water technologies have been considered that could fulfill the hydration and potable water needs of the force in austere and remote environments.” and insert the following new text “The committee notes that both airlift and sealift availability and capacity are finite resources in any conflict and will be even more challenging to manage in a contested logistics environment. Certain consumable resources, like water, are both essential to our warfighter but also heavy and cumbersome, potentially resulting in difficult tradeoffs mid-conflict. The committee is concerned about the availability of potable water for our servicemembers during conflict and the planning that has taken place to mitigate any intra-theater transportation issues that may arise. The committee is also concerned about the availability of water for operational needs at installations, such as adequate water supplies to ensure readiness of space launches. Mobile reverse osmosis units, desalination equipment, sub-sea desalination technologies, and ultrafiltration systems are all options to be explored and could ease the logistical burden of transporting water. It is also imperative that they be capable of operating in austere environments.

Therefore, the committee directs the Commander of U.S. Transportation Command, in coordination with the Director of the Defense Logistics Agency, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than June 1, 2027, evaluating the logistical footprint of intra-theater water sustainment in the Indo-Pacific and to what extent other water technologies have been considered that

could fulfill the hydration, and potable, and operational water needs of the force in austere and remote environments.”.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Moulton of Massachusetts

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

Department of Homeland Security Reimbursement to the Department of Defense
for Border Security Operations

The committee notes that in Fiscal Year 2025, Congress provided the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) \$10 billion for reimbursement of costs incurred in undertaking activities in support of the DHS's mission to safeguard the borders of the United States. The committee also notes that the Department of Defense (DoD) and DHS signed a memorandum of understanding in 2025 outlining DHS's intent to reimburse DoD for costs incurred while undertaking activities in support of DHS's mission to safeguard the borders of the United States. The committee understands that, since October 1, 2025, DoD has only approved DHS requests for assistance on a reimbursable basis, but that to date, DHS has not reimbursed DoD for any such reimbursable activities undertaken, with up to \$2 billion in DoD costs outstanding.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Armed Services Committee not later than December 1, 2026, on the issue of DHS reimbursement to DoD. The briefing should include:

- (1) an update on DoD's negotiations with DHS regarding payment of owed costs;
- (2) a detailed report of all transfer authorities, reprogramming actions, or reimbursement mechanisms utilized to relocate funding to support DHS, including the exact amounts reimbursed and/or owed by DHS or any other federal agency;
- (3) a description of any technical, budgetary, or policy reasons why DHS has not reimbursed DoD;
- (4) DoD's plan to cover costs incurred if DHS does not provide reimbursement;
and
- (5) DoD's future plans to undertake activities on behalf of DHS if reimbursement is not provided.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ___. REPORT ON PORT SHUAIBA INVESTIGATION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the conclusion of the De-
3 partment of Defense investigation into the attack on Port
4 Shuaiba, Kuwait, that occurred on March 1, 2026, the
5 Secretary of Defense shall transmit to the congressional
6 defense committees the following information:

7 (1) All findings of the investigation.

8 (2) Any remedial actions taken as a result of
9 the findings.

10 (3) A detailed description of the conduct of the
11 investigation.

12 (b) FORM OF SUBMISSION; AVAILABILITY.—The in-
13 formation required under subsection (a) shall be submitted
14 in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.
15 The Secretary shall make the unclassified version of the
16 findings publicly available on an appropriate website of the
17 Department.

