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LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
6053	2	Bergman, Jack	CHM	Fuel Cell Multi-Modular Use	EB 2
6056	2	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Proposes a focused FY27 RDT&E effort to establish a U.S.-sourced, manufacturable microturbine propulsion capability sized for Group 2 and Group 3 UAS. The effort emphasizes speed, manufacturability, and scale, not prolonged science or boutique development.	EB 2
6059	3	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Provides an additional \$2,500,000 above the Budget Request for the creation of a domestic processing capability for Tantalum to reduce reliance on foreign sources of Tantalum while increasing the national security supply chain.	EB 2
6061	2	Harrigan, Pat	CHM	Authorize an additional \$2.5M over PBR in funding for the investment in a Next Generation Fiber Production Line	EB 2
6073	1	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Funding for T-BRSC - Applied Research	EB 2
6115	4	Gooden, Lance	CHM	Adjusts existing direction to include a focus on wargaming modernization.	EB 2
6146	3	Messmer, Mark B.	CHM	The Artificial Intelligence Maritime Maneuvering (AIMM) initiative is a multi-year research, development, testing, and experimentation effort focused on testing low-cost, attritable maritime autonomous systems.	EB 2
6195	2	Messmer, Mark B.	CHM	Establish a pilot program for testing advanced, non-destructive semiconductor anti-tampering and authenticity validation technologies before such components are integrated into sensitive systems.	EB 2
6205	2	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Restore RDTE funds (\$2.5M) for Pacific Disaster Center; offset by reducing OUSD(C) IT Development Initiatives.	EB 2
6224	1	Gooden, Lance	CHM	Ion-trap quantum computing system	EB 2
6232	1	Higgins, Clay	CHM	This proposal increases the authorization of \$5M for SHARE by \$5M, to provide a total of \$10M for accelerated hardening architecture for critical defense electronics operation in extreme and radioactive environments such as space.	EB 2
6325	2	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Increase RDTE, Army, for Network C3I Technology, by \$5,000,000 for Group 3 autonomous operations in RF-contested environments; Reduce Other Procurement, Army, Counterfire Radars, by same.	EB 2
6512	2	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Provides \$5 million for the High Energy Laser Advanced Technology Program to support Ultra-Short Pulsed Laser weapons development, offset by a corresponding reduction to Test & Evaluation Science & Technology.	EB 2

LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
6735	2	Graves, Sam	CHM	Increases R&D Funding for Isostatic Pressure Advanced Armor Development	EB 2
6775	0	Whitesides, George	CHM	Correcting the name of line 041 in section 4201 of division D from "Ultra-Short Takeoff and Lift Aircraft Development" to "Ultra-Short Takeoff and Landing Aircraft Development."	EB 2
5935	4	Finstad, Brad	CHM	Increase funding for the Navy by \$5,000,000 and the Air Force by \$5,000,000 for Integrated Data Management Systems for Military Personnel Harmful Behaviors Prevention.	EB 2
6078	1	Vindman, Eugene Simon	CHM	Increase the amount for Army Space Systems Integration, Line 059, by \$32,000,000 for Gliding Offensive Lightweight Unmanned Munition (GOLUM)	EB 2
6290	0	Gooden, Lance	CHM	Modification to Title XVI Report "Commercial Imagery Limits"	EB 2
6307	0	Courtney, Joe	CHM	Would increase funds by \$60,000,000 for hypersonic and counter-hypersonic testing from unmanned surface vessels.	EB 2
6392	2	Kelly, Trent	CHM	Increases Defense-Wide RDT&E funding by \$10.0 million for unmanned sea-based launch platforms for ballistic missile defense targets and offsets the increase through a reduction to BMD Enabling Programs.	EB 2
6561	1	Crank, Jeff	CHM	Adds \$7M for Smart Thermal Protection Systems for next-gen re-entry systems, offset by a reduction to BMD Enabling Programs.	EB 2
6574	1	Higgins, Clay	CHM	This amendment provides funding for space warfighting acquisition of spacecraft platforms and on-orbit operational capabilities, as detailed in a collaboration agreement for Capability Delivery and Integration signed by USSF/Space Combat Power program office.	EB 2
6740	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Revision to section 1653 of chairman's mark relating to solid rocket motor industrial base	EB 2
6750	1	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Technical corrections to funding tables	EB 2
5742	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment would increase the funding limitation for equipment procured under certain National Guard counterdrug and drug interdiction activities authorized by 32 U.S.C. § 112, raising the threshold from \$15,000 to \$25,000.	EB 2
5750	2	Houlahan, Chrissy	CHM	Requires a briefing on biosecurity threats from Iran following regional instability.	EB 2

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5800	1	Vasquez, Gabe	CHM	This DRL encourages the Department to update publicly available GIS data to include current and future boundaries of National Defense Areas (NDAs) and requests a report on efforts to notify the public of where NDAs are located.	EB 2
5830	3	Scott, Austin	CHM	The amendment directs EUCOM to brief Congress on the feasibility, requirements, and benefits of permanently basing a U.S. Air Force F35 squadron in Poland.	EB 2
5870	2	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment directs a report on options to strengthen Moldova's airspace awareness and defense capabilities amid growing regional threats.	EB 2
5872	1	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment directs the Department of Defense to assess how existing military humanitarian logistics authorities and capabilities may support the delivery of therapeutic nutrition commodities, food assistance, and medical supplies during humanitarian crises.	EB 2
5936	1	Bergman, Jack	CHM	Business Intelligence	EB 2
5957	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	CHM	Require DoD to revise policy on Defense Support of Civil Authorities to extend disaster immediate response authority from 72 hours to one week.	EB 2
5961	3	Bell, Wesley	CHM	Directs United States European Command and United States Central Command to report on opportunities to expand defense partnerships in the eastern Mediterranean to strengthen counter-drone, missile defense, and regional security efforts against Iran-backed threats like Hezbollah.	EB 2
5996	1	Cisneros, Gilbert	CHM	DRL on DOD assistance to the 2028 Olympic Games hosted in Los Angeles	EB 2
6076	2	Keating, William R.	CHM	Requires a report on the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led Kosovo Force	EB 2
6121	2	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Department of Defense Engagements with the Country of Georgia	EB 2
6151	1	Crow, Jason	CHM	This amendment is for DRL requiring the Commander of U.S. European Command to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility and advisability of the Joint Multinational Training Group-Ukraine (JMTG-U) training Ukrainian forces in Ukraine.	EB 2
6192	1	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Directs a report on whether surplus A-10 aircraft could be transferred to eligible foreign partners or maintained in recoverable status to support security cooperation, contingency operations, partner burden-sharing, and future operational requirements.	EB 2
6246	4	Crow, Jason	CHM	This amendment is for directive report language requiring the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on a strategy for establishing a two-way transfer mechanism regarding United States-Ukraine drones expertise.	EB 2

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6249	4	Crow, Jason	CHM	This amendment is for DRL that requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the feasibility and advisability of providing additional support to bolster NATO's air defense capabilities to defeat drones and deter Russian aggression against NATO.	EB 2
6251	1	Keating, William R.	CHM	Requires a report on the impact of United States military operations, including Operation Epic Fury, on Iran's nuclear and military capabilities.	EB 2
6274	1	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	Requires a report on whether targeted investments in Puerto Rico's military infrastructure, ports, airfields, ranges, communications, and logistics nodes could expand rotational joint training opportunities.	EB 2
6278	3	Keating, William R.	CHM	Report on Ukrainian drone capabilities and US cooperation with Ukraine regarding UAS and C-UAS systems.	EB 2
6366	3	Vindman, Eugene Simon	CHM	Report on NATO Acquisition Reform Coordination	EB 2
6422	2	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Oversight of United States Military-to-Military Exchanges with Russia	EB 2
6447	2	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Requires a report on the six working groups established by the Department of Defense to facilitate greater UAS and C-UAS collaboration between the United States and Ukraine	EB 2
6542	0	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Annual update on DOD implementation of the Global Fragility Act	EB 2
6548	3	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Requires a report on the bases and malign activities of Russian forces within the Syrian Arab Republic.	EB 2
6590	2	Wilson, Joe	CHM	Limits funding for the Iraqi Security Forces pending SECDEF certification that the Government of Iraq has taken steps to reduce Iranian influence.	EB 2
6615	4	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	CHM	To require a report on countering the smuggling of hydrocarbon products by transnational criminal and designated terrorist organizations.	EB 2
6660	1	Vasquez, Gabe	CHM	Direct Report Language would encourage DoD to continue partnerships with foreign militaries in Latin America and the Caribbean to prevent growing PRC influence and requests a report on the effectiveness and strengthening of these partnerships.	EB 2
6677	0	Rogers, Mike	CHM	Ensuring compliance with IG recommendations regarding the reduction of improper payments	EB 2

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6683	2	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Directs the Secretary of Defense to provide HASC with a report on the Combatant Commanders' implementation of their civilian harm mitigation response responsibilities	EB 2
6688	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment adds the Commandant of the Coast Guard as a full statutory member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	EB 2
6732	2	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment requires a briefing on opportunities to establish a United States-Ukraine Explosive Ordnance Disposal Partnership Program.	EB 2
6733	3	Crow, Jason	CHM	This request is for report language directing SecDef to submit a report on the implementation of section 184 of title 10, United States Code and section 936 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019	EB 2
6760	0	Jacobs, Sara	CHM	Report on Civilian Harm Investigation relating to Shajareh Tayyebbeh Elementary School	EB 2
6772	0	Scott, Austin	CHM	This amendment extends a nondelegable briefing requirement for the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy to brief the House and Senate Committees on Armed Services on the policy and overall guidance for the governance of the global defense posture.	EB 2
6809	2	Vasquez, Gabe	CHM	This direct report language would request a report on the Department of Defense's coordination process with DHS and the FAA in relation to the downing of U.S. Government unmanned aircraft	EB 2

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Gound Advanced Technology, Line 041 0603119A, by \$10,000,000 for fuel cell multi-modular use development.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy, reduce the amount for Ship Depot Operations Support, Line 090, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for DEFENSE INNOVATION ACCELERATION (DIA), Line 074, by \$5,000,000 for UAS Affordable Domestic Propulsion.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY, reduce the amount for SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, Line 003, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HARRIGAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, Line 063, by \$2,500,000 for domestic Tantalum processing capability.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE, reduce the amount for INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT, Line 233, by \$2,500,000.

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

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE increase the amount for INDUSTRIAL BASE ANALYSIS AND SUSTAINMENT SUPPORT, Line 233, by \$2,500,000 for funding investment in a Next Generation Fiber Production Line.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE reduce the amount for CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE PROGRAM—EMD, Line 147, by \$2,500,000.

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, Army, increase the amount for Biotechnology for Materials –Applied Research, Line 027, by \$2,500,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Army, reduce the amount for Servicewide Transportation, Line 390, by \$2,500,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 8800, adjust the existing Directive Report Language:

Strike the title “Workflow Automation and Synchronization for Operational Planning” and insert the following: “Integrated Operational Planning and Wargaming.

Strike the text and insert the following:

The committee recognizes the potential for automation and the integration of models, data, and analytical tools across the joint force to improve modeling and simulation, operational planning, and joint wargaming. The committee believes such capabilities may reduce manual processes, support concurrent work across and within planning processes, and improve joint decision-making

However, the committee understands that challenges may remain regarding interoperability, integration with existing command-and-control systems and legacy models, data, and analytical tools, incorporation into operational planning processes, and rapid deployment.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, on:

(1) approaches to better integrate operational planning, wargaming, training exercises, and operations into a unified framework, including opportunities to improve course of action generation and evaluation;

(2) current and planned efforts to improve concurrent and collaborative planning across and within staffs;

(3) technical, operational, and acquisition barriers to integrating such capabilities across the joint force, including barriers related to interoperability, command-and-control systems, and operational planning processes; and

(4) recommendations to accelerate the adoption and integration of such capabilities.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy increase the amount for University Research Initiatives, Line 1, by \$2,500,000, for Artificial Intelligence Maritime Maneuvering.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army reduce the amount for Counter Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (C-SUAS) Advanced Technology, Line 043, by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide increase the amount for Trusted & Assured Microelectronics, Line 110, by \$2,500,000 for a Pilot Program on Semiconductor Antitampering and Authenticity Validation.

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

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Pacific Disaster Centers, Line 298, by \$2,500,000 for Pacific Disaster Center.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for OUSD(C) IT Development Initiatives, Line 153, by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. GOODEN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Air Platform Applied Research, Line 21, by \$10,000,000 for ion-trap quantum computing systems.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Chemical and Biological Defense Program - EMD, Line 147, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE, ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT, increase the amount for BATTLESPACE KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION, Line 027, by \$5,000,000 for Secure Hardened Architecture for Radiation Environments for a total of \$10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE, APPLIED RESEARCH, reduce the amount for CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS, Line 013, by \$5,000,000.

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

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Network C3I Technology, Line 014, by \$5,000,000 for Group 3 Autonomous Operations in RF-contested environments.

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

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

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense Wide, increase the amount for High Energy Laser Advanced Technology Program, Line 075, by \$5,000,000 for Ultra-Short Pulsed Laser (USPL) Weapons.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, reduce the amount for Test & Evaluation Science & Technology, Line 076, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES

In section Title 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Soldier Lethality Technology, Line 011, \$2,500,000 for Isostatic Pressure Advanced Armor Development.

In section Title 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army decrease the amount for Lethality Technology, Line 010, by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. WHITESIDES OF CALIFORNIA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Line 041, by \$2,500,000 for Ultra-Short Takeoff and Landing Aircraft Development.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force, reduce the amount for Ultra-Short Takeoff and Lift Aircraft Development, Line 041 by \$2,500,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD

(funding table amendment)

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Navy, increase the amount for Administration, Line 410, by \$5,000,000 for Integrated Data Management Systems for Military Personnel Harmful Behaviors Prevention.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy reduce the amount for Ship Depot Operations Support, Line 090, by \$5,000,000.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operations and Maintenance, Air Force increase the amount for Administration, Line 380, by \$5,000,000 for Integrated Data Management Systems for Military Personnel Harmful Behaviors Prevention.

In section 4301 of division D, relating to Operation and Maintenance, Navy, reduce the amount for Ship Depot Operations Support, Line 090, by \$5,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. VINDMAN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Army, increase the amount for Army Space Systems Integration, Line 059, by \$32,000,000 for Gliding Offensive Lightweight Unmanned Munition (GOLUM).

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, reduce the amount for AS Submarine Tender, Line 026, by \$32,000,000.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 8800 titled “Commercial Imagery Limits,” insert at the end of the current report the following new text: “The report shall further assess whether operational security requirements, dissemination restrictions, or other mitigation measures applicable to U.S. commercial remote sensing providers could be circumvented through foreign parent companies outside the United States, including in ways that could place U.S. companies at a competitive disadvantage or harm U.S. national security interests.”

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. COURTNEY OF CONNECTICUT

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Advanced Research, Line 43, by \$60,000,000 for hypersonic and counter-hypersonic testing from unmanned surface vessels.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for BMD Enabling Programs, Line 088, by \$60,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. KELLY

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, increase the amount for Ballistic Missile Defense Targets, Line 98, by \$10,000,000 for unmanned sea-based launch platforms.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for BMD Enabling Programs, Line 088, by \$10,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. CRANK

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, increase the amount for Science & Technology for Nuclear Re-entry Systems, Line 022, by \$7,000,000 for Smart Thermal Protection Systems (TPS) for Next-Gen Systems.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-wide, reduce the amount for BMD Enabling Programs, Line 088, by \$7,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. HIGGINS OF LOUISIANA

(funding table amendment)

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, increase the amount for Space Advanced Technology Development/Demo, Line 006, by \$13,500,000 for Operational Spacecraft Capability Bridge Effort.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, reduce the amount for Automate Sat C2, Line 073, by \$13,500,000.

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

In subsection (a)(4) of section 1653 (Log 85127, relating to solid rocket motor industrial base), add at the end the following new subparagraph:

1 (C) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts author-
2 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
3 made available for fiscal year 2027 for the trav-
4 el expenses of the Under Secretary of Defense
5 for Acquisition and Sustainment, not more than
6 75 percent may be obligated or expended until
7 the date on which the report under subpara-
8 graph (B) is submitted.

Strike paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 1653 (Log 85127, relating to solid rocket motor industrial base), and insert the following new paragraph:

9 (2) ANNUAL CERTIFICATIONS.—
10 (A) REQUIREMENT.—Except as provided
11 by subparagraph (B), at the same time as the
12 President submits to Congress the annual budg-
13 et request under section 1105 of title 31,
14 United States Code, for a fiscal year, the Sec-

1 retary shall submit to the congressional defense
2 committees a certification that, for each covered
3 munition, a second supplier has been identified
4 from which the prime contractor will source
5 solid rocket motors for such munition during
6 the fiscal year covered by that budget.

7 (B) INITIAL CERTIFICATION.—The Sec-
8 retary shall submit the initial certification
9 under subparagraph (A) by not later than Sep-
10 tember 1, 2027, with respect to fiscal year
11 2028.

12 (C) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts author-
13 ized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise
14 made available for fiscal year 2028 and any fis-
15 cal year thereafter for any office described in
16 subparagraph (D), not more than 50 percent
17 may be obligated or expended unless the Sec-
18 retary has submitted the certification under
19 subparagraph (A) for that fiscal year.

20 (D) OFFICE DESCRIBED.—An office de-
21 scribed in this subparagraph is any of the fol-
22 lowing:

23 (i) The Office of the Deputy Secretary
24 of Defense.

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1 (ii) The Office of the Economic De-
2 fense Unit.



AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8800

OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement, Marine Corps, increase the amount for GCSS-MC, Line 022, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to Procurement of Ammunition, Navy and Marine Corps, reduce the amount for Artillery Munitions, Line 022, by \$10,000,000.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, increase the amount for Next-Gen OPIR – Polar, Line 33, by \$415,000,000 for Next Generation OPIR, Block 0 Polar.

In section 4201 of division D, relating to Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Space Force, reduce the amount for Resilient Missile Warning Missile Tracking - Low Earth Orbit (LEO), Line 35, by \$415,000,000.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 __ . MODIFICATION TO FUNDING LIMITATION FOR**
2 **PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR CER-**
3 **TAIN DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-**
4 **DRUG ACTIVITIES.**

5 Section 112(a)(3) of title 32, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking “\$15,000” and inserting “\$25,000”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Houlahan

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

Briefing on Biosecurity Threats from Iran

The committee is concerned that Iran's long running dual-use biological research and production capabilities pose an increased risk to the United States and allies and partners in the Middle East.

The committee notes that sustained conflict, disruption to command-and-control structures, damage to facilities, and internal instability could elevate the risk of diversion, accidental release, or loss of visibility or control over biological materials and expertise. These risks may be compounded by Iran's reliance on proxy networks and asymmetric means of retaliation, even as its conventional capabilities are degraded.

The committee recognizes the importance of ensuring that the United States is prepared to detect, attribute, and respond to biological threats, including low-complexity or novel agents, in the context of evolving conflict environments.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2027, on biosecurity risks emanating from Iran. The briefing may include a classified annex. The briefing should include the following:

(1) the Department's assessment of the risk that Iranian biological materials, expertise, or dual-use equipment could be lost, degraded, or diverted, including to Iranian proxy actors;

(2) any changes to Department of Defense force protection, medical countermeasure readiness, or biosurveillance posture within the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in response to this risk;

(3) the mechanisms in place between the Department of Defense, the intelligence community, and combatant commands to detect and monitor biological diversion or use scenarios associated with the conflict;

(4) an assessment of the adequacy of current Department capabilities to detect, attribute, and respond to low-complexity or novel biological threats; and

(5) whether the fiscal year 2027 budget request sufficiently resources the prevention, detection, attribution, and response capabilities identified in Department strategies.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vasquez

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

National Defense Area Boundary Data

The committee is aware that the Department of Defense established multiple National Defense Areas (NDAs) along the United States-Mexico Border, some of which is former federal public land. The committee encourages the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to update publicly available geographic data of Department of Defense Military Installations, Ranges, and Training Areas (MIRTA) to include current and future National Defense Area boundaries. Furthermore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas Security Affairs to provide a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, on the following: (1) efforts the Department is taking to inform the public of current areas which are designated as NDAs; (2) efforts the Department undertakes to notify the public prior to future expansions or additional establishments of NDAs; and (3) the number of individuals, if any, that have been detained for trespassing on NDAs that are U.S. citizens.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia

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

Feasibility of Permanent Basing an F-35 Squadron in Poland

The committee recognizes the growing importance of forward-based fifth-generation tactical aviation in deterring adversaries. The committee believes that the Department of Defense should assess the operational, infrastructure, force protection, logistics, sustainment, and host-nation requirements associated with the potential basing of a United States Air Force F-35 squadron in Poland.

Therefore, the committee directs the Commander, U.S. European Command, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the feasibility of basing a United States Air Force F-35 squadron in Poland. The briefing should include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) an assessment of potential locations in Poland suitable for the permanent basing of an F-35 squadron;
- (2) an evaluation of runway, ramp, hangar, maintenance, weapons storage, fuel, cyber, communications, and secure mission-planning infrastructure requirements;
- (3) an analysis of aircraft maintenance, and logistics support requirements;
- (4) an assessment of host-nation contributions, cost-sharing opportunities, military construction requirements, and NATO security investment program eligibility; and
- (5) an assessment of the operational benefits for deterrence, NATO reinforcement, Baltic air defense, Black Sea contingency response, and large-scale combat operations in Europe.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia

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

Participation of Ukrainian Students in United States Service Academies

The committee recognizes that the United States Service Academies play a critical role in developing future military leaders and strengthening long-term security partnerships with allied and partner nations. The committee further recognizes that Ukraine's armed forces have demonstrated exceptional resilience, innovation, and battlefield effectiveness in defense of their sovereignty.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on opportunities to expand participation by qualified Ukrainian students at the United States Military Academy, the United States Naval Academy, and the United States Air Force Academy. The briefing should include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) the feasibility of designating Ukraine as a country eligible to nominate candidates to attend the Service Academies under section 347 of title 10, United States Code;
- (2) the number of Ukrainian students that could reasonably be accommodated on an annual basis;
- (3) the anticipated benefits to the United States and Ukraine of such participation;
- (4) any statutory, regulatory, or policy barriers to Ukrainian participation in the Service Academies; and
- (5) recommendations for legislative or administrative actions necessary to facilitate such participation.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia

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

Support for Therapeutic Nutrition and Humanitarian Logistics

The committee recognizes that the Department of Defense possesses existing authorities and capabilities to support humanitarian logistics activities. The committee further notes that these capabilities may provide important support to the delivery of food, therapeutic nutrition commodities, and medical supplies during humanitarian crises and disaster response operations.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department of Defense's support to humanitarian nutrition logistics activities. The briefing shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) assessment of legal, policy, funding, or operational limitations affecting the execution of humanitarian nutrition logistics support activities;
- (2) a description of coordination mechanisms between the Department of Defense, civilian agencies, international organizations, and implementing partners in planning and executing humanitarian logistics activities, including an assessment of whether existing coordination mechanisms adequately support delivery of therapeutic nutrition commodities;
- (3) an assessment of the feasibility and utility of prepositioning therapeutic nutrition commodities, or enabling partner-nation or interagency prepositioning arrangements, to support rapid humanitarian response operations;
- (4) an assessment of whether Department of Defense guidance or policy should specifically identify certain eligible humanitarian relief supplies for purposes of logistics and transportation support activities; and
- (5) recommendations regarding whether additional formal interagency planning mechanisms, guidance, or authorities are necessary to improve integration of Department of Defense logistics planning into humanitarian response.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Bergman

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

Business Intelligence

The Committee is concerned by longstanding deficiencies in the Department of Defense's financial management controls, data standardization, and audit readiness that continue to impede a clean audit opinion. The Committee believes the Department should accelerate adoption of commercially available business process intelligence capabilities to automate controls, standardize financial processes, and improve the reliability of fiscal data.

Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2027, on the Department's plan to improve the accuracy, standardization, and auditability of financial management data and internal controls across the military departments.

The briefing shall include:

(1) A description of efforts to expand use of commercially available audit acceleration, business process intelligence, and continuous monitoring technologies to improve internal controls and audit readiness;

(2) A description of efforts within each military department to improve tracking, reconciliation, and reporting of fiscal data through technologies that enable end-to-end visibility and predictive identification of deficiencies;

(3) Specific milestones and timelines to achieve interoperability across financial management systems within each military department for purposes of achieving and sustaining a clean audit opinion; and

(4) An assessment of resource requirements, acquisition authorities, and implementation risks associated with carrying out such efforts.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . EXTENDED DEADLINE TO REASSESS NECES-**
2 **SITY OF USE OF IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AU-**
3 **THORITY OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

4 (a) **EXTENDED DEADLINE.**—Not later than July 1,
5 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall—

6 (1) issue an updated version of Department of
7 Defense Instruction 3025.18, titled “Defense Sup-
8 port of Civil Authorities (DSCA)” with a revision to
9 require that each reassessment as to whether there
10 remains a necessity for the use of an immediate re-
11 sponse authority pursuant to a request for assist-
12 ance is completed by not later than one week after
13 the date on which such request is received; and

14 (2) submit to the congressional defense commit-
15 tees a notification of such issuance.

16 (b) **IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AUTHORITY DEFINED.**—
17 In this section, the term “immediate response authority”
18 has the meaning given such term in Department of De-

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1 fense Instruction 3025.18, titled “Defense Support of
2 Civil Authorities (DSCA)”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027
Offered by: Mr. Bell

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

Countering Iranian Threat Networks in the Eastern Mediterranean

The committee notes the growing threat posed by Iran-backed terrorist groups, including Hezbollah, to U.S. allies and partners in the eastern Mediterranean. The committee recognizes the eastern Mediterranean as a critical area for U.S., allied, and partner interests relating to regional security in both U.S. European Command and U.S. Central Command, deterrence of Iran, and efforts to counter malign actors and proxy networks. The committee notes the Department's extensive collaboration in the eastern Mediterranean region with NATO allies and regional partners and seeks to expand these efforts with additional countries.

Therefore, the committee directs the Commander, U.S. European Command, in consultation with the Commander, U.S. Central Command, to provide a report to the House Armed Services Committee by no later than March 1, 2027, on opportunities to expand defense partnerships with countries in the eastern Mediterranean with whom the United States has no treaty alliance or mutual defense agreement, including Cyprus, Malta, or any other country in the region that he deems relevant to include. The report should include opportunities to strengthen such countries' counter-unmanned aerial systems or integrated air and missile defense capabilities to support U.S. and/or allied interests, maritime, and air domain awareness, and counterterrorism objectives

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Cisneros of California

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

Support for the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games

The committee understands the Department of Defense may provide support for planning, organization, and execution of the events surrounding the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Olympic Games. The committee notes that section 2564 of title 10, United States Code, authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance on a reimbursable basis to certain civilian sporting events, including the Olympic Games, if the Attorney General certifies that such assistance is necessary to meet essential security and safety needs.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 31, 2027, on any assistance the Department will provide the 2028 Olympic Games. The briefing shall include a description of –

- (1) the number of military personnel expected to provide assistance;
- (2) the types of assistance planned to be provided;
- (3) the command structure governing such assistance; and
- (4) the anticipated costs of such assistance.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Keating

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

U.S. Contribution to the NATO-led Kosovo Force

The committee recognizes the importance of a robust U.S. contribution to the NATO-led Kosovo Force (KFOR) as it helps sustain regional stability in the Western Balkans and supports continued peace between Serbia and Kosovo. The committee further recognizes that the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR supports a democratic, multinational, and peaceful Kosovo and contributes to the security of both Serbia and Kosovo. Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, in consultation with the Commander of U.S. European Command, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, that includes the following:

- (1) An overview of the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR since the mission's founding;
- (2) A description of the requirements of the Commander of U.S. European Command for the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR and the extent to which the current U.S. contribution meets those requirements;
- (3) an overview of what the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR provides to regional stability in the Western Balkans, including U.S. diplomatic and security interests in Kosovo;
- (4) an assessment of the regional security implications of a drawdown in the U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR below requirements set by the Commander of U.S. European Command; and
- (5) a description of how Serbia and Kosovo perceive a robust U.S. contribution to the NATO-led KFOR.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Wilson (SC-02)

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

Department of Defense Engagements with the Country of Georgia

The committee is concerned by the continued detention and imprisonment of opposition leaders, activists, and other individuals widely regarded as political prisoners in Georgia and believes this issue should be raised consistently and at appropriately senior levels in bilateral engagements with the Government of Georgia and the Armed Forces of Georgia. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit an unclassified report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than October 1, 2026, detailing the Department of Defense's strategy for incorporating the issue of political prisoners into military-to-military engagements with Georgia.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Crow of Colorado

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

Training for Ukraine's Military and National Security Forces

The committee directs the Commander of the U.S. European Command, in consultation with the Joint Multinational Training Group–Ukraine, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2027, on the training provided to the military and national security forces of Ukraine, including:

- (1) an assessment and list of each location at which the United States provides training to the military and national security forces of Ukraine;
- (2) an assessment and list of each location at which other partners of Ukraine provide training to the military and national security forces of Ukraine; and
- (3) an assessment of the feasibility and advisability of Ukraine's partners providing such training within Ukraine, including whether doing so would increase the number of Ukrainian servicemembers trained on an accelerated timeline and expedite the integration of critical capabilities into the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

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

Feasibility of Foreign Transfer, Security Cooperation, and Contingency Basing Options for Surplus A-10 Aircraft

The committee recognizes that surplus A-10 aircraft may retain value for security cooperation, partner burden-sharing, contingency operations, or recoverable storage arrangements. The committee is interested in understanding whether such aircraft could be transferred to eligible foreign partners through existing authorities, maintained in recoverable status for future foreign military sales or excess defense articles consideration, or used to support contingency basing or coalition interoperability requirements.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of the Air Force, the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency and in consultation with the Secretary of State, to submit a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2027, on the feasibility of transferring surplus A-10 aircraft to eligible foreign partners, or otherwise maintaining such aircraft in recoverable status to support future security cooperation or contingency operations. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) an assessment of the feasibility of transfer through foreign military sales, excess defense articles, or other appropriate authorities;
- (2) an identification of allies or partners that may be suitable candidates to operate, host, or support surplus A-10 aircraft;
- (3) an assessment of training, maintenance, sustainment, basing, interoperability, and force protection requirements associated with any such transfer or arrangement;
- (4) an assessment of export-control, technology security, and end-use monitoring considerations;

The report may include a classified annex, as necessary.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Crow of Colorado

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

Strategy for Establishing a Two-Way Transfer Mechanism for United States-Ukraine Unmanned Aircraft Systems Expertise

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 26, 2027 on the feasibility of developing a strategy for establishing a two-way transfer mechanism for United States-Ukraine unmanned aircraft systems expertise that includes the following priority areas:

- (1) the rapid development, cost-effective production, and fielding of unmanned aircraft systems without components manufactured in the People's Republic of China;
- (2) the battlefield employment of offensive unmanned aircraft systems;
- (3) the mutual transmission of best practices with respect to force protection from unmanned aircraft systems and the defense of fixed targets from unmanned aircraft systems;
- (4) the regular transmission of relevant data collected by unmanned aircraft systems for the purposes of software and AI model development; and
- (5) the regular transmission of lessons learned in Ukraine to all drone and counter-drone programs of the Department of Defense.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Crow of Colorado

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

Additional Support for NATO Air Defense Against Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consideration of Army support for the Eastern Flank Deterrence Line of NATO, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by January 1, 2027, on the feasibility and advisability of providing additional support to bolster the air defense capabilities of NATO allies to defeat unmanned aircraft systems and deter Russian aggression against NATO allies, particularly on the alliance's eastern flank. The report should include:

- (1) an identification of existing gaps in the defense efforts of NATO allies against unmanned aircraft systems, particularly with respect to impediments to using mass-produced, low-cost effectors against low-cost unmanned aircraft systems;
- (2) a description of United States contributions to the air defense capabilities of NATO allies;
- (3) a determination of whether it is feasible and advisable to provide additional support to bolster the air defense capabilities of NATO allies as described in subsection (a);
- (4) if the determination described in paragraph (3) is affirmative, an identification of actions to be taken over the next five years by the Department of Defense to enhance the ability of NATO allies to produce and field, at scale, low-cost effectors to defeat low-cost unmanned aircraft systems; and
- (5) if the determination described in paragraph (3) is negative, a detailed explanation of that determination, including the identification of any changes to funding or policy required to provide the support described in paragraph (3).

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Keating

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

Report on the Impact of United States Military Operations on Iran's Nuclear and Missile Capabilities

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, in both classified and unclassified form, on the impact of United States military operations, including Operation Epic Fury, on Iran's nuclear and missile capabilities.

The report required under subsection (a) shall include at least the following:

1. An assessment of the impact of Operation Epic Fury, and any other United States military operations in Iran, on the following:
 - a. The status of Iran's stockpile of highly enriched uranium;
 - b. The ability of the United States intelligence community to confidently determine the location of Iran's stockpile of highly enriched uranium;
 - c. The amount of time that Iran would need to build a nuclear weapon;
 - d. Iran's ballistic and cruise missile capabilities, including its missile stockpile and mobile launchers
 - e. Iran's ability to command and control its power projection forces including proxies and drone, cruise, and ballistic missile forces; and
 - f. Iran's defense industrial base
2. An assessment of Iran's progress in restoring operational access to its missile sites;
3. An assessment of Iran's progress in rebuilding its ballistic and cruise missile production capabilities in response to any damage inflicted during Operation Epic Fury;
4. An assessment of Iran's progress in restoring its ability to access its underground missile storage and launch facilities; and
5. An assessment of the impact of Operation Epic Fury on the Iranian government's calculus in determining whether to become a nuclear-weapons state.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

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

Assessment of rotational combat training center opportunities in Puerto Rico

The committee recognizes that Puerto Rico provides a United States location with existing military installations, ports, airfields, maritime access, airspace, and National Guard and Reserve force structure that may support expanded joint training opportunities relevant to operations in the Caribbean, Western Hemisphere, and Indo-Pacific.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2027, on the feasibility and advisability of expanding rotational joint training opportunities in Puerto Rico. The briefing should include:

(1) an assessment of existing military installations, ports, airfields, ranges, training areas, airspace, maritime space, communications infrastructure, and logistics nodes in Puerto Rico;

(2) an assessment of the marginal increases in annual training throughput, exercise capacity, unit participation, joint force integration, and Reserve Component training opportunities that could be gained through targeted infrastructure, range, communications, transportation, and sustainment investments in Puerto Rico;

(3) an evaluation of whether Puerto Rico could support a rotational training model analogous in concept to existing combat training centers;

(4) identification of training missions for which Puerto Rico may offer unique or additive value compared to existing training venues, including littoral operations, joint logistics over-the-shore, expeditionary sustainment, degraded port and airfield operations, maritime security, electromagnetic spectrum operations, information operations, and defense support to civil authorities;

(5) an assessment of infrastructure, environmental, legal, community, transportation, airspace, maritime, spectrum, and range management constraints that could limit expanded training in Puerto Rico;

(6) an assessment of opportunities to integrate Active Component, National Guard, Reserve, interagency, allied, and partner participation into rotational training events in Puerto Rico;

(7) an assessment of whether expanded training in Puerto Rico could reduce transit time, force allocation burdens, or sustainment costs associated with comparable training conducted at more distant locations; and

(8) recommendations for any legislative, policy, resourcing, or interagency actions required to enable expanded rotational joint training opportunities in Puerto Rico.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Keating

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

Strengthening United States-Ukrainian Drone Cooperation

The committee notes Ukraine's significant operational experience and demonstrated capabilities in unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and counter-unmanned aircraft (C-UAS) systems, developed in response to Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine. The committee also notes the important role UAS and C-UAS capabilities will play in future conflict and the value for the Department of Defense in incorporating relevant lessons learned from Ukraine to maintain United States military superiority. The committee also notes the support from Ukraine related to UAS and C-UAS capabilities in assisting the United States and its allies and partners during Operation Epic Fury is an example of how such cooperation advances U.S. national security interests.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on Ukrainian UAS and C-UAS capabilities. The report should include the following:

1. an assessment of Ukraine's UAS and C-UAS capabilities;
2. a detailed description of assistance offered or provided by Ukraine to the United States and its allies and partners during Operation Epic Fury;
3. a detailed overview of assistance provided by Ukraine to the United States for UAS and C-UAS development, sustainment, maintenance, capacity building, and other aspects of the UAS and C-UAS market;
4. a list and text of any intergovernmental agreements between the United States and Ukraine on UAS or C-UAS capabilities;
5. an overview of lessons learned and best practices from Ukrainian UAS and C-UAS assistance, including during Operation Epic Fury; and
6. an assessment of how such lessons learned have strengthened the United States and allies and partners' UAS and C-UAS capabilities.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vindman

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

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Acquisition Reform Coordination

The committee recognizes the need to reform acquisition processes to enable the Department of Defense to fully exploit innovations in technology and achieve a decisive advantage on the battlefield. The committee is concerned, however, that the absence of coordinated reform efforts may limit interoperability and collective defense capabilities across the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 1, 2026, on current efforts to coordinate and share best practices for acquisition reform with NATO partners. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form but may include a classified annex. The report should include the following:

(1) an overview of existing bilateral and multilateral mechanisms through which the Department of Defense currently engages NATO allies on acquisition reform, including any formal agreements, working groups, or information-sharing arrangements;

(2) an assessment of the extent to which the Department has implemented foreign military sales (FMS) reforms laid out in its Acquisition Transformation Strategy and where gaps remain that may affect interoperability or allied defense procurement timelines;

(3) an identification of best practices in defense acquisition reform that have demonstrated measurable improvements in procurement speed, cost efficiency, or technology integration, and an assessment of the feasibility of sharing those practices with NATO partners; and

(4) any recommended legislative or policy changes to strengthen coordination mechanisms between the United States and NATO allies on acquisition reform efforts.

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

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

1 **SEC. ____ . OVERSIGHT OF MILITARY-TO-MILITARY EX-**
2 **CHANGES AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THE**
3 **UNITED STATES AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERA-**
4 **TION.**

5 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
7 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to
8 the congressional defense committees a report detailing
9 any instance of bilateral military-to-military exchange or
10 contact between the Department of Defense and the Gov-
11 ernment of the Russian Federation.

12 (b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report required in subsection

13 (a) shall include—

14 (1) a list of each instance of military-to-military
15 exchange or contact between the Department of De-
16 fense and the Government of the Russian Federa-
17 tion;

18 (2) a description of the purpose of each such in-
19 stance of military-to-military exchange or contact;

1 (3) a detailed description of the benefits the
2 Government of the Russian Federation expects to
3 gain from such military-to-military exchanges and
4 contacts; and

5 (4) a detailed assessment of the benefits the
6 Department of Defense expects to gain from such
7 military-to-military exchanges and contacts.

8 (c) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to be effective
9 on December 31, 2029.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Wilson (SC-02)

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

United States-Ukraine Drone Working Groups

The committee is aware that the Department of Defense has stood up six working groups to facilitate greater unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) collaboration between the United States and Ukraine. The Committee is also aware that these working groups include participation from across the Department of Defense, including the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, the Defense Innovation Unit, the Military Departments, and the Joint Staff. The Committee believes that deeper cooperation with Ukraine on UAS and C-UAS capabilities advances United States national security interests by accelerating the development and fielding of these capabilities, strengthening the relevant defense industrial base, and providing valuable operational insights to inform future Department of Defense requirements and investments.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by February 1, 2027, on progress made by each Department of Defense working group to deepen UAS and C-UAS collaboration between the United States and Ukraine to include:

- (1) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on battlefield unmanned systems;
- (2) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on long-range one-way attack capabilities;
- (3) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on electromagnetic warfare capabilities as they related to UAS and counter-UAS efforts;
- (4) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on maritime unmanned systems;

- (1) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on counter-UAS drones; and
- (2) A description and assessment of the United States and Ukrainian participation in and progress made by the Department's working group on cross-cutting issues as relates to UAS and counter-UAS collaboration, such as manufacturing bottlenecks, supply chain resiliency and data sharing.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

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

Global Fragility Act Implementation

The Global Fragility Act (GFA) mandates that the Department of State lead an interagency strategy, with the United States Agency for International Development and the Department of Defense, to address conflict and instability in five priority countries/regions. The interagency is currently implementing 10-year country strategies in Mozambique, Haiti, Libya, and Papua New Guinea, and a regional strategy in the Coastal West African states. The committee notes the importance of the role of the Department of Defense in GFA implementation as required by statute. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2026 on the Department's implementation of GFA. The report shall include a description of the Department's contributions to GFA implementation in 2025 and 2026, planned funding levels for GFA implementation in fiscal year 2027, efforts to coordinate GFA implementation with the Department of State, a description of Global Fragility Strategy objectives met by the Department in priority countries, and a description of challenges and lessons learned related to GFA implementation.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Wilson (SC-02)

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

Russian Bases in Syria

The committee is concerned about the continued Russian influence in Syria and the Middle East in connection with Russian bases in Hmeimim and Tartus. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide an unclassified report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026. The report should include the following:

- 1) efforts and plans by the Department of Defense to work with the new Syrian Government to reduce Russian influence in Syria or secure the departure of Russian forces from Hmeimim and Tartus;
- 2) an assessment of threats to U.S. forces in Incirlik, Türkiye posed by Russian forces in Syria;
- 3) an assessment of whether such bases in Syria serve as logistical hubs to provide weapons to Iranian proxies in the region, such as the Houthis, Hamas, and Hezbollah;
- 4) an assessment of whether such bases facilitate the recruitment and transport of African, Syrian, or other foreign individuals to participate in Russia's war against Ukraine; and
- 5) a description of the extent to which Russian forces supported the repression of the Syrian people under the former regime of Bashar al-Assad from such bases.

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

In section 1216(a) (log 85019), strike “75 percent”
and insert “25 percent”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Hamadeh

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

Countering Cartel Hydrocarbon Smuggling

The committee is concerned that the theft and illicit transborder trafficking of crude oil, diesel, gasoline, and refined petroleum products by Mexico-based Transnational Criminal Organizations (TCOs) and Designated Terrorist Organizations (DTOs) constitute a significant threat to the national security, energy security, and public safety of the United States.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 15, 2027, on:

(1) details of activities taking place pursuant to section 284 of title 10, United States Code, or other authorities of the Department, to counter transnational criminal organizations involved in the theft, diversion, or illicit movement of hydrocarbon products;

(2) lessons learned in Joint Task Force-Southern Border and related border security operations that may apply to interdicting illicit hydrocarbon trafficking;

(3) recommendations for future additional activities to counter transnational criminal organizations engaged in hydrocarbon smuggling, including capacity building with national security forces of partner nations pursuant to section 333 of title 10, United States Code, information sharing with civilian U.S. Government agencies specializing in countering TCOs and DTOs, and any other non-kinetic activity the Secretary determines appropriate to deny, disrupt, or degrade the smuggling of hydrocarbon products;

(4) any efforts to incorporate counter-trafficking of stolen hydrocarbon products as a priority component of the Department's counterdrug and counter-TCO and DTO organized crime strategy;

(5) an assessment of resources used to conduct such activities and any additional resources, or statutory authorities needed to maximize the effectiveness of the activities, plans, and recommendations in the report.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vasquez

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

Security Cooperation and Partnerships in the Western Hemisphere

The committee recognizes the strategic importance of Latin America and the Caribbean to United States defense interests and is concerned by the expanding engagement of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in the region. The committee encourages the Department of Defense to continue security cooperation with partner nations in Latin America and the Caribbean. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide a report the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, on the following: (1) the effectiveness of existing professional military education and training exchange programs across military services in countering PRC influence in the region; (2) Avenues to align these programs with broader United States security cooperation objectives; and (3) strategies for security cooperation activities to mitigate risks associated with PRC access to and influence with regard to strategic regional infrastructure in the western hemisphere, including commercial ports, telecommunications networks, satellite ground stations, and other dual-use assets with potential military significance.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . COMPLIANCE WITH PAYMENT INTEGRITY IN-**
2 **FORMATION ACT REQUIREMENTS AND**
3 **STRENGTHENING IMPROPER PAYMENTS DE-**
4 **TECTION.**

5 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than September 30,
6 2027, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall
7 take such corrective actions as may be necessary to
8 achieve full compliance by the Department of Defense with
9 requirements under the Payment Integrity Information
10 Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–117; 31 U.S.C. 3301 note),
11 consistent with the recommendations contained in the re-
12 port of the Inspector General of the Department of De-
13 fense Report titled “Audit of the Department of Defense’s
14 FY 2024 Compliance with Payment Integrity Information
15 Act Requirements” (DODIG-2025-105) and published on
16 May 27, 2025, including by—

17 (1) conducting required risk assessments for
18 each program subject to such requirements; and

1 (2) publishing improper and unknown payment
2 estimates for such programs.

3 (b) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than September 30,
4 2027, the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall
5 submit to the congressional defense committees a notifica-
6 tion outlining the following:

7 (1) The corrective actions taken to meet the re-
8 quirement under subsection (a).

9 (2) Any such corrective action remaining out-
10 standing, including a timeline for the completion of
11 such action.

12 (c) AUDIT BY INSPECTOR GENERAL.—Not later than
13 May 30, 2028, the Inspector General of the Department
14 of Defense shall complete an updated audit of compliance
15 by the Department of Defense with requirements under
16 the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (Public
17 Law 116–117; 31 U.S.C. 3301 note), including a certifi-
18 cation of compliance with the requirement under sub-
19 section (a).

20 (d) BRIEFING.—Not later than September 30, 2027,
21 the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) shall pro-
22 vide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on
23 strengthening the recovery audit program of the Depart-
24 ment of Defense. Such briefing shall include the following:

1 (1) An assessment of the use, and effectiveness,
2 of the improper payment detection tool of the De-
3 partment of Defense Advanced Analytics
4 (ADVANA) platform for the detection and preven-
5 tion of improper payments, as well as each action
6 taken to address high-risk programs.

7 (2) Comprehensive data on improper payments
8 and recoveries in fiscal years 2025 through 2026.

9 (3) An identification of any additional resources
10 or authorities necessary to strengthen the detection
11 of improper payments.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Jacobs

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

Combatant Commanders' Civilian Harm Mitigation Response Responsibilities

Consistent with Section 936 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232; 10 U.S.C. 134 note), the Department of Defense Instruction 3000.17 requires each geographic combatant command and the United States Special Operations Command to identify a lead general officer to coordinate their respective Civilian Harm Mitigation Response efforts and to designate a senior official to serve as the Civilian Harm Assessment and Investigation Coordinator. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than December 1, 2026, on the Department's implementation of such requirements. The report shall include a list of all personnel within each geographic combatant command and the United States Special Operations Command responsible for such implementation; the number of full-time equivalent personnel whose responsibilities include such implementation, including the locations, offices, and roles of such personnel; an assessment of progress by each geographic combatant command and the United States Special Operations Command toward implementation of the requirements of Department of Defense Instruction 3000.17; and any additional resources required for effective implementation by each geographic combatant command and the United States Special Operations Command.

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

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

1 **SEC. 9 ____ . MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDANT OF THE COAST**

2 **GUARD ON THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.**

3 (a) MEMBERSHIP ON THE JOINT CHIEFS OF
4 STAFF.—Section 151(a) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
6 graph:

7 “(9) The Commandant of the Coast Guard.”.

8 (b) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN; GRADE AND
9 RANK.—Section 152 of such title is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(B) by striking “or the
11 Chief of Space Operations” and inserting “the Chief
12 of Space Operations, or the Commandant of the
13 Coast Guard”; and

14 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “Navy” and
15 inserting “Navy or Coast Guard”.

16 (c) VICE CHAIRMAN.—Section 154(f) of such title is
17 amended by striking “Navy” and inserting “Navy or
18 Coast Guard”.

1 (d) INCLUSION ON THE JOINT STAFF.—Section
2 155(a) of such title is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “(other than the Coast
6 Guard)”;

7 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “and” at the end;

9 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
10 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (D) by adding at the end the following new
12 subparagraph:

13 “(D) the Coast Guard.”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “Secretary of
15 the military department having jurisdiction over that
16 armed force” and inserting “Secretary concerned”.

17 (e) DUTIES AS MEMBER OF JOINT STAFF.—Section
18 302 of title 14, United States Code, is amended—

19 (1) by striking “The President may” and in-
20 serting the following:

21 “(a) The President may”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
23 section:

24 “(b)(1) The Commandant of the Coast Guard shall
25 also perform the duties prescribed for the Commandant

1 as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under section
2 151 of title 10.

3 “(2) To the extent that such action does not impair
4 the independence of the Commandant in the performance
5 of the Commandant’s duties as a member of the Joint
6 Chiefs of Staff, the Commandant shall inform the Sec-
7 retary of the department in which the Coast Guard is op-
8 erating regarding military advice rendered by members of
9 the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting such depart-
10 ment.

11 “(3) Subject to the authority, direction, and control
12 of the Secretary of Defense, the Commandant shall keep
13 the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard
14 is operating fully informed of significant military oper-
15 ations affecting the duties and responsibilities of such Sec-
16 retary.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia

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

United State-Ukraine Explosive Ordnance Disposal Partnership

The committee recognizes that the ongoing conflict in Ukraine has generated unprecedented operational experience in explosive ordnance disposal (EOD), including countering improvised explosive devices, unexploded ordnance, landmines, loitering munitions, and other emerging explosive threats. The committee believes that closer cooperation between United States and Ukrainian EOD forces would enhance military readiness, accelerate the exchange of operational lessons learned, and support the development of future EOD capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on opportunities to establish a United States–Ukraine Explosive Ordnance Disposal Partnership Program. The briefing should include:

- (1) opportunities for professional exchanges, conferences, and engagements between United States and Ukrainian military EOD personnel;
- (2) mechanisms to capture and share operational lessons learned from the conflict in Ukraine;
- (3) opportunities for cooperation on EOD doctrine, training, capability development, and emerging explosive threats;
- (4) opportunities to work more with commercial demining vendors;
- (5) potential joint research, development, test, and evaluation activities related to explosive ordnance and counter-explosive technologies;
- (6) opportunities to collaborate on blast exposure, traumatic brain injury, resilience, and suicide prevention programs for EOD personnel; and
- (7) key EOD capability gaps and requirements identified by the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Crow of Colorado

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

Civilian Protection Center of Excellence Implementation

The committee notes that section 936 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232) designated the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy as the senior civilian official responsible for Department of Defense policy relating to civilian casualties resulting from United States military operations. The committee further notes that, as required by section 184 of title 10, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense established the Civilian Protection Center of Excellence.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services by October 30, 2026, on the implementation of the responsibilities assigned to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy pursuant to section 936 of Public Law 115-232. The report should also include an assessment of the implementation of the Civilian Protection Center of Excellence pursuant to section 184 of title 10, United States Code, including the staffing and resources dedicated to enable the entity to carry out the purposes established in such section, and the anticipated timeline for full implementation.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . REPORT ON CIVILIAN HARM INVESTIGATION**
2 **RELATING TO SHAJAREH TAYYEBEH ELE-**
3 **MENTARY SCHOOL.**

- 4 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 30 days
5 after the completion of the civilian harm investigation of
6 the Department of Defense with respect to the strike on
7 Minab, Iran, that occurred on February 28, 2026, the Sec-
8 retary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense
9 committees a report on the results of such investigation.
- 10 (b) **FORM.**—The report required under subsection (a)
11 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain
12 a classified annex.
- 13 (c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Secretary of De-
14 fense shall make publicly available the unclassified portion
15 of the report required under subsection (a).



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

In section 1231(a)(1) (log 85316), strike “and”.

In section 1231(a)(2) (log 85316), strike the period at the end and insert “; and”.

In section 1231(a) (log 85316), add after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

- 1 (3) in subsection (f), by striking “2026” each
- 2 place it appears and inserting “2027”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Vasquez

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

Report on the Department of Defense's Coordination Process with DHS and the FAA in Relation to the February 2026 Friendly Fire Incident on a U.S. Government Unmanned Aircraft

The committee notes with concern that the Department of Homeland Security used equipment provided by the Department of Defense to shoot down a U.S. Government unmanned aircraft system (UAS) in the vicinity of Fort Hancock, Texas and that the operation of Department of Defense equipment led to the temporary closure of El Paso International Airport in February 2026. The committee further notes with concern that friendly-fire incidents are usually a result of an error or series of errors in either communication, fire control, positive identification, decision making, or operator error, and that such errors are not conducive to a safe civilian aviation environment. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 1, 2026 on the Department of Defense's process for coordinating with the Federal Aviation Administration and the Department of Homeland Security on the use of counter unmanned aircraft systems equipment. The report should include:

- (1) a detailed, step-by-step description of the friendly fire incident that occurred in February 2026;
- (2) changes to the Department of Defense's counter-UAS process as a result of interagency coordination following the temporary closure of El Paso International Airport and the friendly fire incident that occurred in February 2026;
- (3) a description of standard rules for the use of force for employment of counter-UAS systems domestically; and
- (4) a classified list of the current domestic locations of counter-UAS systems similar to the counter-UAS system that was used in the friendly fire incident in February 2026.