

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS EN BLOC #1

LOG ID	REV	MEMBER	MARKUP LOC	DESCRIPTION	MARKUP ACT
5724	0	Scott, Austin	RDY	This amendment would require the Secretary of the Navy to establish minimum maritime firefighting capability standards for naval installations that berth large naval vessels.	EB 1
5762	2	Finstad, Brad	RDY	The proposal supports inclusion of report language recognizing the Army's successful fielding and modernization of the Advanced Medium Mobile Power Sources (AMMPS) portfolio.	EB 1
5770	1	Luttrell, Morgan	RDY	Language to prohibit the deactivation of the Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades (ECABs) and require the Army to restore the ECABs to pre-deactivation status	EB 1
5774	0	Finstad, Brad	RDY	Allows the Secretary of Defense to procure sustainable aviation fuel for operational or training purposes at a cost that exceeds the cost of conventional petroleum based aviation fuel.	EB 1
5775	0	Kelly, Trent	RDY	Adding a 6th paragraph to "Amphibious Warship Operational Availability, Maintenance Capacity, and Sustaining a Continuous Three Marine Expeditionary Unit Presence"	EB 1
5791	0	Moulton, Seth	RDY	This proposal would require a quarterly assessment of the impact of unplanned force posture changes and military operations outside of the AOR on deterrence, readiness, and force posture in the INDOPACOM AOR.	EB 1
5796	2	Gooden, Lance	RDY	Requires a briefing on space electronic warfare training and readiness.	EB 1
5798	0	Strickland, Marilyn	RDY	This amendment requires DoD to assess and report on the use of repair-by-replacement authorities to improve aging military barracks and servicemember housing.	EB 1
5801	1	Strickland, Marilyn	RDY	This amendment requires DoD to assess and brief Congress on the most significant installation-level readiness challenges affecting force generation and deployment timelines for Indo-Pacific operations.	EB 1
5813	1	Vasquez, Gabe	RDY	This direct reporting language would request a briefing from the Department on the use of Intergovernmental Support Agreements to meet DoD installation housing needs for unaccompanied servicemembers at bases with over 100% housing capacity and limited off base housing options.	EB 1
5818	1	Strickland, Marilyn	RDY	This amendment requires DoD to develop a plan for publicly disclosing health, safety, and performance inspection ratings for military dining facilities to improve transparency and accountability for servicemembers.	EB 1
5820	2	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Directs a report on the capabilities identified and developed by the Army's Contested Logistics Cross-Functional Team.	EB 1
5822	1	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Directs a briefing on the Army's plan to accelerate development, experimentation, and transition of autonomous external cargo handling capabilities for contested and austere environments.	EB 1

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5831	3	Vasquez, Gabe	RDY	This Direct Report Language would request a briefing from the Department of Defense on modernization efforts at Major Range and Test Facility Bases (MRTFBs).	EB 1
5847	0	Hamadeh, Abraham J.	RDY	Directs DoD to report on security risks from foreign-made (especially PRC-made) grid-scale battery systems used on military installations, prompted by reports of undocumented wireless/covert hardware that could enable unauthorized remote access.	EB 1
5855	1	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Critical Chemistries in Supporting the Defense Industrial Base	EB 1
5867	0	Scott, Austin	RDY	This amendment directs the Secretary of the Navy to brief HASC on the modernization and sustainment of the Navy Department Library.	EB 1
5871	0	Scott, Austin	RDY	This amendment establishes a Department of Defense recognition program for working dogs that contribute to mission success through force protection, lifesaving actions, or exceptional service.	EB 1
5881	0	Harrigan, Pat	RDY	Directs the Army to report to congressional defense committees by December 15, 2026, on efforts to research, develop, and transition lithium battery systems with high-rate performance, elevated temperature endurance, and intrinsic fault containment.	EB 1
5890	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Modernizing Small Arms Training Through Electronic Ammunition Simulation	EB 1
5893	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Requires a briefing on the Synthetic Aviation Fuel Certification Process concurrent with ASTM.	EB 1
5897	0	Tokuda, Jill N.	RDY	Extend and expand the minimum FSRM spending requirement for improvements to unaccompanied housing, establish Department-wide standard for tracking use of FSRM for barracks, and require DoD to report to Congress on compliance.	EB 1
5907	0	Scott, Austin	RDY	This DRL directs the Secretary to brief the HASC on efforts to update the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships. The Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships (DANFS) is the official reference work for the basic facts about ships commissioned by the United States Navy.	EB 1
5908	0	Tokuda, Jill N.	RDY	Require DoD to establish timeliness standards for resolution of work orders for unaccompanied housing and expand the annual report on unaccompanied housing to include data on compliance with work order timeliness standards.	EB 1
5916	2	Vasquez, Gabe	RDY	This direct report language would request a report on an assessment of using intergovernmental support agreements to conduct PFAS cleanup at military installations.	EB 1
5919	0	Tokuda, Jill N.	RDY	Expand the annual report on unaccompanied housing to include data on compliance with DoD's minimum habitability standards, the cost to meet standards, and a five-year plan for carrying out such improvements.	EB 1

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5937	2	Jackson, Ronny	RDY	Revises underlying DRL to require an assessment of hydrogen-based expeditionary power solutions for contested and austere environments at the point of need.	EB 1
5952	1	Tokuda, Jill N.	RDY	Report on the Marine Corps' plan to relocate Marines from Okinawa, Japan, pursuant to the 2012 agreement between the United States and Japan.	EB 1
5956	0	Tokuda, Jill N.	RDY	Requires an annual DoD report on vulnerabilities to military installations and combatant commander requirements resulting from extreme weather.	EB 1
5999	1	Wittman, Robert	RDY	Requires the Navy to report on the implementation of the small modular reactor pilot program established by section 321 of the FY26 NDAA	EB 1
6034	0	Wittman, Robert	RDY	Requires the Army to provide a briefing on military construction and facilities maintenance backlogs at Fort Bragg.	EB 1
6049	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Procurement of Initial Spares	EB 1
6057	0	Houlahan, Chrissy	RDY	Require unredacted release of the "Review of the Operational Effectiveness of Army and Marine Corps Ground Combat Units"	EB 1
6064	1	Harrigan, Pat	RDY	Directs the Secretary of Defense to report to congressional defense committees by March 1, 2027, on strategies to address domestic UHMWPE fiber production shortfalls, including capacity gaps, Defense Production Act funding, and surge capacity planning.	EB 1
6069	0	Bergman, Jack	RDY	Amphibious Fleet Force Structure	EB 1
6136	0	Moulton, Seth	RDY	Fort Moore Base Renaming. Changing Ft Benning base name to Ft Moore, as recommended by the naming commission.	EB 1
6157	1	Fallon, Pat	RDY	Would require the Secretary of Defense to brief HASC on current sun protection policies for military field units and recommendations for improvement, including evaluation of single-use packet formats and Defense Logistics Agency procurement capacity.	EB 1
6165	0	Crow, Jason	RDY	This amendment is for DRL directing the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing on the integration of advancements in food preservation and sanitization technologies within the Navy.	EB 1
6174	1	Messmer, Mark B.	RDY	Require a briefing on commercial-off-the-shelf, cloud-based supply chain software solutions for production and sustainment supply chain orchestration.	EB 1

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6175	0	Fallon, Pat	RDY	Would require the Secretary of the Navy to report to the congressional defense committees on Navy readiness to sustain combat operations in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility, including shipyard and depot capacity to maintain and rearm forces during a conflict.	EB 1
6177	0	Fallon, Pat	RDY	Would require the Secretary of the Navy to report to the congressional defense committees on efforts to stress test Navy surge capacity and improve Indo-Pacific supply chain resilience, including identification of chokepoints at key maritime passages.	EB 1
6198	0	Messmer, Mark B.	RDY	Add Crane Army Ammunition Activity (CAAA), Indiana, to the covered depot list.	EB 1
6199	0	McGuire, John J.	RDY	Eliminates the redundant pilot program, created in the FY2023 NDAA, that allows the Department of Defense (or a military department) to use Other Transaction (OT) authority for prototype projects focused on new construction techniques or technologies on installations.	EB 1

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

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

1 **SEC. 3___ . MINIMUM MARITIME FIREFIGHTING CAPA-**
2 **BILITY STANDARDS FOR NAVAL INSTALLA-**
3 **TIONS THAT BERTH LARGE NAVAL VESSELS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Navy shall
5 establish minimum maritime firefighting capability stand-
6 ards for naval installations that berth large naval vessels.
7 Such standards shall include each of the following:

8 (1) The minimum pumping capacity required to
9 support firefighting operations aboard naval vessels
10 moored at piers or within harbor areas.

11 (2) Required response times for waterside fire-
12 fighting assets.

13 (3) The availability of firefighting foam systems
14 and hazardous material response capability suitable
15 for aviation fuel and shipboard fires.

16 (4) The integration of waterside firefighting as-
17 sets with shipboard damage control systems.

1 (5) The availability of redundant maritime fire-
2 fighting capability in the event of simultaneous
3 emergencies.

4 (b) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.—Not later than one
5 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
6 retary of the Navy shall submit to the congressional de-
7 fense committees a plan to implement the standards estab-
8 lished under subsection (a) and to improve fire prevention
9 at private sector repair yards. Such plan shall include each
10 of the following:

11 (1) An identification of installations that do not
12 meet the standards, as of the date of the submission
13 of the plan.

14 (2) Options for addressing capability gaps, in-
15 cluding procurement of fireboats, modernization of
16 existing vessels, or agreements with municipal or
17 port authority fire departments.

18 (3) Estimated costs associated with imple-
19 menting the plan.

20 (4) Mechanisms to maximize available resources
21 across organizations responsible for fire safety over-
22 sight to better ensure contractor fire safety oversight
23 and alleviate the burden on members of the Navy.

24 (5) Options to reassess progress payment reten-
25 tion rate for surface ship maintenance contracts

1 based on an assessment of the risk to the Govern-
2 ment.

3 (6) Options to reassess the ship repair limita-
4 tion of liability clause.

5 (7) The incorporation of safety performance
6 standards into the Quality Assurance Surveillance
7 Plan of the Secretary.



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:

Advanced Medium Mobile Power Sources (AMMPS)

The committee recognizes the Army's successful fielding and modernization of the Advanced Medium Mobile Power Sources (AMMPS), including incorporation of microgrid capabilities that reduce fuel consumption and logistical burden. The committee further notes that the United States Marine Corps has conducted prototyping of energy storage solutions designed for integration with existing AMMPS microgrids and is pursuing a production contract in fiscal year 2027.

The committee encourages coordination between the Army and Marine Corps to evaluate opportunities to leverage Marine Corps prototyping efforts to accelerate adoption of energy storage technologies within the Army's AMMPS portfolio. Such collaboration may reduce duplicative development costs and promote joint efficiencies.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than June 1, 2027, outlining the Army's plans to integrate energy storage technologies into AMMPS, taking into consideration relevant Marine Corps activities in this area.

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

Strike section 1046 [Log 85736].

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

1 **SEC. 10 __ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**
2 **DEACTIVATION OF EXPEDITIONARY COMBAT**
3 **AVIATION BRIGADES.**

4 (a) **LIMITATION.**—None of the funds authorized to
5 be appropriated or otherwise made available for any of fis-
6 cal years 2027 through 2031 for the Army may be obli-
7 gated or expended to retire, deactivate, schedule to deacti-
8 vate, or proceed with any other action that would reduce
9 the capabilities, resources, training, aircraft, or personnel
10 available, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, for
11 the Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades unless the
12 Secretary of the Army submits to the congressional de-
13 fense committees—

14 (1) a certification that the Secretary of the
15 Army plans to recapitalize any such aircraft for the
16 Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades and to oth-
17 erwise restore any such capabilities, resources, train-

1 ing, or personnel levels reduced to the levels pre-
2 ceding such retirement, deactivation, or reduction;

3 (2) the plan of the Secretary of the Army for
4 the actions specified in paragraph (1); and

5 (3) a report containing—

6 (A) an assessment of any planned reduc-
7 tion of capability to Army aviation within the
8 Army Reserve, including reductions by platform
9 and end strength and all changes under the
10 transformation initiative;

11 (B) an assessment of the effect of such re-
12 duction on operational risk, readiness, and mis-
13 sion capability, taking into consideration the
14 operational tempo and missions conducted by
15 the Army during the five-year period preceding
16 the date of the report;

17 (C) an identification of any military con-
18 struction projects delayed, modified, or canceled
19 as a result of such reductions;

20 (D) an assessment of the remaining Army
21 Reserve rotary-wing and fixed-wing aviation ca-
22 pacity, by platform, relative to validated mission
23 requirements.

24 (E) the scale of the divestment of the Ex-
25 peditionary Combat Aviation Brigades as of the

1 date of the enactment of this Act and the effect
2 of such divestment on Army Reserve aviation
3 capabilities, including the number of remaining
4 rotary wing aircraft, by platform, required to
5 meet mission requirements;

6 (F) a detailed breakdown of options avail-
7 able to the members of the Armed Forces and
8 civilian employees affected by such divestment
9 of the Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades
10 to continue service in the Armed Forces or De-
11 partment of Defense, as applicable, including
12 an identification of the number of affected
13 members and employees by specialty;

14 (G) an evaluation of the effect on State
15 and local communities of divesting the Expedi-
16 tionary Combat Aviation Brigades, including
17 economic and workforce effects; and

18 (H) a description of any strategic or sce-
19 nario-based analysis or modeling used for mak-
20 ing decisions to divest the Expeditionary Com-
21 bat Aviation Brigades.

22 (b) REQUIREMENT TO RESTORE.—

23 (1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than one year
24 after the date of the enactment of this Act, for any
25 Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade that, prior

1 to such date of enactment, the Secretary of the
2 Army retired or deactivated (or carried out any
3 other activity to reduce the capabilities, resources,
4 requisite individual or unit proficiency or qualifica-
5 tion training, aircraft, or personnel thereof), the
6 Secretary of the Army shall reinstate or reactivate
7 such brigade, or otherwise restore such brigade to
8 the levels preceding such reduction, as the case may
9 be.

10 (2) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
12 the Army shall submit to the congressional defense
13 committees a report on the implementation of this
14 subsection.

15 (c) PLAN REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
17 the Army shall submit to the congressional defense com-
18 mittees a plan to sustain and modernize the aircraft, read-
19 iness generation capacity, maintenance infrastructure, and
20 requisite individual and unit training associated with the
21 Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigades.



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

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

1 **SEC. 3 __ . AUTHORIZATION OF SUSTAINABLE AVIATION**
2 **FUEL PROCUREMENT.**

3 Section 2911 of title 10, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(k) SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL PROCURE-
7 MENT.—The Secretary of Defense may procure sustain-
8 able aviation fuel for operational or training purposes at
9 a cost that exceeds the cost of conventional petroleum
10 based aviation fuel.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Kelly

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 8800 titled “Amphibious Warship Operational Availability, Maintenance Capacity, and Sustaining a Continuous Three Marine Expeditionary Unit Presence”, insert after the fifth point the following new text: “(6) an assessment of the minimum amphibious warfare ship inventory required to sustain a continuous 3.0 MEU rotational presence, support crisis-response requirements, and maintain acceptable deployment-to-dwell ratios, including a comparison of the operational risk associated with inventories of 31, 35, 40, and 44 amphibious warfare ships.”.

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

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

1 **SEC. 10 ____ . QUARTERLY REPORTS ON EFFECTS OF UN-**
2 **PLANNED GLOBAL TASKINGS ON OPER-**
3 **ATIONS, DETERRENCE, AND READINESS IN**
4 **THE AREA OF OPERATIONS OF UNITED**
5 **STATES INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that, in line with the most recent national defense
8 strategy under section 113(g) of title 10, United States
9 Code, and national security strategy report of the Presi-
10 dent under section 108 of the National Security Act of
11 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043), deterring China and maintaining
12 a favorable balance of military power in the Indo-Pacific
13 region is a strategic priority of the United States.

14 (b) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 30 days
15 after the last day of each fiscal quarter, the Director of
16 the Joint Staff, in coordination with the Commander of
17 the United States Indo-Pacific Command, shall submit to
18 the congressional defense committees a report on the ef-
19 fects of unplanned global taskings, contingency deploy-

1 ments, and diverted assets on operations, deterrence, and
2 readiness within the area of operations of the United
3 States Indo-Pacific Command. Each such report shall in-
4 clude, for the quarter covered by the report, each of the
5 following:

6 (1) A description of specific effects on current
7 and planned operations, exercises, and training
8 events.

9 (2) An assessment of the effects on the ability
10 of the United States Indo-Pacific Command to
11 maintain required levels of deterrence against adver-
12 saries.

13 (3) An assessment of the overall effects on the-
14 ater readiness, including any identified capability
15 gaps or elevated operational risks.

16 (4) An assessment of effects on munitions in-
17 ventories, shortfalls, and projected resupply timelines
18 within the United States Indo-Pacific Command.

19 (5) An assessment of the anticipated effects on
20 force generation and sourcing, including for each of
21 the four fiscal quarters following the quarter covered
22 by the report.

23 (6) A description of mitigation measures
24 planned or underway to address identified oper-
25 ational, deterrence, and readiness effects.

1 (c) FORM.—Each report required under subsection
2 (b) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
3 clude a classified annex.

4 (d) TERMINATION.—The requirement to submit a re-
5 port under subsection (b) shall terminate on September
6 30, 2029.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Gooden

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

Space Electronic Warfare Training and Readiness

The committee remains concerned that the United States Space Force Electronic Warfare (EW) training and readiness capability is not providing warfighters with a realistic training platform. Additionally, the strategy for SATCOM EW simulators and trainer development remains unclear. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Commander, United States Space Command, to provide an unclassified briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than July 1, 2027, that articulates the strategy to evaluate and advance a classified, integrated, over-the-air space electronic warfare and cyber training capability to train warfighters utilizing classified waveforms, tactics, techniques, and procedures, and operational scenarios in a live environment.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Strickland

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

Repair by Replacement Authority for Unaccompanied Housing Assessment

The committee recognizes that section 2835 of title 10, United States Code, provides the military departments authority to carry out repair by replacement projects for certain facilities, including unaccompanied housing, when such projects are determined to be more cost-effective than traditional repair approaches. The committee further recognizes that the military departments have begun utilizing this authority to address aging barracks infrastructure. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 5, 2027, regarding implementation and use of the repair by replacement authority under section 2835 of title 10, United States Code, for unaccompanied housing projects. The report shall include the following elements:

- (1) identification of unaccompanied housing projects carried out, underway, or planned to utilize the repair by replacement authority under section 2835 of title 10, United States Code, including project locations, project scope, and military department responsible for execution;
- (2) an assessment of the extent to which use of the authority has improved project delivery timelines, facility condition and habitability improvements, or cost effectiveness compared to traditional repair or military construction approaches;
- (3) identification of any cost savings or efficiencies associated with projects executed using the authority, where practicable;
- (4) identification of any legal, budgetary, planning, contracting, design, or execution challenges associated with implementation of the authority;
- (5) identification of any best practices or lessons learned associated with use of the authority;
- (6) an assessment of the effectiveness of the authority in supporting unaccompanied housing modernization and quality-of-life improvement efforts; and
- (7) recommendations regarding whether Congress should clarify, modify, expand, or otherwise revise the authority.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Strickland

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

Indo-Pacific Force Generation Readiness Assessment

The committee recognizes that the Department of Defense conducts multiple assessments related to readiness, infrastructure, installation capacity, and Indo-Pacific posture. However, the committee is concerned that these efforts do not provide an integrated view of how installation-level conditions within the continental United States affect force generation, deployment timelines, efforts to expand capacity, and sustained operations for United States Indo-Pacific Command. The committee further recognizes that the ability to rapidly generate and deploy combat power is central to deterrence and operational readiness in the Indo-Pacific theater. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 5, 2027, using existing data and assessments to the maximum extent practicable, evaluating installations that are critical to force generation, deployment, and sustainment for United States Indo-Pacific Command. The brief shall include the following elements:

- (1) identification of not more than six installations critical to Indo-Pacific force generation, including Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Naval Station Everett;
- (2) identification and prioritization of the most significant readiness degraders affecting force generation and deployment timelines at those installations;
- (3) identification of installations where identified readiness degraders are assessed to present the greatest risk to force availability or deployment timelines;
- (4) identification of efforts to expand capacity at west coast installations, including Joint Base Lewis-McChord and Naval Station Everett, the timelines for such actions, and any infrastructure recapitalization requirements that might be need to accommodate said expansions;
- (5) identification of the Department of Defense component responsible for addressing each high-priority readiness degrader;
- (6) an assessment of whether current budget submissions and resource allocations adequately address the highest-priority readiness risks identified in the brief;
- (7) recommended actions to mitigate identified readiness risks, including:

- (A) actions that can be taken using existing authorities; and
- (B) actions that may require additional resources or authorities.

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 Intergovernmental Support Agreements

The committee recognizes that Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs) strengthen the relationship between installations and the surrounding communities, support mission readiness, and generate cost savings. Therefore, the committee directs the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, on evaluating the use of IGSAs between state, regional, and local government entities to meet demand for military unaccompanied housing at installations identified as operating at greater than 100 percent of unaccompanied housing capacity and having limited off-base housing supply for unaccompanied servicemembers within a 50 mile radius of the installation.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Strickland

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

Dining Facility Health and Performance Transparency

The committee is concerned that servicemembers often lack access to clear, timely information regarding the health, safety, and performance of dining facilities on military installations, including facilities operated by contractors. The committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 5, 2027, on the Department of Defense plan to require servicemember-accessible disclosure of health, safety, and performance inspection ratings for all dining facilities located on military installations. The report shall include the following information:

- (1) a description of the policy framework for public, proactive disclosure of inspection ratings for both Department-operated and contractor-operated dining facilities;
- (2) the methods by which inspection ratings will be displayed at dining facilities and published on a publicly accessible Department website;
- (3) a timeline for implementation and compliance across all military installations; and
- (4) identification of any statutory, regulatory, or contractual barriers to implementation, along with recommendations to address such barriers.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Aerial Contested Logistics Cross-Functional Team Capability Transition

The committee supports the Department of Defense's inclusion of contested logistics (CL) technologies as one of its six critical technology areas and focus on transitioning key CL capabilities to the military services. The committee further supports the Army's establishment of the Contested Logistics Cross-Functional Team (CL-CFT) to address critical sustainment gaps.

While the Army has rightfully identified a gap in the ability to move large external loads like long-range precision fires munitions, the committee is concerned that a significant capability gap persists in the middle-weight category (1,500–2,500-pound payload) that lies between ground-based truck logistics and traditional rotary-wing aircraft. The committee encourages the Army to identify enduring, fielded solutions and establish clear pathways in order to scale operationally relevant capacity.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a brief to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than January 1, 2027, on the capabilities identified and developed by the Army's Contested Logistics Cross-Functional Team. The brief shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) identification of CL-related capabilities the Army intends to transition to programs of record or other established acquisition pathways;
- (2) the anticipated Portfolio Acquisition Executive and office that will manage transitioned programs, and the expected funding mechanism, acquisition pathways, and budget and lifecycle sustainment for each transition; and
- (3) an analysis of how the Army intends to scale these capabilities to support operationally relevant force elements, including sustainment units and maneuver formations.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

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

Autonomous External Cargo Handling for Contested Logistics

The committee recognizes that future contested operations, particularly in the Indo-Pacific and other denied environments, will increasingly limit logistics concepts that rely on fixed infrastructure, secure airfields and ports, and manpower-intensive cargo handling.

The committee notes that current external sling-load operations require personnel to pre-rig, latch, and manage hook-ups at the point of need, increasing exposure of ground crews and extending aircraft ground time. The committee finds that a near-term capability that reduces or eliminates ground personnel requirements for external cargo hook-up, while remaining compatible with existing aircraft inventories, could strengthen distributed, infrastructure-independent logistics and improve freedom of maneuver for aviation units.

The committee specifically highlights the ability of the U.S. Army to pursue and resource rapid prototyping, experimentation, and transition pathways for aircraft-integrated autonomous external cargo handling systems capable of autonomously docking, latching, lifting, and transporting external cargo without fixed ground infrastructure or personnel at the point of pickup.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 27, 2027, on the Army's plan to accelerate development, experimentation, and transition of autonomous external cargo handling capabilities for contested and austere environments. The briefing shall include, but is not limited to:

- (1) operational requirements and concepts of employment, including an assessment of the degree to which autonomous capabilities decrease the exposure of ground crews and aircraft time on the ground during pickup and delivery;
- (2) an experimentation plan and performance criteria, including planned demonstrations and measurable outcomes;
- (3) a list of current or planned aircraft platforms targeted for integration, including rotary-wing and unmanned helicopter systems;
- (4) a description of an acquisition and transition strategy, including milestones, responsible organizations, and resourcing required to support prototyping, flight testing, and integration activities; and
- (5) an assessment of compatibility with existing Department of Defense aircraft inventories to enable scalable adoption across the Joint Force.

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 Modernization of Major Range and Test Facility Bases

The committee recognizes that Major Range and Test Facility Bases (MRTFBs) serve to develop, test, and validate defense technologies critical to national security. The committee encourages the Department of Defense to continue modernizing and remediating infrastructure at MRTFBs to ensure that the Department is able to continually advance effective defense technologies. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, on the following:

- (1) a description of modernization efforts currently planned or underway at MRTFB, including the status of each effort;
- (2) an identification of MRTFBs that require upgrades or repairs to maintain proficient operability;
- (3) a prioritized list of upgrades or repairs that need to be completed at each MRTFBs, including its impact on testing and evaluation operations and the military department responsible for execution; and
- (4) a plan to address required upgrades or repairs at each MRTFB, including estimated timeline, cost, and the extent to which such requirements are reflected in the Future Years Defense Program and supported by sufficient funding to address identified deficiencies within a reasonable timeframe.

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:

Domestic Supplied Installation Resilience

The committee supports Department of Defense Directives 5135.02 and 4715.21 to ensure installation resilience as an essential component of readiness. The committee understands that lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery cells provide installations with essential energy resilience. The committee is aware that a foreign entity of concern currently supplies a significant portion of LFP battery cells used for installation energy resilience and notes that section 842 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 addressed risks associated with such entities.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2027, on the transition to domestic LFP battery production. The report should include the following information:

- (1) current and pending domestic suppliers of LFP battery cells;
- (2) a timetable for the transition from foreign entities of concern to domestic production;
- (3) an assessment of any remaining supply chain vulnerabilities, including any reports of covert hardware/undocumented wireless modules in inverters and batteries; and
- (4) any other matters the Secretary determines relevant.

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:

Critical Chemistries in Supporting the Defense Industrial Base

The committee recognizes the vital role that critical chemistries play in supporting the defense industrial base and underscores the importance of maintaining a resilient domestic supply of chemicals used in products and applications essential to national security. Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Chemical and Material Risk Management Program, and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment to submit a brief to the House Committee on Armed Services no later than June 30, 2027, that assesses the supply chain resiliency and vulnerabilities associated with chemical substances currently undergoing risk evaluation or risk management by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Such brief shall specifically include an analysis of the potential impacts on supply chains for critical chemistries, critical applications, and national security, including effects on the defense industrial base, associated with each type of regulatory restriction on the chemical substance authorized under section 6(a) of TSCA.

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:

Modernization and Sustainment of the Navy Department Library

The committee recognizes that the Navy Department Library maintains one of the Department of the Navy's most significant repositories of naval, maritime, operational, and strategic records. The committee is concerned that rapid changes in technology may require modernization of the library's capabilities.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the modernization, sustainment, and future development of the Navy Department Library. The briefing shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) an assessment of the current mission, staffing, collections, facilities, and digital infrastructure of the Navy Department Library;
- (2) a description of current and future efforts to digitize historical collections, operational archives, technical publications, and rare naval materials;
- (3) a description of efforts to incorporate modern search technologies, artificial intelligence-enabled research tools, and digital knowledge-management capabilities into library operations;
- (4) an assessment of preservation requirements for rare books, manuscripts, and other historically significant naval materials;
- (5) a description of partnerships with other Federal libraries, academic institutions, museums, archives, and nonprofit organizations to expand research of naval history;
- (6) an evaluation of whether current resourcing and organizational authorities are sufficient to support long-term modernization and expansion of the library's capabilities; and
- (7) any recommendations for legislative or administrative action to strengthen the Navy Department Library.

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 __ . RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR WORKING DOGS.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary
3 of Defense shall establish a program to recognize working
4 dogs for actions that contribute to mission success, includ-
5 ing actions that—

6 (1) enhance force protection;

7 (2) support lifesaving efforts; or

8 (3) otherwise demonstrate exceptional service in
9 the performance of assigned duties.

10 (b) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER HONORS.—Recogni-
11 tion of a working dog under this section may not be con-
12 sidered equivalent to, or otherwise diminish, an honor,
13 award, or sacrifice of a member of the Armed Forces or
14 a veteran.

15 (c) PRESENTATION.—Recognition of a working dog
16 under this section may occur during an official military
17 event in a manner that clearly distinguishes such recogni-
18 tion from an honor or award of a member of the Armed
19 Forces or a veteran.

1 (d) RECORDS.—Recognition of a working dog under
2 this section may be recorded in the official service docu-
3 mentation maintained for such working dog.



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:

Army Lithium Battery Systems Research and Transition

The committee notes the Army's increasing reliance on lithium battery systems to power and recharge mission equipment, and the need for these systems to safely operate during high-rate charge and discharge and under elevated temperature conditions. The committee encourages the Secretary of the Army to prioritize research, development, test, evaluation, and transition efforts that improve battery performance and safety, including intrinsic fault containment.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than December 15, 2026, on Army efforts to research, develop, test, and transition lithium battery systems that provide high-rate charge and discharge performance, elevated temperature endurance, and intrinsic fault containment. The report shall include the following:

- (1) identification of ongoing and planned efforts to evaluate advanced separator technologies and other subcomponents intended to improve performance and safety, including relevant Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) and other cooperative agreements supporting such efforts;
- (2) a description of testing conducted to validate performance under high-rate cycling, cold-start pulse demand, and elevated temperature conditions, including relevant test standards and representative mission profiles;
- (3) results of safety and abuse testing, including overcharge, crush, puncture, internal short-circuit, and thermal exposure testing, and an assessment of intrinsic fault containment and propagation resistance;
- (4) the Army's plan and timeline to transition validated battery architectures to fielded systems and programs of record, including how the Army will prioritize transition across mission needs such as power, energy, safe, and long-storage applications; and
- (5) actions taken and planned to ensure domestic sourcing of lithium battery subcomponents, including separator materials, electrodes, electrolytes, and associated manufacturing capabilities, and any barriers to doing so.

1 (4) reduce safety risks associated with blank
2 ammunition, including negligent discharges and live-
3 blank ammunition mixing incidents; and

4 (5) assess the feasibility and scalability of inte-
5 grating electronic ammunition simulation systems
6 with training environments of the Armed Forces.

7 (c) ADMINISTRATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army
9 shall designate the Capability Program Executive for
10 Simulation, Training, Test, and Threat as the lead
11 actor responsible for carrying out the pilot program.

12 (2) OVERSIGHT.—The Secretary of the Army
13 shall designate a senior official within the Office of
14 the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition,
15 Logistics, and Technology as the lead actor respon-
16 sible for providing oversight of the pilot program.

17 (d) SELECTION OF TRAINING ENVIRONMENTS.—The
18 Secretary of the Army shall select not fewer than four
19 training environments with respect to which the Secretary
20 shall carry out the pilot program under subsection (a),
21 which shall include, at a minimum—

22 (1) one Advanced Camp training event, regional
23 training event, or other training event carried out at
24 a Reserve Officers' Training Corps training site;

25 (2) one rotation at a combat training center;

1 (3) one basic combat training activity; and

2 (4) one brigade-level or battalion-level collective
3 training event carried out at an operational military
4 installation.

5 (e) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out the pilot program,
6 the Secretary of the Army shall—

7 (1) integrate electronic ammunition simulation
8 systems into training for legacy and next-generation
9 small arms provided through the training environ-
10 ments selected under subsection (d), including in
11 connection with qualification ranges and force-on-
12 force exercises;

13 (2) evaluate the interoperability of electronic
14 ammunition simulation systems with legacy and suc-
15 cessor systems for simulated engagement, including
16 the Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
17 and synthetic training environments;

18 (3) assess the integrated training carried out
19 pursuant to paragraph (1) with respect to effective-
20 ness, cost savings, safety improvements, and
21 scalability across training environments of the
22 Armed Forces, including the Reserve Officers'
23 Training Corps of the Armed Forces; and

1 (4) develop and validate associated training tac-
2 tics, procedures, and sustainment requirements for
3 potential expansion of such integrated training.

4 (f) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS.—The pilot program
5 under subsection (a) shall supplement, and neither sup-
6 plant nor duplicate, modernization efforts relating to syn-
7 thetic training environments and other activities for the
8 modernization of force-on-force training.

9 (g) BRIEFINGS.—

10 (1) INTERIM BRIEFING.—Not later than 180
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the
12 Secretary of the Army shall provide to the congress-
13 sional defense committees an interim briefing on the
14 pilot program under subsection (a) that includes—

15 (A) evaluation metrics for the pilot pro-
16 gram;

17 (B) an identification of the training envi-
18 ronments selected under subsection (d); and

19 (C) the plan of the Secretary for the inte-
20 gration of activities under the pilot program
21 with respect to such selected training environ-
22 ments.

23 (2) FINAL BRIEFING.—Not later than March 1,
24 2028, the Secretary of the Army shall provide to the
25 congressional defense committees a final briefing on

1 the pilot program under subsection (a) that in-
2 cludes—

3 (A) the results of the assessment required
4 under subsection (e)(3), including, with respect
5 to cost savings, a comparison between the cost
6 of the integrated training provided pursuant to
7 the pilot program with the cost of training
8 using blank ammunition; and

9 (B) recommendations regarding—

10 (i) the continuation, expansion, or ter-
11 mination of the pilot program; and

12 (ii) with respect to such potential con-
13 tinuation or expansion, recommendations
14 for the transition to acquisition of elec-
15 tronic ammunition simulation systems.

16 (h) TERMINATION.—The authority to carry out the
17 pilot program under subsection (a) shall terminate on Sep-
18 tember 30, 2031.



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:

Synthetic Aviation Fuel Certification Process Concurrent with ASTM

The committee recognizes that synthetic aviation fuels could improve readiness by increasing fuel options and reducing supply chain risk for the joint force. However, timely fielding requires the Department of Defense to maintain enough government-owned capability to test, evaluate, and certify fuels for DoD-specific operating needs and urgent contingencies. The committee notes that ASTM specifications and evaluation processes—such as ASTM D7566 (aviation turbine fuel with synthesized hydrocarbons) and ASTM D4054 (evaluation of new aviation turbine fuels and additives)—are primarily designed for civil use and are driven by industry and aircraft/engine manufacturers. The committee further notes that DoD Manual 4140.25, Volume 1, Section 6 already directs the Tri-Service Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants (Tri-POL) Users Group to maintain a harmonized certification and qualification plan for alternative fuels, including recommendations on initiating new certification activities for alternative fuel sources and production pathways. The committee is concerned that this authority has not been fully operationalized for synthetic aviation fuels, and that without a DoD-led process that can run in parallel with ASTM, DoD certification decisions could lag operational timelines. This could delay adoption even when the Department is willing to manage risk through limits on use, monitoring, and platform-specific controls.

Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Energy, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 1, 2027, on the Department's implementation of its existing Tri-Service Petroleum, Oils, and Lubricants (Tri-POL) authority to establish a DoD-led synthetic aviation fuel evaluation and certification process operating alongside ASTM, as directed by DoD Manual 4140.25, Volume 1, Section 6. The briefing shall include, at a minimum:

(1) the current status of Tri-POL's implementation of its alternative fuel certification and qualification mandate, including governance structure, decision authority, and what formal decision documents DoD issues or plans to issue for certification of synthetic aviation fuels, blendstocks, and additives;

(2) how DoD will use relevant ASTM standards and supporting data while ensuring DoD decisions are not dependent on external committee schedules, including when DoD may issue earlier, risk-managed decisions while ASTM work is still underway;

(3) an assessment of DoD and DLA testing capacity, and a plan to achieve certification-quality, auditable testing that supports timely and defensible certification decisions concurrently with or in advance of the corresponding ASTM determinations; and

(4) how DoD certification decisions will be converted into procurement requirements, contract language, and operational distribution processes through DLA Energy and joint fuel governance to enable fielding at scale.

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

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

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **MODIFICATION TO REQUIRED INVESTMENTS IN**
2 **IMPROVING MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED**
3 **HOUSING.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2814 of the National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law
6 117–81) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by striking “a covered fiscal year” and
9 inserting “the fiscal years specified in sub-
10 section (e)”;

11 (B) by striking “five percent” and insert-
12 ing “ten percent”;

13 (2) by amending subsection (b)(1) to read as
14 follows:

15 “(1) The term ‘military unaccompanied hous-
16 ing’ has the meaning given in section 2871 of title
17 10, United States Code.”;

18 (3) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
19 section (e);

1 (4) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
2 lowing new subsections:

3 “(c) STANDARDS.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
5 shall establish a Department-wide standard for tracking
6 the use of facilities sustainment, restoration, and mod-
7 ernization funds for military unaccompanied housing.

8 “(d) REPORT.—Along with the submission of the
9 budget of the President to Congress under section 1105(a)
10 of title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of Defense
11 shall report on the extent to which each Secretary of a
12 military department is meeting the minimum requirements
13 of this section.”; and

14 (5) in subsection (e), by striking “2026” and
15 inserting “2031”.

16 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This section and the amend-
17 ments made by this section shall apply with respect to
18 amounts reserved pursuant to section 2814 of the Na-
19 tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022
20 (Public Law 117–81) on or after October 1, 2026.



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:

Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships

The committee recognizes the importance of naval history to sailors and their families alike. The Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships is the official reference work on the basic facts about ships commissioned by the United States Navy since October 13, 1775. The committee is concerned that the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships is severely out of date.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to brief the House Committee on Armed Services by March 1, 2027, on efforts to update the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships. The briefing shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) timeline;
- (2) scope of project; and
- (3) existing and proposed budget needed to update the Dictionary of American Naval Fighting Ships within five years.

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

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

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **ESTABLISHMENT OF TIMELINESS STANDARDS**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO MAINTENANCE WORK OR-**
3 **DERS FOR COVERED MILITARY UNACCOM-**
4 **PANIED HOUSING; ANNUAL REPORT.**

5 Section 2839 of the National Defense Authorization
6 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–31) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) in the heading, by inserting “**; WORK**
9 **ORDER TIMELINESS STANDARDS**” after “**COV-**
10 **ERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING**”;

11 (2) by redesignating subsections (c) through
12 subsection (e) as subsections (d) through (f), respec-
13 tively; and

14 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
15 lowing new subsection:

16 “(c) **WORK ORDER TIMELINESS STANDARDS; AN-**
17 **NUAL REPORT.**—

18 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than July 1,
19 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall establish De-

1 partment of Defense-wide timeliness standards for
2 the resolution of work orders for covered military
3 unaccompanied housing.

4 “(2) ANNUAL REPORT.—In conjunction with
5 the submission of the report under subsection (a) for
6 fiscal year 2028, and on an annual basis thereafter
7 during the reporting requirement under such sub-
8 section is effective, the Secretary shall submit to the
9 congressional defense committees a report that in-
10 cludes, for each military installation under the juris-
11 diction of the Secretary, with respect to the fiscal
12 year that precedes the fiscal year during which the
13 report is submitted, an identification of—

14 “(A) the total number of work orders for
15 covered military unaccompanied housing re-
16 solved within a period that complied with the
17 timeliness standards under paragraph (1);

18 “(B) the total number of such work orders
19 resolve within a period that did not comply with
20 such timeliness standards;

21 “(C) the total number of such work orders
22 that remain open at the end of the fiscal year
23 covered by the report;

24 “(D) the total number of work orders com-
25 prising the total numbers under subparagraphs

1 (A) through (C), respectively, that relate to the
2 health and safety of covered military unaccom-
3 panied housing;

4 “(E) the total number of employees with
5 duties that include the maintenance and admin-
6 istration of military unaccompanied housing au-
7 thorized;

8 “(F) the total number of authorized posi-
9 tions for employment with such duties that re-
10 main open at the end of the fiscal year covered
11 by the report; and

12 “(G) the total amount obligated or ex-
13 pended on service contracts for the maintenance
14 and administration of covered military unac-
15 companied housing.”.



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:

Intergovernmental Support Agreements for PFAS Remediation and Clean-up

The committee is aware that Intergovernmental Support Agreements (IGSAs) strengthen the relationship between installations and the surrounding communities, support mission readiness, and generate cost savings. The committee also recognizes the use of IGSAs between the Department of Defense and relevant government agencies could assist in efficiently performing environmental remediation associated with contamination caused by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments to submit a report to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 31, 2026, on the use of intergovernmental support agreements for PFAS remediation and restoration activities. The report should include the following information:

- (1) documented use of IGSAs between the Department and state, regional, or local government agencies to assess and conduct PFAS remediation and restoration at and around Department of Defense installations;
- (2) the number of existing such agreements, including a listing of the parties to each agreement;
- (3) the cost of such agreements, including projected departmental cost savings;
- (4) any identified limitations of the arrangements, including policy limitations or legal authorities; and
- (5) potential opportunities for using such agreements at and around additional Department of Defense

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

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

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **EXPANSION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN AN-**
2 **NUAL REPORTS ON THE CONDITION OF COV-**
3 **ERED MILITARY UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING.**

4 Section 2839(b) of the National Defense Authoriza-
5 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118–41) is
6 amended—

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

9 (2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
10 lowing new paragraphs:

11 “(4) A list of whether each such covered mili-
12 tary unaccompanied housing facility located on each
13 military installation under the jurisdiction of the
14 Secretary of the military department concerned com-
15 plies with the uniform minimum habitability stand-
16 ards for covered military unaccompanied housing as
17 required under section 2856b of title 10, United
18 States Code.

1 “(5) For such facilities that do not comply with
2 uniform minimum habitability standards—

3 “(A) a list of elements that are not in com-
4 pliance;

5 “(B) the funding required to conduct im-
6 provements to meet uniform minimum habit-
7 ability standards; and

8 “(C) a five-year plan for carrying out such
9 improvements.”.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Jackson of Texas

In the portion of the report to accompany H.R. 8800 titled “Hydrogen Fuel Cell Power Systems”, strike the following text: “and (7) the feasibility and advisability of conducting an assurance, proof, and validation program to assess the performance of hydrogen fuel cell power systems for military use by conducting comparative operational testing.” and insert the following new text: “(7) the feasibility and advisability of conducting an assurance, proof, and validation program to assess the performance of hydrogen fuel cell power systems for military use by conducting comparative operational testing; and (8) an assessment of current and planned experimentation, field demonstrations, and operational evaluations involving hydrogen generated at the point of need from widely available materials for expeditionary power, unmanned systems, communications nodes, and contested logistics applications in austere or denied environments.”

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Ms. Tokuda

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

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Force Posture Plan

The committee notes the 2012 agreement between the United States and Japan to relocate Marine Corps Air Station Futenma within Okinawa, Japan, and move 9,000 Marines currently stationed in Okinawa to a location outside of Japan, with many to be stationed at Camp Blaz, a newly constructed installation on Guam. The committee directs the Secretary of Defense to provide a classified briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the broader Indo-Pacific Joint Force posture plan. The briefing shall include:

(1) a summary of the various international agreements and posture initiatives governing Joint Force deployments and presence in the Indo-Pacific and how these agreements integrate into the broader theater strategy;

(2) the number of service members that have already been relocated out of the First Island Chain, and the locations to which they have been moved;

(3) the projected Joint Force laydown and the specific numbers of service members for each military service expected to be located in Japan, including separate projections for each installation located in Okinawa; Guam; Hawai'i; and other locations, as appropriate, for each year for the 20-year period beginning in 2027;

(4) an update on implementation of the 2012 agreement between the United States and Japan, including the construction and expected timeline for completion of the replacement for Marine Corps Air Station Futenma,

(5) an update on discussions with the Government of Japan and other allies regarding U.S. force posture;

(6) a summary of any challenges associated with optimizing force posture in the Indo-Pacific, and

(7) any other information that the Secretary believes is important for the committee to know about the efforts of the Department to optimize Joint Force posture in the Indo-Pacific.

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

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

1 **SEC. 28 ____ . ANNUAL REPORT ON EFFECTS OF EXTREME**
2 **WEATHER ON DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
3 **MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND COMBATANT**
4 **COMMANDER REQUIREMENTS.**

5 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and on
8 an annual basis thereafter, the Secretary of Defense
9 shall submit to the congressional defense committees
10 a report on vulnerabilities to military installations
11 and combatant commander requirements resulting
12 from extreme weather.

13 (2) CONSIDERATION.—In developing the first
14 report required under paragraph (1), the Secretary
15 shall—

16 (A) consider the report submitted under
17 section 335(e) of the National Defense Author-
18 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law
19 115–91; 131 Stat. 1358); and

1 (B) expand upon the elements described in
2 subsection (c) of such section that were in-
3 cluded in such report.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
5 (a) shall include the following:

6 (1) An assessment of how extreme weather af-
7 fects—

8 (A) low-lying military installations;

9 (B) military installations under the juris-
10 diction of the Secretary of the Navy;

11 (C) military installations located outside
12 the United States;

13 (D) the ability of members of the Armed
14 Forces to use training ranges on military instal-
15 lations; and

16 (E) housing safety and food security on
17 military installations.

18 (2) With respect to military installations located
19 outside the United States, an assessment of the col-
20 laboration between the Department and the military
21 or civilian agencies of the government of that coun-
22 try or nongovernmental organizations operating in
23 that country to adapt to risks from extreme weather.

1 (3) An assessment of the strategic benefits to
2 the national defense of the United States derived
3 from—

4 (A) the segregation of Department infra-
5 structure located in the United States from the
6 national electric grid; and

7 (B) the use of energy-efficient, distributed,
8 and smart power grids by the Armed Forces in
9 the United States and overseas to ensure af-
10 fordable access to electricity.

11 (4) For each military department, a list of the
12 ten military installations under the jurisdiction of
13 the department that are most vulnerable to extreme
14 weather based on the effects of—

15 (A) geographic location;

16 (B) rising sea tides and sea levels;

17 (C) increased flooding;

18 (D) drought;

19 (E) desertification;

20 (F) wildfires;

21 (G) thawing permafrost; and

22 (H) such other categories as the Secretary
23 determines necessary.

24 (5) A summary of efforts to mitigate the effects
25 listed in subparagraphs (A) through (H) of para-

1 graph (4), in addition to efforts undertaken by the
2 Department as of the date of the enactment of this
3 section, that the Secretary determines may be nec-
4 essary to—

5 (A) ensure the continued operational via-
6 bility of the military installations identified
7 under such paragraph; and

8 (B) increase the resilience of such military
9 installations.

10 (6) An estimation of the costs to the United
11 States of such the efforts described in paragraph
12 (5).

13 (7) An assessment of how adapting to extreme
14 weather affects the readiness of the Armed Forces
15 to address the threats posed by Russia, China, Iran,
16 North Korea, and violent extremism.

17 (c) FORM.—Each report required by subsection (a)
18 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
19 a classified annex.

20 (d) PUBLICATION.—Upon submission of a report re-
21 quired by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall
22 publish the unclassified portion of the report on a publicly-
23 available Internet website of the Department of Defense.

24 (e) UNITED STATES DEFINED.—In this section, the
25 term “United States” means the several States, the Dis-

- 1 triet of Columbia, and any territory or possession of the
- 2 United States.



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

Offered by: Mr. Wittman

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

Small Modular Reactor Pilot Program Implementation

The committee recognizes the importance of developing and deploying small modular reactors (SMRs) and microreactors to improve installation energy resilience, support military operations, and inform long-term energy security strategies for Department of Defense installations. The committee notes there has been significant progress across the Department to field these capabilities to meet operational and installation demands, including Project Pele, the Janus Program, and the Advanced Nuclear Power for Installations Program.

Furthermore, section 321 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119-60) established a pilot program to determine how SMRs can be used on Navy and Marine Corps installations to meet energy needs and inform the development of concepts for nuclear power to support installation use of nuclear power. The committee seeks to ensure that the pilot program progresses in a timely manner and that the Department of the Navy can rapidly adopt, scale, and deploy SMRs in an effective manner.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than February 1, 2027, on the implementation of the pilot program established by section 321 of Public Law 119-60. The briefing shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) a breakdown of major milestones, to include planning, site selection, and contractor identification and selection;
- (2) a timeline for program initiation, including chartering, identification of an initial program manager, funding receipts, and initial consultations with relevant regulatory bodies, including, but not limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers and Naval Reactors;

- (3) identification of any initial agreements or memoranda of understanding (MOA) already established with private power providers or reactor technology vendors pursuant to the statutory considerations in section 321 of Public Law 119-60;
- (4) actions taken since the enactment of Public Law 119-60, including preliminary feasibility assessments, interagency or industry engagement, site evaluations or early-stage planning, and any initial work with installations that may already meet prerequisites such as existing MOAs;
- (5) considerations and identified barriers, including regulatory, legislative, and funding restrictions, that may prevent or prohibit co-location with data centers;
- (6) a list of all naval installations identified for potential inclusion in the pilot program; and
- (7) current and anticipated technological barriers, including fuel type requirements, passive cooling needs, and power capacity considerations.

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

Offered by: Mr. Wittman

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

Military Construction and Facility Maintenance Backlogs at Fort Bragg

The committee is aware of degraded infrastructure and facilities maintenance and military construction (MILCON) backlogs at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The committee is concerned this backlog may affect operational readiness of tenant commands and units on the installation and their ability to conduct critical mission sets aligned with national strategic interests.

Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Army, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services, not later than December 1, 2026, detailing Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization requirements at Fort Bragg. The briefing shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- (1) regulatory, statutory, and funding barriers impeding the Army's and installations' ability to meet infrastructure and facility requirements;
- (2) operational impacts of infrastructure and facilities maintenance backlogs, to include safety, readiness, and operational risks; and
- (3) an assessment of long-term effects on both readiness and cost growth associated with continued deferral of maintenance and MILCON projects; and
- (4) recommendations for addressing these deficiencies, including how the Army can prioritize MILCON projects and deferred maintenance for operations-related facilities through its Unfunded Priorities List and Future Years Defense Program.

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

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

1 **SEC. 8 ____ . PROCUREMENT OF INITIAL SPARES.**

2 Section 4274 of title 10, United States Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 **“§ 4274. Procurement of initial spares**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Before awarding a contract for
6 a covered end item, the contracting officer for such covered
7 end item shall determine, in writing, that sufficient
8 amounts have been programmed and budgeted for the procurement
9 of initial spares associated with the covered end
10 item.

11 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—

12 “(1) The term ‘covered end item’ means an end
13 item (as defined section 4863 of this title) for a
14 major defense acquisition program to be procured
15 after the Milestone C approval (as defined in section
16 4172 of this title) for such major defense acquisition
17 program.

18 “(2) The term ‘initial spare’ means a repairable
19 or consumable part for use in a major defense acquisition

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- 1 sition program during the initial period of service of
- 2 such weapon system.”.



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- 1 (2) any actions taken by the Secretary of De-
- 2 fense in response to the review.



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:

Expansion of Domestic Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene Production Capacity

The committee remains concerned about documented capacity shortfalls in the domestic ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE) fiber industrial base. There are concerns that domestic UHMWPE production may be insufficient to meet national security requirements under surge conditions. There is also the possibility that facility utilization may exceed 100 percent as early as fiscal year 2026. 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's strategy to address UHMWPE fiber capacity shortfalls. The briefing shall include the following:

- (1) an assessment of current and projected UHMWPE fiber requirements across all services for soft armor vests, hard armor plates, ballistic helmets, and vehicle protection systems through fiscal year 2030;
- (2) an evaluation of domestic manufacturing capacity gaps and the Department's plan to achieve capacity sufficient to meet 100 percent of requirements plus 30 percent surge capacity;
- (3) the advisability of designating UHMWPE fiber as a critical material under Defense Production Act Title I authorities;
- (4) the status of Berry Amendment compliance among domestic UHMWPE suppliers and the availability of PFAS-free armor solutions; and
- (5) any legislative authorities required to achieve capacity targets or address industrial base vulnerabilities.

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

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

1 SEC. 10 ____ . AMPHIBIOUS FLEET FORCE STRUCTURE.

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) the requirement of the Navy and Marine
5 Corps to develop and consistently project three am-
6 phibious ready groups and the accompanying marine
7 expeditionary units is foundational to the force
8 sizing construct of the Department of the Navy;

9 (2) the Secretary of the Navy should obtain the
10 expected service life of the amphibious ships and re-
11 quire the Navy to rigidly adhere to the direction pro-
12 vided by section 8678a of title 10, United States
13 Code;

14 (3) similar to the analysis conducted on extend-
15 ing the submarine force structure, a comprehensive
16 assessment of all LSD-41 and LSD-49 class dock
17 landing ships should be conducted to assess the via-
18 bility of extending such ships beyond their expected
19 service life;

1 (4) the budget of the President submitted to
2 Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United
3 States Code, should consistently support a com-
4 prehensive service life extension program of the
5 Wasp-class amphibious assault ships and fully re-
6 source mid-life maintenance of the San Antonio-class
7 amphibious transport dock ships;

8 (5) the Optimized Fleet Response Plan Force
9 generation construct of the Navy, as operating as of
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, sub-optimizes
11 the ability to project amphibious readiness groups;
12 and

13 (6) the Navy should adopt an alternative force
14 generation model that expands the ability to main-
15 tain a continuous 3.0 amphibious ready group/ma-
16 rine expeditionary unit presence capable of deploying
17 additional amphibious readiness groups.

18 (b) ANNUAL RISK ASSESSMENT.—Section 8026 of
19 title 10, United States Code, is amended—

20 (1) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
21 “The Secretary”;

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

24 “(b) RISK ASSESSMENT.—(1) Not later than March
25 15 of each year, the Commandant of the Marine Corps

1 shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the
2 Senate and House of Representatives an assessment of the
3 risks associated with amphibious forces, which shall be
4 known as the ‘Amphibious Forces Risk Assessment of the
5 Commandant’. Each such risk assessment shall include,
6 for the year covered by the assessment, each of the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(A) An identification and definition of each
9 level of risk, including the determination of the Com-
10 mander of what constitutes ‘significant’ risk.

11 “(B) For each category of risk identified, an as-
12 sessment of the extent to which the degree of risk
13 is expected to increase, decrease, or remain stable as
14 a result of budgetary priorities, tradeoffs, and fiscal
15 constraints or limitations based on the most recent
16 future-years defense program under section 221 of
17 this title.

18 “(2) Each risk assessment under this subsection shall
19 be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a clas-
20 sified annex.”.

21 (c) NUMBER OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE SHIPS.—
22 Section 8062 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “31” and in-
25 serting “33”;

1 (2) in subsection (e)(4), by striking “ scheduled
2 maintenance and repair actions to maintain the min-
3 imum number of available amphibious warfare ships
4 to meet operational requirements.” and inserting
5 “the required number of amphibious war ships to
6 achieve a 3.0 amphibious ready group/marine expedi-
7 tionary unit presence, as determined pursuant to the
8 Global Force Management Implementation Guidance
9 and the certification of the Vice Chairman of the
10 Joint Chiefs of Staff of the marine expeditionary
11 unit presence requirement.”

12 (d) MODIFICATION OF AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE
13 SHIPS.—Section 2244a(b) of title 10, United States Code,
14 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
15 graph:

16 “(4) EXCEPTION FOR AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE
17 SHIPS.—The prohibition in subsection (a) does not
18 apply to a modification to an amphibious warfare
19 ship (as such term is defined in section 8062(h) of
20 this title) during any of fiscal years 2027 through
21 2034.”.

22 (e) SAN ANTONIO-CLASS MAINTENANCE PLAN.—Not
23 later than September 30, 2027, the Secretary of the Navy
24 shall submit to the congressional defense committees a

1 mid-life maintenance plan for San Antonio-class amphib-
2 ious transport dock ships class.

3 (f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than
4 March 1, 2027, the Secretary of the Navy shall submit
5 to the congressional defense committees the following re-
6 ports:

7 (1) A report containing an assessment of all
8 LSD-41 and LSD-49 class dock landing ships and,
9 for each such vessel, an identification of options to
10 extend the service life of the vessel.

11 (2) A report on options for the comprehensive
12 development of a modernization program that in-
13 cludes a service-life extension plan for Wasp-class
14 amphibious assault ships and a mid-life maintenance
15 plan for San Antonio-class amphibious transport
16 dock ships. Such report shall include, for each such
17 option, an assessment of—

18 (A) the overall timing of the application of
19 such option each Wasp-class amphibious assault
20 ship and San Antonio-class amphibious trans-
21 port dock ship and whether such timing coin-
22 cides with the optimal service life extension op-
23 tion for the ship;

24 (B) specific modernization program objec-
25 tives for each class of ship;

1 (C) the amount of funding required to
2 carry out the modernization program; and

3 (D) the capability of the defense industrial
4 base to support the modernization program.



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

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

1 **SEC. 28** ____ . **NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**
2 **MILITARY INSTALLATION LOCATED IN**
3 **MUSCOGEE COUNTY AND CHATTAHOOCHEE**
4 **COUNTY, GEORGIA.**

5 The military installation under the jurisdiction of the
6 Department of the Army located in Muscogee County and
7 Chattahoochee County, Georgia, shall on and after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act be known and designated
9 as “Fort Moore”, in commemoration of Lieutenant Gen-
10 eral Harold G. Moore, Jr., United States Army, and Mrs.
11 Julia Compton Moore. Any reference to such military in-
12 stallation in any law, regulation, map, document, record,
13 or other paper of the United States shall be considered
14 a reference to Fort Moore.



Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

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

Sun Protection Policy for Military Field Units

The committee is aware that skin cancer is the most prevalent cancer diagnosed among active-duty servicemembers, with military personnel experiencing significantly elevated melanoma rates relative to the general population due to sustained occupational exposure to ultraviolet radiation across high-ultraviolet environments including deployed locations and CONUS installations in the Southwest and Pacific.

The committee directs the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments, to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than March 31, 2027, on current Department of Defense policies governing sun protection for military field units and recommendations for improvement. The briefing should include the following:

- (1) the criteria and ultraviolet exposure thresholds that would trigger mandatory issuance of sun protection products to field units, including deployed forces and units conducting sustained outdoor operations at high-ultraviolet CONUS installations;
- (2) an evaluation of individually sealed, single-use packet formats as a means of improving point-of-need compliance in operational and field training environments, informed by available compliance data and operational suitability requirements;
- (3) an assessment of current Defense Logistics Agency supply chain capacity to procure and distribute sun protection products at scale, including existing National Stock Number cataloging and bulk pricing mechanisms; and
- (4) recommendations for any updates to field hygiene regulations, individual equipment standards, or unit supply procedures across the military departments needed to improve sun protection compliance among field units.

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:

Enhancing Food Preservation for Naval Operations

The committee recognizes that advancements in food preservation technology, including ozone-based technology, present an opportunity to create a more resilient and nutritious food supply that is critical to the health, morale, and readiness of Navy personnel during long-duration naval deployments, particularly across the submarine fleet. Therefore, the committee directs the Secretary of the Navy to provide a briefing to the House Committee on Armed Services not later than December 1, 2026, on the integration of advancements in food preservation and sanitization technologies within the Navy.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Messmer

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

Commercial Software for Production and Sustainment Supply Chain Orchestration

The committee encourages the Department to prioritize commercial-off-the-shelf, cloud-based supply chain software solutions delivered as software-as-a-service for production and sustainment, and related logistics and maintenance, repair, and operations (“MRO”) use cases, to the maximum extent practicable. The committee further encourages the Department to minimize the use of time-and-materials and cost-reimbursable contracts for such software capabilities and to avoid developing new government-unique systems when commercial solutions meet mission requirements.

Therefore, the committee directs the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment to brief the House Committee on Armed Services by December 1, 2026, on current contracting approaches used for production, sustainment, logistics, and MRO supply chain software, obstacles to commercial adoption, and recommended actions to accelerate implementation of commercial solutions.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

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

Navy Wartime Sustainment Capacity in the Indo-Pacific

The committee notes the importance of Navy readiness to support sustained combat operations in the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM) area of responsibility, including the capacity of naval shipyards, regional maintenance centers, depots, aircraft maintenance facilities, and civilian industrial capacity to maintain, repair, and rearm ships and aircraft during a conflict.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the Wartime Acquisition Sustainment Support Plan Naval Advisory Board (WASSP-NAB), to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than March 1, 2027, on Navy readiness to support sustained combat operations in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility. The report shall include the following:

- (1) an assessment of the capacity of the United States Navy and the defense industrial base, including naval shipyards, regional maintenance centers, depots, aircraft maintenance facilities, and civilian capacity, to maintain, repair, and rearm ships and aircraft in the event of a war in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility;
- (2) an assessment of whether the Navy has a credible plan to adequately surge wartime sustainment capabilities to support the force structure required for sustained combat operations in the Indo-Pacific region; and
- (3) an assessment of the Navy's capacity to project a credible deterrent, including whether ships would sustain operational capability throughout a conflict or experience degraded capability due to gaps and bottlenecks in sustainment and supply within the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility.

Amendment to H.R. 8800

Offered by: Mr. Fallon

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

Navy Surge Capacity Stress Testing and Indo-Pacific Supply Chain Resilience

The committee notes the importance of identifying specific problems, Navy actions, and unresolved shortfalls in the Navy's ability to surge wartime sustainment capacity, including vulnerabilities to disruption of the flow of goods through the South China Sea, Taiwan Strait, Straits of Malacca, and Singapore Gateway.

The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, in coordination with the Wartime Acquisition Sustainment Support Plan Naval Advisory Board (WASSP-NAB), to submit a report to the congressional defense committees not later than September 1, 2027, on the Navy's efforts to stress test surge capacity and improve Indo-Pacific supply chain resilience. The report shall include the following:

- (1) an assessment of whether the Navy has conducted realistic, live exercises with industry to stress test surge capacity, supply chains, contracting tools, and workforce responsiveness;
- (2) an assessment of near-term demonstration projects conducted or planned under existing contracting authorities to measure speed, productivity, resource competition, and workforce stability when wartime demand in the USINDOPACOM area of responsibility pressurizes the system;
- (3) an identification of chokepoints and single points of failure in the system for both goods and labor, and steps taken or planned to create redundancies and improve resilience; and
- (4) an assessment of delays, chokepoints, and single points of failure that could result from a disruption to the flow of goods through the South China Sea, Taiwan Strait, Straits of Malacca, and Singapore Gateway.

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

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

1 **SEC. 3 ____ . EXPANSION OF COVERED DEPOTS TO IN-**
2 **CLUDE OF CRANE ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIV-**
3 **ITY, INDIANA.**

4 Section 2476(f)(1) of title 10, United States Code,
5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(J) Crane Army Ammunition Activity, In-
8 diana.”.



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

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

1 **SEC. 2 ____. REPEAL OF PILOT AUTHORITY FOR USE OF**
2 **OTHER TRANSACTIONS FOR INSTALLATION**
3 **OR FACILITY PROTOTYPING.**

4 Section 4022 of title 10, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking subsection (i).

