

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, June 28, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 8854–8877; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 170–171; and H. Res. 1325–1328, were introduced.

Pages H4409–10

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H4411–12

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 897, to provide for the establishment of the Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–560);

H.R. 7370, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to establish a deadline for processing applications related to geothermal leasing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–561);

H.R. 7377, to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to improve the management of royalties from oil and gas leases, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–562);

H.R. 6368, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–563);

H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa

was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution (H. Rept. 118–564);

H.R. 5443, to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–565);

H.R. 5770, to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–566);

H.R. 5441, to reauthorize Long Island Sound programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–567, Part 1); and

H. Con. Res. 117, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034 (H. Rept. 118–568).

Pages H4408–09

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:10 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

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Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025: The House considered H.R. 8771, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 28th.

Pages H4326–54, H4389–93

Agreed to:

Ogles amendment (No. 48 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits the use of funds to delist the People's Republic of China from the "Majors List"; **Pages H4326–27**

Ogles amendment (No. 49 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits the use of funds from being made available to pay the salary and expenses of Antony Blinken; **Pages H4327–28**

Burchett amendment (No. 9 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that prohibits funds from being used to finalize any rule or regulation that has resulted in or is likely to result in an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 204 noes, Roll No. 302); **Page H4337**

Mace amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that reduces Migration and Refugee Assistance funding by \$500 million and increases International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement funding by \$500 million (by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 313); **Pages H4344–45**

Moskowitz amendment (No. 45 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that prohibits funds appropriated by this act to be made available for the State Department to cite statistics obtained from the Gaza Health Ministry (by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 314); **Page H4345**

Ogles amendment (No. 50 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits the use of funds from being used to administer or enforce National Security Memorandum 20 (National Security Memorandum on Safeguards and Accountability With Respect to Transferred Defense Articles and Defense Services) (by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 315); **Pages H4328–29, H4345–46**

Steube amendment (No. 62 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from being delivered to the government of Iraq; **Pages H4348–50**

Tiffany amendment (No. 67 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from this Act from being used to enforce arbitrary restrictions on executive branch officials regarding travel to Taiwan and normal communication with Taiwanese officials imposed by the State Department through the "Memorandum for All Department and Agency Executive Secretaries" entitled "Revised Guidelines on Interaction with Taiwan" dated June 29, 2021; **Pages H4350–51**

Tenney amendment (No. 63 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funding for Executive Order 14019, relating to Promoting Access to Voting (by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 202 noes, Roll No. 319); **Pages H4389–90**

Tenney amendment (No. 64 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits federal funds to pay the salary of, reinstate, or reemploy Robert Malley (by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 320); **Pages H4350, H4390**

Waltz amendment (No. 72 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that prohibits funds from this Act from being used to support the Gaza pier (by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 322); and **Pages H4352–53, H4391–92**

Wilson (SC) amendment (No. 75 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that clarifies the funding prohibition of taxpayer dollars going to the Assad regime in the bill encompasses taxpayer dollars that are provided both directly and indirectly to the regime (by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 323); **Pages H4353–54, H4392**

Rejected:

Ramirez amendment (No. 57 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to strike paragraph prohibiting support of Migration Management; **Pages H4330–31**

Brecheen amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to reduce funding for educational and cultural exchange programs to FY2019 levels (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 298); **Pages H4334–35**

Brecheen amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to reduce funding for the Global Environment Facility by \$139,575,000 (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 299); **Page H4335**

Brecheen amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to reduce funding for the U.S. Institute of Peace to FY2019 enacted levels (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 300); **Pages H4335–36**

Burchett amendment (No. 4 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to reduce the salary of the Special Assistant to the Director of Programming at Voice of America to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 244 noes with two answering "present", Roll No. 301); **Pages H4336–37**

Gosar amendment (No. 13 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds for the TechCamp public diplomacy program of the Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs (by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 303); **Pages H4337–38**

Gosar amendment (No. 14 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds to approve of Foreign

Military Sales to Ukraine (by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 350 noes, Roll No. 304); **Pages H4338–39**

Gosar amendment (No. 15 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds for the Bilateral Security Agreement Between the United States of America and Ukraine (by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 334 noes, Roll No. 305); **Page H4339**

Gosar amendment (No. 16 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds for the Special Representative for Ukraine's Economic Recovery (by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 303 noes, Roll No. 306); **Pages H4339–40**

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 18 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to reduce the salary of, Samantha Power, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 277 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 307); **Pages H4340–41**

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funding for Ukraine (by a recorded vote of 70 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 308); **Page H4341**

Greene (GA) amendment (No. 20 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funding for USAID (by a recorded vote of 81 ayes to 331 noes, Roll No. 309); **Pages H4341–42**

Hageman amendment (No. 21 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds for the Food and Agriculture Organization (by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 310); **Pages H4342–43**

Hageman amendment (No. 22 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funding for the International Organization for Migration's activities in the Western Hemisphere (by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 311); **Page H4343**

Mace amendment (No. 35 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that was debated on June 26th that sought to prohibit funds made available by this Act from being obligated, expended, or otherwise made available to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 249 noes, Roll No. 312); **Pages H4343–44**

Perry amendment (No. 54 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to strike International Disaster Assistance funding (by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 312 noes, Roll No. 316); **Pages H4329–30, H4346–47**

Spartz amendment (No. 59 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funding

for the UN unless specifically authorized by Congress (by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 317); **Pages H4331–33, H4347**

Steube amendment (No. 61 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funds from being provided to the Lebanese Armed Forces (by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 308 noes, Roll No. 318); and **Pages H4333–34, H4347–48**

Tiffany amendment (No. 68 printed in part B of H. Rept. 118–551) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to pay any United States contribution to the United Nations or any affiliated agency of the United Nations (by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 259 noes, Roll No. 321); **Pages H4351–52, H4390–91**

H. Res. 1316, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8774), (H.R. 8771), and (H.R. 8752) was agreed to yesterday, June 26th.

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025: The House considered H.R. 8774, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, June 28th.

Pages H4354–89, H4393–96

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–40 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

Pages H4359–75

Agreed to:

Calvert en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–559: Amo (No. 3) that increases and decreases by \$8 million Navy RDTE, Force Protection Advanced Technology, for Deployable Additive Manufacturing of Composite Unmanned Undersea Vehicles; Bacon (No. 6) that increases and decreases Air Force O&M by \$5,000,000 to implement the Air Force Rapid Response Language Training Pilot Program; Bilarakis (No. 14) that increases funding by \$4,500,000 for RDT&E, Air Force for the Advanced Coating Program (ACP) and decreases by \$4,500,000 for RDT&E, Air Force general account; Buchanan (No. 18) that Increase and decrease Operation and Maintenance, Army by \$2 million to ensure the continuation of the Army Body Composition Program; Castor (No. 28) that increases and decreases funding for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, to support a study to determine if bases in the "rest of the country" locality pay category are having recruitment and retention issues, how that impacts readiness, and our National Security, particularly in bases that host military commands like MacDill AFB; Cohen (No. 31) that increases RDT&E, Defense-Wide by \$8 million to support the Rapid Advanced Manufacturing Processing (RAMP)

program to develop the next generation of advanced manufacturing technologies and to provide the Navy with new manufacturing capabilities that will reduce costs and manufacturing/repair times. Reduces RDT&E, Defense-Wide by \$8 million; Davis (NC) (No. 34) that increases by \$8,000,000 Defense-Wide RDT&E, Line 284—PE 1160431BB—Warrior Systems Support—“Small Unmanned Systems (SUMS)—Quadruped Unmanned Ground Systems” and decreases by \$8,000,000—Defense-Wide RDT&E, Line 214, Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support; Fallon (No. 42) that increases Other Procurement, Army by \$25,000,000 to support HMMWV Anti-Rollover Safety Upgrades; Fallon (No. 43) that increases Defense-Wide RDT&E by \$26,000,000 to support Multi-Mission Tactical Unmanned Aerial Systems; Feenstra (No. 44) that increases and decreases by \$10 million Army RDTE, Next Generation Combat Vehicle Advance Technology, for Discontinuous Thermoplastics Demonstration to modernize combat vehicles for multi-domain operations; Hern (No. 59) that increases and decreases by \$10 million Army RDT&E for the Army Pathfinder program (Army, RDT&E, Line 11, 0602143A, Soldier Lethality Technology) for Human-Machine Teaming; Keating (No. 75) that increases and decreases funding of RDT&E, Navy by \$10 million to support undersea autonomy research facilities and to expand their capabilities to fulfill current and future ONR requirements; Kelly (MS) (No. 76) that increases and decreases page 39, line 19 by \$5,000,000 for the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer’s Information Systems Security Program; Kiggans (VA) (No. 80) that increases Air Force O&M, Line 11V, ‘Cyberspace Sustainment’ by \$10 million for Cyber Operations for Base Resilient Architecture. Decreases Air Force O&M, Line 42A, ‘Administration’ by \$10 million; LaLota (No. 88) that increases and decreases funding by \$10 million to support developing & implementing a program to promote military recruitment and education at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum; LaLota (No. 89) that increases and decreases funding for the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer to submit a report to Congress on the DoD Manual 8140.03 implementation status for each of the components and recommendations for how to facilitate sharing effective best practices among components; Lamborn (No. 93) that increases funding for the Multi-Service Advanced Capability Hypersonics Test Bed (MACH-TB) Acceleration by 20 million; Landsman (No. 95) that increases and decreases funding for RDTE, Space Force by \$10,000,000 for development of technology for super and hypersonic airbreathing propulsion for use inatritable/reusable aircraft under Space Advanced Technology Develop-

ment/Demo; Lawler (No. 98) that increases and decreases funding for the Defense-wide O&M account to allow the Secretary of Defense to provide women who were members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps with honorary veterans status; Letlow (No. 99) that increases and decreases by \$5,000,000 to provide funding for Intelligent Data Management for Distributed Naval Platforms within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy Force Protection Applied Research; Letlow (No. 102) that increases and decreases by \$12,000,000 to provide funding for the Emergence Readiness Initiative within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army Soldier Lethality Technology; Luttrell (No. 104) that increases and decreases by \$5 million for research, development, test and evaluation for the Army with the intent that the \$5 million will be used for Magnetic Gear Research; McGovern (No. 117) that increases and decreases by \$8.5 million Army RDTE, Line 57, to support Micro-LED Soldier Systems Display Prototype for night vision system advanced development; Miller (OH) (No. 119) that increases and decreases Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army by \$10,000,000 to develop multi-layered, multi-functional elastomeric systems for next generation protective equipment and deployable sensors; Mills (No. 124) that test and evaluate NDAA-compliant tethered small unmanned aerial systems (tethered-sUAS) capabilities in collaboration with the Army’s Small Multipurpose Equipment Transport (S-MET; Molinaro (No. 125) that increases and decreases \$5 million in funding for the research, development, test and evaluation of the Army for Advanced Air Mobility; Moylan (No. 131) that offsets \$800,000 for the Guam Missile Defense System; Norton (No. 134) that increases and decreases by \$4.5 million for research, development, test and evaluation for the Space Force with the intent it be used for High Energy Resilient Stage; Ogles (No. 141) that recommends that the U.S. Army should not participate in the Eurosatory exhibition or any international defense exposition that restricts or threatens to restrict the full participation of Israeli-owned companies; Pence (No. 143) that provides an additional \$10 million to Defense-Wide, Operational Energy Capability Improvement for PELE Power Conversion Module Operational Enhancement and Risk-Reduction, fully offset by a decrease to Defense-Wide, Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support Research Development and Test; Peters (No. 144) that increases Army Aircraft Procurement account by \$5,800,000 to fund the procurement of Long-Range Precision Aerial Delivery Systems (LRPADS). Offset is in the same account line; Pfluger (No. 146) that reduces Space Force RDT&E Narrowband Satellite Communications to

allow the Space Force to accelerate the Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) augmentation to add 5G low earth orbit capability to the exiting program; Austin Scott (GA) (No. 149) that increases by \$10 Million a novel economic analysis capability for USINDOPACOM to systematically track and analyze adversary military-industrial complex companies; Steil (No. 155) that increases and decreases by \$10 million Navy RDTE, Warfighter Sustainment Applied Research, for Advanced Missile Castings Demonstration; Strong (No. 160) that increases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Rapid Assurance Modernization Program—Test (RAMP-T); Strong (No. 161) that increases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Advanced Sensing Expanded Range Operations (ASERO); Strong (No. 162) that increases Defense-Wide RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Nuclear Modernization Survivability Testing and Workforce Development and Training Program; Wenstrup (No. 182) that increases funding in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army account by \$63,000,000 for the Improved Turbine Engine Program; Williams (No. 184) that increases and decreases \$4.5 million in funding for Air Force RDT&E for Electronic Warfare Development for tactical data analysis capabilities in support of cognitive electronic warfare (EW) to make real-time decisions and operate safely against emerging threats; Wilson (SC) (No. 185) that increases and decreases RDT&E, defense-wide by \$5,000,000 for Hypersonic Advanced Composites Manufacturing; Wilson (SC) (No. 186) that increases and decreases Navy RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Talent and Technology for Navy Power and Energy Systems; and Wilson (SC) (No. 189) that increases and decreases RDT&E, Army by \$15,000,000 for testing and development of Quadruped Unmanned Ground Systems; **Pages H4375–76**

Calvert en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–559: Amo (No. 2) that increases and decreases by \$3 million Defense-Wide RDTE, to develop and enhance the cost and payload capabilities of affordable attritable autonomous underwater vehicles; Bacon (No. 7) that increases and decreases Air Force Procurement by \$2,000,000 to integrate the RC-135 digital fleet maintenance management capability; Banks (No. 10) that increases and decreases by \$10M Navy RDT&E Future Naval Capabilities Applied Research to develop a quantum communications corridor connecting certain Department of Defense installations, national laboratories, and universities conducting Department of Defense research; Carey (No. 23) that increases and decreases Air Force procurement by \$2,300,000 for modern surveying equipment; Carter (GA) (No. 26) that increases funding for the “Digital Persona Protection Program

(DP3)” by \$4.5 million and decreases funding by \$4.5 million of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; Castor (No. 27) that increases and decreases funding for Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard to provide support for DoD to study if Reserve Forces are receiving adequate screening for Operator Syndrome and Clinical Burnout, and are adequately having their injuries documented in their military health records; Cohen (No. 30) that increases RDT&E, Navy by \$8 million to support the Fight Facility to expand current congressionally supported work for the Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Degraded Environment Facility (UxSDEF) and Reduces RDT&E, Navy by \$8 million; Finstad (No. 45) that increases by \$2 million RDT&E, Defense-Wide, Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Support for a feasibility study on domestic refining of polymetallic nodules as a resource for critical mineral intermediates and Decreases the Defense Science Board in RDT&E, Defense-Wide by \$2 million; Finstad (No. 48) that increases by \$5 million for Manufacturing Technology in RDT&E, Air Force for the additive manufacturing of Super Niobium Refractory Metal and Decreases the Technology Transition Program in RDT&E, Air Force by \$5 million; Gimenez (No. 54) that increases and decreases by \$10 million Navy RDTE, Joint Tactical Radio Systems, for MEO Resilient Network Integration; Higgins (LA) (No. 60) that specifies \$19,440,000 to be used by the U.S. Navy for the procurement of 40-foot patrol boats; Jackson (No. 67) that increases and decreases funding for Navy RDT&E to provide \$5 million for continued HeVTOL development and engine development, building on funding provided in FY24 for Line 19, USMC Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD); Kelly (No. 77) that increases and decreases Page 38, line 9 by \$2,500,000 for Geophysical Littoral Autonomous Detection and Exploitation (GLADE); Kiggans (VA) (No. 81) that increases Navy RDT&E, Line 24, “Navy Warfighting Experiments & Demonstration” by \$5 million for testing and evaluation of uncrewed technologies with counterthreat capabilities to detect, identify, and counter uncrewed aerial system threats. Decreases Navy RDT&E, Line 15, ‘Science and Technology Management’ by \$5 million for general information technology-related cost increases; Kiggans (VA) (No. 82) that increases Army RDT&E, Line 45, ‘Long Range Precision Fires Advanced’ by \$9 million for low-cost rocket propulsion for affordable mass on target and decreases Army RDT&E, Line 78, ‘Maneuver-Short Range Air Defense (M-SHORAD)’ by \$9 million for excessive contractor logistics support growth; Kiggans (VA) (No. 86) that increases Navy O&M, Line BSIT, ‘Enterprise Information Technology’ by \$10 million to establish strategic mobile

virtual network operator telecom network in INDOPACOM AOR utilizing commercial infrastructure and decreases Navy O&M, Line BSIT, 'Enterprise Information Technology' by \$10 million; LaLota (No. 90) that increases and decreases funding for the Department of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the percentage and number of contracts awarded to small business that are counted toward multiple agency small business contracting goals; LaLota (No. 91) that increases and decreases funding to emphasize that submarine industrial base money should go to workforce development programs; Letlow (No. 100) that increases and decreases by \$19,000,000 to provide funding for Bomber AircREW Supplemental Training within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force B-1B Squadrons; Letlow (No. 101) that increases and decreases by \$5,000,000 for Nuclear Transition within Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force Requirements Analysis and Maturation; McCormick (No. 110) that increases and decreases RDT&E, Navy by \$5,000,000 to support integration of aligned Carbon Nanotube Technology for mission critical Navy systems under RDT&E, Navy, Line 021, PE 0603673N; McGovern (No. 118) that increases and decreases by \$11 million for Army RDTE, Line 43, to support the Autonomous Vehicle Mobility Institute (AVMI); Miller (WV) (No. 120) that increases and decreases by \$25 million for research, development, test and evaluation for the Army with the intent that the \$25 million will be used for funding for applied research into source characterization and recovery of Rare Earth Element domestic reserves; Mills (FL) (No. 122) that increases funding in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy account by \$10,000,000 for Icing Prediction and Wind Optimization for Marine Corps MQ-9s in Line 9, Ocean Warfighting Environment Applied Research. Offset is undistributed within the same account; Napolitano (No. 132) that increases and decreases funding for the Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide account by \$37,411,000 to be used in support of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program; Norton (No. 135) that increases and decreases by \$8 million for research, development, test and evaluation for the Navy with the intent it be used for QuickStrike Kinetic Improvements; Ogles (No. 142) that recommends that the Defense Security Cooperation Agency should not participate in the Eurosatory exhibition or any international defense exposition that restricts or threatens to restrict the full participation of Israeli-owned companies; Pettersen (No. 145) that increases and decreases funding for the Air Force Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account in support of completing the delivery and deployment of Mobile Au-

tonomous Robotic Swarms (MARS) that support lunar telecommunications and Space Situational Awareness (SSA); Sewell (No. 151) that increases funding for Department of Defense Software Factories by \$5 million; Soto (No. 153) that decreases and then increases RDTE, DW by \$10.8 million for the Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment Program (program element 0607210D8Z) for Advanced Packaging Infrastructure Enablement Standardized Assembly Design Kits; Steil (No. 156) that increases and decreases the Defense-Wide RDTE account by \$10 million for Fusion Linear Accelerator for Radiation Hardening of Microelectronics in Line 102, Trusted and Assured Microelectronics; Steil (No. 157) increase decrease amendment to the Navy RDTE account to support \$12 million for Neutron Radiography Technologies for Energetic Devices in Line 91, Precision Strike Weapons Development Program; Strong (No. 158) that increases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Automated Software Weakness and Vulnerability Discovery for Binary Code; Strong (No. 159) that increases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Threat Counter Artificial Intelligence (TCAI); Timmons (No. 169) that increases and decreases funding for Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide by \$10 million to provide support for the Vendor Threat Mitigation Pilot Project, which ensures the compliance and security standards of vendors engaging with federal agencies are continuously monitored and re-assessed; Waltz (No. 180) that \$10 million to Air Force RDTE Hypersonic Prototyping program (HACM), for Hypersonic Propulsion Additive Manufacturing; Williams (No. 183) that increases and decreases \$3 million in funding for Air Force RDT&E specifically to support enhanced capabilities integrating Advanced Air Mobility and Un-crewed Aircraft Systems, including C-UAS efforts, with broader air traffic management in partnership with AFWERX to enhance military operations; Wilson (SC) (No. 187) that increases and decreases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Standardized Army Battery for Enhanced Performance and Safety; Wilson (SC) (No. 188) that increases and decreases Army RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for High Performance Glass Fiber Melter; and Wilson (SC) (No. 190) that increases and decreases Navy RDT&E by \$5,000,000 for Unmanned Logistics for USMC;

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Calvert en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–559: Alford (No. 1) that increases funding for Man-Portable Doppler Radar by \$5,000,000 in the Research, Development, Evaluation, and Test Army account and decreases funding for The Office of the Secretary of Defense by \$5,000,000 in Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide account;

Armstrong (No. 4) that increases Defense-wide RDT&E, IBAS, by \$7,500,000 for corrosion resistant magnesium coating for aircraft and Reduces Defense-wide RDT&E, Space Programs and Technology by \$7,500,000; Bacon (No. 5) that increases AF RDTE Line 137 by \$16,000,000 to support USSTRATCOM nuclear command, control and communications (NC3) enterprise modernization programs allocating \$15,000,000 for the NC3 Research Engineering Architecture and Collaboration Hub (REACH) and \$1,000,000 for USSTRATCOM UARC priority research; Bergman (No. 12) that provides \$5 million for Small Unmanned Systems Hive Swarm for Special Operations Forces; Bost (No. 16) that reduces Army Operations and Maintenance by \$9,500,000 and increases Air Force RDT&E by \$9,500,000 for mission critical secure collaboration solution; Buchanan (No. 17) that provides \$1 million to Operation and Maintenance, Navy to ensure the continuation of the Future Sailor Preparatory Course; Cammack (No. 21) that directs \$8 million from Defense-Wide Operations and Maintenance to Air Force RDTE for the purpose of accelerating the development and use of Software-Enabled Weapons Systems; Carbajal (No. 22) that decreases O&M, DW by \$2.5 million and increases RDTE, DW by \$2.5 million to support research for integrated silicon-based lasers through the Defense-Wide Manufacturing Science and Technology Program; Carl (No. 24) that increases funding by \$10m to the Army RDT&E account to fund the development of a high energy laser maturation system, offset by a decrease to defense wide operations and maintenance by the same amount; Dunn (No. 35) that redirects funding to RDTE, Army to be offset with a decrease to the topline O&M, Defense-wide; Dunn (No. 37) that increases funding by \$6M to the Air Force RDT&E account to fund the Development of a University-led Hypervelocity Test Capability, offset by a decrease to defense-wide operations and maintenance by the same amount; Ezell (No. 41) that increases funding for Navy, Research Development Test and Engineering by \$10,000,000 to support improved geo-physical sensing and characterization of the mine hunting environment, while decreasing funding for Defense-Wide Operations & Maintenance by \$10,000,000; Fitzgerald (No. 49) that increases RDT&E, Army, Line 230 by \$10 million to support Advanced Manufacturing and Inspection Techniques for Structural Missile Components. Decreases Defense-Wide O&M by \$10 million to offset; Fong (No. 51) that increases funding by \$4,000,000 for RDT&E Air Force for layered tanks for the Air Force Research Laboratory Rocket Propulsion Division and decreases Operations and Maintenance Defense-Wide by \$4,000,000; Hudson (No. 65) that Increases

funding by \$5M to the Marine Corps Procurement account to fund Mobile Ad-Hoc Network Technologies, offset by a decrease to defense wide operations and maintenance by the same amount; James (No. 69) that offsets \$10 million from Defense-Wide Operations and Management for Army RDTE, End Item Industrial Preparedness Activities for the Advanced Combat Transmission for combat vehicles including the M1 Abrams, the M2 Bradley Fighting vehicle and the upcoming XM-30 platform; James (No. 70) that offsets \$12 million from Defense-Wide Operations and Management for Defense-Wide RDTE, Cyber Security Research for establishing a Connected Vehicle Cybersecurity Center; Keating (No. 74) that increases funding of RDT&E, Navy by \$5 million to support existing research efforts in a number of key areas including sensing, communications, situational awareness and unmanned systems and autonomy and reduces Defense-Wide Operation and Maintenance by \$5 million; Kelly (No. 78) that increases Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense Wide by \$5 million for the Defense Critical Alloy Production Capacity Expansion program. Offset by a \$5 million reduction to Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; Kiggans (VA) (No. 83) that increases Navy RDT&E, Line 48, 'Advanced Surface Machinery Systems' by \$2 million for Integration of Insulated Bus Pipe (IBP) into Warship Designs to support shipboard distribution of high-power energy and decreases Navy O&M, Line 4A1M, 'Administration' by \$2 million; Langworthy (No. 97) that increases Navy's Science and Technology for Nuclear Re-entry line by \$5,000,000 and decreases Defense OPM Account by \$5,000,000; Luttrell (No. 106) that provides for an additional \$21 million Hypersonic Test Infrastructure; McCormick (No. 112) that increases RDT&E Air Force by \$8,000,000 to support equipping two KC-46A Air Refueling Tankers with a Hybrid Broadband Satcom Solution. Reduces O&M, Air Force by \$8,000,000; McCormick (No. 114) that increases RDT&E, Army by \$7,700,000 to support accelerated development of a ruggedized Artificial Intelligence (AI)/Machine Learning (ML) architecture that will provide high-performance computation and latency performance to enable simultaneous AI/ML instances in C5ISR platforms operating in contested environments and reduces RDT&E, Defense-Wide by \$7,700,000; Mills (No. 123) that increases and decreases by \$6M for Ground Vehicle Robotics for new technology to retrofit existing military vehicles with COTS autonomous solutions; Obernolte (No. 137) that decreases funding by \$5,000,000 for

RDT&E, Navy for Innovative Naval Prototypes Advanced Technology Development, and increases Procurement, Defense-Wide, by \$5,000,000 for the procurement of Ground Mobility Vehicle (GMV) 1.1 vehicle; Obernolte (No. 138) that provides \$4,000,000 to Navy's Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account for the deployment of Kubernetes-based geospatial infrastructure to give commanders the ability to make faster, more precise decisions Austin Scott (Ga) (No. 148) that increases \$2.5M in Air Force RDT&E appropriations to 0605828F (Line#125)—Acquisition Workforce—Global Reach for the Digital Transformation of Aircraft Gun Systems for the F-15, F-16, and F-22 M61 gun systems; Sessions (No. 150) that increases funding by \$5,000,000 for RDTE, Army (Army RDTE Page 38, line 9) for spectrum sharing and management with adaptable and reconfigurable technology research and decreases Defense-Wide Operations & Maintenance by \$5,000,000; Sorenson (No. 152) that increases the Air Force RDT&E account by \$5 million offset by a \$5 million reduction to the Defense-Wide Operation and Maintenance account to support development, test and evaluation of rapidly additively manufactured skins for the CCA program; Steel (No. 154) that increases the STARBASE fifth grade youth STEM education program found in Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, Civil Military Programs by \$7 million, and to reduce Operations and Maintenance, Army, Other Servicewide Activities by the offsetting amount; Tenney (No. 166) that moves \$15,000,000 from Defense-Wide O&M to the Army RDT&E, PE 0602141A, Line 8 for the model and development of passive C-UAS technologies to detect unidentified and potentially adversarial UAS threats; Thompson (PA) (No. 168) that increases funding for APEX Accelerators, formerly known as Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, to match the FY24 enacted level; Trahan (No. 172) that increases funding for Soldier Lethality Technology Army RDT&E by \$5 million for the Harnessing Emerging Research Opportunities to Empower Soldiers (HEROES) program; Trahan (No. 173) that increases Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army by \$5.0 million to provide for the Army's operational evaluation of tactical throwable camera systems; Turner (No. 174) that increases the Air Force's Human Effectiveness Advanced Technology Development line by \$5 million while reducing the Operations and Maintenance, Air Force account by an additional \$5 million; Turner (No. 175) that assists the Air Force's Digital Transformation Office mission to coordinate digital efforts and fully exploit data across the domains of space readiness, intelligence surveillance & readiness, logistics, and data analysis through development of tools to accel-

erate data access, data analysis and data driven insights; preserve proprietary innovations; and increase interoperability and knowledge sharing to enhance the effectiveness of the warfighter; Van Drew (No. 177) that provides \$1 million to RDT&E, Defense-Wide for the purposes of directing the Secretary of Defense to conduct a comprehensive investigation into instances of equipment loss due to improper storage practices. Reduces funding for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$1 million; Van Duyne (No. 178) that increases funding in the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army account by \$7,500,000 for Pilot Production Line for Next Generation Battery Anode Materials in Line 10, Soldier Lethality Technology. Offset is undistributed within the same account; Wagner (No. 179) that increases Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army (RDTE, A) by \$6 million for the Isostatic Advanced Armor Production program, which supports domestic development and production of stronger, lighter, and more flexible body armor, offset by a \$6 million reduction to Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide; and Yakym (No. 193) that transfers \$90 million from defense wide O&M to Army procurement for the purchase of High Mobility Multi-Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWV) so the National Guard can begin replacing its aging fleet;

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Calvert en bloc amendment No. 4 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-559: Banks (No. 9) that provides \$10M in Navy O&M funding to accelerate the expansion of the Marine Corps' current Nucleated Foam Engine Performance and Restoration Program to additional aircraft across the Marine Aircraft Wing fleets; Banks (No. 11) that provides \$2M for Army RDT&E for a federated data framework for Open Systems Multi-Intelligence Fusion to improve the speed at which U.S. Army forces can identify and neutralize threats in combat; Bergman (No. 13) that funds Virtual Engineering for Army Readiness and Sustainment (VEARS) at \$7 million for FY25; Buchanan (No. 19) that provides \$3 million in funding to the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide to combat future military training accidents and research ways to prevent them; Cammack (No. 20) that increases the RDT&E, Air Force account by \$8 million and decreases the Defense-Wide Operations and Maintenance account by \$8 million to address an urgent need to develop novel materials and wearable devices to assess and augment Airman performance in aerospace environments such as global multi-day logistic flights as well as long duration remotely piloted aircraft missions; Costa (No. 32) that increases the Navy Research Development Test and Evaluation account by

\$5 million offset by a \$5 million reduction to the Defense-Wide Operation and Maintenance account to support research, development, test and evaluation to enhance battlespace awareness and support military aviation capabilities especially during Atmospheric River storm events; Curtis (No. 33) that increases the Space Force's Space Technology line by \$5 million for Advanced Analog Microelectronics, offset from Defense-wide, O&M; Dunn (No. 36) that redirects \$5,000,000 of funding to RDT&E, "Force Protection Advanced Technology" for the adaptation, development, and testing of modern "Zero Trust Architectures for Naval Power Systems", to be offset with "O&M Defense-Wide, ES18 Defense Media Activity"; Dunn (No. 38) that Provides an additional \$10m for Facilities Restoration and Modernization—Test and Eval Support for Advanced Swarm Oversight Technology for Autonomous Airfield Operations; Ezell (No. 39) that increases funding for Navy, Research Development Test and Engineering by \$10,000,000 to support intelligent autonomous systems for seabed warfare, while decreasing funding for Defense-Wide Operations and Maintenance by \$10,000,000; Ezell (No. 40) that increases funding for Navy RDT&E by \$10,000,000 to support completing the development of Autonomous Surface & Underwater Dual-Modality Vehicles, while decreasing funding for Defense-Wide Operations & Maintenance by \$10,000,000; Finstad (No. 46) that increases by \$10 million RDT&E, Defense-Wide, Industrial Base and Sustainment for Ablative Material Sustainment. Decreases Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$10 million; Fitzgerald (No. 50) that increases RDT&E, Defense-Wide, Line 214 by \$5 million to support Advanced Electrification Demonstration under IBAS. Decreases O&M, Defense-Wide by \$5 million to offset; Fong (No. 52) that increases funding by \$4,000,000 for Operations and Maintenance Navy for the Naval Air Warfare Rapid Capabilities Office and decreases the Operations and Maintenance Defense-Wide by \$4,000,000; Garbarino (No. 53) that provides an additional \$5 million to Navy RDT&E to address the corrosion of aircraft airframe structures; Graves (LA) (No. 55) that increases funding by \$9m to the Navy RDT&E account to fund a transportable non-geostationary satellite terminal for the Global Broadcast Service, offset by a decrease to defense wide operations and maintenance by the same amount; Himes (No. 61) that increases Space Technology for Lunar Surface Based Space Domain Awareness by \$5m and decreases the Operations and Maintenance, Defense Wide by \$5m; Hinson (No. 62) that increases funding by \$12,500,000 for RDTE, Navy for the Marine Corps to expedite the development of an advanced intelligent gateway (AIG) capability, and decreases

Defense-Wide Operations & Maintenance by \$12,500,000 Hudson (No. 64) that decreases Army Operations and Maintenance account by \$10 million and increases Army RDTE, by same amount, UH-60 Product Improvement program, for Blade Improvement Erosion Protection systems development; Hudson (No. 66) that increases funding by \$10M to the R,D,T&E defense-wide for intel systems development, to fund systems operator workload for SOCOM, offset by a decrease to operation and maintenance, defense-wide by the same amount; James (No. 68) that offsets \$15 million from Army Operations and Management for Army RDTE, Ground Advanced Technology for Extreme Metallic Alloys (Hypersonic Testing); Joyce (No. 73) that increases and decreases funding by \$5,000,000 to support additional GMV 1.1 vehicles to address the ground mobility capabilities gap; Kiggans (VA) (No. 79) that increases Army RDT&E, Line 11, 'Ground Technology' by \$5 million for funding for scaling lightweight metallurgical development to re-shore titanium metal production to the U.S. and decreases Army O&M, Line 411, 'Other Programs' by \$5 million; LaLota (No. 87) that increases funding for Network Tactical Common Data Link—Phased Array Antenna Qualification by \$10,000,000 and offsets by decreases funding for Office of Secretary of Defense by \$10,000,000; Lamborn (No. 92) that increases and decreases by \$2,500,000 the "Program Increase: Commercial Physics-Based Digital Mission operations" is for funding to allow the Space Force to meet growing and urgent needs with capable software tools; Lamborn (No. 94) that provides \$10 million to Space Force's Research, Development, Test, Test and Evaluation account for Space Situational Awareness Operations to provide updated technology to support the Space Weather Analysis and Forecast System's (SWAFS) and Unified Data Library (UDL); Lieu (No. 103) that increases Space Force RDT&E funding by \$10 million for the new start Point to Point Delivery (P2PD) program for Space Assets for Rapid Materiel Delivery in Contested Logistics; Luttrell (No. 105) that provides \$9.5 million to SOF cold weather clothing; Mace (No. 107) that increases funding by \$20 million to the Army RDT&E account to fund a Department of Defense Quantum Computing Center of Excellence, offset by a decrease to Defense-Wide Operations and Maintenance; McClellan (No. 108) that increases funding to Army RTDE for development of ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene fiber (UHMWPE) and decreases funding for Other Army Procurement for Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV); McCormick (No. 109) that increases RDT&E, Army by \$4,000,000 to

support development by Combat Capability Development Command, Soldier Center of the Air-deployed Long-range Autonomous Resupply Aircraft (ALARA) to support sustainment in contested environments and reduces RDT&E, Air Force by \$4,000,000; McCormick (No. 111) that increases RDT&E, Defense-wide by \$10,000,000 to support domestic scale-up of novel high-char polymer composites for hypersonics applications conducted under RDT&E, D Wide, Line 213, PE 0607210D8Z, Industrial Base and Sustainment and reduces RDT&E Air Force by \$10,000,000; Mills (No. 121) that increases funding by \$10M to the Air Force RDT&E account to fund the development of Quantum Communications and Sensing Test Infrastructure, offset by a decrease to defense wide operations and maintenance by the same amount; Nunn (No. 136) that increases Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide by \$10.0 million and reduces Operation & Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$10.0 million; Tenney (No. 165) that moves \$15,000,000 from Defense-Wide O&M to the Army RDT&E, PE 0603464A, Line 45 for the design and testing of advanced manufacturing of propellants needed for 155mm and other munitions; Timmons (No. 170) that increases RDTE, Army by \$6 million for the Airless Tire Demonstration for Infantry Squad Vehicles and reduces funding for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$6 million; Turner (No. 176) that provides additional funding for the Metals Affordability Initiative, a collaborative effort managed by the Air Force Research Laboratory to ensure the continued advancement of metals technologies for the betterment of the warfighter, industry, and the public consumer; Wasserman Schultz (No. 181) that increases RDTE, Defense-Wide, by \$10 million within Manufacturing Technology Program for Rapid Additive Manufacturing Critical Hardware and decreases O&M, Defense-Wide; Wilson (SC) (No. 191) that increases and decreases defense-wide RDT&E by \$6,000,000 for Cyber Talent & Curriculum Development/Platform & Critical Infrastructure Defense Cybersecurity Research; and Yakym (No. 192) that allocates \$8,000,000 to the Airforce research, development, test, and evaluation account for rotary machines with advanced magnetic materials to secure U.S. critical mineral supply chains from China and other foreign adversaries;

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Calvert en bloc amendment No. 5 consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-559: Banks (No. 8) that provides \$5M for a peer-reviewed dystonia research program; Blunt Rochester (No. 15) that Increases funding in the Defense Health Agency account by \$1 million to support a report to Congress on the impact of meno-

pausal symptoms on the working life of women in the military; Finstad (No. 47) that increases by \$3 million the Medical Technology Development program in Defense Health Program, Defense-Wide for the development of Ionizing Radiation Therapy and decreases Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide by \$3 million; Hudson (No. 63) that increases and decreases Army RDT&E by \$3,000,000 to support Intraosseous Antibiotics for Osseointegration in order to offer increased function to servicemembers with major limb amputations; Kiggans (VA) (No. 84) that increases and decreases funding for Tricare by \$1,000,000 to express the intent that the Tricare reimbursement rate should be increased for mental health providers; Kiggans (VA) (No. 85) that increases and decreases funding for medical and health programs at the Department of Defense by \$1,000,000 to express the intent that the TRICARE reimbursement rate for pharmacies should be increased; Langworthy (No. 96) that increases and decreases funding for the Defense Health Program to ensure development and procurement of medical devices for Osseointegrated Prosthetic Infection Treatments and Prevention in order to improve the quality of life of those in the military who have lost their limbs while serving our country; McCormick (No. 113) that increases RDT&E, Army by \$5 million to support the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Mitochondria Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) program to enable continued research of mitochondria organelle transplantation as a treatment for TBI symptoms and reduces RDT&E, Air Force by \$5 million; McGovern (No. 115) that increases and decreases funding for Army RDTE, Line 26, by \$8 million to support Female Warfighter TBI Research; McGovern (No. 116) that increases and decreases by \$9.5 million Defense-Wide RDTE, Line 189, to support the development of a Novel PTS Biomarker Panel; Molinaro (No. 126) that increases and decreases \$4 million in funding for the Defense Health Programs to reinforce the importance of its work to ensure servicemembers and other eligible beneficiaries have access to comprehensive health services, especially those with disabilities; Molinaro (No. 127) that increases and decreases \$9 million in funding for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs to emphasize the need to strengthen its innovative research that advances the understanding of autism and leads to improved outcomes for the autistic community; Molinaro (No. 128) that increases and decreases \$5 million in funding for the Congressional Directed Medical Research Programs to expand the Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders program and support its ongoing work to reduce the number of opioid-related deaths; Moore (UT) (No. 130) that increases and decreases by \$9.85

million for research, development, test, and evaluation for Army RDT&E, Medical Technology, with the intent that the \$9.85 million will be used for development and transition of a rapid deployable synthetic peptide vaccine; Ogles (No. 140) that prohibits the use of funds from being used to enforce subsection (b) of Section 1259 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (defunds a waiver that could otherwise allow the PRC to participate in Rim of the Pacific naval exercises); and Thompson (PA) (No. 167) that increases Army RDT&E funding by \$5,000,000 to support research for military optimization of warfighters' musculoskeletal health & performance during deployment preparation and actual deployment;

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Ogles amendment (No. 139 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that prohibits the removal of companies from the Section 1260H List of Chinese Civil-Military Fusion companies;

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Ogles amendment (No. 140 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that prohibits the use of funds from being used to enforce subsection (b) of Section 1259 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (defunds a waiver that could otherwise allow the PRC to participate in Rim of the Pacific naval exercises); and

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Moore (AL) amendment (No. 129 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that reduces funding for Defense-Wide RDTE by \$4,910,000 to defund DOD climate-change research and increases funding by \$4,910,000 for Army RDTE to fund enhancements for Unmanned Ground Vehicles (by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 327).

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Rejected:

Hageman amendment (No. 58 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that sought to prohibit classified telework and remote work for DoD employees;

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Greene (GA) amendment (No. 56 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that sought to require the salary of Lloyd Austin, Secretary of Defense, to be reduced to \$1 (by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 308 noes with one answering "present", Roll No. 324);

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Greene (GA) amendment (No. 57 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that sought to prohibit funding for Ukraine (by a recorded vote of 76 ayes to 335 noes, Roll No. 325); and

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Jaypal amendment (No. 72 printed in part A of H. Rept. 118-551) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to carry out the unfunded priorities

list (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 326).

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H. Res. 1316, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8774), (H.R. 8771), and (H.R. 8752) was agreed to yesterday, June 26th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirty recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4334-35, H4335, H4335-36, H4336-37, H4337, H4337-38, H4338-39, H4339, H4339-40, H4340-41, H4341, H4341-42, H4342-43, H4343, H4343-44, H4344-45, H4345, H4345-46, H4346-47, H4347, H4347-48, H4389-90, H4390, H4390-91, H4391-92, H4392, H4393, H4394, H4394-95, and H4395.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025. The Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025. The Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Employee Benefits Security Administration". Testimony was heard from Lisa M. Gomez, Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor.

THE ROLE OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT (EX-IM) BANK OF THE UNITED STATES AMID INTENSIFYING ECONOMIC COMPETITION WITH CHINA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “The Role of the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank of the United States Amid Intensifying Economic Competition with China”. Testimony was heard from Reta Jo Lewis, President and Chair of the Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States.

SOLUTIONS IN SEARCH OF A PROBLEM: CHAIR GENSLER'S EQUITY MARKET STRUCTURE REFORMS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Solutions in Search of a Problem: Chair Gensler’s Equity Market Structure Reforms”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROPERLY RESOURCING THE INDO-PACIFIC IN AN ERA OF GREAT POWER COMPETITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific held a hearing entitled “Properly Resourcing the Indo-Pacific in an Era of Great Power Competition”. Testimony was heard from Daniel J. Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Michael Schiffer, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

THE CURSE OF SOCIALISM IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Curse of Socialism in Central America and the Caribbean”. Testimony was heard from Eric Jacobstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and Greg Howell, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development.

SECTOR DOWN: ENSURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “Sector Down: Ensuring Critical Infrastructure Resilience”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on the Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite Mark Zwonitzer for Contempt of Congress; and H.R. 2833, the “Pretrial Release Reporting Act”. The Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite Mark Zwonitzer for Contempt of Congress was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2833 was ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 6841, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 7925, the “Modernizing Access to Our Public Oceans Act”; H.R. 8704, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to foster enhanced coexistence between ocean users and North Atlantic right whales and other large cetacean species; and H.R. 8705, the “Fisheries Data Modernization and Accuracy Act of 2024”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Graves of Louisiana, Levin, Carter of Georgia, and D’Esposito; Evan Howell, Director, Office of Science and Technology, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 390, the “Maurice D. Hinchey Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3971, the “Flatside Wilderness Additions Act”; H.R. 6826, to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center; H.R. 6843, to expand the boundaries of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area to include Lafourche Parish, Louisiana; H.R. 8206, to ensure that Big Cypress National Preserve may not be designated as wilderness or as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8219, the “Lahaina National Heritage Area Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hill, Franklin, Tokuda and Mfume; Joy Beasley, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Katherine Andrews, Director, Office of Outdoor Recreation, Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism, Little Rock, Arkansas; and public witnesses.

STANDING UP FOR THE RULE OF LAW: ENDING ILLEGAL RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTING MEN AND WOMEN IN U.S. EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Standing up for the Rule of Law: Ending Illegal Racial Discrimination and Protecting Men and Women in U.S. Employment Practices”. Testimony was heard from Todd Rokita, Attorney General, Indiana; and public witnesses.

CUTTING COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING: THE ADMINISTRATION’S PRICEY PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT MANDATE

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Cutting Competition in Contracting: The Administration’s Pricey Project Labor Agreement Mandate”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION’S POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AND FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Transportation’s Policies and Programs and Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Pete Buttigieg, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a markup on H.R. 226, the “Veterans Collaboration Act”; H.R. 7896, the “VETS Opportunity Act of 2024”; H.R. 7920, the “Agriculture Grants for Veteran Education and Training Services Act”; H.R. 8592, the “Warriors to Workforce Act”; H.R. 8646, the “Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act of 2024”; H.R. 8647, the “VA Home Loan Program Reform Act”; H.R. 8661, the “Reforming Education for Veterans Act”; H.R. 7543, the “Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024”; H.R. 8560, the “End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2024”; H.R. 8514, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an annual increase in stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other education costs under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 8627, the “Student Veteran Debt Relief Act of 2024”. H.R. 226, H.R. 7896, H.R. 8592, H.R. 8646, H.R. 8647, H.R. 8661,

H.R. 7543, H.R. 8514, and H.R. 8627 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 7920 and H.R. 8560 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

EXPLORING THE USE OF DATA-DRIVEN METHODS AND COMMUNITY COLLABORATION TO REDUCE VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Exploring the Use of Data-Driven Methods and Community Collaboration to Reduce Veteran Homelessness”. Testimony was heard from Thomas O’Toole, Deputy Undersecretary for Health for Clinical Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jeff Olivet, Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1691, the “Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2023”; H.R. 2407, the “Nancy Gardner Sewell Medicare Multi-Cancer Early Detection Screening Coverage Act”; H.R. 8816, the “American Medical Innovation and Investment Act”; H.R. 4818, the “Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023”. H.R. 2407, H.R. 8816, H.R. 1691, and H.R. 4818 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 8 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, June 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 8774—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025. Complete consideration of H.R. 8752—Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025. Complete consideration of H.R. 8771—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025.

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