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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STUTZMAN).

### DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
July 16, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARLIN A. STUTZMAN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m.

### HONORING ST. MICHAEL MAYOR KEITH WETTSCHRECK

(Mr. EMMER of Minnesota was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize St. Michael Mayor Keith Wettschreck who is retiring later this month.

For nearly 20 years, Mayor Wettschreck has been a fixture in the St. Michael community. After serving in the United States Navy for more than 26 years, Keith returned home to Minnesota determined to continue

driving positive change in his community.

Keith's service in local government began with a role on the city's planning and zoning commission. He was later elected to the city council where he served until being elected mayor in 2020. Throughout Keith's time in office, he has been a staunch defender of fiscal responsibility, having slashed the city's debt in half. He has also been an invaluable partner as we have worked to fund transportation and infrastructure projects in St. Michael and the surrounding communities.

Thanks to Keith's leadership, St. Michael has flourished. His dedication and vision over the years have made the St. Michael community a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Mr. Speaker, we are deeply grateful to Mayor Wettschreck for his service to the St. Michael community. We wish him and his wife, Tracy, and their two children, Michael and Anne, all the best in the next chapter.

### THE STORY OF BRAD AND DONALD LANG, SR.

(Mr. QUIGLEY of Illinois was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, "diversity" has become a bad word here in D.C., but diversity has never been a weakness. It has always been our greatest strength.

Without the calculations of Katherine Johnson, a Black mathematician at NASA, American astronauts may never have successfully returned from space.

Without the code talkers, Native Americans who turned their indigenous language into an unbreakable code, American soldiers may not have been victorious in the Second World War.

Without the bravery of the Tuskegee Airmen who courageously flew into battle abroad, despite facing discrimi-

nation at home, the freedom of all Americans might have been at risk.

Throughout this Nation's history, countless people have had to fight for their right to be included. My good friend Brad Lang, and his father, Donald, are powerful examples of that fight.

In 1942, Donald W. Lang, Sr., enlisted in the Army with dreams of becoming a pilot. Like many men at the time, Donald felt it was his duty to serve his country, but despite scoring well on the aptitude test, he, like many other qualified Black men, was forced to wait while White pilots were fast-tracked for training.

By the time he was accepted for pilot training at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in 1945, the Second World War was coming to a close.

While he never made it overseas, Mr. Lang rose to the rank of master sergeant at the Army Air Corps, received three medals for his service, and served directly under Colonel Noel Parrish, the commander of the Tuskegee program.

Mr. Lang didn't open up about his military service until his son, Brad, showed an interest in aviation in the 1970s. On Sundays after church, Donald would take his family to Newark Airport to watch flights take off and land. That is where Brad's fascination with airline flying began.

A decade later, he achieved what his father couldn't do. Brad earned his pilot's license in college before enrolling as the only Black student in Purdue University's aviation program. At a time when Black pilots were still rare, he became a captain for Delta Air Lines.

Through it all, he never forgot to pay homage to those who made his career in aviation possible. He volunteered with a Commemorative Air Force Red Tail Squadron for 29 years to ensure that his father's legacy and that of the Tuskegee Airmen is preserved and shared.

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In 2015, Brad participated in the arsenal of democracy flyover to mark the 70th anniversary of victory in Europe. He flew a P-51C Mustang "Tuskegee Airmen" over the Capitol in a tribute to our Nation's first Black military pilots.

He once said about his father: "His experience at Tuskegee was a paramount experience for him in terms of directing his life after the military. He would always relate to the discipline and the moral integrity that was part of the esprit de corps that was at Tuskegee. . . . He was motivated to see other people like himself, motivated to aviate and also fight for the country. They all had that common core experience."

Brad and his father, Donald's, story is an American story. It is a story of a father whose dreams were denied and a son who honored his legacy by breaking barriers of his own. It is a story of persistence, pride, and progress. Brad captured it best when he said: "No matter what the circumstances that you are up against, it is possible to rise against adversity, just like the airmen did, and succeed in life."

Their story is a reminder that American progress has also depended on those who persevered in the face of prejudice. Their story shows that diversity is not a threat nor a weakness. It is a competitive advantage. It is a source of national strength. It has driven innovation, expanded opportunity, and is a common theme throughout our shared American story.

In a time of rising division, these stories call upon us to remember who we are at our best: a nation that does not just tolerate differences but draws power from them.

#### DEMOCRATS' BIG MISTAKE

(Mr. MCCLINTOCK of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, the big, beautiful bill is now the law, so it is no longer a theoretical discussion about what the bill might do. We are about to find out what it will do.

The Democrats have succeeded in frightening Americans into lopsided opposition. On the day it passed the House, one poll registered just 29 percent public support for it compared to 55 percent opposition.

This has encouraged Democrats to double down on their hysterical warnings of societal collapse, warnings they hope will continue to resonate with the public.

What they don't seem to grasp is that you can't spin the economy. Everybody knows in their own lives exactly how the economy is doing and any politician who tries to tell them otherwise just looks foolish.

Remember when the Democrats were telling us for years that Bidenomics was working. The only economic indicator that matters is the answer Americans give to this question: Are you

better off today than you were 2 years ago?

Now, Americans may never realize that this bill protected them from a 22 percent income tax increase that was set to take effect on January 1. A family making \$75,000 a year won't feel its taxes rise \$1,500, so it won't feel relief from this provision. We don't feel what doesn't happen.

Democrats are counting on this fact while stoking class resentments over tax breaks for millionaires and billionaires, but millionaires and billionaires don't work for tips. They don't get paid overtime. They don't rely on Social Security. Working families do, and for the first time, the big, beautiful bill shields these earnings from being taxed. In addition, residents of high tax States will feel a big reduction in their Federal income tax bill.

Further, businesses get relief, too, those awful millionaires and billionaires, mainly in their ability to deduct 100 percent of their expenses for manufacturing purchases. That means that manufacturers of every variety will add equipment to their plants, increasing the productivity and the pay of existing workers, and adding new jobs to make that equipment.

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By opening America's vast energy resources, domestic production is about to rev up, a declaration of American energy independence that will echo throughout the entire economy, then add the completion of the border wall and the removal of millions of illegal aliens that the Democrats allowed into our country.

Under Biden, most of the new jobs were snapped up by foreigners, and real wages fell. Under Trump, most jobs are going to Americans, and real wages for Americans are rising again, as employers are forced to pay a market rate for labor.

The Democrats' mantra that millions of destitute Americans will lose their Medicaid coverage is about to be challenged by reality. The fact is that the only groups losing coverage are able-bodied grownups who refuse to get off the couch and look for work, illegal aliens who refuse to go home, and fraudsters.

What happens when millions of legitimate Medicaid recipients who have been terrified by the Democrats realize that their benefits are untouched? Well, we are going to find out.

Will the national debt balloon? Only if you accept the assumption that the economy will grow at an anemic 1.8 percent next year. The average 20th century growth rate, including the Depression, was 3.3 percent. A mere 3 percent growth rate will generate \$4 trillion of new revenues, and that doesn't include hundreds of billions of dollars collected from imports or saved by eliminating waste identified by DOGE.

How will average Americans fare? They will be paying significantly lower taxes than they are today, especially if

they work for tips or overtime, are over 65, have children, or live in high-tax States. Wages, long undercut by cheap illegal labor, are already rising. Factories that make or buy equipment will be making and buying a lot more of it.

No one unable to work will lose their Medicaid benefits. Their neighborhoods will be safer as criminal illegals are deported and not allowed to return. Their energy bills will be lower.

If all this relief creates just average economic growth, the deficit will begin to shrink, which brings us back to the simple question that we will put to people next year: Are you better off today than you were 2 years ago? Obnoxious protests, hysterical rhetoric, and doomsday trolling won't change that simple and self-evident answer.

One party will have been proven undeniably right and the other mendaciously wrong, and I think that is what the Democrats fear the most.

#### HONORING LADY ZANDRA LEWIS ON HER 75TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. KENNEDY of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 75th birthday celebration of the first lady and co-pastor of Miracle Missions Full Gospel Church, Zandra Lewis, a remarkable woman of faith, service, and compassion.

For over five decades, she has faithfully ministered alongside her husband, Pastor Dr. James A. Lewis III. Together, they have built a spiritual home grounded in prayer, love, and community, but Lady Zandra's impact goes far beyond the pulpit.

Lady Zandra is a counselor to women and teens in crisis, a tireless advocate for our most vulnerable, and, above all, a selfless spiritual resource for those who need it most. Lady Zandra leads not just with words but through action, meeting people where they are, loving them as they are, and lifting them up with boundless grace and compassion. She lives her life grounded in faith, forgiveness, and a deep sense of joy.

For Lady Zandra, family is everything, and nothing is more important. She is the proud mother of four, grandmother to eight, and great-grandmother to six, but her love doesn't stop there. Over the years, she has opened her heart to so many others who now lovingly call her mom. That says everything about the type of person that she is.

As we celebrate her 75th birthday, we give thanks not only for what she has done but for what she will do in the many years ahead. We look forward, with gratitude, to all that is yet to come.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank Lady Zandra Lewis for everything that she does for our community. Happy 75th birthday.

#### HONORING ARTHUR "DUKE" SEROTTE

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the

memory of Arthur “Duke” Serotte, a legendary coach and mentor whose reach extended far beyond the field. He passed away on April 14, 2025.

For over two decades at Grover Cleveland High School, Coach Serotte led his teams to 160 wins, 12 Harvard Cups, 10 section titles, and 5 Yale Cups, including a 28-game winning streak.

Coach Serotte’s greatest victories were off the field. He wasn’t just focused on winning. He was focused on the well-being of his players. He understood the challenges they faced off the field and made it his mission to create a safe, supportive environment for them.

During football season, Coach Serotte would host game nights at his own home on Fridays, not just for fun, but to keep his players safe, out of trouble, and focused before their big games on Saturday.

Coach Serotte opened his heart and his home to young people who needed more than a coach. They needed a lifeline. Through football, basketball, and track, he instilled discipline, dignity, and hope.

His son Mike said it best. He had a burning passion for helping, coaching, and teaching kids from any part of the country. That passion shaped lives and strengthened our city.

Even after they graduated, former players often came back to visit Coach Serotte. That tells you everything you need to know about the kind of impact he had. His door was always open, and his care didn’t end with the final whistle.

Inducted into the Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, Arthur leaves behind not only his sons, Michael and David, and his four beloved grandchildren, but also a generation of men and women whose lives were forever changed by his belief in them.

Western New York is better because of his mentorship. Our Nation is better because of his life and his service to our community. May Coach Serotte rest in peace.

#### HONORING DR. TED MITCHELL

(Mr. ARRINGTON of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Ted Mitchell, chancellor of the Texas Tech University System for 15 years of dedicated service to Red Raider Nation in the great State of Texas.

I am honored to have worked with Chancellor Mitchell over the years and proud to call him and his wonderful wife, Janet, dear friends. Chancellor Mitchell successfully led Texas Tech University System to new levels of growth, discovery, and educational excellence during his term.

I wish him the very best as he enters a new chapter of his life. We have a great team of regents chaired by my friend Cody Campbell. I am confident they will find the right leader, but they

will have big shoes to fill, no doubt, with Chancellor Mitchell’s departure.

I congratulate Ted. On behalf of the people of west Texas, I thank him for bearing our banner far and wide and modeling what it means to be a true, fearless champion.

God bless west Texas, and long live the Matadors.

#### HONORING TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives lost in the catastrophic floods that struck central Texas over the Fourth of July weekend.

At least 134 lives have been taken, including 27 young girls and counselors at Camp Mystic in Kerr County. This is an unimaginable and heartbreaking loss for these families and for our great State.

I also want to remember constituents from my district whose lives were lost. Tanya Burwick was the epitome of a hardworking West Texan. Wife to Robert, with four children and six grandchildren, she did it all while working for the past 10 years at the Walmart Neighborhood Market in San Angelo, Texas, out of commitment to her family and their future.

Holly Frizzell was also a mother and grandmother. She was married for almost 40 years to her husband, Lane, who was diagnosed with dementia and ultimately passed away. You can imagine the hardships for her in the last years of her marriage to Lane, but she turned that tragedy and struggle into service, becoming a tireless advocate for dementia awareness.

That is who she was, reflecting the very best of our country and certainly west Texas, and that is why it is a major loss to our community.

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Robert Brake and Joni Brake—two people devoted to service, him an Air Force veteran, her a registered nurse—were celebrating the Fourth of July in a campground next to Hunt, Texas, when the flood overtook them. They leave behind three children, five grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. They, too, will be missed.

Mr. Speaker, Texans, as well as people throughout the country, are mourning this unimaginable tragedy. We should honor them by striving for the same sacrificial love and service that they so powerfully and beautifully demonstrated in their lives.

I would say that Texans are tough for a lot of reasons, but mostly because we believe in the power of prayer and God’s sovereignty and because we depend on Him for our comfort, confidence, and strength. I know Texans are appealing to the Father of compassion and God of all comfort to do what only He can do—what these words and any words could never do—which is provide the divine comfort, peace, and strength that these families need.

I beseech my fellow Americans and my Members on both sides of the aisle, join us in prayer and asking God to do

what only He can do to lift these families up, to keep them strong and together through this every step of the way.

May God bless our great country. May God comfort these families. Go, west Texas.

#### TRAGIC STORMS IN TEXAS

(Ms. JOHNSON of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to mourn the loss of so many lives across Texas. We lost the hope of our future, so many children, so many beautiful girls, who just went to camp to have a good time, to bond with their friends, and to have that time that we all cherish from our memories of our own childhood.

Too many lives have been lost. We have the responsibility as members of government to have a look at why, what happened, what could we do better, and how can we make sure that things like this never, ever, ever happen again.

What we know, unfortunately, is that partisan politics had a role. Republicans have historically denied the ongoing effects of climate change and what is happening in our country.

Over the last decade, we have had more and more intense storms, unexpected, throughout the entire country, but surely in Texas. We have had freezes that have killed hundreds of people, and now we had a 1-in-100-year catastrophic rainstorm that produced horrific floods and tragic loss of life.

What happened in this policy is that Republicans at every level of government in our State failed the people of Texas. At the local level, they refused to have support grants from the Biden administration that would have put in place critical sirens and warning equipment that would have warned these kids at this camp to get out, flee, and seek higher ground.

What we know is that communities that accepted these resources, they all survived. The warnings worked. This community didn’t want to accept help from a Democrat, and now we have hundreds of people who are dead.

Requests were made from the State to help, ultimately, and our Governor denied requests three times for over a million dollars each time that they would have, again, tried to provide warning equipment, again failing.

Now what we have in our Federal Government is FEMA. FEMA is designed to be there as a last resort for communities when these unimaginable tragedies strike. FEMA trains and provides our first responders, the first line of defense, the people that go in and risk their lives at a time when it is most dangerous. They can’t do it alone, and FEMA provides critical training, resources, and supplementation.

FEMA is designed to have an immediate response within a minimum of 15

hours. However, under President Trump and his canceling of FEMA, defunding FEMA, firing FEMA employees, terminating hundreds of FEMA employees, it was over 72 hours before critical resources were brought into Texas. Mr. Speaker, 72 hours is critical when you are floating in a river and you need help. In these situations, 72 hours make the difference between life and death, and Trump and our Federal Government failed.

After Katrina, we saw how inadequate FEMA can be sometimes. We saw the disaster of government when it didn't work. Congress put in place some measures to repeal and increase FEMA. One of those was you have to hire an experienced administrator of FEMA, somebody who knows what they are doing, because this isn't a time to play around. This administration hired as the director of FEMA somebody who never even knew whether or not a hurricane season existed, somebody who has no experience in this area.

Homeland Security Secretary Noem put in place measures, cost-cutting measures, that catastrophically impacted what the response was in this situation. Phone calls were never answered. The day after this flood happened, she canceled the contracts of the people who answer the phone when you call for help. That is not the response that this government needs, and we have to do better.

I am calling upon my Republican colleagues, I am calling upon everyone in this Congress to have us come together because these tragedies don't just affect Texas. They can affect all of us. Weather is violent, fierce, and deadly, and it is indiscriminate about where it strikes, but we have the ability to fix it. I call on my colleagues to come together. Let's make it better and let's make sure that these tragedies don't happen again.

#### HONORING ISMAEL GARCIA'S BRAVE SERVICE

(Ms. DE LA CRUZ of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. DE LA CRUZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the brave service of McAllen Police Officer Ismael Garcia during the horrific attack on the McAllen Border Patrol facility last week.

When an active shooter opened fire, Officer Garcia did not hesitate to jump into action. He willingly put himself in harm's way to protect his brothers and sisters in blue and green. In the face of danger, he displayed valor, sacrifice, and selflessness.

When I visited him in recovery, he expressed pride in taking the bullet to protect others. Officer Garcia served our Nation for 4 years in the Marine Corps, earning the Combat Action Ribbon for his bravery. For nearly a decade since, he has continued to answer the call of duty as a McAllen police of-

ficer, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

May God bless Officer Garcia, our law enforcement, first responders, and the Border Patrol. I thank Officer Garcia for his bravery and courage.

THANKING DR. JAMES C. LEE

Ms. DE LA CRUZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Dr. James C. Lee of Seguin for his lifetime of service and dedication to the well-being of his fellow Texans.

Originally born in Houston, Dr. Lee made Seguin his home in the late 1970s. For nearly three decades, he cared for patients of all ages and served as a founding member, treasurer, and finance chair of the Guadalupe Regional Medical Foundation.

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Mr. Speaker, he served on the medical center's governing board as chairman and on the MHMR board, helping those with disabilities and mental health needs access support.

Beloved by both patients and staff, Dr. Lee's presence will be dearly missed. His work to help community members access their healthcare will live on.

Outside of his work in the medical field, he was a devout Catholic, president of the Seguin Area Chamber of Commerce, a 50-year member of the Knights of Columbus, and a 30-year member of the Rotary Club of Seguin.

Dr. Lee's legacy is remembered by his wife, Janice; his 4 daughters, Crystal, Cynthia, Catherine, and Carol; and his 10 grandchildren.

#### CELEBRATING CENTRALIA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY

(Ms. PEREZ of Washington was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. PEREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the city of Centralia's 150th anniversary.

My grandpa still talks with a glint in his eye about saving up milk bottle caps during the war to go watch movies at the Centralia Fox Theatre.

Centralia is what we all dream of as the center of the country. Though not perfect, it is honest, vibrant, and furiously proud of its heritage. There is a correct ordering of pride based on real skill and deep neighborliness. We have a relationship to our land and water of stewardship and necessity, not just exploitation or recreation.

If my colleagues haven't made it, there is an excellent shop class and State-winning athletics. Their community college is one of the longest in existence in our State with some of the brightest and kindest students I have met. The Mexican food at La Tarasca is unrivaled.

We stand in gratitude to all the folks who have put their life's work into stewarding this incredible community and town, ensuring and modeling for the country what is worth fighting for and fighting over.

HONORING SKILLSUSA

Ms. PEREZ. Mr. Speaker, many of us mourn the cultural shift in our country toward an identity that is oriented around what we can buy and flash on social media.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today with deep pride in the 90 students representing 15 high schools in my district who placed in the statewide SkillsUSA competition. These are young people who believe and manifest deep cultural regard for making things, doing things, and being captains of their own ship.

My husband actually placed in auto tech for SkillsUSA in high school in Oregon. It is still one of his proudest life accomplishments, and I know it will be for many of these students, too.

I believe that every child who works hard should have the opportunity to be the smartest kid in their school at some point in the day. I applaud SkillsUSA for ensuring that kids who are gifted in the trades, whether it is carpentry, baking, robotics, or my favorite, auto tech, have the chance to be proud of who they are and have their skills recognized and honored.

We congratulate everyone who placed in Washington State's SkillsUSA competition. I am so proud of them. I know the community is, too. Their work is central to the reinvigoration of economic self-determination and agency in America.

CELEBRATING CENTRALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CHIEF FOR A DAY ROMAN WAGNER

Ms. PEREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Roman Wagner, a 6-year-old from Adina with leukemia, who became Centralia Police Department's Chief for a Day.

There are 18 law enforcement agencies who take part in Chief for a Day, which honors the bravery, resilience, and spirit of kids who are living with chronic diseases and illnesses.

I know that good kids don't come from nowhere and that it is long work to raise a fighter who believes in public service. I thank law enforcement agencies who have advanced the long work of building safe and strong communities.

To Roman, I hope the power doesn't go to his head. I hope he doesn't actually go to the playground and arrest his big brother at school.

Whether he chooses to pursue a career as a zookeeper or a police officer, I want him to know he is valued and that some of our bravest civil servants stand with him wherever life leads him.

HONORING NATIONAL JUNIOR HIGH FINALS RODEO PARTICIPANTS BROOKLYNN BELL AND JACE HARRIS

Ms. PEREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize two teens from southwest Washington who recently competed in the National Junior High Finals Rodeo.

Brooklynn Bell, a 14-year-old from Rainier, finished in second place for breakaway roping. Bell, along with her horse, Shirley, became the first roper from Washington State to place in the top two in the last 10 years.

Jace Harris, from Tenino, also competed in the tie-down roping, team roping, and goat tying. The two of them teamed up for ribbon roping.

If Jace and Brooklynn need to rope a goat, there are plenty of them here in D.C. to practice on. We welcome them anytime.

We are so proud of them for their relationship to their animals, for their pride and pursuit of durable skills, for their tenacity, and for keeping our heritage and relationship to land and animals one of intimacy and necessity and not purely recreation.

We are so proud of them and applaud them for their work. We look forward to seeing what is next for both of them.

#### HONORING AVERY LOW, JR.

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize veteran Avery Low, Jr., a resident of Georgia's First District who served in the Second World War.

At 103 years young, Mr. Low traveled back to France to be awarded the Legion of Honor. This medal is granted only to French citizens or foreign nationals who have either served France or upheld its democratic ideals.

The President of the French Republic, Emmanuel Macron, nominated Mr. Low for this honor because he risked his life to defend French territory during World War II. This recognition is France's highest and most prestigious National Order of Merit.

Mr. Low joined the Army on June 9, 1942, where he was assigned to the 537th Ordnance HMFA Company, Heavy Maintenance Field Army, as an automotive officer in Oklahoma. There, he met and married his wife in August of 1943. Only 4 months after his wedding, Mr. Low received deployment orders abroad.

On June 30, 2025, Mr. Low attended a ceremony surrounded by his friends and family. While standing among his loved ones, Mr. Low held up a photograph of him in a Jeep under the Eiffel Tower with his bride's name, Jenny, written on the windshield. He wished for nothing more than for his late wife to be in attendance. She passed away 5 years ago.

We thank Mr. Low for his courageous service in World War II and congratulate him on receiving the prestigious Legion of Honor.

#### HONORING LANI YEARICKS

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Lani Yearicks on her retirement from the United States Army.

Mrs. Yearicks served in the U.S. Army for a total of 26 years. She has served in a variety of positions throughout her career in our Nation's military.

Most notably, she was senior HR NCO and first sergeant. In these roles, she specialized in personnel management,

onboarding, compliance, and team leadership.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Mrs. Yearicks served for over a decade, playing the trombone in the United States Army band where she acted in multiple leadership roles.

From mentoring soldiers as a first sergeant and senior HR NCO to now gaining hands-on experience in human resources at Fuji Vegetable Oil, Mrs. Yearicks has consistently led with discipline, empathy, and excellence.

It is my district's honor to be home to an American patriot like Lani Yearicks. We are beyond grateful for her service and dedication to the safety of the American people.

#### HONORING MAJOR GENERAL CHRISTOPHER NORRIE

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my good friend Major General Christopher Norrie on his departure from Fort Stewart.

Before arriving at Fort Stewart, General Norrie served as the director of the People First Task Force in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia.

General Norrie assumed command of the 3rd Infantry Division on June 1, 2023, leading approximately 16,500 soldiers.

For the past 3 years, General Norrie has led with distinction, integrity, and unwavering commitment to our soldiers, their families, and the entire southeast Georgia community.

Whether he was overseeing critical infrastructure modernization, advocating for mental health resources, or supporting first responders after national disasters, General Norrie's dedication never faltered. It is undeniable that his efforts have strengthened the backbone of our Nation's defense.

Today, we honor General Norrie, not only for his leadership at Fort Stewart, but for a lifetime of service dedicated to protecting the liberties of our Nation.

#### HONORING STAN COTTRELL

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 28-year-old Stan Cottrell for his run of 1,048 miles across the State of Georgia.

Mr. Cottrell runs for causes. This time he is running for Vet22, an organization that works to prevent veteran suicide. The organization provides therapy and counseling, and they soon hope to bring housing to their homeless vets.

Mr. Cottrell's devotion to the military and to veterans is rooted in his own service. He served in the Marine Corps.

On his trek across Georgia, he will touch the Florida and Alabama borders before turning back north for a finish at the State capitol.

Over the past 47 years, Cottrell's feet have carried him across 43 countries. No matter where he goes, he always makes sure to bring his American flag with him.

Today, we honor Stan Cottrell for his valiant patriotism and dedication to the United States' military veterans.

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#### CRYPTO USED BY CRIMINALS AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS

(Mr. CASTEN of Illinois was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, this week, we will vote on bills to defund the police, sow the seeds for our next financial crisis, and remove any remaining fig leaf that we might hide behind when we insist that Congress is a coequal branch of government.

I am, of course, referring to the highly misnamed GENIUS and CLARITY Acts. Let's dive in.

The way a tool is used is the purpose of the tool. If you watch a carpenter use a screwdriver, Mr. Speaker, you can ignore someone who says that those tools are for hammering nails.

Crypto has been around since 2009. Watch how people used crypto over the last 16 years, Mr. Speaker. You can ignore anyone who says that this is a tool for legitimate finance. That is because the tool is overwhelmingly used for crime.

The Russians use crypto to evade sanctions and fund their war in Ukraine. The North Koreans use it to fund their nuclear program. Hamas used it to fund their October 7 attack. Fentanyl traffickers use it to get paid. All, 100 percent, of ransomware attacks get paid in crypto.

That is a really good argument for legislation, and if the crypto industry did not want to hang out with criminals, then they would have welcomed good legislation. These bills are not that.

The CLARITY Act would exempt any platform that is the network for crypto transfers from any regulation at all. That might be attractive to my Republican colleagues because Donald Trump's World Liberty Financial is one of those platforms.

The CLARITY Act would defund white-collar police by shifting most of these coins from the well-staffed, well-funded SEC to the much smaller CFTC. It would exempt whole classes of crypto, the so-called memecoins, from any regulatory supervision.

Do you know the Trump coin, Mr. Speaker? That is a memecoin.

It would allow normal, healthy public companies to evade all SEC regulation by tokenizing their stock so they can raise more money from less informed, less sophisticated, and dumber investors.

Finally, it would allow anyone to create a self-hosted wallet, which is basically an online account where they can transfer assets between anonymous users with absolutely no regulation. If the goal is to make money laundering easier, then I have no idea how to make the CLARITY Act better.

Yet somehow, the GENIUS Act manages to be even worse because it connects the fraud of crypto to the real financial system. The GENIUS Act is for so-called stablecoins. I say so-called

because they are neither stable nor are they coins. They are bits of computer code that can be bought and sold at any time, in theory, for one real U.S. dollar. As of May, there were \$247 billion of stablecoins in circulation.

How is the tool used? Six percent of them are used to buy things. Nearly 90 percent are used to provide a liquidity bridge between much shadier cryptocurrencies, the ones contemplated by the CLARITY Act.

To state the obvious, Mr. Speaker, no one will sell you a gallon of milk for a Trump coin, but they will take dollars. Criminals need stablecoins so they can make crypto crime pay.

The blockchain, of course, doesn't fix this because smart criminals cover their tracks. They have created these digital mixers that comingle lots of crypto together and spit out a clean, or shall we say laundered, blockchain. This is why the United States Treasury Department has described offshore mixers as a primary money laundering concern.

Of course, you can't make a profit buying and selling something at the same price, so the stablecoin issuers, like banks, want to earn interest on the dollars they hold, except that those issuers are not regulated like banks. We saw this when Silicon Valley Bank collapsed and the price of the USDC stablecoin, which was supposedly worth a dollar, fell to 88 cents as the run on the bank exposed the company's failure to keep cash deposits in insured accounts. USDC only looks stable today because the taxpayers bailed them out with the FDIC.

The GENIUS Act makes this problem even worse by saying that, in the event of a future bank run, those uninsured crypto deposits, the irresponsible depositors, get a claim on money before your deposits, you as a good depositor, Mr. Speaker. That puts every American's deposit at risk.

Amendments were introduced to fix every one of these problems, and every one of them was rejected, which brings me to a final point: Do you know who really benefits from crypto? Corrupt politicians do.

Just last week, the United Arab Emirates sent \$2 billion to convicted money launderer Changpeng Zhao, using coins issued by Donald Trump's family. That is \$2 billion in their bank account. The Trump family will earn about \$30 million off this transaction, and Mr. Zhao is now asking for a pardon.

These bills will make all of those crimes easier, and if we build it, crime will come.

When the crime happens, when the President gets richer, Mr. Speaker, when your bank fails, when your deposits are wiped out, and when the crypto bubble pops, just don't say that you weren't warned.

#### CONGRATULATING ALEDO BEARCATS

(Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Aledo Bearcats on their decisive 8-1 victory in the 2025 UIL 5A Division I State baseball championship.

The Bearcats concluded a historic season with their second State title, securing the win for the first time in 11 years. This team began the season with a unified goal and put in the work to bring their vision to life. After a hard-fought season of long practices and staying focused in school, these athletes, trainers, managers, and coaches showed dedication, strength, and an unwavering commitment to victory.

I am proud that their hard work has paid off. As these talented students prepare for their next endeavors, I wish them the best of luck and blessings for an even brighter and more victorious future.

Go Bearcats.

In God We Trust.

#### RECOGNIZING GORDON LONGHORNS BASEBALL TEAM

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Gordon Longhorns baseball team on a hard-fought season.

This year, the Longhorns made school history with their first-ever appearance in the UIL Class 1A State championship game. Their road to the championship was made even more remarkable by the challenges they overcame this season.

On May 18, 2025, a tornado struck Gordon, leaving the school's athletic facilities, baseball field, and other resources unusable during the most crucial part of their season. The community rallied around these young men as the team practiced at neighboring schools to continue their playoff preparations.

The Longhorns are a testament to determination, teamwork, and the strength of a small Texas town recovering from a natural disaster.

As these students prepare for their next endeavors, I wish them the best of luck and blessings for a brighter future.

Go Longhorns.

In God We Trust.

#### COMMENDING BURLESON'S VICTIM ASSISTANCE POSTER PROJECT

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the City of Burleson Police Department for their remarkable work supporting victims of domestic violence.

The lifesaving Burleson victim assistance poster project began with one powerful phrase: If I had known someone like you existed, I would have gotten help sooner.

Far too many women live in silence, unsure of where to turn, especially while still under the control or surveillance of an abuser. There is a critical

gap, not in services, but in awareness and safe access to those services.

Recognizing this urgent need, the leaders of Burleson, Texas, came together to create a simple yet profoundly effective solution: posters. These discreet posters are strategically placed in safe, private, and secure locations where a victim can view them without fear. Each one includes a QR code that links directly to support resources, as well as a hotline for those without internet access. In under 30 seconds, a victim can quickly connect to confidential help, shelter options, and emergency services.

With the support from the Burleson Police Officers Association and dedicated community stakeholders, this initiative has expanded, reaching neighboring cities, rural areas, and locations across this great country.

I thank the City of Burleson Police Department. Their leadership and innovation have created a vital lifeline, bringing safety and hope to victims of domestic abuse.

In God We Trust.

#### RECOGNIZING COMANCHE CHIEF NEWSPAPER

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate a remarkable milestone for The Comanche Chief newspaper located in my district.

For over 150 years, The Comanche Chief paper has provided trustworthy news, thoughtful commentary, entertainment, and vital resources for the people of Comanche County. It has served as a reliable voice for our community and a living record of our shared history.

James Claude Wilkerson first bought the newspaper in June 1925, beginning a proud family tradition of civic service through journalism. This year, the Wilkerson family is celebrating an extraordinary milestone of 100 years in print.

Today, James Bradley Wilkerson is a fourth-generation owner, carrying on his family's legacy by serving as the paper's publisher, ensuring that The Comanche Chief continues to inform, engage, and uplift its readers.

As the oldest continuous business institution in Comanche County, The Comanche Chief is more than just a newspaper. It is a pillar of our community for past and future generations.

I commend the Wilkerson family for their century of stewardship, and I thank them for their continued commitment to delivering trustworthy news to the people of Texas.

In God We Trust.

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#### RELEASE THE EPSTEIN FILES

(Mr. GARCIA of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to demand that Donald Trump and our Attorney General come clean to the American people and release the Epstein files.

Now, this weekend, Donald Trump said: "Let's . . . not waste time and energy on Jeffrey Epstein, somebody that nobody cares about."

Well, Mr. President, a lot of people actually care. We know that MAGA was all in on Jeffrey Epstein. My Republican colleagues have sent letters, they have posted, and they have demanded disclosure. Donald Trump, Jr., the President's own son, has tweeted dozens of times about this case.

FBI Director Kash Patel swore under oath in front of the Senate that he would be transparent with the American public and release the Epstein files. He said: "Make sure the American public knows the full weight of what happened."

He said that he would do that. That was his quote.

Now, in February, Attorney General Pam Bondi told FOX News that Epstein's client list is: "Sitting on my desk right now to review."

Now, they claim there was never a list. This weekend, Donald Trump claimed that the files were written by Obama, Hillary Clinton, and the Biden administration.

These are bizarre reversals. It is obvious to the American public that someone is lying, and someone is trying to hide something.

Let's look at the facts. We know Elon Musk said publicly on June 5 that Donald Trump is mentioned in the Epstein files. We know that Epstein died in a Federal prison overseen by Donald Trump's Department of Justice. We know that Jeffrey Epstein in 2008 was given a generous nonprosecution agreement for sex trafficking charges. That agreement let him continue his criminal activities, and that agreement was offered by Alexander Acosta, who is Donald Trump's chosen Secretary of Labor.

That is not all. We know that Donald Trump and Epstein had a longstanding personal relationship. Epstein told one writer: "I was Donald Trump's closest friend for 10 years."

Donald Trump told New York magazine in 2002: "I've known Jeff for 15 years. Terrific guy. He's a lot of fun to be with. It is even said that he likes beautiful women as much as I do, and many of them are on the younger side. No doubt about it, Jeffrey enjoys his social life."

That is disgusting, wrong, and we must require more information. The truth is, we don't know what the facts are in this case.

I can't explain why the Trump administration has changed their minds on Epstein, but their behavior raises questions. This is the time that we must demand answers, and the Oversight Committee is going to do just that.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain in engaging in personalities toward the President and to direct their remarks to the Chair.

#### HONORING JIM IRSAY

(Mrs. SPARTZ of Indiana was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. SPARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late Jim Irsay, longtime owner and CEO of the Indianapolis Colts.

Mr. Irsay grew up surrounded by the family atmosphere of the Colts organization. He attended Southern Methodist University and earned a degree in broadcast journalism. He soon joined the franchise and worked in nearly every department, gaining experience that led to his appointment as general manager at the age of 24 before becoming sole owner of the team in 1997.

The Irsay family made history by bringing the Colts to Indianapolis in 1984, a transformational move that forever changed the city's sports landscape. Their decision not only gave Indianapolis an NFL franchise but also helped shape its identity as a major-league city.

Under Mr. Irsay's leadership, the Colts went on to win the Super Bowl in 2007, and the Lombardi Trophy toured over 130 miles throughout Indiana. During the tour, the Colts raised over \$225,000 for charity, benefiting local communities.

Mr. Irsay left a lasting mark on the city's skyline by leading the development of Lucas Oil Stadium. The stadium became home to the Colts and elevated Indianapolis as a premier host city for major events, including the 2012 Super Bowl.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit Indianapolis, Mr. Irsay chose action and personally led a fundraising drive, raising over \$1.3 million in 48 hours to provide emergency meals and resources to those in need across the city.

In this difficult time, he found assets and e-learning materials for Indianapolis students, raised money for community centers, and helped fund resources for frontline healthcare workers.

Continuously charitably minded, Mr. Irsay and his family launched a mental health program in Indiana called Kicking The Stigma aimed at educating and raising mental health awareness with the goal of ending the stigma surrounding mental health.

Kicking The Stigma has raised and committed more than \$31 million toward mental health research, treatment, and awareness in the region.

An avid music fan and collector, Mr. Irsay started The Jim Irsay Collection, an assembly of various historic and culturally significant collectors' items detailing both American and some of the world's greatest music history. His collection has been turned into a traveling museum hosting free exhibitions nationwide, as well as loaning artifacts to museums, nonprofits, and other organizations for research and display.

Mr. Irsay's values of family and community are seen and heard by all in the Colts community. From working with his father, Robert Irsay, in the early days of the Indianapolis Colts to con-

tinuing the legacy with his daughters, Charlie Irsay-Gordon, Casey Foyt, and Kalen Jackson, Jim Irsay reflected generations of hard work, integrity, and commitment. His legacy stands as a test of time in the Colts organization as it continues to grow in Indianapolis.

On behalf of Indiana's Fifth District and the great State of Indiana, I commend Mr. Irsay for his valued work and determination. Not only did he impact the Colts' franchise, but his community and charitable efforts impacted Hoosiers statewide, touching upon the lives of so many individuals.

From bringing the Colts to Indianapolis to helping build the stadium that redefined the city's skyline, his vision and compassion have left a lasting imprint on Indiana.

I thank Jim Irsay. May his impact and dedication be remembered.

#### IN DEFENSE OF CHILDREN

(Ms. SIMON of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in defense of every child in this Nation who deserves to enter into a classroom and be treated with dignity, care, and respect.

In writing these remarks, I thought of my kindergarten teacher, Ms. Jasko at Claire Lilienthal Elementary School in San Francisco.

On my first day of kindergarten—I remember it very, very clearly—my last name starts with an s, so I sat at the back of the classroom and kept my head down. I was not veracious then.

Within about 5 minutes of the class starting—and there was a lot of chatter of little children—Ms. Jasko noticed that my head was bowed. She brought me up to the classroom board, and she saw clearly that I was a child with an acute visual impairment. She kissed me on my forehead and asked me to sit by her desk where I sat for the rest of the year. She understood me. I did not have to fight for the right to learn in that class. I sat next to the board.

This week, the Supreme Court handed the President of the United States the power to gut the Department of Education without congressional approval. Nearly 1,400 Federal staff at the Department of Education may be fired, including those tasked with protecting the civil rights and the human dignity of students.

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The Court's decision sets a dangerous precedent as it tells the executive branch that it can effectively dismantle the very agencies that Congress has created without any oversight.

Let us remember why the Department of Education exists in the first place. The Department of Education was not a bureaucratic creation. It wasn't an organization developed just to create more staff salaries.

The Department of Education was a victory secured through the long and



hard march of civil rights in this country. It was built to ensure that children in every part of this country could have a real chance. It was not to standardize curriculum but to standardize the worth of children. It was to guarantee that, no matter your background, your race, your ability, your identity, where you lived, or who you prayed to, the Federal Government would have the backs of every student in this country.

If this decision stands, the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights will be shattered and gutted, which means that, within this office, which was created and implemented to investigate when students in this country were not treated respectfully or with dignity, that schools would potentially not be required to provide accommodations for students with disabilities.

Mr. Speaker, for every mother fighting for their child with autism, for every parent fighting for their child with a visual or intellectual disability, and for every child who rolls in with their wheelchair every single day, mighty with pride and glory that they, too, can learn and be integrated, there may not be any Federal protections to make sure that they are respected.

Rapes and sexual assaults on college campuses may no longer be investigated. When the cities don't investigate those sexual assaults, the Federal Government—particularly the Office for Civil Rights under the Department of Education—took on that role. Shame on us.

National standards for protecting LGBTQ students, because they are students and are children, will go away. Native students, Black students, Latino students, students navigating poverty, and students who have disabilities may no longer have the Federal support that they so deserve. This is a betrayal. It is cruel, and it is a deep attack on our children.

How will the United States of America compete academically, economically, or morally if the Federal Government walks away from its most sacred responsibility to guarantee basic fairness in education?

We cannot meet the demands of the future by returning to a past—returning to a past—where only the privileged are protected. The work of the Department of Education was never about charity. It has always been about justice.

As bell hooks taught us in "Teaching to Transgress," teaching is about liberation. Education is about more than information. It is a practice of freedom.

#### RECOGNIZING COLONEL JOHN PEYTON SWAIN

(Ms. TENNEY of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Colonel John Pey-

ton Swain of the Civil Air Patrol, the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. He is an inspiration in the world of public service, whose legacy spans more than 60 years of volunteerism and defense of our Nation's airspace, development of youth, and civic readiness.

As Civil Air Patrol's first director of government relations, Colonel Swain reestablished its presence in Washington after a 50-year absence. His legislative strategy more than doubled its Federal funding, built trusted bipartisan relationships on the Hill, and led the successful effort to award Civil Air Patrol the Congressional Gold Medal in honor of its World War II service.

Colonel Swain's lifelong commitment from cadet to congressional liaison made Civil Air Patrol stronger, more visible, and better equipped to serve the Nation.

I have been proud to work with Colonel Swain to fight for Civil Air Patrol funding throughout my time in Congress and thank him for his service.

I am also thankful that my son, Trey, who now serves as a major in the United States Marine Corps, was inspired to answer the call to serve after his experience as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol.

I extend my deepest gratitude to Colonel Swain for his service and congratulate him on his retirement. Without his strategic vision and leadership, Civil Air Patrol would not be the venerable organization that it is today.

HONORING LATE U.S. AIR FORCE VETERAN RICK N. PARSONS

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the late United States Air Force veteran Rick N. Parsons for his remarkable service to our country.

Rick grew up in Lyndonville, New York, a small town in Orleans County. After graduating from Lyndonville High School in 1962, he proceeded to enroll in the United States Air Force Academy.

After graduating from the Academy and marrying his high school sweetheart, Nancy, he went on to serve 26 years in the United States Air Force.

During his tenure, Rick would become the commander of the 32nd Tactical Fighter Squadron Wolfhounds, later the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing. However, his most notable accomplishment came on February 7, 1991, when he downed an SU-7/17, becoming the only wing commander to record an aerial victory during Operation Desert Storm.

His life of service included two tours in Vietnam, one tour in Saudi Arabia, and he logged over 5,000 hours of flight time. Rick earned the rank of colonel in the United States Air Force.

Rick went on to lead another successful career as a financial adviser in Monument, Colorado. He often enjoyed spending time with his fellow 1966 Academy graduates and cheering on his grandchildren, whether they were performing in a play or competing in sports.

Sadly, in 2021, Rick passed away with his wife, Nancy, by his side. On the Fourth of July, the town of Lyndonville recognized Rick at its annual Independence Day parade, expressing gratitude for its native son for his legacy of service, valor, and leadership.

It is an honor and wholly appropriate to recognize Rick's exceptional service and devotion to our great Nation.

RECOGNIZING NEW YORK STATE SENATOR TARKY LOMBARDI, JR.

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of my dear friend Senator Tarky Lombardi, Jr., who passed away on November 24, 2024.

Tarky Lombardi leaves behind five children; eight grandchildren; and his wife, Marianne, whom he happily was married to for over 66 years; as well as a profound legacy in service to the State of New York and our country.

His wonderful grandson, Mark Fogelson, also served as an intern in my office.

After earning a law degree from Syracuse University and serving in the United States Army, Tarky returned to New York, dedicating his life to public service, including 27 years in the New York State Senate, where he represented the 49th District.

Senator Lombardi earned a national reputation for his accomplishments in the health field, including spearheading the Nursing Home Without Walls Program, a first-of-its-kind program that was so transformative that it was replicated in so many other States.

Lombardi was also devoted to his alma mater, Syracuse University, and was pivotal in working with the Governor of New York to facilitate the construction of the Carrier Dome. Tarky was so tenacious. Without his advocacy, the dome would never have been built.

Tarky was a one-of-a-kind member of the Greatest Generation. He loved our State and our country. He was a unifying force in the State legislature, always bringing together members of both sides of the aisle for dinners in the legacy of Reagan and O'Neill in that wonderful tradition.

I congratulate Tarky's family and so many who have done so much to help our region, upstate New York, and Syracuse University, and all of the wonderful legacies of everyone who lives in the region and everyone from the State of New York.

Tarky was a dear friend, and he is so missed by many of us, including me. We love his family, and we are grateful to him.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO TREY TENNEY

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy birthday to my son, Trey, today, and congratulate him for being a major in the Marine Corps.

#### WEAPONIZATION OF ICE

(Mr. IVEY of Maryland was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)



Mr. IVEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with deep concern over the weaponization of ICE by the Trump administration.

Just this weekend, I had a chance to see Trump Border Czar Tom Homan talking about how the administration is conducting the sweeps on the streets and that they are doing it to prioritize public safety and national security. Yet, the facts tell a different story.

According to CBS, only 8 percent of those detained have been convicted of violent crimes. The conservative Cato Institute found that only 7 percent of detainees were violent criminals.

In fact, most detainees aren't even criminals at all. Of the people in detention, about half of them have criminal records. That is 300,000 people who are detained and who do not have criminal records at all.

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This administration is not actually prioritizing the most dangerous people, even though President Trump promised on the campaign trail that that is exactly what he would do.

Mr. Homan also said that this administration always follows the law. However, last week, a Federal judge ordered ICE to stop conducting roving patrols, stop the sweeping arrests without reasonable suspicion, and stop denying access to lawyers.

Mr. Speaker, the findings in this case are shocking. This is some of the worst examples of racial profiling I have seen even during my 12 years as a prosecutor.

For example, some people were waiting at bus stops and having coffee when they were then surrounded by ICE agents in unmarked vehicles that sped up in their direction. They leapt out with masks on and their guns drawn and ran immediately toward these individuals. They then handcuffed these individuals and forced them into vehicles and drove them away. All of this was done before they had even asked them for identification.

The men thought they were being kidnapped. Some of them had their feet, hands, and wrists shackled, and another man even had a gun pointed at him.

The court who was reviewing these cases questioned what it was about the bus stop that caused these ICE agents to believe they had reasonable suspicion to detain these men. Reasonable suspicion means that there is evidence at the time that each of these men had committed a crime or were in the process of committing a crime.

What was the basis of the ICE agents' reasonable suspicion? The court reviewed it and found that the government said: It was based on their past experiences that have demonstrated that illegal aliens utilize and seek to work at certain places, like getting their car washed or waiting for the bus.

Nothing about these men suggested that they were in the country illegally or about to commit a crime at the time that they were stopped.

They didn't even ask for ID before they were gun-faced and then handcuffed and taken away. The bottom line is that these men were taken into custody simply because they were Latino.

Clearly, these tactics are unconstitutional. The use of race as the basis for grabbing people on the street the courts have long ago ruled are across the line and illegal.

These tactics threaten some of the most basic and important principles that serve as the backbone for our Nation: the rule of law. Like the unlawful deportation of Kilmar Abrego Garcia and the willful defiance of a unanimous Supreme Court decision to bring him back, the Trump administration is unapologetic in its efforts to target immigrants, the Constitution, and the law be damned.

Now, in addition to being unconstitutional, this wastes a great deal of tax dollars because they are detaining masses of people in these large sweeps, only to have to release them when proof of their legal status is shown. It also horrifies the citizens who have to go through this experience.

We now have Latino citizens who are afraid to leave their house to go to work or even to go to court. Remember the so-called Venezuelan violent gang members deported to the gulag in El Salvador. As it turns out, according to the Cato Institute, 50 of those men were not criminals. Their paperwork was in order. They were in the United States legally, and they hadn't committed any kind of crimes in El Salvador or Venezuela.

Instead of focusing on criminals, they are grabbing people like the 64-year-old mother who was gardening in New Orleans, the father of three marines who had been working in the United States for decades, or yesterday when ICE raided a baseball summer camp. This is not the best use of our Federal law enforcement agents.

I am a former Federal and State prosecutor. I deeply respect the rule of law and understand the responsibility elected officials have to protect it. We have got to do better than this. Let's focus on getting violent criminals off the street. There are more than 100,000 open warrants in the United States on any given day. Let's focus on those, and let's move forward in a way that respects the Constitution.

#### RECOGNIZING CHIEF MARIO AUGELLO

(Mr. HARIDOPOLOS of Florida was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, today, I recognize our Chief of Police in Palm Bay, Florida, Chief Mario Augello, who has been serving for 25 years in our community.

Throughout his career, the chief has exemplified amazing dedication, leadership, and deep commitment to public safety.

In addition to his service, he founded the Palm Bay Blue Foundation, a non-profit that supports well-being of the department's employees and their families.

On behalf of a grateful community, I thank Chief Augello for his outstanding service and the commitment to the people of Palm Bay.

CONGRATULATING BREVARD, INDIAN RIVER, AND ORANGE COUNTIES IN FLORIDA

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate three amazing school districts in my community. Brevard, Indian River, and Orange County have each earned the distinguished A rating from the education standards in Florida.

It is a true honor to represent these school districts for their hard work, and, most importantly, the hard work of the students in the classroom, as well as the teachers that lead them.

As a former teacher myself at the college level, we all understand the commitment and importance of education. It is the ultimate civil right. It unlocks so much potential, and it makes sure that America stays number one in the world in intellectual capacity.

These A ratings are proof that Florida's educational system works. We are a State that believes in school choice where the parents, not the bureaucrats, have the final say in where their child goes to school each and every day.

I am immensely proud of the Brevard, Indian River, and Orange County School Districts for doing the right thing and making education a priority and leading the way so that Florida can truly be the future of not only space but of all intellectual abilities.

Mr. Speaker, I thank each of these counties, the teachers, the administrators, and the team that makes Brevard, Indian River, and Orange County schools true A school districts.

#### INTERNMENT CAMP IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES

(Mr. FROST of Florida was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shine light on a moral atrocity going on in my home State of Florida, an immigrant internment camp that Donald Trump, Ron DeSantis, and his administration have propped up in the middle of an abandoned airfield deep in the Florida Everglades.

It is a place where nearly 1,000 humans are being forced to live in a tent city in the middle of the hot Florida summer, hot sun, where folks are not getting enough food. Detainees are exposed to the heat, and wildlife, and mosquitoes that can potentially carry disease. They are being stripped of their civil rights, and as of this past Saturday, they have been cut off from legal counsel.

While this humanitarian nightmare unfolds, soulless politicians like Ron DeSantis, Donald Trump, and Kristi

Noem grin and call this place—I am actually not even going to use the name that they are calling it and dignify it. Mr. Speaker, they sell merch. They make jokes. They print hats with cartoon alligators dressed up as ICE agents, and they laugh as people and families are suffering.

I can't tell you the amount of constituents I have heard from, for example, that their dad is in this facility and haven't heard from them for weeks. No one with eyes and a conscience can ignore what this really is. It is an internment camp. It is a place full of people who look like me, Latinos, Haitian men, subjugated to inhumane conditions under the guise of immigration enforcement. It is disgusting. It is un-American. It demands oversight.

Members of Congress have a legally protected right to conduct oversight of immigrant detention centers. That means that we have the power to show up unannounced, as I have on other occasions, and see what is going on with our own eyes.

That was my plan and the plan of my fellow Florida congressional Democrats last week. We were ready to do our jobs. Somehow word got out to the DeSantis administration that we were showing up, and so they decided to invite us at the same date and time we were going to show up anyway.

We took them up on that. We went in the facility. I am here to talk a little bit about my experiences there.

The State of Florida and DHS got wind of our visit. They got scared. They invited us. Of course, what we got was a sanitized version of the way things usually are. Even that sanitized version to me was abhorrent conditions.

I also heard reports that the night before we showed up, magically the detainees got their first shower they had in a while. Also magically, they got one of their first actually good meals. It just shows why the unannounced visits are so important. It is to see how things really are. Mr. Speaker, I have to tell you, a clean cage is still a cage.

At the end of the day, in this facility we have 32 men being crammed in each cage, about 4 to 6 cages in each tent. We brought a thermometer in there and each tent was about 84, 85 degrees, of course, in the hot Florida sun.

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I will always remember walking in that front door and looking at these gentlemen in there, everyone screaming for help, one guy asking me to call his family. He was screaming out a phone number. I couldn't hear him. I couldn't get all the digits down.

Only three sources of water per cage, the spigots connected to the toilets, much like the jail units we have seen. Usually in those jails, it is one of those units for 2 to 4 people, not three for 32 people.

I have to tell you, one of the most emotional parts for me was when we

looked at the cages from afar. We weren't let in the tent but stood at the doorway, hearing those chants: "Freedom, freedom"; "libertad, libertad." People were yelling.

This isn't security. It is cruelty. It is not immigration policy. It is dehumanizing people.

Trump said this was about keeping people safe. He said it was about going after criminals, but we all know it was one big lie. Hundreds of the people being held in this internment camp have no criminal charges.

I won't stay silent while our government turns the Everglades land—protecting it used to be a bipartisan thing. The State is spending \$450 million from our Division of Emergency Management to run this internment camp, and we are in hurricane season.

I don't care if you are a Democrat or Republican. I don't care what you are. The Division of Emergency Management has the ability to spend up to \$500 million without going to the legislature for emergency money. They are going up to \$450 million.

We are about to go into hurricane season, which means that when a hurricane is barreling toward our State, they are not going to do what they need to do immediately to save lives. Every minute matters, and they will have to go back to the legislature and beg for more money because they spent \$450 million of our money on a damn internment camp in the middle of the Everglades.

Along with partners, we are going to do something about it. Of course, litigation has been filed.

I think what is important for people to know is that this is a Federal facility—we were told that ICE is calling the shots here—a Federal facility run and operated by the State.

#### CELEBRATING OAA PROGRAMS

(Ms. BONAMICI of Oregon was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, which President Johnson signed into law on July 14, 1965.

Older Americans Act programs serve about 11 million older adults across the country, including 212,000 people in my home State of Oregon.

The act provides vital services, including meal delivery, transportation, caregiver support, job training, and protection from elder abuse. These programs help older Americans maintain dignity, health, and independence as they age.

President Trump recently began dismantling the Administration for Community Living, which implements OAA programs and disburses funds. It is the only government entity that advocates for older adults. Almost half the staff in this office has already been laid off, jeopardizing the vital programs that support so many aging Americans and their families every single day.

The Older Americans Act is a long-time bipartisan commitment. We must fight every effort to strip these services from the 11 million Americans who benefit from these programs in every congressional district in every State in this country.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to reverse those cuts and to strongly support the Older Americans Act.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 24 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1200

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BAUMGARTNER) at noon.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Sovereign Lord, our creator, in Your infinite wisdom and steadfast love, You have made us and given us the privilege and the freedom to choose to participate in Your grace plan.

In Your omniscience, however, You knew that we would time and again exercise that freedom and go on our own way, pursuing our own desires and not Your own.

The consequences of the decisions made since the beginning of time have only been compounded by our own choices and have brought trouble and challenges, sadness, and grief.

Nevertheless, despite our inclination toward sin, You speak into these moments Your powerful word of consolation. We need not fear, for You remain with us. We need not be dismayed, for You are our God. It is You who strengthens us. You provide the help we need. You uphold us with Your righteous right hand.

Sure of Your promises, we turn this day over to Your keeping. You are the God in whom we trust. We offer ourselves to Your guidance and to Your direction.

In Your eternal and merciful name we pray.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. FULCHER)

come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. FULCHER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1815. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain actions in the case of a default on a home loan guaranteed by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

#### HONORING "THE BUSHWHACKERS"

(Mr. RUTHERFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the U.S. Army Special Combat Engineers 59th Land Clearing Company, also known as "The Bushwhackers," for their immense sacrifice to our Nation during the Vietnam war.

The company was tasked with clearing the Vietnam jungle, which was heavily infested with deadly mines, booby traps, and enemy personnel. It was a daunting task.

They were met with sniper fire, fire-fights, rockets, and mortars, which led to countless injuries, meriting many members with Purple Hearts and the death of 13 of our Bushwhackers.

The longest serving officer of the company, Mr. Ronald Evans, currently resides in my district in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida.

Today, I rise to honor Mr. Evans' service to our country along with that of his entire company. Their bravery and service are what has made America the greatest country in the world.

#### LAYOFFS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(Ms. PELOSI asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, the Supreme Court's ridiculous decision this week to allow the President to proceed with mass layoffs at the Department of Education is a grave blow to the rule of law and defies congressional authority.

Justice Sotomayor's dissent warns that the Court is enabling the execu-

tive branch to undermine Congress' power of the purse, and she is absolutely right.

Perhaps the Republicans in the House and in the Senate and the White House do not understand that nothing brings more money to the U.S. Treasury than the education of the American people, early childhood education, K-12, higher education, post grad, and lifetime learning for our workers. They are cutting education to give tax breaks to the richest people at the expense of America's future, the education of the American people.

The Court's disregard for the authority of the legislative branch empowers executive overreach at the expense of accountability and democracy. My colleagues should take pride in being a Member of the House, support this institution and our constitutional right of the power of the purse.

#### HONORING FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS IN IDAHO

(Mr. FULCHER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life, service, and sacrifice of two of Idaho's bravest we have lost way too soon during an appalling ambush attack in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

On Sunday, June 29, 2025, Battalion Chiefs Frank Harwood and John Morrison answered the call, as always, to reports of a fire on Canfield Mountain.

Upon arriving at the scene, they were cruelly ambushed by gunfire from a disturbed, cowardly individual.

As a result of shots fired, Chiefs Harwood and Morrison tragically succumbed to their injuries, and their colleague, David Tysdal, an engineer with the Coeur d'Alene Fire Department, was severely wounded, but thankfully is now recovering.

This evil act against our firefighters does not represent the Idaho way. I ask all Idahoans and Americans to pray for full recovery for Mr. Tysdal and for comfort for all families involved. These men represent the very best of Idaho. Their courage, heroism, and dedication will never be forgotten.

#### RESTORE FUNDING FOR LIFESAVING FOOD AID

(Mr. MAGAZINER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for the 28th time to call on the Trump administration to restore lifesaving food aid for malnourished children.

This program began 70 years ago, an idea from a Kansas farmer, and it was launched by President Eisenhower. They called it Food for Peace, and it sent American-grown grain to hungry people around the world. It has enjoyed bipartisan support from Democrat and Republican Presidents for 70 years.

This Republican Congress passed a funding bill to continue to fund the program, but the Trump administration continues to hold up funding. Every day they do, children are starving and American farmers are not getting paid.

The crazy part is that the administration has said over and over that they intend to relaunch the program, but it has been 6 months. What are they waiting for?

They should do what they say they are going to do, stop delaying, and stop gaslighting. They should just do it. Every day counts.

I will continue to speak on this floor until they do.

□ 1210

#### TRUMP SUPPORTS SYRIAN PEOPLE

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Syria Caucus, I am grateful to co-lead bipartisan legislation to repeal the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act of 2019.

Even with the support of war criminal Putin and the terrorist Tehran regime, the murderous Syrian dictator Assad was forced out of the country by the Syrian people. The Syrian people deserve an opportunity for the reconstruction of Syria, assisted by Turkiye, Saudi Arabia, and Israel.

By issuing an executive order, Donald Trump temporarily waived the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection Act, which imposed sanctions on Syria. Now is the opportunity to make it permanent.

Special Envoy to Syria Tom Barrack is doing an incredible job for freedom.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstituting peace through strength. He is revealing war criminal Putin's lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump with lovely talk while murdering civilians in Ukraine.

Today, we celebrate Guam Liberation Day with Delegates Madeleine Bordallo and Jim Moylan, appreciating the courage of 1,200 Navy and Marine servicemembers who died for the liberation of Guam.

#### CLEAN AIR AND HEALTHY PARKS GO HAND IN HAND

(Ms. DEXTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as someone who cherishes both the breathtaking beauty of our national parks and the fundamental right to clean air.

When one asks what sets the United States apart, our national parks top the list, yet, increasingly, so does our

dirty and polluted air. That should alarm us all.

The Washington Post recently reported on what too many of us already know: Air pollution and climate change are choking even the most treasured corners of our country.

Wildfire smoke now blankets our parks each summer. Haze clouds once-clear views. The places we go to breathe deep and reconnect with nature are being smothered by our inaction.

At Look Rock in the Great Smoky Mountains, I saw how long-term air quality monitoring helps us track these threats, but data alone isn't enough. We must have the courage to act.

As a physician and mother, I know what is at stake. Every child deserves to explore our parks without wheezing from smoke or smog.

Clean air and healthy parks go hand in hand, and they are worth fighting for.

#### RECOGNIZING DALE ANDERSON

(Mr. CRANK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CRANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank Dale Anderson for his service to the Fifth Congressional District of Colorado for over 18 years.

Dale served my predecessor, Congressman Doug Lamborn, in several roles, and he served as a senior adviser in my office.

Before working for Congress, Dale served our country in the Army for 9 years, and his keen strategic eye and leadership are evident in everything that he does.

Dale has served me in building relationships in the business community, the defense sector, and our district. His extensive knowledge of the district has proven invaluable to me and my team.

I am certain that these relationships and skills will serve him well as he continues to serve the Pikes Peak region in his new role at the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce as the senior vice president.

I wish Dale and his wife, Jennie, the very best as they return to Colorado Springs, and I thank them for their service and their sacrifice to the Fifth Congressional District of Colorado.

#### HONORING JUANITA BRYANT

(Ms. ROSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a North Carolina trailblazer, Juanita Bryant, who, sadly, passed away last month.

Juanita spent her career fighting for the women of North Carolina. She made history by becoming the first woman in North Carolina appointed by

the Governor to chair a State board or commission.

When Governor Hunt appointed her as executive director of the North Carolina Council for Women in 1993, he said: "Mrs. Bryant is one of North Carolina's most knowledgeable citizens in the area of women's issues."

On the council, Juanita led critical programs for women, including initiatives to help survivors of domestic violence, women in the military, women businessowners, and so much more.

Juanita Bryant advanced equality for women in North Carolina, but her legacy lives on in all the women and girls who walk in her footsteps today.

#### RECOGNIZING BRIAN THOLEN

(Ms. MORRISON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Chief Brian Tholen for his distinguished career in law enforcement and his life-long commitment to serving the people of Minnesota through education, volunteerism, and public safety advocacy.

For over 25 years, Chief Tholen served with dedication and integrity as a police officer for the city of Edina. He then continued his service as chief of police for the South Lake Minnetonka Police Department, leading with professionalism and courage.

A graduate of the University of St. Thomas and the FBI National Academy, Chief Tholen exemplified Minnesotan excellence throughout his law enforcement career. His tenure includes a decade in the patrol division, where he served as a field training officer, a defensive tactics instructor, and a member of the Southwest Metro SWAT Team Consortium.

In the past 12 years, Chief Tholen has worked to train officers, paramedics, firefighters, and civilians across the metro area in active shooter response protocol. Through his work, he has emphasized the importance of awareness, prevention, and survival, equipping individuals and businesses with life-saving tools and strategies.

On behalf of myself and the Minnesotans who have benefited from his decades of leadership and service, I offer my sincere gratitude to Chief Brian Tholen.

#### REDRAWING CONGRESSIONAL MAPS AN ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to a robbery being planned by a felon.

In the first 6 months of this administration, Republicans have lost the battle of ideas. Now set on making sure that they don't lose power, they lie and cheat in order to steal the midterm elections.

Governor Abbott bent a knee to the felon in the White House, calling an emergency session to redraw congressional maps in Texas. These are maps that he himself approved in 2021.

While Texas Hill Country is still reeling in grief and trying to recover from devastating floods, Republicans prove that it is always the right time to do the wrong thing.

Texans are struggling and deserve so much better than what Abbott has cooked up for them. This is an attack on democracy and nothing more than a power grab.

We must fight them with everything we have because, in this country, the voters choose who they elect and not the other way around.

#### CELEBRATING EXONERATION OF PORT CHICAGO 50

(Mr. DESAULNIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, 1 year ago tomorrow, our community in the bay area and the country rejoiced as the Port Chicago 50 were finally exonerated 80 years after the explosion that changed the course of their lives and American history.

On July 17, 1944, an explosion rang out at the shipyard at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine in California, killing or wounding 710 people, predominantly African Americans in the Navy, which was segregated at that time.

Mr. Speaker, 50 of the enlisted survivors who refused to return to the same unsafe working conditions that led to the explosion were indicted, defended by Thurgood Marshall, and convicted of mutiny.

After decades of advocacy from community veterans groups, civil rights groups, and more, last year, the Port Chicago 50 were finally exonerated by President Biden and the Navy.

While this action does not erase the historical injustice that they suffered, it does correct the record and recognizes them as the heroes that they were.

I am very proud to have been part of this endeavor to exonerate these innocent, brave American sailors.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DARREN FOXWELL

(Ms. ELFRETH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ELFRETH. Mr. Speaker, last month, Maryland lost a son, brother, grandson, teammate, mentor, and friend, Darren Foxwell, far too early.

Darren grew up playing Little League and working as a camp counselor at the YMCA. He had just graduated from Easton High School, ready to start college and take the first steps in his beautifully bright future this fall.

At just 18, he was already described by his peers as kind when no one was watching and with maturity and wisdom beyond his years. Yet, on an early Tuesday morning in June, the world lost Darren in a tragic car accident.

Darren's family has asked me to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the first responders on Maryland's Eastern Shore and the nurses and doctors at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, who, they described, "treated him with urgency and dignity, and cared for us like family . . . even when they knew he wasn't going to make it."

I add my gratitude to the best-in-the-world trauma system and its passionate team for their tireless work to save Darren's life, just as they work tirelessly to save the lives of thousands of patients every year, bringing that same compassion, urgency, and tenacity to heal those facing the worst emergencies imaginable.

May we carry Darren's loved ones—his sister, Colleen; his parents, Kerry and Len; his grandparents; and his teammates and friends—in our hearts.

□ 1220

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THOMAS JOHN "TJ" COSTELLO

(Mr. HARRIGAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HARRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Thomas John "TJ" Costello of Charlotte, North Carolina, who passed away last week at just 43 years of age.

TJ was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps. He led Marines in combat in Iraq with 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. He served this country with distinction in war and returned home to serve it again in his community.

After the military, he earned his MBA while working full time and became Vice President of operations at Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. He volunteered at his church, coached youth football, and quietly gave back in every way that he could.

He leaves behind his wife, Julia, and their three children: Finley, Harper, and Clairra. Their oldest, Finley, reported to the Naval Academy this month, continuing his father's legacy of service.

TJ's loss is deeply felt, but his legacy lives on in the Marines who served beside him, in the lives he helped shape, and in the family he loved beyond all else.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless the Costello family and may this country never forget his name.

#### FOREIGN FOOD AID INCINERATED

(Mr. LATIMER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, this week *The Atlantic* reported that the Trump administration is planning to incinerate \$800,000 worth of high-nutrition biscuits, food that was meant for starving children in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These are not snacks. These are fortified, lifesaving meals. It gets worse. The administration will spend \$130,000 just to destroy them. These are resources that could feed children anywhere in the world instead of going up in smoke.

This is more than wasteful. It is cruel. It is part of a broader, draconian foreign policy that puts ideology ahead of humanity. The administration has made it clear that it will not send out aid until countries vote in a certain way or make trade deals.

The Trump administration claims it is putting America first, but these policies put America last. When we offer food aid, we are not just fighting hunger, we are building goodwill. We are preventing famine. We are strengthening global stability and reducing the risk of conflict. That is what soft power looks like. When we abandon it, we abandon our values, our influence, and our moral leadership in this world.

#### NO MORE FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, California's high-speed rail system has been in existence as an entity for 17 years. Mr. Speaker, about \$17 billion has been raised to build what is now costing \$128 billion. It is about \$112 billion short, and it wants to come to the Federal Government and demand even more money for something that is so far off track, so far off of its timeline it is almost funny.

They want to build a line from a place called Merced to Bakersfield. They are calling that the early operating system, which is already 12 years behind on just that segment.

It is time to cut the ties to the California high-speed rail. I appreciate Secretary Duffy of Transportation taking a look at this and saying the 50 States' taxpayers should not be funding it any more in the effort to claw back about \$3.5 billion or so that the Biden administration approved as they exited.

I think the high-speed rail is nice to take a look at and look at the concept and determine if it is going to work, but in California, it is not going to work. It is a boondoggle. We don't have the money for it. They sure as heck shouldn't get any more Federal dollars for it.

#### PBS AND NPR TELL THE TRUTH

(Mr. BELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, let's be honest about what this is. The administration didn't try to cut PBS and NPR because of the budget. They went after them because public media doesn't play along with the never-ending lies. PBS and NPR tell the truth, and for some people that is threatening.

A free press isn't supposed to flatter those in charge. Trust me, I know. It is supposed to challenge them. That is what makes democracy possible. The cowardice it takes to go along with these cuts is shameful.

The President said it himself. He demanded Republicans defund NPR and PBS because they dared to fact check him. Now my colleagues are falling in line, even though they know their communities depend on these stations for everything from weather alerts to kids' programming. That is not strength. That is fear.

In St. Louis and across the country, folks rely on public media. We should be investing in that, not gutting it.

P.S.: Release the Epstein files.

#### RECOGNIZING JONAH DICKERSON

(Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize an inspiring young leader from Gates County, North Carolina, Jonah Dickerson.

Jonah earned the Congressional Gold Medal award after dedicating over 400 hours of volunteer service, hosting soccer clinics for children and supporting students of Buckland Elementary School.

He is a proud East Carolina University Pirate and honors college student. Jonah studies geographic information sciences and applies his skills at Sound Rivers, protecting our precious waterways in the East.

Alongside his brother Cole, Jonah has coauthored two research papers, one on low-cost buoy systems for geographic education and another advancing UAV tracking accuracy.

Mr. Speaker, Jonah reminds us that our service can uplift and inspire an entire community. He truly represents the best of eastern North Carolina. We are so proud to honor him and look forward to what the future holds.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to reconsider on House Resolution 580;

and Adoption of House Resolution 580, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant

to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 580, PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4016, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3633, DIGITAL ASSET MARKET CLARITY ACT OF 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1919, ANTI-CBDC SURVEILLANCE STATE ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 1582, GUIDING AND ESTABLISHING NATIONAL INNOVATION FOR U.S. STABLECOINS ACT; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to reconsider adoption of the resolution (House Resolution 580) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3633) to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1919) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of (S. 1582) to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to reconsider.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 211, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

YEAS—215

Aderholt	Bean (FL)	Burlison
Alford	Begich	Calvert
Allen	Bentz	Cammack
Amodei (NV)	Bergman	Carey
Arrington	Bice	Carter (GA)
Babin	Biggs (AZ)	Carter (TX)
Bacon	Biggs (SC)	Ciscomani
Baird	Bilirakis	Cline
Balderson	Bost	Cloud
Barr	Brecheen	Clyde
Barrett	Buchanan	Cole
Baumgartner	Burchett	Collins

Comer	Hunt	Nunn (IA)
Crane	Hurd (CO)	Obernolte
Crank	Issa	Ogles
Crawford	Jack	Onder
Crenshaw	Jackson (TX)	Owens
Davidson	James	Palmer
De La Cruz	Johnson (LA)	Patronis
DesJarlais	Johnson (SD)	Perry
Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Pfluger
Donalds	Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler
Downing	Joyce (PA)	Rogers (AL)
Dunn (FL)	Kean	Rogers (KY)
Edwards	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Ellzey	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
Emmer	Kennedy (UT)	Roy
Estes	Kiggans (VA)	Rulli
Evans (CO)	Kiley (CA)	Rutherford
Ezell	Kim	Salazar
Fallon	Knott	Scalise
Fedorchak	Kustoff	Schmidt
Feenstra	LaHood	Schweikert
Fine	LaLota	Scott, Austin
Finstad	LaMalfa	Self
Fischbach	Latta	Sessions
Fitzgerald	Lawler	Shreve
Fitzpatrick	Lee (FL)	Simpson
Fleischmann	Letlow	Smith (MO)
Flood	Loudermilk	Smith (NE)
Fong	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Fox	Luna	Smucker
Fox, Scott	Luttrell	Spartz
Fry	Mace	Staubert
Fulcher	Mackenzie	Stefanik
Garbarino	Malliotakis	Steube
Gill (TX)	Maloy	Strong
Gimenez	Mann	Stutzman
Goldman (TX)	Mast	Taylor
Gonzales, Tony	McCaul	Tenney
Gooden	McClain	Thompson (PA)
Gosar	McClintock	Tiffany
Graves	McCormick	Timmons
Greene (GA)	McDowell	Turner (OH)
Griffith	McGuire	Valadao
Grothman	Messmer	Van Drew
Guest	Meuser	Van Dwyne
Guthrie	Miller (IL)	Van Orden
Hageman	Miller (OH)	Wagner
Hamadeh (AZ)	Miller (WV)	Walberg
Haridopolos	Miller-Meeks	Weber (TX)
Harrigan	Mills	Webster (FL)
Harris (MD)	Moolenaar	Westerman
Harris (NC)	Moore (AL)	Wied
Harshbarger	Moore (NC)	Williams (TX)
Hern (OK)	Moore (UT)	Wilson (SC)
Higgins (LA)	Moore (WV)	Wittman
Hill (AR)	Moran	Womack
Hinson	Murphy	Yakym
Houchin	Nehls	Zinke
Hudson	Newhouse	
Huizenga	Norman	

NAYS—211

Adams	Costa	Gomez
Aguilar	Courtney	Gonzalez, V.
Amo	Craig	Goodlander
Ansari	Crockett	Gottheimer
Auchincloss	Crow	Gray
Balint	Cuellar	Green, Al (TX)
Barragán	Davids (KS)	Harder (CA)
Beatty	Davis (IL)	Hayes
Bell	Davis (NC)	Himes
Bera	Dean (PA)	Horsford
Beyer	DeGette	Houlahan
Bishop	DeLauro	Hoyer
Bonamici	DelBene	Hoyle (OR)
Boyle (PA)	Deluzio	Huffman
Brown	DeSaulnier	Ivey
Brownley	Dexter	Jackson (IL)
Budzinski	Dingell	Jacobs
Bynum	Doggett	Jayapal
Carbajal	Elfreth	Jeffries
Carson	Escobar	Johnson (GA)
Carter (LA)	Espallat	Johnson (TX)
Casar	Evans (PA)	Kamlager-Dove
Case	Fields	Kaptur
Casten	Figures	Keating
Castor (FL)	Fletcher	Kelly (IL)
Castro (TX)	Foster	Kennedy (NY)
Cheerfilus	Foushee	Khanna
McCormick	Frankel, Lois	Krishnamoorthi
Chu	Friedman	Landsman
Cisneros	Frost	Larsen (WA)
Clark (MA)	Garamendi	Larson (CT)
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (CA)	Latimer
Cleaver	Garcia (IL)	Lee (NV)
Clyburn	Garcia (TX)	Lee (PA)
Cohen	Gillen	Leger Fernandez
Conaway	Golden (ME)	Levin
Correa	Goldman (NY)	Liccardo

Lieu	Pallone	Soto
Lofgren	Panetta	Stansbury
Lynch	Pappas	Stanton
Magaziner	Pelosi	Stevens
Mannion	Perez	Strickland
Matsui	Peters	Subramanyam
McBath	Pettersen	Suozi
McBride	Pingree	Swalwell
McClain Delaney	Pocan	Sykes
McClellan	Raskin	Takano
McCollum	Pressley	Thanedar
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McGarvey	Ramirez	Thompson (MS)
McGovern	Randall	Titus
McIver	Raskin	Tlaib
Meeks	Riley (NY)	Tokuda
Menendez	Rivas	Tonko
Meng	Ross	Torres (CA)
Mfume	Ruiz	Torres (NY)
Min	Ryan	Trahan
Moore (WI)	Salinas	Tran
Morelle	Sánchez	Underwood
Morrison	Scanlon	Vargas
Moskowitz	Schakowsky	Vasquez
Moulton	Schneider	Veasey
Mrvan	Scholten	Velázquez
Mullin	Schrier	Vindman
Nadler	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Neal	Scott, David	Schultz
Neguse	Sewell	Waters
Norcross	Sherman	Watson Coleman
Ocasio-Cortez	Simon	Whitesides
Olzewski	Smith (WA)	Williams (GA)
Omar	Sorensen	Wilson (FL)

NOT VOTING—6

Boebert	Green (TN)	Massie
Bresnahan	Langworthy	Sherrill

□ 1318

Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. POU, Messrs. GREEN of Texas, and HARDER of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. COMER, ROGERS of Kentucky, GRAVES, GIMENEZ, ZINKE, DUNN of Florida, WESTERMAN, CRANE, SELF, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. ROY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BAUMGARTNER). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 217, noes 212, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 198]

AYES—217

Aderholt	Biggs (SC)	Cole
Alford	Bilirakis	Collins
Allen	Boebert	Comer
Amodei (NV)	Bost	Crane
Arrington	Brecheen	Crank
Babin	Bresnahan	Crawford
Bacon	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Baird	Burchett	Davidson
Balderson	Burlison	De La Cruz
Barr	Calvert	DesJarlais
Barrett	Cammack	Diaz-Balart
Baumgartner	Carey	Donalds
Bean (FL)	Carter (GA)	Downing
Begich	Carter (TX)	Dunn (FL)
Bentz	Ciscomani	Edwards
Bergman	Cline	Ellzey
Bice	Cloud	Emmer
Biggs (AZ)	Clyde	Estes



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 Fischbach Kustoff  
 Fitzgerald LaHood  
 Fitzpatrick LaLota  
 Fleischmann LaMalfa  
 Flood Langworthy  
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 Foxx Lawler  
 Franklin, Scott Lee (FL)  
 Fry Letlow  
 Fulcher Loudermilk  
 Garbarino Lucas  
 Gill (TX) Luna  
 Gimenez Luttrell  
 Goldman (TX) Mace  
 Gonzales, Tony Mackenzie  
 Gooden Malliotakis  
 Gosar Maloy  
 Graves Mann  
 Griffith Mast  
 Grothman McCaul  
 Guest McClain  
 Guthrie McClintock  
 Hageman McCormick  
 Hamadeh (AZ) McDowell  
 Haridopolos McGuire  
 Harrigan Messmer  
 Harris (MD) Meuser  
 Harris (NC) Miller (IL)  
 Harshbarger Miller (OH)  
 Hern (OK) Miller (WV)  
 Higgins (LA) Miller-Meeks  
 Hill (AR) Mills  
 Hinson Moolenaar  
 Houchin Moore (AL)  
 Hudson Moore (NC)  
 Huizenga Moore (UT)  
 Hunt Moore (WV)  
 Hurd (CO) Moran  
 Issa Murphy  
 Jack Nehls  
 Jackson (TX) Newhouse  
 James Norman  
 Johnson (LA) Nunn (IA)  
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 Jordan Ogles  
 Joyce (OH) Onder  
 Joyce (PA) Owens  
 Kean Palmer

## NOES—212

Adams Cuellar  
 Aguilar Davids (KS)  
 Amo Davis (IL)  
 Ansari Davis (NC)  
 Auchincloss Dean (PA)  
 Balint DeGette  
 Barragán DeLauro  
 Beatty DelBene  
 Bell Deluzio  
 Bera DeSaulnier  
 Beyer Dexter  
 Bishop Dingell  
 Bonamici Doggett  
 Boyle (PA) Elfreth  
 Brown Escobar  
 Brownley Espaillat  
 Budzinski Evans (PA)  
 Bynum Fields  
 Carbajal Figures  
 Carson Fletcher  
 Carter (LA) Foster  
 Casar Foushee  
 Case Frankel, Lois  
 Casten Friedman  
 Castor (FL) Frost  
 Castro (TX) Garamendi  
 Cherfilus-McCormick Garcia (CA)  
 Chu Garcia (IL)  
 Cisneros Garcia (TX)  
 Clark (MA) Gillen  
 Clarke (NY) Golden (ME)  
 Cleaver Goldman (NY)  
 Clyburn Gomez  
 Cohen Gonzalez, V.  
 Conaway Goodlander  
 Correa Gottheimer  
 Costa Gray  
 Courtney Green, Al (TX)  
 Craig Greene (GA)  
 Crockett Harder (CA)  
 Crow Hayes  
 Himes Himes

Patronis McIver  
 Perry Meeks  
 Pfluger Menendez  
 Reschenthaler Meng  
 Rogers (AL) Mfume  
 Rogers (KY) Min  
 Rose Moore (WI)  
 Rouzer Morelle  
 Roy Morrison  
 Rulli Moskowit  
 Rutherford Moulton  
 Salazar Mrvan  
 Scalise Mullin  
 Schmidt Nadler  
 Schweikert Neal  
 Scott, Austin Neguse  
 Self Norcross  
 Sessions Ocasio-Cortez  
 Shreve Olaszewski  
 Simpson Omar  
 Smith (MO) Pallone  
 Smith (NE) Panetta  
 Smith (NJ) Pappas  
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 Stefanik Pettersen  
 Steil Pingree  
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 Scanlon  
 Schakowsky  
 Schneider  
 Scholten  
 Schrier  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, David  
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 Sherman  
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 Smith (WA)  
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 Stansbury  
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 Thompson (CA)  
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 Tonko  
 Torres (CA)  
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 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson Coleman  
 Whitesides  
 Williams (GA)  
 Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—3

Green (TN) Massie Sherrill

□ 2303

Messrs. CRANE, HARRIS of Maryland, and SELF changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 4016, and that I may include tabular material on the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. STEIL). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 580 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4016.

The Chair appoints the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FINE) to preside over the Committee of the Whole.

□ 2305

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, with Mr. FINE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered read the first time. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Com-

mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees.

The gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I rise today to offer H.R. 4016, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026.

I start by thanking Chairman COLE for his leadership in this process. I thank the Defense Subcommittee ranking member, Ms. MCCOLLUM, for her partnership and friendship. Finally, I thank the Defense Subcommittee staff for their tireless work on this year's bill.

Mr. Chair, H.R. 4016 provides \$831.5 billion for the Department of Defense and the intelligence community. While this is relatively flat discretionary funds enacted in fiscal year 2025, coupled with the recently enacted Reconciliation Act, it provides nearly \$1 trillion to modernize and sustain our Armed Forces.

Today's threat environment continues to grow more complex. Russia remains an aggressive actor. China's values continue to clash with ours as they advance their military capability. Now more than ever, the United States requires strategic investments to defend and protect the American people. Preventing harmful actors' aggression amplifies the need to develop and field the capability that provides America the military advantage we need.

First, this bill champions America's military superiority in a variety of ways. It enhances investments in fifth- and sixth-generation aircraft, such as F-35s, F-47s, and F/A-XXs.

The bill prioritizes modernization of the nuclear triad through investments in the B-21 Raider, the Columbia-class submarine, and Sentinel.

This bill also provides approximately \$13 billion for missile defense and space programs in support of the Golden Dome effort. Innovation in our Defense Industrial Base and workforce remain cornerstones to providing America a competitive edge. This bill builds on successful prior initiatives through combined funding of \$1.3 billion spread across DIU, the Office of Strategic Capital, and APFIT.

Furthermore, \$1.5 billion is provided to support the Maritime Industrial Base by investing in critical supply chain and workforce training.

Drug trafficking, including fentanyl, remains a very serious crisis across America and throughout the United States and poses a national security threat. This bill protects the homeland with this in mind.

It combats international actors who facilitate drug trafficking and manufacturing by investing \$1.15 billion to counter drug programs, including increasing funding for the National Guard efforts.



Following the administration's lead, this bill leans forward on shaping a more efficient and effective Department of Defense by reducing \$6.5 billion, almost 45,000 civilian employees.

Mr. Chair, altogether, this bill is a good bill. I encourage its passage, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 4016, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026.

Before I begin getting into the bill, I recognize the work of my staff: Jennifer Chartrand and Jason Gray on the minority side; and Ben Peterson and my defense fellow, Lisa Lawrence, on the other side.

Of course, I also recognize the work that we do with Adam Sullivan and all of the fabulous majority staff. I thank them all for their hard work.

□ 2310

Mr. Chair, I thank my ranking member, Chairwoman DELAUNO, as well as Chairman COLE for their work on this bill. I especially thank Chairman CALVERT for his friendship and leadership on this subcommittee.

The chairman had to write this bill without a full budget request. Those are unprecedented circumstances, and I know the process was difficult.

Mr. Chair, turning to the bill, the fiscal year 2026 Department of Defense Appropriations Act totals \$831.5 billion. That is the same level that DOD is currently operating at under the full-year continuing resolution.

This bill was written without having any of the full fiscal year 2026 budget request in front of us. That is a huge problem, and let me explain why.

The Defense appropriations bill is this committee's largest discretionary funding bill. It is a complex piece of legislation. It deals with a wide range of national security issues, such as the construction of ships and submarines, the launch of technology and advanced satellites, and the development of hypersonic weapons. Most importantly, it supports our servicemembers and their families who bravely serve our Nation.

It is in the best interest of our Nation for our Defense bill to be written the right way, and that is done with thorough analysis. The DOD's programs require a detailed annual review because these programs naturally ebb and flow over time.

The only way for our subcommittee to analyze this information and write a thoughtful and informed bill is to review a full budget request.

Mr. Chair, I want to take a moment just to illustrate that. These two poster boards represent a single DOD program that we fund. This is the future long-range assault aircraft. This is an advanced helicopter for the Army. This poster shows the 9-page Congressional Budget Justification documents for this program from last year's budget request.

These documents represent critical granular details that the subcommittee needs to properly evaluate the DOD programs. It not only shows us what the request is for, for the coming fiscal years, but also what is expected over the next 5 years.

That detail for the next 5 years is how we can see if the program is still on target compared to the previous year. Why is this important? We don't have clean audits from the Department of Defense except for the Marine Corps.

These documents are the only way we can track money. These documents are part of the normal budget process that every administration and Congress has operated under. This year, because President Trump's administration failed to submit a full budget request, what do we have to write this bill?

Mr. Chair, I call your attention to the second poster board. The number we see here is one line. This represents all that we received on the future long-range assault aircraft to write this bill.

Mr. Chair, it is nine pages of background on one hand and one number on the other. This administration gave us almost no information to make decisions. That is completely unacceptable.

I wonder what the majority's action would have been if the Biden administration had failed to submit a budget request. The fact is that we did not have President Trump's plan for his Defense priorities when this bill was written. This makes this bill, unfortunately, an incomplete product.

For example, Golden Dome at this point is merely a concept and not a full plan. None of us have been briefed on how the administration intends to spend \$175 billion or deliver it in 3 years. The analysis by DOD is incomplete. We don't know how the money for Golden Dome will impact future Defense bills.

Another example is the cost to deploy the National Guard around the country to do Homeland Security's job. In June, we found out the cost to deploy 4,000 California National Guardsmen and 700 marines to Los Angeles was \$134 million. Now, Secretary Hegseth is reviewing a request from the Department of Homeland Security to deploy more than 20,000 National Guard troops across the country. To what end is that goal? Is it to turn the National Guard into the national police? Well, I don't agree with that.

The National Guard is intended to be used for specific purposes. Yes, they are used in States when natural disasters occur or, yes, even in times of civil unrest when their Governors call them up. Then there are the title 10 missions, when they are deployed overseas or in times of national emergency, like on September 11.

Deploying 20,000 troops has a serious budgetary impact.

Secretary Hegseth did not give us a complete budget. We don't know what thought went into this, the duration of these deployments, how much they will

cost, or where the funding will be pulled from to pay for them.

The President proposes, and Congress disposes. That is the way our system works in the Constitution. There are consequences for not following this process. We may end up buying too much of one platform and wasting taxpayer dollars, or we may end up buying too little of another, leaving a gap in our capabilities to defend our country.

When we write this bill without seeing the full budget request, we fail to maximize the buying power for the taxpayers. It is deeply unfortunate that the Trump administration and OMB, in particular, have put the committee in this position.

This bill also includes many of the same poison pill riders that were in previous House versions of the Defense bill. These partisan social riders should never become law. They lead us down a road that, once again, may result in a full-year CR.

Last year's CR was bad enough. A second one would be a catastrophe. Our national security cannot afford to lose another year.

Once again, this bill limits the ability of service personnel and their families to receive the reproductive healthcare they deserve. Women make up almost 20 percent of the military services, and many women servicemembers live in States that have limited or banned access to reproductive care.

Once again, the provisions that disenfranchise gay, lesbian, and transgender servicemembers are included in this bill.

These poison pill riders will not go unnoticed by our troops, and they will impact recruitment and retention.

As I told Secretary Hegseth last month, we have witnessed a deliberate effort by the Trump administration to silence and diminish the achievements of minorities and women in the military. Their dedication, heroism, and sacrifices on behalf of our Nation deserve recognition and not erasure.

As a former history teacher, I acknowledge the uncomfortable truths about our own history. Acknowledging them is the only way we move forward together.

Since World War II, the Department of Defense has made great strides in building a military that is more reflective of the population of the Nation it defends. That should be celebrated. It should not be reversed. That is how we build a more perfect Union together.

Mr. Chairman, regrettably, at this time, I will be unable to vote for passage of this bill. I cannot recommend that my colleagues support it. I will work with Chairman CALVERT in the future as we go through conference to make sure that we can, together, hopefully, produce a bill we can both support.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield to the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms.

McCOLLUM) for the purpose of a colloquy.

Would the ranking member like to enter into a colloquy?

Ms. McCOLLUM. As the Chair pointed out, I rise to designate the gentlewoman from Connecticut, and I move to strike the last word.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield to the gentlewoman for the purpose of a colloquy.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time. I was done with full debate.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield to the gentlewoman to enter into a colloquy.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I think I have a slightly different script.

We are friends, and we will get through this.

Mr. Chair, I would like to engage with the gentleman in a colloquy, and I would like to rise on an issue of great importance to me and many Members on both sides of the aisle.

Would the gentleman like me to continue?

Mr. CALVERT. Yes, please.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, that is the status of Afghan nationals living in the United States under temporary protected status.

For 20 years after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, the United States maintained a significant military and diplomatic presence in Afghanistan.

□ 2320

As part of that effort, we asked the people of Afghanistan to trust the United States and to work with us to support the Afghan National Government and build a new future for their nation.

Obviously, we did not succeed. Tens of thousands of Afghans stood shoulder to shoulder with U.S. troops and diplomats serving in Afghanistan over two decades. They did so at great risk to their own lives and the lives of their families.

When we withdrew from Afghanistan in 2021, we evacuated over 100,000 Afghans.

Why?

It is because we knew what would happen when the Taliban would return to power. Those Afghans and their families who had assisted U.S. operations would be subject to the vengeful retribution of the Taliban. Not all of those who were evacuated came to the United States, but many did.

The least we could do to repay their assistance was to help the Afghans who risked everything for us to start new lives. The temporary protected status designation that they received was essential to keeping them safe.

As of this January, there were 11,685 Afghans legally present in our country under TPS.

Many of these families are waiting for their Special Immigrant Visa application process to be completed. This is a process that involves rigorous back-

ground checks and requires verification of their work assisting the United States, but it can take up to 7 years for an applicant to receive their visa.

That is why it is deeply unfortunate that the administration has allowed the temporary protected status for Afghans to expire last night. I have asked the administration for a 90-day extension of TPS protections for Afghans in the U.S. while we work on a legislative solution. That is because for the Afghans who will be sent back under this, this is their worst nightmare, and we know how it will end. Not only will this cost them their freedom, it will cost many of them their lives.

Congress must act to prevent this.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I thank the gentlewoman for her remarks.

As the gentlewoman points out so powerfully, for over two decades, Afghan interpreters, translators, and contractors stood side by side with U.S. servicemembers in some of the most dangerous circumstances imaginable. They knew they were risking their lives and the lives of their loved ones to support the United States in our mission to bring justice to those who attempted to harm our way of life on September 11, 2001.

The Biden administration's decision to withdraw from Afghanistan in 2021 was, quite simply, a failure. It is heartbreaking that we needlessly lost 13 servicemembers at the hands of terrorists during the chaotic evacuation of Kabul Airport.

Following the disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, we promised not to leave those Afghans who supported us behind. Many left their home country to come to America under Special Immigrant Visas in order to escape the possibility of death as reprisal for their actions.

Some applications for Special Immigrant Visas are still waiting to be approved. Further, many fled repressive Taliban rule and have been afforded temporary protected status given the unstable situation that still exists in Afghanistan today.

We should be clear that the Special Immigrant Visa background check process is robust, but that diligent process can take time, which is why it is critical that those Afghans who still have Special Immigrant Visa applications pending should be given protection to remain in the United States until the applications are adjudicated.

As the chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I can tell you, Mr. Chair, that this is not just about keeping a promise, it is also a matter of national security.

Future partners and allies around the world are watching how we treat those who helped us in Afghanistan. For every Afghan ally left behind, there is a broken promise and a stain on our credibility.

I look forward to working in a bipartisan manner to fulfill our duty and ensure that our Afghan partners receive the justice and safety they have earned.

Would the distinguished ranking member agree that we have a moral obligation to ensure that every qualified Special Immigrant Visa applicant receives the protection they deserve?

Mr. Chair, I yield to the gentlewoman from Minnesota.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I thank my friend, the chairman, for his comments, and I absolutely agree with him.

This is the Defense bill that we are debating, and jurisdiction for this issue resides in the Homeland Security Subcommittee. However, we know there is bipartisan support in the House and Senate to protect Special Immigrant Visa holders and applicants. That was demonstrated through the bipartisan passage of the Additional Afghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022.

I have spoken with Members both Democratic and Republican who served in Afghanistan, and they have told me that this is an important issue for them, and they want to find a legislative fix. My hope is that we can find a bipartisan political consensus as the appropriations process moves forward.

Mr. Chair, America must stand with the allies who supported us in our two-decade war in Afghanistan, and that is the least we can do.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I thank the gentlewoman for her comments, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chairman, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DeLauro), who is the distinguished ranking member of the Appropriations full committee.

Ms. DeLauro. Mr. Chair, I thank the ranking member for yielding. I also want to thank all the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee staff on both sides of the aisle. In particular, I want to shout out Jennifer Chartrand, Jason Gray, and Ed Etzkorn.

Through this bill, we have the solemn responsibility of appropriating the funds necessary to defend our Nation and to protect the safety and well-being of our men and women in uniform. However, I must oppose this bill which abandons our allies, damages our military readiness, and promotes divisive policies that undermine morale.

I come from a defense-dependent State. I understand the importance of the investments we make in our Nation's defense. We must always work to ensure that our servicemembers have the best possible equipment to defend our Nation. I am proud that the American-made Black Hawk helicopters, the best helicopters in the world, are made by Sikorsky Aircraft in Stratford, Connecticut, in my district.

I am also proud that Pratt & Whitney produces the F135 engine, the power plant for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, in my district. The highly skilled workers in this plant are critical for our defense industrial base, and the rising cost of living is making it harder for them to make ends meet.

These workers bring immense value to Pratt & Whitney, to Connecticut, and to our national security, and they recently fought for their value to be recognized. I proudly joined them on the picket line.

While I am pleased that Pratt & Whitney and the union representing that facility's workers have agreed on a contract, Congress must do more to address the cost of living. The cost-of-living crisis is felt by every American family, and it has a direct effect on our military readiness and capabilities.

Instead of addressing the cost of living, President Trump and Republicans are only making it worse. Safety net programs and other basic services have been attacked by the administration and defunded in the Republicans' big, ugly bill.

I said this to Secretary Hegseth in our hearing last month: America's future servicemembers are learning in our public schools. They might rely on Medicaid to see a doctor. They may only have a meal to eat because of WIC or food stamps, or they may live in subsidized housing.

If tomorrow's servicemembers are worried today about having their most basic needs met, then they are being held back from their fullest potential, and that weakens our national security.

In the bill before us, rather than working with House Democrats to strengthen our national security and prioritize the issues that matter most to our men and women in uniform, House Republicans are abandoning our allies, undermining democracy at home and abroad, and failing to support our servicemembers.

Despite broad support in Congress for helping Ukraine defend itself against Russia's brutal invasion, they empower Putin by failing to include \$300 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative.

The majority's bill holds the door open for disinformation created by America's enemies rather than allowing the Department of Defense to counter the threat, allowing extremism and propaganda to proliferate across the internet and media landscape.

The bill continues House Republicans' attacks on the right of women to seek an abortion and the rights of minorities to be protected from discrimination, while destroying the Department's efforts to build a more inclusive, effective, and modern military.

Moreover, the bill weakens the department by continuing the administration's reckless and indiscriminate cuts to vital civilian personnel and yielding to DOGE and Elon Musk.

In further conceding Congress' prerogative over funding the Department of Defense to DOGE, the majority directs the Department to find nearly \$8 billion in undetermined cuts, with everything from military healthcare to troops' pay and operations accounts, potentially facing reductions to the detriment of our readiness, and to serv-

icemembers' and military families' quality of life.

Instead of focusing on how to keep the American people safe and improve the quality of life for members of our Armed Forces, House Republicans' bill undermines readiness and abandons our allies.

I cannot support this bill, and I urge my colleagues to vote "no."

□ 2330

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, may I ask the chairman if he is prepared to close, and I will give my closing statement.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I have no speakers presently, so I would be prepared to yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I understand if the chairman has someone come, just so he knows that.

Mr. Chair, we have no further speakers, and I yield myself the balance of my time to close.

Mr. Chair, I thank the Members on the House floor for the patience they have had with my voice this evening.

The fiscal year 2025 appropriations process was a complete disaster, in my opinion, and it was the result of the first full-year continuing resolution for the Department of Defense. Our national security cannot afford for that to happen again.

We must do everything together in our power to prevent that. That means working in a bipartisan way to make these poison pill riders come out of this bill.

I look forward to working with Chairman CALVERT and the Senate to improve this bill so that we can avoid another full-year CR. Let us give our servicemembers and their families the bipartisan Defense bill that they deserve.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues at this time to oppose this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. All time for general debate has expired.

Pursuant to the rule, the bill shall be considered for amendment under the 5-minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4016

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, namely:

#### TITLE I

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty

travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Army on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$52,502,044,000.

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Navy on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere), midshipmen, and aviation cadets; for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$40,053,124,000.

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Marine Corps on active duty (except members of the Reserve provided for elsewhere); and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$16,631,053,000.

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Air Force on active duty (except members of reserve components provided for elsewhere), cadets, and aviation cadets; for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$38,141,269,000.

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

For pay, allowances, individual clothing, subsistence, interest on deposits, gratuities, permanent change of station travel (including all expenses thereof for organizational movements), and expenses of temporary duty travel between permanent duty stations, for members of the Space Force on active duty and cadets; for members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; and for payments pursuant to section 156 of Public Law 97-377, and to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$1,349,349,000.

##### RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10302, and 7038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$5,672,023,000.

##### RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Navy Reserve on active duty

under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$2,672,520,000.

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve on active duty under section 10211 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty, and for members of the Marine Corps platoon leaders class, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$965,831,000.

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air Force Reserve on active duty under sections 10211, 10305, and 9038 of title 10, United States Code, or while serving on active duty under section 12301(d) of title 10, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing reserve training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$2,625,741,000.

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Army National Guard while on duty under sections 10211, 10302, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$10,206,305,000.

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For pay, allowances, clothing, subsistence, gratuities, travel, and related expenses for personnel of the Air National Guard on duty under sections 10211, 10305, or 12402 of title 10 or section 708 of title 32, United States Code, or while serving on duty under section 12301(d) of title 10 or section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, in connection with performing duty specified in section 12310(a) of title 10, United States Code, or while undergoing training, or while performing drills or equivalent duty or other duty, and expenses authorized by section 16131 of title 10, United States Code; and for payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund, \$5,351,895,000.

### TITLE II

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Army, as authorized by law, \$55,683,266,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed

\$12,478,000 may be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and payments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes.

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Navy and the Marine Corps, as authorized by law, \$71,739,379,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$15,055,000 may be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and payments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes.

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Marine Corps, as authorized by law, \$9,937,283,000.

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Air Force, as authorized by law, \$61,628,846,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$8,238,000 may be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Air Force, and payments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes.

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Space Force, as authorized by law, \$4,859,883,000.

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), as authorized by law, \$53,498,039,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$2,981,000 may be used for the Combatant Commander Initiative Fund authorized under section 166a of title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$36,000,000 may be used for emergencies and extraordinary expenses, to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Secretary of Defense, and payments may be made upon the Secretary's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$70,000,000 shall be made available for APEX Accelerators, of which not less than \$5,000,000 shall be available for centers with eligible entities defined in 10 U.S.C. 4951(1)(D): *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to plan or implement the consolidation or elimination of a budget or appropriations liaison office of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the office of the Secretary of a military department, or the service headquarters of one of the Armed Forces into a legislative affairs or legislative liaison office: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, \$3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be available only for expenses relating to certain classified activities: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be available only to conduct risk reduction and modification of National Security Systems: *Provided further*, That the amounts provided in the previous proviso may be transferred to accounts under the headings "Operation and Maintenance", "Procurement", and "Research, Development, Test

and Evaluation": *Provided further*, That funds transferred pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be merged with and available for the same purpose and for the same period as the appropriations to which the funds are transferred: *Provided further*, That any transfer authority provided in the preceding proviso is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, not less than \$86,500,000 shall be made available for fourth estate network optimization and transition costs: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, \$27,693,000, to remain available until expended, shall be available only for expenses relating to certain classified activities, and may be transferred as necessary by the Secretary of Defense to operation and maintenance appropriations or research, development, test and evaluation appropriations, to be merged with and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That any ceiling on the investment item unit cost of items that may be purchased with operation and maintenance funds not apply to the funds described in the preceding proviso: *Provided further*, That of the funds provided under this heading, \$2,371,949,000, of which \$1,274,174,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be available to provide support and assistance to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals to conduct, support or facilitate counterterrorism, crisis response, or other Department of Defense security cooperation programs: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and status of funds made available in this paragraph: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

##### COUNTER-ISIS TRAIN AND EQUIP FUND

For the "Counter-Islamic State of Iraq and Syria Train and Equip Fund", \$357,516,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense in coordination with the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, including training; equipment; logistics support, supplies, and services; stipends; infrastructure repair and renovation; construction for facility fortification and humane treatment; and sustenance, to foreign security forces, irregular forces, groups, or individuals participating, or preparing to participate in activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and their affiliated or associated groups: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available to provide assistance only for activities in a country designated by the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, as having a security mission to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, and following written notification to the congressional defense committees of such designation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall ensure that prior to providing assistance to elements of any forces or individuals, such elements or individuals are appropriately vetted, including at a minimum, assessing such elements for associations with terrorist groups or groups associated with the Government of Iran; and receiving commitments from such elements to promote respect for human rights and the rule of law: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating from this appropriation account, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of

Defense may accept and retain contributions, including assistance in-kind, from foreign governments, including the Government of Iraq and other entities, to carry out assistance authorized under this heading: *Provided further*, That contributions of funds for the purposes provided herein from any foreign government or other entity may be credited to this Fund, to remain available until expended, and used for such purposes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall prioritize such contributions when providing any assistance for construction for facility fortification: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive a provision of law relating to the acquisition of items and support services or sections 40 and 40A of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780 and 2785) if the Secretary determines that such provision of law would prohibit, restrict, delay or otherwise limit the provision of such assistance and a notice of and justification for such waiver is submitted to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate: *Provided further*, That the United States may accept equipment procured using funds provided under this heading that was transferred to security forces, irregular forces, or groups participating, or preparing to participate in activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and returned by such forces or groups to the United States, and such equipment may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense upon written notification to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*, That equipment procured using funds provided under this heading, or under the heading, "Iraq Train and Equip Fund" in prior Acts, and not yet transferred to security forces, irregular forces, or groups participating, or preparing to participate in activities to counter the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria may be treated as stocks of the Department of Defense when determined by the Secretary to no longer be required for transfer to such forces or groups and upon written notification to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*, That stipend support for the Kurdish Peshmerga may only be reduced commensurate with support provided from other sources, including Iraqi national funds: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to procure or transfer man-portable air defense systems: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on the use of funds provided under this heading, including, but not limited to, the number of individuals trained, the nature and scope of support and sustainment provided to each group or individual, the area of operations for each group, and the contributions of other countries, groups, or individuals.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY  
RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Army Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, \$3,169,603,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Navy Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of

services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, \$1,291,205,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS  
RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Marine Corps Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, \$330,276,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE  
RESERVE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the operation and maintenance, including training, organization, and administration, of the Air Force Reserve; repair of facilities and equipment; hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel and transportation; care of the dead; recruiting; procurement of services, supplies, and equipment; and communications, \$3,906,202,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY  
NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses of training, organizing, and administering the Army National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures and facilities; hire of passenger motor vehicles; personnel services in the National Guard Bureau; travel expenses (other than mileage), as authorized by law for Army personnel on active duty, for Army National Guard division, regimental, and battalion commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau; supplying and equipping the Army National Guard as authorized by law; and expenses of repair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment (including aircraft), \$8,209,300,000.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL  
GUARD

For expenses of training, organizing, and administering the Air National Guard, including medical and hospital treatment and related expenses in non-Federal hospitals; maintenance, operation, and repairs to structures and facilities; transportation of things, hire of passenger motor vehicles; supplying and equipping the Air National Guard, as authorized by law; expenses for repair, modification, maintenance, and issue of supplies and equipment, including those furnished from stocks under the control of agencies of the Department of Defense; travel expenses (other than mileage) on the same basis as authorized by law for Air National Guard personnel on active Federal duty, for Air National Guard commanders while inspecting units in compliance with National Guard Bureau regulations when specifically authorized by the Chief, National Guard Bureau, \$7,152,065,000.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
ARMED FORCES

For salaries and expenses necessary for the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, \$21,243,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 may be used for official representation purposes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Army, \$148,070,000, to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of haz-

ardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Army, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as this appropriation: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred back under the preceding proviso, and amounts credited to appropriations made under this heading pursuant to section 2703(e) of title 10, United States Code, are available until transferred under conditions set forth in the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Navy, \$357,949,000, to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Navy, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Navy, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as this appropriation: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred back under the preceding proviso, and amounts credited to appropriations made under this heading pursuant to section 2703(e) of title 10, United States Code, are available until transferred under conditions set forth in the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the Department of the Air Force, \$342,149,000, to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Air Force shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of the Air Force, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Air Force, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as this

appropriation: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred back under the preceding proviso, and amounts credited to appropriations made under this heading pursuant to section 2703(e) of title 10, United States Code, are available until transferred under conditions set forth in the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, DEFENSE-WIDE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

For the Department of Defense, \$8,885,000, to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris of the Department of Defense, or for similar purposes, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of Defense, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as this appropriation: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred back under the preceding proviso, and amounts credited to appropriations made under this heading pursuant to section 2703(e) of title 10, United States Code, are available until transferred under conditions set forth in the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY  
USED DEFENSE SITES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

For the Department of the Army, \$235,156,000, to remain available until transferred: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army shall, upon determining that such funds are required for environmental restoration, reduction and recycling of hazardous waste, removal of unsafe buildings and debris at sites formerly used by the Department of Defense, transfer the funds made available by this appropriation to other appropriations made available to the Department of the Army, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as this appropriation: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred back under the preceding proviso, and amounts credited to appropriations made under this heading pursuant to section 2703(e) of title 10, United States Code, are available until transferred under conditions set forth in the preceding provisos: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

**OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND  
CIVIC AID**

For expenses relating to the Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid programs of the Department of Defense (con-

sisting of the programs provided under sections 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, United States Code), \$117,988,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

**COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT**

For assistance, including assistance provided by contract or by grants, under programs and activities of the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program authorized under the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Act, \$282,830,000, to remain available until September 30, 2028.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT**

For the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account, \$61,776,000: *Provided*, That no other amounts may be otherwise credited or transferred to the Account, or deposited into the Account, in fiscal year 2026 pursuant to section 1705(d) of title 10, United States Code.

**TITLE III  
PROCUREMENT**

**AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$2,980,039,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, equipment, including ordnance, ground handling equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$6,667,478,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**PROCUREMENT OF WEAPONS AND TRACKED  
COMBAT VEHICLES, ARMY**

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of weapons and tracked combat vehicles, equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$3,254,797,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY**

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and

accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$2,877,887,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of vehicles, including tactical, support, and non-tracked combat vehicles; the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; communications and electronic equipment; other support equipment; spare parts, ordnance, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$7,676,155,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY**

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of aircraft, equipment, including ordnance, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, \$17,989,351,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY**

For construction, procurement, production, modification, and modernization of missiles, torpedoes, other weapons, and related support equipment including spare parts, and accessories therefor; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, \$7,374,268,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

**PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, NAVY AND  
MARINE CORPS**

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and



contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$1,104,072,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for the construction, acquisition, or conversion of vessels as authorized by law, including armor and armament thereof, plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; procurement of critical, long lead time components and designs for vessels to be constructed or converted in the future; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, as follows:

Columbia Class Submarine, \$5,274,513,000;  
Columbia Class Submarine (AP), \$5,215,766,000;  
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-80), \$1,658,738,000;  
Carrier Replacement Program (CVN-81), \$1,622,935,000;  
Virginia Class Submarine, \$6,238,305,000;  
Virginia Class Submarine (AP), \$5,158,976,000;  
CVN Refueling Overhauls, \$1,821,655,000;  
DDG-1000 Program, \$52,358,000;  
DDG-51 Destroyer, \$5,069,403,000;  
FFG-Frigate, \$100,000,000;  
Medium Landing Ship, \$225,000,000;  
TAO Fleet Oiler, \$1,657,391,000;  
Towing, Salvage, and Rescue Ship, \$141,500,000;  
T-AGOS Surtass Ship, \$424,945,000;  
LCU 1700, \$48,194,000;  
Ship to Shore Connector, \$320,000,000;  
Service Craft, \$210,355,000;  
LCAC SLEP, \$56,109,000;  
Auxiliary Vessels, \$206,019,000;  
For outfitting, post delivery, conversions, and first destination transportation, \$733,864,000; and

Completion of Prior Year Shipbuilding Programs, \$699,210,000.

In all: \$36,935,236,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2030: *Provided*, That additional obligations may be incurred after September 30, 2030, for engineering services, tests, evaluations, and other such budgeted work that must be performed in the final stage of ship construction: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this heading for the construction or conversion of any naval vessel to be constructed in shipyards in the United States shall be expended in foreign facilities for the construction of major components of such vessel: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this heading shall be used for the construction of any naval vessel in foreign shipyards: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for Columbia Class Submarine (AP) may be available for the purposes authorized by subsections (f), (g), (h) or (i) of section 2218a of title 10, United States Code, only in accordance with the provisions of the applicable subsection.

#### OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

For procurement, production, and modernization of support equipment and materials not otherwise provided for, Navy ordnance (except ordnance for new aircraft, new ships, and ships authorized for conversion); the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and

private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, \$14,932,187,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That such funds are also available for the maintenance, repair, and modernization of ships under a pilot program established for such purposes.

#### PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

For expenses necessary for the procurement, manufacture, and modification of missiles, armament, military equipment, spare parts, and accessories therefor; plant equipment, appliances, and machine tools, and installation thereof in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; vehicles for the Marine Corps, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and expansion of public and private plants, including land necessary therefor, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title, \$4,047,138,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of aircraft and equipment, including armor and armament, specialized ground handling equipment, and training devices, spare parts, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things, \$21,414,080,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of missiles, rockets, and related equipment, including spare parts and accessories therefor; ground handling equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things, \$4,282,581,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

For construction, procurement, production, and modification of ammunition, and accessories therefor; specialized equipment and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, including ammunition facilities, authorized by section 2854 of title 10, United States Code, and the land necessary therefor, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in public and private plants; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes, \$706,389,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For procurement and modification of equipment (including ground guidance and

electronic control equipment, and ground electronic and communication equipment), and supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; lease of passenger motor vehicles; and expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon, prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, \$31,313,050,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

For construction, procurement, and modification of spacecraft, rockets, and related equipment, including spare parts and accessories therefor; ground handling equipment, and training devices; expansion of public and private plants, Government-owned equipment and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land, for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway; and other expenses necessary for the foregoing purposes including rents and transportation of things, \$3,721,695,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) necessary for procurement, production, and modification of equipment, supplies, materials, and spare parts therefor, not otherwise provided for; the purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; expansion of public and private plants, equipment, and installation thereof in such plants, erection of structures, and acquisition of land for the foregoing purposes, and such lands and interests therein, may be acquired, and construction prosecuted thereon prior to approval of title; reserve plant and Government and contractor-owned equipment layaway, \$5,626,275,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028.

#### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

For activities by the Department of Defense pursuant to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4518, 4531, 4532, and 4533), \$321,923,000, to remain available for obligation until expended, which shall be obligated and expended by the Secretary of Defense as if delegated the necessary authorities conferred by the Defense Production Act of 1950: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this heading \$150,000,000 shall be for biomanufacturing.

#### NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

For procurement of rotary-wing aircraft; combat, tactical, and support vehicles; other weapons; and other procurement items for the Reserve components of the Armed Forces, \$800,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028: *Provided*, That the Chiefs of National Guard and Reserve components shall, not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act, individually submit to the congressional defense committees the modernization priority assessment for their respective National Guard or Reserve component: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available by this paragraph may be used to procure manned fixed wing aircraft, or procure or modify missiles, munitions, or ammunition.



## TITLE IV

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, \$13,561,058,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027.

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, \$27,038,433,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated in this paragraph which are available for the V-22 may be used to meet unique operational requirements of the Special Operations Forces.

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, \$51,120,258,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027.

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, SPACE FORCE

For expenses necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation, including maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, \$19,133,651,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027.

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE

For expenses of activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments), necessary for basic and applied scientific research, development, test and evaluation; advanced research projects as may be designated and determined by the Secretary of Defense, pursuant to law; maintenance, rehabilitation, lease, and operation of facilities and equipment, \$36,491,467,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027.

## OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the independent activities of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, in the direction and supervision of operational test and evaluation, including initial operational test and evaluation which is conducted prior to, and in support of, production decisions; joint operational testing and evaluation; and administrative expenses in connection therewith, \$348,709,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this heading, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be for cyber assessments.

## TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS  
DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

For the Defense Working Capital Funds, \$1,682,921,000.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

For the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, \$5,700,000, for activities pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et seq.).

## TITLE VI

## OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

## DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, for medical and health care programs of the Department of Defense as authorized by law, \$40,917,184,000; of which \$38,766,742,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of which not to exceed one percent shall remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027, and of which up to \$21,023,765,000 may be available for contracts entered into under the TRICARE program; of which \$354,821,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and of which \$1,795,621,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and evaluation: *Provided*, That of the funds provided under this heading for research, development, test and evaluation, not less than \$700,000,000 shall be made available to the Defense Health Agency to carry out the congressionally directed medical research programs: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the amount made available under this heading for research, development, test and evaluation, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be available for HIV prevention educational activities undertaken in connection with United States military training, exercises, and humanitarian assistance activities conducted primarily in African nations: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees quarterly reports on the current status of the electronic health record program: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General of the United States shall perform quarterly performance reviews of the electronic health record program.

CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS  
DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the destruction of the United States stockpile of lethal chemical agents and munitions in accordance with the provisions of section 1412 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986, (Public Law 99-145; 50 U.S.C. 1521), \$213,282,000, of which \$3,243,000 shall be for operation and maintenance for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program, consisting of \$2,340,000 for activities on military installations and \$903,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, to assist State and local governments; and \$210,039,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and evaluation.

DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG  
ACTIVITIES, DEFENSE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For drug interdiction and counter-drug activities of the Department of Defense, for transfer to appropriations available to the Department of Defense for military personnel of the reserve components serving under the provisions of title 10 and title 32, United States Code; for operation and maintenance; for procurement; and for research, development, test and evaluation, \$1,149,304,000, of which \$678,737,000 shall be for counter-narcotics support; \$135,567,000 shall be for the drug demand reduction program; \$305,000,000 shall be for the National Guard counter-drug program; and \$30,000,000 shall be for the National Guard counter-drug schools program: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be available for obligation for the same time period and for the same purpose as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all

or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided herein, such amounts may be transferred back to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading may be used to support a new start program or project only after written prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses and activities of the Office of the Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of chapter 4 of title 5, United States Code, \$517,599,000, of which \$511,895,000 shall be for operation and maintenance, of which not to exceed \$700,000 is available for emergencies and extraordinary expenses to be expended upon the approval or authority of the Inspector General, and payments may be made upon the Inspector General's certificate of necessity for confidential military purposes; of which \$1,079,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2028, shall be for procurement; and of which \$4,625,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be for research, development, test and evaluation.

## TITLE VII

## RELATED AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT  
AND DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

For payment to the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System Fund, to maintain the proper funding level for continuing the operation of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, \$514,000,000.

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT  
ACCOUNT

For necessary expenses of the Intelligence Community Management Account, \$642,000,000.

## TITLE VIII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 8001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes not authorized by the Congress.

SEC. 8002. During the current fiscal year, provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to, or employment of, any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel of the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That salary increases granted to direct and indirect hire foreign national employees of the Department of Defense funded by this Act may not be at a rate in excess of the percentage increase authorized by law for civilian employees of the Department of Defense whose pay is computed under the provisions of section 5332 of title 5, United States Code, or at a rate in excess of the percentage increase provided by the appropriate host nation to its own employees, whichever is higher: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to Department of Defense foreign service national employees serving at United States diplomatic missions whose pay is set by the Department of State under the Foreign Service Act of 1980: *Provided further*, That the limitations of this provision shall not apply to foreign national employees of the Department of Defense in the Republic of Turkey.

SEC. 8003. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 8004. No more than 20 percent of the appropriations in this Act which are limited for obligation during the current fiscal year

shall be obligated during the last 2 months of the fiscal year: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to obligations for support of active duty training of reserve components or summer camp training of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8005. Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary in the national interest, the Secretary may, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$6,000,000,000 of working capital funds of the Department of Defense or funds made available by this Act to the Department of Defense for military functions (except military construction) between such appropriations or funds or any subdivision thereof, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes, and for the same time period, as the appropriation or fund to which transferred: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the Congress promptly of all transfers made pursuant to this authority or any other authority in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds in this Act shall be available to prepare or present a request to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate for reprogramming of funds, unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen military requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which reprogramming is requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings of funds using authority provided in this section shall be made prior to June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That transfers among military personnel appropriations shall not be taken into account for purposes of the limitation on the amount of funds that may be transferred under this section.

SEC. 8006. (a) With regard to the list of specific programs, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to such programs, projects, and activities) contained in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act and the tables contained in the classified annex accompanying this Act, the obligation and expenditure of amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for those programs, projects, and activities are hereby required by law to be carried out in the manner provided by such tables to the same extent as if the tables were included in the text of this Act.

(b) Amounts specified in the referenced tables described in subsection (a) may not be treated as subdivisions of appropriations for purposes of section 8005 of this Act: *Provided*, That section 8005 of this Act shall apply when transfers of the amounts described in subsection (a) occur between appropriation accounts, subject to the limitation in subsection (c): *Provided further*, That the transfer amount limitation provided in section 8005 of this Act shall not apply to transfers of amounts described in subsection (a) if such transfers are necessary for the proper execution of such funds.

(c) During the current fiscal year, amounts specified in the referenced tables in titles III and IV of this Act described in subsection (a) may not be transferred pursuant to section 8005 of this Act other than for proper execution of such amounts, as provided in subsection (b).

SEC. 8007. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

(1) a table for each appropriation with a separate column to display the President's budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

(2) a delineation in the table for each appropriation both by budget activity and program, project, and activity as detailed in the Budget Appendix; and

(3) an identification of items of special congressional interest.

(b) Notwithstanding section 8005 of this Act, none of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional defense committees, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency requirement: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to transfers from the following appropriations accounts:

(1) "Environmental Restoration, Army";

(2) "Environmental Restoration, Navy";

(3) "Environmental Restoration, Air Force";

(4) "Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide";

(5) "Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites"; and

(6) "Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Activities, Defense".

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8008. During the current fiscal year, cash balances in working capital funds of the Department of Defense established pursuant to section 2208 of title 10, United States Code, may be maintained in only such amounts as are necessary at any time for cash disbursements to be made from such funds: *Provided*, That transfers may be made between such funds: *Provided further*, That transfers may be made between working capital funds and the "Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense" appropriation and the "Operation and Maintenance" appropriation accounts in such amounts as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, except that such transfers may not be made unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress of the proposed transfer: *Provided further*, That except in amounts equal to the amounts appropriated to working capital funds in this Act, no obligations may be made against a working capital fund to procure or increase the value of war reserve material inventory, unless the Secretary of Defense has notified the Congress prior to any such obligation.

SEC. 8009. Funds appropriated by this Act may not be used to initiate a special access program without prior notification 30 calendar days in advance to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8010. None of the funds provided by this Act shall be available to initiate: (1) a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year of the contract or that includes an unfunded contingent liability in excess of \$20,000,000; or (2) a contract for advance procurement leading to a multiyear contract that employs economic order quantity procurement in excess of \$20,000,000 in any one year, unless the congressional defense committees have been no-

tified at least 30 days in advance of the proposed contract award: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to initiate a multiyear contract for which the economic order quantity advance procurement is not funded at least to the limits of the Government's liability: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to initiate multiyear procurement contracts for any systems or component thereof if the value of the multiyear contract would exceed \$500,000,000 unless specifically provided in this Act: *Provided further*, That no multiyear procurement contract can be terminated without 30-day prior notification to the congressional defense committees: *Provided further*, That the execution of multiyear authority shall require the use of a present value analysis to determine lowest cost compared to an annual procurement: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided by this Act may be used for a multiyear contract executed after the date of the enactment of this Act unless in the case of any such contract—

(1) the Secretary of Defense has submitted to Congress a budget request for full funding of units to be procured through the contract and, in the case of a contract for procurement of aircraft, that includes, for any aircraft unit to be procured through the contract for which procurement funds are requested in that budget request for production beyond advance procurement activities in the fiscal year covered by the budget, full funding of procurement of such unit in that fiscal year;

(2) cancellation provisions in the contract do not include consideration of recurring manufacturing costs of the contractor associated with the production of unfunded units to be delivered under the contract;

(3) the contract provides that payments to the contractor under the contract may not be made in advance of incurred costs on funded units; and

(4) the contract does not provide for a price adjustment based on a failure to award a follow-on contract.

SEC. 8011. Within the funds appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Armed Forces, funds are hereby appropriated pursuant to section 401 of title 10, United States Code, for humanitarian and civic assistance costs under chapter 20 of title 10, United States Code: *Provided*, That such funds may also be obligated for humanitarian and civic assistance costs incidental to authorized operations and pursuant to authority granted in section 401 of title 10, United States Code, and these obligations shall be reported as required by section 401(d) of title 10, United States Code: *Provided further*, That funds available for operation and maintenance shall be available for providing humanitarian and similar assistance by using Civic Action Teams in the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands and freely associated states of Micronesia, pursuant to the Compact of Free Association as authorized by Public Law 99-239: *Provided further*, That upon a determination by the Secretary of the Army that such action is beneficial for graduate medical education programs conducted at Army medical facilities located in Hawaii, the Secretary of the Army may authorize the provision of medical services at such facilities and transportation to such facilities, on a nonreimbursable basis, for civilian patients from American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, and Guam.

SEC. 8012. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be used in any way, directly

or indirectly, to influence congressional action on any legislation or appropriation matters pending before the Congress.

SEC. 8013. None of the funds available in this Act to the Department of Defense, other than appropriations made for necessary or routine refurbishments, upgrades, or maintenance activities, shall be used to reduce or to prepare to reduce the number of deployed and non-deployed strategic delivery vehicles and launchers below the levels set forth in the report submitted to Congress in accordance with section 1042 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8014. (a) Funds appropriated in title III of this Act for the Department of Defense Pilot Mentor-Protégé Program may be transferred to any other appropriation contained in this Act solely for the purpose of implementing a Mentor-Protégé Program development assistance agreement pursuant to section 4902 of title 10, United States Code, under the authority of this provision or any other transfer authority contained in this Act.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall include with the budget justification documents in support of the budget for fiscal year 2026 (as submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code) a description of each transfer under this section that occurred during the last fiscal year before the fiscal year in which such budget is submitted.

SEC. 8015. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be available for the purchase by the Department of Defense (and its departments and agencies) of welded shipboard anchor and mooring chain unless the anchor and mooring chain are manufactured in the United States from components which are substantially manufactured in the United States: *Provided*, That for the purpose of this section, the term “manufactured” shall include cutting, heat treating, quality control, and testing of chain and welding (including the forging and shot blasting process): *Provided further*, That for the purpose of this section substantially all of the components of anchor and mooring chain shall be considered to be produced or manufactured in the United States if the aggregate cost of the components produced or manufactured in the United States exceeds the aggregate cost of the components produced or manufactured outside the United States: *Provided further*, That when adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis, the Secretary of the Service responsible for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes.

SEC. 8016. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the support of any nonappropriated funds activity of the Department of Defense that procures malt beverages and wine with nonappropriated funds for resale (including such alcoholic beverages sold by the drink) on a military installation located in the United States unless such malt beverages and wine are procured within that State, or in the case of the District of Columbia, within the District of Columbia, in which the military installation is located: *Provided*, That, in a case in which the military installation is located in more than one State, purchases may be made in any State in which the installation is located: *Provided further*, That such local procurement requirements for malt beverages

and wine shall apply to all alcoholic beverages only for military installations in States which are not contiguous with another State: *Provided further*, That alcoholic beverages other than wine and malt beverages, in contiguous States and the District of Columbia shall be procured from the most competitive source, price and other factors considered.

SEC. 8017. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be used to demilitarize or dispose of M-1 Carbines, M-1 Garand rifles, M-14 rifles, .22 caliber rifles, .30 caliber rifles, or M-1911 pistols, or to demilitarize or destroy small arms ammunition or ammunition components that are not otherwise prohibited from commercial sale under Federal law, unless the small arms ammunition or ammunition components are certified by the Secretary of the Army or designee as unserviceable or unsafe for further use.

SEC. 8018. No more than \$500,000 of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act shall be used during a single fiscal year for any single relocation of an organization, unit, activity or function of the Department of Defense into or within the National Capital Region: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the congressional defense committees that such a relocation is required in the best interest of the Government.

SEC. 8019. Of the funds made available by this Act under the heading “Procurement, Defense-Wide”, \$35,169,000 shall be available only for incentive payments authorized by section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544): *Provided*, That a prime contractor or a subcontractor at any tier that makes a subcontract award to any subcontractor or supplier as defined in section 1544 of title 25, United States Code, or a small business owned and controlled by an individual or individuals defined under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States Code, shall be considered a contractor for the purposes of being allowed additional compensation under section 504 of the Indian Financing Act of 1974 (25 U.S.C. 1544) whenever the prime contract or subcontract amount is over \$500,000 and involves the expenditure of funds appropriated by an Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense with respect to any fiscal year: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 1906 of title 41, United States Code, this section shall be applicable to any Department of Defense acquisition of supplies or services, including any contract and any subcontract at any tier for acquisition of commercial items produced or manufactured, in whole or in part, by any subcontractor or supplier defined in section 1544 of title 25, United States Code, or a small business owned and controlled by an individual or individuals defined under section 4221(9) of title 25, United States Code.

SEC. 8020. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Air Force may convey at no cost to the Air Force, without consideration, to Indian tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington relocatable military housing units located at Grand Forks Air Force Base, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Ellsworth Air Force Base, and Minot Air Force Base that are excess to the needs of the Air Force.

(b) The Secretary of the Air Force shall convey, at no cost to the Air Force, military housing units under subsection (a) in accordance with the request for such units that are submitted to the Secretary by the Operation Walking Shield Program on behalf of Indian tribes located in the States of Nevada, Idaho,

North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon, Minnesota, and Washington. Any such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that the housing units shall be removed within a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Secretary.

(c) The Operation Walking Shield Program shall resolve any conflicts among requests of Indian tribes for housing units under subsection (a) before submitting requests to the Secretary of the Air Force under subsection (b).

(d) In this section, the term “Indian tribe” means any recognized Indian tribe included on the current list published by the Secretary of the Interior under section 104 of the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-454; 108 Stat. 4792; 25 U.S.C. 5131).

SEC. 8021. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Defense under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, not less than \$19,861,000 may be made available only for the mitigation of environmental impacts, including training and technical assistance to tribes, related administrative support, the gathering of information, documenting of environmental damage, and developing a system for prioritization of mitigation and cost to complete estimates for mitigation, on Indian lands resulting from Department of Defense activities.

SEC. 8022. Funds appropriated by this Act for the Defense Media Activity may not be used for any national or international political or psychological activities.

SEC. 8023. (a) Of the funds made available in this Act, not less than \$79,000,000 shall be available for the Civil Air Patrol Corporation, of which—

(1) \$57,900,000 shall be available from “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force” to support Civil Air Patrol Corporation operation and maintenance, readiness, counter-drug activities, and drug demand reduction activities involving youth programs;

(2) \$17,800,000 shall be available from “Air-craft Procurement, Air Force”; and

(3) \$3,300,000 shall be available from “Other Procurement, Air Force” for vehicle procurement.

(b) The Secretary of the Air Force should waive reimbursement for any funds used by the Civil Air Patrol for counter-drug activities in support of Federal, State, and local government agencies.

SEC. 8024. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to establish a new Department of Defense (department) federally funded research and development center (FFRDC), either as a new entity, or as a separate entity administrated by an organization managing another FFRDC, or as a nonprofit membership corporation consisting of a consortium of other FFRDCs and other nonprofit entities.

(b) Except when acting in a technical advisory capacity, no member of a Board of Directors, Trustees, Overseers, Advisory Group, Special Issues Panel, Visiting Committee, or any similar entity of a defense FFRDC, or any entity that contracts with the Federal government to manage or operate one or more FFRDCs, or any paid consultant to a defense FFRDC shall receive funds appropriated by this Act as compensation for services as a member of such entity: *Provided*, That a member of any such entity shall be allowed travel expenses and per diem as authorized under the Federal Joint Travel Regulations, when engaged in the performance of membership duties: *Provided further*, That except when acting in a technical advisory capacity, no paid consultant shall receive funds appropriated by this Act as compensation by more than one FFRDC in a calendar year.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds available to the department from any source during the current fiscal year may be used by a defense FFRDC, through a fee or other payment mechanism, for construction of new buildings not located on a military installation, for payment of cost sharing for projects funded by Government grants, for absorption of contract overruns, or for certain charitable contributions, not to include employee participation in community service and/or development.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated in this Act, not more than \$2,886,300,000 may be funded for professional technical staff-related costs of the defense FFRDCs: *Provided*, That within such funds, not more than \$461,300,000 shall be available for the defense studies and analysis FFRDCs: *Provided further*, That this subsection shall not apply to staff years funded in the National Intelligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, with the submission of the department's fiscal year 2027 budget request, submit a report presenting the specific amounts of staff years of technical effort to be allocated for each defense FFRDC by program during that fiscal year and the associated budget estimates, by appropriation account and program.

SEC. 8025. For the purposes of this Act, the term "congressional defense committees" means the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives, the Armed Services Committee of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

SEC. 8026. For the purposes of this Act, the term "congressional intelligence committees" means the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate, the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Subcommittee on Defense of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

SEC. 8027. During the current fiscal year, the Department of Defense may acquire the modification, depot maintenance and repair of aircraft, vehicles and vessels as well as the production of components and other Defense-related articles, through competition between Department of Defense depot maintenance activities and private firms: *Provided*, That the Senior Acquisition Executive of the military department or Defense Agency concerned, with power of delegation, shall certify that successful bids include comparable estimates of all direct and indirect costs for both public and private bids: *Provided further*, That Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 shall not apply to competitions conducted under this section.

SEC. 8028. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be expended by an entity of the Department of Defense unless the entity, in expending the funds, complies with the Buy American Act. For purposes of this subsection, the term "Buy American Act" means chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

(b) If the Secretary of Defense determines that a person has been convicted of intentionally affixing a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in America, the Secretary shall determine, in accordance with section 4658 of title 10, United States Code, whether the person should be debarred from contracting with the Department of Defense.

(c) In the case of any equipment or products purchased with appropriations provided

under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that any entity of the Department of Defense, in expending the appropriation, purchase only American-made equipment and products, provided that American-made equipment and products are cost-competitive, quality competitive, and available in a timely fashion.

SEC. 8029. None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to procure carbon, alloy, or armor steel plate for use in any Government-owned facility or property under the control of the Department of Defense which were not melted and rolled in the United States or Canada: *Provided*, That these procurement restrictions shall apply to any and all Federal Supply Class 9515, American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) or American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) specifications of carbon, alloy or armor steel plate: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the military department responsible for the procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes: *Provided further*, That these restrictions shall not apply to contracts which are in being as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 8030. (a)(1) If the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the United States Trade Representative, determines that a foreign country which is party to an agreement described in paragraph (2) has violated the terms of the agreement by discriminating against certain types of products produced in the United States that are covered by the agreement, the Secretary of Defense shall rescind the Secretary's blanket waiver of the Buy American Act with respect to such types of products produced in that foreign country.

(2) An agreement referred to in paragraph (1) is any reciprocal defense procurement memorandum of understanding, between the United States and a foreign country pursuant to which the Secretary of Defense has prospectively waived the Buy American Act for certain products in that country.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Congress a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2026. Such report shall separately indicate the dollar value of items for which the Buy American Act was waived pursuant to any agreement described in subsection (a)(2), the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), or any international agreement to which the United States is a party.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term "Buy American Act" means chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code.

SEC. 8031. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used for the procurement of ball and roller bearings other than those produced by a domestic source and of domestic origin: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the military department responsible for such procurement may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, that adequate domestic supplies are not available to meet Department of Defense requirements on a timely basis and that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes: *Provided further*, That this restriction shall not apply to the purchase of "commercial products", as defined by section 103 of title 41, United States Code, except that the

restriction shall apply to ball or roller bearings purchased as end items.

SEC. 8032. None of the funds in this Act may be used to purchase any supercomputer which is not manufactured in the United States, unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that such an acquisition must be made in order to acquire capability for national security purposes that is not available from United States manufacturers.

SEC. 8033. (a) The Secretary of Defense may, on a case-by-case basis, waive with respect to a foreign country each limitation on the procurement of defense items from foreign sources provided in law if the Secretary determines that the application of the limitation with respect to that country would invalidate cooperative programs entered into between the Department of Defense and the foreign country, or would invalidate reciprocal trade agreements for the procurement of defense items entered into under section 4851 of title 10, United States Code, and the country does not discriminate against the same or similar defense items produced in the United States for that country.

(b) Subsection (a) applies with respect to—

(1) contracts and subcontracts entered into on or after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(2) options for the procurement of items that are exercised after such date under contracts that are entered into before such date if the option prices are adjusted for any reason other than the application of a waiver granted under subsection (a).

(c) Subsection (a) does not apply to a limitation regarding construction of public vessels, ball and roller bearings, food, and clothing or textile materials as defined by section XI (chapters 50-65) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and products classified under headings 4010, 4202, 4203, 6401 through 6406, 6505, 7019, 7218 through 7229, 7304.41 through 7304.49, 7306.40, 7502 through 7508, 8105, 8108, 8109, 8211, 8215, and 9404.

SEC. 8034. None of the funds made available in this Act, or any subsequent Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense, may be used for the purchase or manufacture of a flag of the United States unless such flags are treated as covered items under section 4862(b) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8035. During the current fiscal year, amounts contained in the Department of Defense Overseas Military Facility Investment Recovery Account shall be available until expended for the payments specified by section 2687a(b)(2) of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8036. During the current fiscal year, appropriations which are available to the Department of Defense for operation and maintenance may be used to purchase items having an investment item unit cost of not more than \$350,000: *Provided*, That upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is necessary to meet the operational requirements of a Commander of a Combatant Command engaged in a named contingency operation overseas, such funds may be used to purchase items having an investment item unit cost of not more than \$500,000.

SEC. 8037. Up to \$8,132,000 of the funds appropriated under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Navy" may be made available for the Asia Pacific Regional Initiative Program for the purpose of enabling the United States Indo-Pacific Command to execute Theater Security Cooperation activities such as humanitarian assistance, and payment of incremental and personnel costs of training and exercising with foreign security forces: *Provided*, That funds made available for this purpose may be used, notwithstanding any other funding authorities for humanitarian

assistance, security assistance or combined exercise expenses: *Provided further*, That funds may not be obligated to provide assistance to any foreign country that is otherwise prohibited from receiving such type of assistance under any other provision of law.

SEC. 8038. The Secretary of Defense shall issue regulations to prohibit the sale of any tobacco or tobacco-related products in military resale outlets in the United States, its territories and possessions at a price below the most competitive price in the local community: *Provided*, That such regulations shall direct that the prices of tobacco or tobacco-related products in overseas military retail outlets shall be within the range of prices established for military retail system stores located in the United States.

SEC. 8039. (a) During the current fiscal year, none of the appropriations or funds available to the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds shall be used for the purchase of an investment item for the purpose of acquiring a new inventory item for sale or anticipated sale during the current fiscal year or a subsequent fiscal year to customers of the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds if such an item would not have been chargeable to the Department of Defense Business Operations Fund during fiscal year 1994 and if the purchase of such an investment item would be chargeable during the current fiscal year to appropriations made to the Department of Defense for procurement.

(b) The fiscal year 2026 budget request for the Department of Defense as well as all justification material and other documentation supporting the fiscal year 2026 Department of Defense budget shall be prepared and submitted to the Congress on the basis that any equipment which was classified as an end item and funded in a procurement appropriation contained in this Act shall be budgeted for in a proposed fiscal year 2026 procurement appropriation and not in the supply management business area or any other area or category of the Department of Defense Working Capital Funds.

SEC. 8040. None of the funds appropriated by this Act for programs of the Central Intelligence Agency shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for the Reserve for Contingencies, which shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided*, That funds appropriated, transferred, or otherwise credited to the Central Intelligence Agency Central Services Working Capital Fund during this or any prior fiscal year shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That any funds appropriated or transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency for advanced research and development acquisition, for agent operations, and for covert action programs authorized by the President under section 503 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3093) shall remain available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That any funds appropriated or transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency for the construction, improvement, or alteration of facilities, including leased facilities, to be used primarily by personnel of the intelligence community, shall remain available until September 30, 2028.

SEC. 8041. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c), none of the funds made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to establish a field operating agency; or

(2) to pay the basic pay of a member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department of Defense who is transferred or reassigned from a headquarters activity if the member or employee's place of duty remains at the location of that headquarters.

(b) The Secretary of Defense or Secretary of a military department may waive the lim-

itations in subsection (a), on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines, and certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that the granting of the waiver will reduce the personnel requirements or the financial requirements of the department.

(c) This section does not apply to—

(1) field operating agencies funded within the National Intelligence Program;

(2) an Army field operating agency established to eliminate, mitigate, or counter the effects of improvised explosive devices, and, as determined by the Secretary of the Army, other similar threats;

(3) an Army field operating agency established to improve the effectiveness and efficiencies of biometric activities and to integrate common biometric technologies throughout the Department of Defense; or

(4) an Air Force field operating agency established to administer the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Program and Mortuary Operations for the Department of Defense and authorized Federal entities.

SEC. 8042. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to convert to contractor performance an activity or function of the Department of Defense that, on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, is performed by Department of Defense civilian employees unless—

(1) the conversion is based on the result of a public-private competition that includes a most efficient and cost effective organization plan developed by such activity or function;

(2) the Competitive Sourcing Official determines that, over all performance periods stated in the solicitation of offers for performance of the activity or function, the cost of performance of the activity or function by a contractor would be less costly to the Department of Defense by an amount that equals or exceeds the lesser of—

(A) 10 percent of the most efficient organization's personnel-related costs for performance of that activity or function by Federal employees; or

(B) \$10,000,000; and

(3) the contractor does not receive an advantage for a proposal that would reduce costs for the Department of Defense by—

(A) not making an employer-sponsored health insurance plan available to the workers who are to be employed in the performance of that activity or function under the contract; or

(B) offering to such workers an employer-sponsored health benefits plan that requires the employer to contribute less towards the premium or subscription share than the amount that is paid by the Department of Defense for health benefits for civilian employees under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

(b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard to subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or (c) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and notwithstanding any administrative regulation, requirement, or policy to the contrary shall have full authority to enter into a contract for the performance of any commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense that—

(A) is included on the procurement list established pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States Code);

(B) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handicapped individuals in accordance with that Act; or

(C) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified firm under at least 51 percent ownership by an Indian tribe, as defined

in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)), or a Native Hawaiian Organization, as defined in section 8(a)(15) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(15)).

(2) This section shall not apply to depot contracts or contracts for depot maintenance as provided in sections 2469 and 2474 of title 10, United States Code.

(c) The conversion of any activity or function of the Department of Defense under the authority provided by this section shall be credited toward any competitive or outsourcing goal, target, or measurement that may be established by statute, regulation, or policy and is deemed to be awarded under the authority of, and in compliance with, subsection (h) of section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, for the competition or outsourcing of commercial activities.

SEC. 8043. None of the funds available in this Act may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military technicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

SEC. 8044. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply to any activities incidental to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency mission to recover and identify the remains of United States Armed Forces personnel from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SEC. 8045. In this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, funds appropriated for operation and maintenance of the Military Departments, Combatant Commands and Defense Agencies shall be available for reimbursement of pay, allowances and other expenses which would otherwise be incurred against appropriations for the National Guard and Reserve when members of the National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies and Joint Intelligence Activities, including the activities and programs included within the National Intelligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program: *Provided*, That nothing in this section authorizes deviation from established Reserve and National Guard personnel and training procedures.

SEC. 8046. (a) None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

(b) None of the funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

SEC. 8047. In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act, \$49,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts specified as follows: \$24,000,000 to the United Service Organizations and \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross.

SEC. 8048. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program and the Small

Business Technology Transfer program set-asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs, projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the extramural budget. The Secretary of each military department, the Director of each Defense Agency, and the head of each other relevant component of the Department of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees, concurrent with submission of the budget justification documents to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a report with a detailed accounting of the Small Business Innovation Research program and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-asides taken from programs, projects, or activities within such department, agency, or component during the most recently completed fiscal year.

SEC. 8049. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by the contractor to an employee when—

(1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee; and

(2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8050. During the current fiscal year, no more than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” may be transferred to appropriations available for the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred, to be used in support of such personnel in connection with support and services for eligible organizations and activities outside the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8051. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such use on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be credited to funds available for the National Guard Distance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs associated with the use of equipment of the project under that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such purposes without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 8052. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or prior Acts may be obligated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any C-40 aircraft.

(b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual C-40 aircraft that the Secretary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case basis, to be no longer mission capable due to a Class A mishap.

(c) If the Secretary determines under subsection (b) that an aircraft is no longer mission capable, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a certification in writing that the status of such aircraft is due to a Class A mishap and not due to lack of maintenance, repairs, or other reasons.

(d) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the necessary

steps taken by the Department of Defense to meet the travel requirements for official or representational duties of members of Congress and the Cabinet in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

SEC. 8053. (a) None of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for delivery to military forces for operational training, operational use, or inventory requirements: *Provided*, That this restriction does not apply to end-items used in development, prototyping in accordance with an approved test strategy, and test activities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational use.

(b) If the number of end-items budgeted with funds appropriated in title IV of this Act exceeds the number required in an approved test strategy, the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the responsible Service Acquisition Executive, shall certify in writing to the congressional defense committees that there is a bonafide need for the additional end-items at the time of submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided*, That this restriction does not apply to programs funded within the National Intelligence Program.

(c) The Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing the use of funds requested in research, development, test and evaluation accounts for end-items used in development, prototyping and test activities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational use: *Provided*, That the report shall set forth, for each end item covered by the preceding proviso, a detailed list of the statutory authorities under which amounts in the accounts described in that proviso were used for such item: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the congressional defense committees a certification that funds requested for fiscal year 2027 in research, development, test and evaluation accounts are in compliance with this section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Subcommittees on Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that it is in the national security interest to do so.

SEC. 8054. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or other Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to military family housing units of the Department of Defense, including areas in such military family housing units that may be used for the purpose of conducting official Department of Defense business.

SEC. 8055. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” for any new start Defense Innovation Acceleration (PE 0603838D8Z) or Rapid Prototyping Program (PE 0604331D8Z) demonstration project with a value of more than \$5,000,000 may only be obligated 15 days after a report, including a description of the project, the planned acquisition and transition strategy and its estimated annual and total cost, has been provided in writing to the congressional defense committees: *Provided*, That the Secretary of

Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying to the congressional defense committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

SEC. 8056. The Secretary of Defense shall continue to provide a classified quarterly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Subcommittees on Defense on certain matters as directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.

SEC. 8057. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title 10, United States Code, a service-member who is a member of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, may perform duties in support of the ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

SEC. 8058. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to transfer to any non-governmental entity ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has a center-fire cartridge and a United States military nomenclature designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor piercing (AP)”, “armor piercing incendiary (API)”, or “armor-piercing incendiary tracer (API-T)”, except to an entity performing demilitarization services for the Department of Defense under a contract that requires the entity to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Defense that armor piercing projectiles are either: (1) rendered incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2) used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a contract with the Department of Defense or the manufacture of ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Permanent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by the Department of State.

SEC. 8059. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee, may waive payment of all or part of the consideration that otherwise would be required under section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32, United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fraternal nonprofit organization as may be approved by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee, on a case-by-case basis.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8060. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$194,452,598 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such funds to other activities of the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized to enter into and carry out contracts for the acquisition of real property, construction, personal services, and operations related to projects carrying out the purposes of this section: *Provided further*, That contracts entered into under the authority of this section may provide for such indemnification as the Secretary determines to be necessary: *Provided further*, That projects authorized by this section shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local law to the maximum extent consistent with the national security, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 8061. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement a change to—

(1) the appropriations account structure for the National Intelligence Program budget, including through the creation of a new appropriation or new appropriation account; or



(2) how the National Intelligence Program budget request is presented in the unclassified P-1, R-1, and O-1 documents supporting the Department of Defense budget request.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit the merger of programs or changes to the National Intelligence Program budget at or below the Expenditure Center level, provided such change is otherwise in accordance with subsection (a).

(c) The Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense may jointly study and develop detailed proposals for alternative budget presentation and appropriation accounts. Such study shall include a comprehensive counterintelligence risk assessment to ensure that none of the alternative processes will adversely affect counterintelligence.

(d) Upon development of the detailed proposals defined under subsection (c), the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) provide the proposed alternatives to all affected agencies;

(2) receive certification from all affected agencies attesting that the proposed alternatives will not adversely affect counterintelligence; and

(3) not later than 30 days after receiving all necessary certifications under paragraph (2), present the proposed alternatives and certifications to the congressional defense and intelligence committees.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8062. During the current fiscal year, not to exceed \$11,000,000 from each of the appropriations made in title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by the military department concerned to its central fund established for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to section 2493(d) of title 10, United States Code.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8063. In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, that upon the determination of the Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest, these funds shall be available only for a grant to the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of military family members when confronted with the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military beneficiary.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8064. Of the amounts appropriated for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).

SEC. 8065. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be obligated to modify command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of United States Navy forces assigned to the Pacific fleet: *Provided*, That the command and control relationships which existed on October 1, 2004, shall remain in force until a written modification has been proposed to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the proposed modification may be implemented 30 days after the notification unless an objection is received from either the House or Senate Appropriations Commit-

tees: *Provided further*, That any proposed modification may not preclude the ability of the commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command to meet operational requirements.

SEC. 8066. Any notice that is required to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate under section 3601 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 804(a) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted pursuant to that requirement concurrently to the Subcommittees on Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SEC. 8067. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, \$500,000,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative Programs: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$60,000,000 shall be for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Government of Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, subject to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agreement; \$127,000,000 shall be for the Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense (SRBMD) program, including cruise missile defense research and development under the SRBMD program; \$40,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of SRBMD systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for SRBMD; \$100,000,000 shall be for an upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile Defense Architecture, of which \$100,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of Arrow 3 Upper Tier systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for Arrow 3 Upper Tier; and \$173,000,000 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement Program including development of a long range, ground and airborne, detection suite.

SEC. 8068. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$699,210,000 shall be available until September 30, 2026, to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases.

SEC. 8069. Funds appropriated by this Act for intelligence and intelligence-related activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)) until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

SEC. 8070. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that creates or initiates a new program, project, or activity unless such program, project, or activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest of national security and only after written prior notification to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8071. None of the funds in this Act may be used for research, development, test, evaluation, procurement or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a missile defense system.

SEC. 8072. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of decommissioning any Littoral Combat Ship.

SEC. 8073. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same

purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply to the total amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 8074. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the levels funded in this Act: *Provided*, That the Air Force shall allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to perform other missions in support of national defense requirements during the non-hurricane season.

SEC. 8075. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for integration of foreign intelligence information unless the information has been lawfully collected and processed during the conduct of authorized foreign intelligence activities: *Provided*, That information pertaining to United States persons shall only be handled in accordance with protections provided in the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution as implemented through Executive Order No. 12333.

SEC. 8076. None of the funds appropriated by this Act for programs of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for research and technology, which shall remain available until September 30, 2027.

SEC. 8077. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

(1) a table for each appropriation with a separate column to display the President's budget request, adjustments made by Congress, adjustments due to enacted rescissions, if appropriate, and the fiscal year enacted level;

(2) a delineation in the table for each appropriation by Expenditure Center and project; and

(3) an identification of items of special congressional interest.

(b) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this Act shall be available for reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence certifies in writing to the congressional intelligence committees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency requirement.

SEC. 8078. Any transfer of amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account in or for fiscal year 2026 to a military department or Defense Agency pursuant to section 1705(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code, shall be covered by and subject to section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8079. (a) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—

(1) creates a new start effort;

(2) terminates a program with appropriated funding of \$10,000,000 or more;

(3) transfers funding into or out of the National Intelligence Program; or

(4) transfers funding between appropriations, unless the congressional intelligence



committees are notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds; this notification period may be reduced for urgent national security requirements.

(b) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex accompanying the Act unless the congressional intelligence committees are notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds; this notification period may be reduced for urgent national security requirements.

SEC. 8080. (a) Any agency receiving funds made available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c), post on the public website of that agency any report required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that it shall serve the national interest.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

(1) the public posting of the report compromises national security; or

(2) the report contains proprietary information.

(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall do so only after such report has been made available to the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less than 45 days.

SEC. 8081. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for any Federal contract for an amount in excess of \$1,000,000, unless the contractor agrees not to—

(1) enter into any agreement with any of its employees or independent contractors that requires, as a condition of employment, that the employee or independent contractor agree to resolve through arbitration any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual assault or harassment, including assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or retention; or

(2) take any action to enforce any provision of an existing agreement with an employee or independent contractor that mandates that the employee or independent contractor resolve through arbitration any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual assault or harassment, including assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or retention.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for any Federal contract unless the contractor certifies that it requires each covered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and not to take any action to enforce any provision of, any agreement as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), with respect to any employee or independent contractor performing work related to such subcontract. For purposes of this subsection, a “covered subcontractor” is an entity that has a subcontract in excess of \$1,000,000 on a contract subject to subsection (a).

(c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with respect to a contractor's or subcontractor's agreements with employees or independent contractors that may not be enforced in a court of the United States.

(d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the application of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or subcontractor for

the purposes of a particular contract or subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary personally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid harm to national security interests of the United States, and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determination shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the waiver and for the contract or subcontract term selected, and shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a waiver and the reasons each such alternative would not avoid harm to national security interests of the United States. The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to Congress, and simultaneously make public, any determination under this subsection not less than 15 business days before the contract or subcontract addressed in the determination may be awarded.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8082. From within the funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Program in this Act, up to \$165,000,000, shall be available for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84): *Provided*, That for purposes of section 1704(b), the facility operations funded are operations of the integrated Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility as described by section 706 of Public Law 110-417: *Provided further*, That additional funds may be transferred from funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Program to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notification by the Secretary of Defense to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SEC. 8083. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available may be used by the Department of Defense or a component thereof in contravention of the provisions of section 130h of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8084. Notwithstanding price or other limitations applicable to the purchase of passenger carrying vehicles, appropriations available to the Department of Defense may be used for the purchase of: (1) heavy and light armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel or for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$450,000 per vehicle; and (2) passenger motor vehicles up to a limit of \$75,000 per vehicle for use by military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense in the United States Central Command area of responsibility.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8085. Upon a determination by the Director of National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in the national interest, the Director may, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of the funds made available in this Act for the National Intelligence Program: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen intelligence requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings of funds using authority provided in this section shall be made prior to June 30, 2026.

SEC. 8086. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$206,019,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2030, may be used for the purchase of two used sealift vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet, established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the United States Department of Transportation for programs, projects, activities, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, none of these funds shall be transferred to the National Defense Sealift Fund for execution.

SEC. 8087. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant awards on a public website in a searchable format.

SEC. 8088. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—

(1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States person; or

(2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18, United States Code) of any electronic communication of a United States person from a provider of electronic communication services to the public pursuant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

SEC. 8089. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of any agency funded by this Act who approves or implements the transfer of administrative responsibilities or budgetary resources of any program, project, or activity financed by this Act to the jurisdiction of another Federal agency not financed by this Act without the express authorization of Congress: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to transfers of funds expressly provided for in Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, or provisions of Acts providing supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8090. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$785,052,000, to remain available until expended, may be used for any purposes related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the United States Department of Transportation for programs, projects, activities, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

SEC. 8091. (a) None of the funds provided in this Act for the TAO Fleet Oiler program shall be used to award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of the following components unless those components are manufactured in the United States: Auxiliary equipment (including pumps) for shipboard services; propulsion equipment (including engines, reduction gears, and propellers); shipboard cranes; spreaders for shipboard cranes; and anchor chains, specifically for the seventh and subsequent ships of the fleet.

(b) None of the funds provided in this Act for the FFG-Frigate program shall be used to award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of the following components unless those components are manufactured in the United States: Air circuit breakers; gyrocompasses; electronic navigation chart systems; steering controls; pumps; propulsion and machinery control systems; totally

enclosed lifeboats; auxiliary equipment pumps; shipboard cranes; auxiliary chill water systems; and propulsion propellers: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall incorporate United States manufactured propulsion engines and propulsion reduction gears into the FFG-Frigate program beginning not later than with the eleventh ship of the program.

SEC. 8092. None of the funds provided in this Act for requirements development, performance specification development, concept design and development, ship configuration development, systems engineering, naval architecture, marine engineering, operations research analysis, industry studies, preliminary design, development of the Detailed Design and Construction Request for Proposals solicitation package, or related activities for the T-ARC(X) Cable Laying and Repair Ship or the T-AGOS(X) Oceanographic Surveillance Ship may be used to award a new contract for such activities unless these contracts include specifications that all auxiliary equipment, including pumps and propulsion shafts, are manufactured in the United States.

SEC. 8093. No amounts credited or otherwise made available in this or any other Act to the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account may be transferred to:

(1) the Rapid Prototyping Fund established under section 804(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note); or

(2) credited to a military-department specific fund established under section 804(d)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

SEC. 8094. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for Government Travel Charge Card expenses by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense for gaming, or for entertainment that includes topless or nude entertainers or participants, as prohibited by Department of Defense Instruction 1015.10 (enclosures 3 and 14b).

SEC. 8095. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities, or for any activity necessary for the national defense, including intelligence activities.

SEC. 8096. None of the funds provided for, or otherwise made available, in this or any other Act, may be obligated or expended by the Secretary of Defense to provide motorized vehicles, aviation platforms, munitions other than small arms and munitions appropriate for customary ceremonial honors, operational military units, or operational military platforms if the Secretary determines that providing such units, platforms, or equipment would undermine the readiness of such units, platforms, or equipment.

SEC. 8097. (a) None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting such tax liability, provided that the applicable Fed-

eral agency is aware of the unpaid Federal tax liability.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the applicable Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation described in such subsection and has made a determination that such suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Federal Government.

SEC. 8098. (a) Amounts appropriated under title IV of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act, may be used for expenses for the agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and operation and maintenance, only for the following Software and Digital Technology Pilot programs—

(1) Defensive CYBER (PE 0608041A);

(2) Risk Management Information (PE 0608013N);

(3) Maritime Tactical Command and Control (PE 0608231N);

(4) Space Domain Awareness/Planning/Tasking SW (PE 1208248SF);

(5) Global Command and Control System (PE 0303150K); and

(6) Acquisition Visibility (PE 0608648DZ).

(b) None of the funds appropriated by this or prior Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended to initiate additional Software and Digital Technology Pilot Programs in fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 8099. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to transfer the National Reconnaissance Office to the Space Force: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or prohibit cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between the National Reconnaissance Office and the Space Force or any other elements of the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8100. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of the following laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

(1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States Code.

(2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-822; 8 U.S.C. 1231 note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations.

(3) Sections 1002 and 1003 of Public Law 109-148.

SEC. 8101. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to provide arms, training, intelligence, or other assistance to the Azov Battalion, the Third Separate Assault Brigade, or any successor organization.

SEC. 8102. During the current fiscal year, the Department of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of not to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in section 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipation of receipt of contributions, only from the Government of Kuwait, under that section: *Provided*, That, such contributions shall, upon receipt, be credited to the appropriations or fund which incurred such obligations.

SEC. 8103. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$1,274,174,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027,

shall be available for International Security Cooperation Programs and other programs to provide support and assistance to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals to conduct, support or facilitate counterterrorism, crisis response, or building partner capacity programs: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available in this section, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any planned obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8104. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$267,298,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be available to reimburse countries other than Pakistan under section 1226 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note), of which not less than \$150,000,000 shall be for Jordan: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available in this section, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any planned obligation and the nature of the expenses incurred: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8105. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, including new procurement of defense articles, services, and military education and training to Taiwan: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8106. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

SEC. 8107. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section 333 of title 10, United States Code, or peacekeeping operations for the countries designated annually to be in violation of the standards of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c-1) may be used to support any military training or operation that includes child soldiers, as defined by the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008, unless such assistance is otherwise permitted under section 404 of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008.

SEC. 8108. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for any member of Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, or the Taliban.

SEC. 8109. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

SEC. 8110. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any transfer of funds, appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, for support to friendly foreign countries in connection with the conduct of operations in which the United States is not participating, pursuant to section 331(d) of title 10,

United States Code, shall be made in accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8111. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official or officer of the Department of Defense, to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary of Rosoboronexport.

(b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the limitation in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence, determines that it is in the vital national security interest of the United States to do so, and certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees that—

(1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of existing lethal military equipment for, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic;

(2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation have withdrawn from Ukraine; and

(3) agents of the Russian Federation have ceased taking active measures to destabilize the control of the Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine.

(c) The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall conduct a review of any action involving Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not later than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver is issued by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the results of the review conducted with respect to such waiver.

SEC. 8112. The Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing not more than 30 days after the receipt of any contribution of funds received from the government of a foreign country for any purpose relating to the stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces: *Provided*, That such notification shall include the amount of the contribution; the purpose for which such contribution was made; and the authority under which such contribution was accepted by the Secretary of Defense: *Provided further*, That not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating such funds, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees in writing a notification of the planned use of such contributions, including whether such contributions would support existing or new stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces.

SEC. 8113. (a) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Chiefs of the Armed Forces, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year, a report on the use of operation and maintenance funds for activities or exercises in excess of \$5,000,000 that have been designated by the Secretary of Defense as unplanned activities for fiscal year 2026.

(b) Each report required by subsection (a) shall also include—

(1) the title, date, and location, of each activity and exercise covered by the report;

(2) an identification of the military department and units that participated in each such activity or exercise (including an estimate of the number of participants);

(3) the total cost of the activity or exercise, by budget line item (with a breakdown by cost element such as transportation); and

(4) a short explanation of the objective of the activity or exercise.

(c) The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

SEC. 8114. Concurrent with any exercise of the drawdown authority provided by Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318), the Secretary of Defense shall submit a written report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that contains a description of the defense articles and defense services to be furnished, including the quantity, approximate value, and a timeline for the delivery of such defense articles and defense services, as well as an estimate of the cost to replace such article or an equivalent capability.

SEC. 8115. Not later than 15 days after the date on which any foreign base that involves the stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces, including a temporary base, permanent base, or base owned and operated by a foreign country, is opened or closed, the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the opening or closing of such base: *Provided*, That such notification shall also include information on any personnel changes, costs, and savings associated with the opening or closing of such base.

SEC. 8116. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be obligated or expended by the United States Government for any of the following purposes:

(1) To establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

(2) To exercise United States control over any oil resource of Iraq or Syria.

SEC. 8117. Up to \$500,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency may be used to support the armed forces of Jordan.

SEC. 8118. Beginning on the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the United States Northern Command may be used to carry out any activity with respect to Mexico, except for activities directly related to the planning and operational requirements established under Executive Order 14167 (90 Fed. Reg. 8613; relating to Clarifying the Military’s Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States) or a successor directive: *Provided*, That any such funds that are unobligated as of such date and that were previously made available to the United States Northern Command for activities with respect to Mexico (other than the activities to which the exception in the preceding provision of this section applies) shall instead be made available to the United States Southern Command to carry out activities with respect to Mexico in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to approval of a revised Unified Command Plan by the President: *Provided further*, That the preceding provisions of this section shall not apply if the President determines that reassignment of responsibility for Mexico from the United States Northern Command to the United States Southern Command is not necessary or appropriate and the Secretary of Defense, not later than 30 days after such determination is made, submits a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the rationale for keeping Mexico in the area of responsibility of the United States Northern Command, including operational, strategic, and diplomatic considerations: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be

construed to limit the President’s authority as Commander in Chief to assign command responsibilities or direct military operations.

SEC. 8119. In addition to amounts appropriated in title II or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act, \$1,500,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense and made available for transfer to the operation and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force (including National Guard and Reserve) for purposes of improving military readiness: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this section may be obligated or expended until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8120. The amounts appropriated in title II of this Act are hereby reduced by \$750,000,000 to reflect excess cash balances in Department of Defense Working Capital Funds, as follows:

(1) From “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$100,000,000;

(2) From “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$450,000,000; and

(3) From “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, \$200,000,000.

SEC. 8121. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall allocate amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Defense Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to the transfer authority in section 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117-167), to the account specified, in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activities specified, in the table titled “Department of Defense Allocation of Funds: CHIPS and Science Act Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory statement regarding this Act.

(b) Neither the President nor his designee may allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal year under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 if there is in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for part of a fiscal year for the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allotment of amounts for continuing administration of programs allocated using funds transferred from the CHIPS for America Defense Fund, which may be allocated pursuant to the transfer authority in section 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 only in amounts that are no more than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Secretary of Defense may reallocate funds allocated by subsection (a) of this section, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the provisos in section 8005 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts may be reallocated pursuant to this subsection only for those requirements necessary to carry out section 9903(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

(d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate proposed allocations by account and by program, project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for amounts made available under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2027.

(e) The Department of Defense shall provide the Committees on Appropriations of

the House of Representatives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for America Defense Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.

SEC. 8122. In carrying out the program described in the memorandum on the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the guidance issued to implement such memorandum, the Secretary of Defense shall apply such policy and guidance, except that—

(1) the limitation on periods regarding embryo cryopreservation and storage set forth in part III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum shall not apply; and

(2) the term “assisted reproductive technology” shall include embryo cryopreservation and storage without limitation on the duration of such cryopreservation and storage.

SEC. 8123. The Secretary of Defense may obligate funds made available by this Act for procurement or for research, development, test and evaluation for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter to modify not fewer than nine F-35 aircraft, including at least three F-35 aircraft of each variant, for any test configuration: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy, notify the congressional defense committees not fewer than 30 days prior to obligating funds under this section: *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to the authority provided in this section shall be made in accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8124. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be obligated to integrate an alternative engine on any F-35 aircraft.

SEC. 8125. The Secretary of Defense may use up to \$650,000,000 of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of Defense for the rapid acquisition and deployment of supplies and associated support services pursuant to section 3601 of title 10, United States Code, but only for the purposes specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subsection (c)(3)(B) of such section and subject to the applicable limits specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of such subsection and, in the case of clause (iv) of such subsection, subject to a limit of \$50,000,000, or for the purposes specified in section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31) and subject to a limit of \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees promptly of all uses of this authority.

SEC. 8126. There is appropriated to the “Department of Defense Credit Program Account” established pursuant to section 149(e)(5) of title 10, United States Code, \$97,770,000, to remain available until expended, to carry out a pilot program on capital assistance to support defense investment in the industrial base as authorized by section 149(e) of such title, of which up to \$32,566,000 may be used for administrative expenses and project-specific transaction costs: *Provided*, That costs of loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such loans and loan guarantees, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such amounts are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of loans, and total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed

\$4,390,000,000: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Secretary shall promptly provide documentation and information relating to a project receiving capital assistance as authorized under section 149(e) of such title.

SEC. 8127. Notwithstanding section 8053 of this Act, amounts appropriated under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the report accompanying this Act for “Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) Fielding” line 294A, may be used for expenses for agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and operation and maintenance requirements, including the initial acquisition of end-items for operational use: *Provided*, That none of these funds may be obligated or expended until 15 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8128. Amounts appropriated under the heading “Procurement, Defense-Wide” of this Act, as detailed in budget activity one in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act for “Major Equipment, OSD” line 2 for “Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies (APFIT)”, that exceed the amounts requested may, in addition to such uses as are otherwise authorized by law, be used for the procurement of software (including software-only solutions), the research, development, test, and evaluation of software (including software-only solutions), and operation and maintenance of software (including software-only solutions): *Provided*, That not less frequently than biannually through September 30, 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on transition outcomes for APFIT acquisition awards made using amounts appropriated in this Act and previous Acts.

SEC. 8129. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available may be used to support, directly or indirectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory owned or controlled by the governments of the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela under the Maduro regime, or any other country determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to be a foreign adversary.

SEC. 8130. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.

SEC. 8131. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

(1) is not a United States citizen or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8132. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to transfer any individual detained at United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the

individual's country of origin, any other foreign country, or any other foreign entity except in accordance with section 1034 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92) and section 1035 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232).

SEC. 8133. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense.

(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any modification of facilities at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(c) An individual described in this subsection is any individual who, is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

(1) is not a citizen of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) is—

(A) in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense; or

(B) otherwise under detention at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

SEC. 8134. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment of the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

SEC. 8135. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enforce any COVID-19 mask mandates.

SEC. 8136. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to require a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee of the Department of Defense to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

SEC. 8137. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to require vaccination against COVID-19 as a prerequisite for student attendance at a Department of Defense Education Activity school.

SEC. 8138. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used, with regards to a member of the Armed Forces with a minor dependent child enrolled in an Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)—

(1) to provide gender transition procedures, including surgery or medication, to such child through such EFMP;

(2) to provide a referral for a procedure described in paragraph (1) to such child through such EFMP; or

(3) to approve a change of duty station for such member through such EFMP for the purpose of providing such child with access to procedures described in paragraph (1).

SEC. 8139. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

(b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;

(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or

(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and non-public fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(C) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

SEC. 8140. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to—

(1) classify or facilitate the classification of any communications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or mal- information; or

(2) partner with or fund nonprofit or other organizations that pressure or recommend private companies to censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of United States persons, including recommending the censoring or removal of content on social media platforms.

SEC. 8141. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Critical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or concept that condones an individual being discriminated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of that individual's race or sex, as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently superior to another race, the United States or its institutions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue of that individual's race or sex, an individual's moral character as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex, or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created by a particular race to oppress another race.

SEC. 8142. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the Department of Defense memorandum dated October 20, 2022, or any successor to such memorandum, or to pro-

pose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

SEC. 8143. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used or transferred to another Federal agency, board, or commission to recruit, hire, or promote any person who has been convicted of a Federal or State child pornography charge, has been convicted of any other Federal or State sexual assault charge, or has been formally disciplined for using Federal resources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

SEC. 8144. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to promote, host, facilitate, or support events on United States military installations or as part of military recruiting programs that violate the Department of Defense Joint Ethics Regulation or bring discredit upon the military, such as a drag queen story hour for children or the use of drag queens as military recruiters.

SEC. 8145. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for surgical procedures or hormone therapies for the purposes of gender affirming care.

SEC. 8146. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out section 147 of title 10, United States Code, or section 554(a) or 913(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

SEC. 8147. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Strategic Plan of the Department of Defense, or Executive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for under-served communities through the Federal Government), Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Federal workforce), Executive Order 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal government), or shall be used to execute activities that promote or perpetuate divisive concepts related to race or sex, such as the concepts that one race or sex is inherently superior to another, or that an individual's moral character or worth is determined by their race or sex.

SEC. 8148. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for any office of diversity, equity, or inclusion.

SEC. 8149. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to NewsGuard Technologies Inc.

SEC. 8150. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Department of Defense Instruction 3216.01, "Use of Animals in DoD Conducted and Supported Research and Training", dated March 20, 2019.

SEC. 8151. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to divest or prepare to divest more than eight U-2 aircraft.

SEC. 8152. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to divest or prepare to divest any F-15 aircraft unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that such aircraft will be replaced in a manner that maintains the current total aircraft assigned at a given unit and the readiness of such unit.

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8153. The Secretary of Defense may transfer funds from any available Depart-

ment of the Navy appropriation (except military construction) to any available Navy ship construction appropriation for the purpose of liquidating necessary changes resulting from inflation, market fluctuations, or rate adjustments for any ship construction program appropriated in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer not to exceed \$40,000,000 under the authority provided by this section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, not less than 30 days prior to the transfer of any funds, notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in writing of the details of any proposed transfer: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to this section shall retain the same period of availability as when originally appropriated: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

SEC. 8154. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$3,000,000,000 to reflect savings and efficiencies attributable to proposed appropriations set forth in title II of H.R. 1 (as engrossed in the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025): *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8155. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available in title II of this Act is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000,000 to reflect savings due to favorable bulk fuel rates: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8156. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$3,750,000,000 to reflect savings resulting from Department of Defense cooperation with the Department of Government Efficiency: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8157. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000,000 to reflect savings attributable to efficiencies, streamlining of functions, and management improvements in the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8158. (a) In the event a law affecting the budget of the Department of Defense is enacted through the reconciliation process under section 310 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall, not later than 45 days after the enactment of such law and at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate the following with respect to amounts made available by such law:

(1) Proposed allocations by account and by program, project, or activity, with detailed justifications.

(2) P-1 and R-1 budget justification documents, which shall identify the allocation of funds by program, project, and activity.

(3) Budget justification documents, to be known as M-1 and O-1, which shall identify the allocation of funds by budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and activities funded using amounts described in subsection (a), including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.

SEC. 8159. (a) The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may not be used for the salary or expenses of more than 75 full-time equivalent personnel, including Government employees and employees of Federal contractors, for Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

(b) Any reduction in full-time equivalent personnel by operation of subsection (a) shall not apply to any personnel—

(1) performing cost assessment functions; or

(2) capability enabling functions, including defense industrial base, economic, and manpower analysis.

SEC. 8160. The Secretary of Defense shall obligate funds made available by this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the heading “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy” for the Next Generation Fighter program in a manner that achieves accelerated Initial Operational Capability for the Next Generation Fighter aircraft: *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees reports on the status of such program.

SEC. 8161. Amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency shall remain available until September 30, 2027, as detailed in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate quarterly reports on the execution of such funds, detailed at the project level.

SEC. 8162. In addition to any other funds made available for such purposes, there is appropriated \$90,000,000, for an additional amount for the “National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund”, to remain available until September 30, 2028, for activities pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et seq.): *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this section \$10,000,000 shall be for titanium requirements: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this section may be obligated or expended until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8163. Of the funds provided under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, not less than \$80,000,000 shall be made available for the establishment of a Platform Supply Vessel Pilot Program (in this section referred to as the “Program”) for the purpose of validating Service requirements necessary to meet at-sea and in-shore logistics operations: *Provided*, That the Program shall evaluate options to time charter no less than six, and enter into a contractual agreement for no less than two time charters: *Provided further*, That the condition of the time charter should consider existing United States-built platform supply vessels that are documented under the laws of the United States, owned by a citizen of the United States under 46 U.S.C. 50501, configured for logistics support in the Indo-Pacific region that can meet the regulatory and physical require-

ments to transport nearly 500,000 gallons of various standard fuels, and provide up to 10,000 square feet of combined deck space for transport of military equipment and personnel for delivery in and out of shallow draft ports in the Indo-Pacific region: *Provided further*, The Secretary of the Navy shall provide a briefing within 180 days after the enactment of this Act to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of the Program and the effectiveness of using PSVs to fill this critical need.

SEC. 8164. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to transfer the headquarters functions of the United States Southern Command from Miami, Florida to another location; or

(2) in the event the United States Southern Command is merged with another combatant command, to transfer the headquarters functions administered by the United States Southern Command prior to such merger from Miami, Florida to another location.

SEC. 8165. Funds made available for the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program under this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the headings “Aircraft Procurement, Army” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army” shall be obligated only for the purposes for which such funds were appropriated and such funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred for other purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or prior appropriations Acts may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program or to prepare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

SEC. 8166. Funds made available for the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft program under this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the headings “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force” shall be obligated only for the purposes for which such funds were appropriated and such funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred for other purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or prior appropriations Acts may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft program or to prepare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

SEC. 8167. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used in contravention to the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878.

SEC. 8168. None of the funds in this Act may be used to discontinue or restrict access to sexual assault forensic examinations that were available to civilian personnel as of January 20, 2025.

SEC. 8169. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the transmittal of classified information or war or operational plans over unsecured networks.

SEC. 8170. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall publish on the public website of the Department of Defense a report itemizing all expenses and contracts associated with the planning and execution of the military parade in Washington, D.C. on President Trump’s 79th birthday, including but not limited to post-event cleaning and repairs.

SEC. 8171. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$12,000,000 shall be for the Irregular Warfare Center.

#### SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

SEC. 8172. \$0.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026”.

The CHAIR. All points of order against the provisions in the bill are waived.

No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part A of House Report 119–199, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of House Resolution 580, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of that resolution.

Each amendment printed in part A of House Report 119–199 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of House Resolution 580, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

It shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of House Report 119–199 not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of House Resolution 580, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate.

#### AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE, en bloc No. 1.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 1 consisting of amendment Nos. 2, 9, 12, 13, 20, 24, 31, 35, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 71, 81, 94, 108, 109, 128, 139, 140, 148, 162, 170, 177, 178, 180, 185, 187, 188, 197, 219, 224, 226, 241, 243, 251, 264, 265, 276, 289, 302, 304, 312, 313, and 319, printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12 OFFERED BY MS. BALINT OF VERMONT

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.



AMENDMENT NO. 13 OFFERED BY MS. BARRAGÁN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 20 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 24 OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000) (reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 35 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 47 OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 52 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 53 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 54 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 55 OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000) (increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 71 OFFERED BY MR. DOWNING OF MONTANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 81 OFFERED BY MR. FEENSTRA OF IOWA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 94 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 108 OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 109 OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,400,000) (increased by \$8,400,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 128 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 139 OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9 after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000) (reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 140 OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19 (Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-wide), after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 148 OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 162 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 170 OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 177 OFFERED BY MR. LICCARDO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 178 OFFERED BY MR. LICCARDO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,200,000) (increased by \$4,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 180 OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 185 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 187 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increase by \$7,800,000) (decrease by \$7,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 188 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 197 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 219 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF WEST VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 224 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 226 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000) (increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 241 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 243 OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 251 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 264 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

Page 30, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 265 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

Page 27, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$17,000,000) (reduced by \$17,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 276 OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

Page 42, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 289 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 302 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 304 OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 312 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 313 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,500,000) (reduced by \$2,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 319 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and were supported by both sides. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are in the interest of Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. ALFORD).



Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Chair, our ranking member, and the distinguished ranking member of the full committee. It is good to be here on this late evening to do important business for the American people.

I rise in strong support today of H.R. 4016, the Defense appropriations bill before us, not just as a matter of policy, but as a matter of preparedness.

Together, we can ensure that our men and women in uniform and their families have what they need when they need it.

Right now, our small-caliber ammunition stockpiles are not where they need to be. This is unacceptable. This bill makes critical investments to fix that, Mr. Chair. It ensures we are getting the necessary rounds back into the magazines of our servicemembers, whether they are training at home or deployed in harm's way.

Let's be clear: Asking our troops to be ready to fight tonight without basic tools to complete their mission is a risk that we are not willing to take. This bill prevents that from happening.

However, it is not just about restocking. We are also rebuilding; rebuilding our industrial supply base so that we are not relying on adversaries or unstable foreign markets for the things that make our military work.

This means we must continue building batteries for our most complex weapons systems right here in the good old United States of America. We must push forward with the most important technological edge we have in modern warfare, including the B-21 Raider.

The B-21 is not just another aircraft. It is the future of our long-range strike capabilities, a sixth-generation stealth bomber that will reaffirm American air dominance and serve as a powerful deterrent to rogue regimes and near-peer adversaries alike.

The threats we face today, from the Pacific to the Middle East, are not theoretical. They are real. Our adversaries are evolving, and they are not waiting for us to catch up.

This bill helps us stay ahead. It ensures that the American people and the American military remain the arsenal of democracy. Above all, it supports the men and women who wear our country's uniform and stand ready to defend this Nation each and every day.

Let's take a quick look at this next poster. It will show exactly what the Democrats would be voting against for the FY26 Defense Appropriations Act.

They would be voting against a pay raise for American troops and border security investments to counter drug trafficking.

They would be voting against investments for critical ships and aircraft, against modernization of America's nuclear triad, against missile warning systems and technology, and against next-generation U.S. weapons systems.

They would be voting against increased stability for servicemembers and their families, against training and equipment for an agile, capable force,

against supporting the supply chain production, against deterring the Chinese Communist Party and foreign adversaries, and voting to prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortion travel.

Mr. Chair, for their sake, for our sake, for the sake of our great Nation, I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bill, to deliver on our America First agenda with President Trump and to stand firm in our commitment to peace through strength.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I have no additional speakers. I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc number 1.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 2 consisting of amendment Nos. 14, 15, 26, 30, 43, 44, 50, 79, 87, 88, 96, 97, 123, 127, 130, 138, 155, 163, 164, 165, 173, 174, 175, 176, 192, 199, 204, 205, 213, 215, 225, 231, 242, 250, 262, 263, 272, 273, 275, 280, 283, 284, 285, 294, 301, 321, and 323, printed in part A of House Report 119-199 offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 14 OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 15 OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 26 OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,600,000) (increased by \$4,600,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 30 OFFERED BY MR. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 43 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,500,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 44 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,800,000) (reduced by \$7,800,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 50 OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following "(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 79 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 87 OFFERED BY MRS. FISCHBACK OF MINNESOTA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 88 OFFERED BY MRS. FISCHBACK OF MINNESOTA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 96 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$12,700,000) (reduced by \$12,700,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 97 OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,500,000) (reduced by \$10,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 123 OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 127 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,850,000) (reduced by \$4,850,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 130 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$6,000,000) (increased by \$6,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 138 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 41, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,000,000) (reduced by \$7,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 155 OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 163 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 164 OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 165 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 173 OFFERED BY MS. LEGER FERNANDEZ OF NEW MEXICO

Page 41, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,680,000) (increased by \$1,680,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 174 OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 175 OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 176 OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 192 OFFERED BY MS. MCBRIDE OF DELAWARE

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 199 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 204 OFFERED BY MR. MCGARVEY OF KENTUCKY

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,500,000) (increased by \$12,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 205 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000) (increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 213 OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 215 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,700,000) (reduced by \$9,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 225 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 231 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 242 OFFERED BY MR. NORTON OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 250 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$30,871,000) (reduced by \$30,871,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 262 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 263 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 272 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 273 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 275 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 280 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 9, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 283 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,900,000) (increased by \$5,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 284 OFFERED BY MR. SWALWELL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 285 OFFERED BY MR. SWALWELL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 294 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 301 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 321 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 323 OFFERED BY MRS. WAGNER OF MISSOURI

Page 39, Line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and are supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUNN).

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Chair, I thank Chairman CALVERT not only for his leadership on this but for the fight to make sure that our men and women in the field have the resources, tools, and capabilities to win the next generation of fight.

Mr. Chair, I rise in support of H.R. 4016, particularly our amendments, the wireless power transmission, No. 371, as well as the MAPS Generation II, a precision navigation and timing system.

As a combat veteran myself, I know firsthand how critical it is to provide

our warfighters with the tools they need to be able to achieve mission success.

To that end, I am proud to offer two bipartisan amendments with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to make sure that we strengthen this bill and help our warfighters on the front lines.

This first amendment increases the investment in wireless drone charging. This keeps our unmanned aircraft operational longer and reduces the need for a long-term resupply.

We know this is important. As we see in Ukraine today, this is not the fight of the future. This is the fight of today, and the U.S. gets to be a leader in our ability to help present this.

The second supports the MAPS Generation II, a next-generation system that allows vehicle crews to operate in GPS-denied environments, preserving our battlefield advantage.

As someone who has flown combat operations in environments where GPS denial can be a critical disabler to our U.S. forces, this allows us to not only fight forward but to make sure that we can have precision both on target as well as defending ourselves.

This system, I will note, is proudly manufactured in the heart of the heartland, in my home State of Iowa. It is creating American jobs while protecting American troops.

I thank Chairman CALVERT for his leadership and urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support these amendments.

Let us give our servicemembers the tools they need to succeed and honor their sacrifice by defending them on the front line as we defend them right here on the home front.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc No. 2.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc 2, offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 3 consisting of amendment Nos. 4, 5, 56, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 70, 102, 103, 105, 119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 143, 144, 145, 146, 167, 168, 186, 206, 207, 208, 214, 227, 230, 233, 239, 249, 253, 254, 256, 258, 259, 260, 268, 279, 297, 298, 307, and 315, printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 56 OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 61 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 62 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

On page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (decreased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 63 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000) (increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 66 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,000,000) (increased by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 67 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 70 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 102 OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 103 OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 105 OFFERED BY MR. GOODEN OF TEXAS

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 119 OFFERED BY MR. HERN OF OKLAHOMA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 120 OFFERED BY MR. HERN OF OKLAHOMA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 121 OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 122 OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 125 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCIN OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 126 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCIN OF INDIANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$20,000,000) (reduced by \$20,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 143 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 144 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 145 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,100,000) (decreased by \$8,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 146 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,800,000) (increased by \$7,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 167 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,000,000) (reduced by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 168 OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 186 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 206 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$11,000,000) (increased by \$11,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 207 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000) (increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 208 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,700,000) (increased by \$9,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 214 OFFERED BY MR. MEUSER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 227 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF ALABAMA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 230 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 233 OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 239 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,900,000) (increased by \$3,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 249 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 253 OFFERED BY MR. PATRONIS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 254 OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,100,000) (increased by \$6,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 256 OFFERED BY MS. PETTERSEN OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 258 OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON

Page 19, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 259 OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,100,000) (reduced by \$3,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 260 OFFERED BY MR. RULLI OF OHIO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 268 OFFERED BY MS. SEWELL OF ALABAMA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 279 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,800,000) (increased by \$8,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 297 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,000,000) (increased by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 298 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 307 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 315 OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYN OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and are supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are in the interest of Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ELLZEY).

Mr. ELLZEY. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of this bill, and I thank Chairman COLE for his leadership in getting this bill to the floor quickly. The Defense Department cannot afford another 1-year CR.

Mr. Chair, I also thank Chairman CALVERT for his vision and commitment, and I thank the subcommittee staff, on both sides of the aisle, for their hard work in crafting this legislation in a very short time.

The bill before us today makes several notable and timely investments. One of the most important investments is the Navy's sixth-generation fighter, F/A-XX. Our Navy, our joint force, and our future combatant commanders need this aircraft.

Relying only on the Air Force's sixth-generation fighter, the F-47, does not solve our air superiority challenge.

I am a fervent supporter of the F-47 and would have done everything necessary to ensure that it was built. Unfortunately, some in the Pentagon think this is an either/or choice. It is basic math.

We need more airframes, land-based and carrier-based, and we need to complicate our adversary's targeting. We can't do either of those with only the Air Force's planned buy.

We avoid war by ensuring that our enemy knows that we will win. We win with both the F/A-XX and the F-47, not one or the other.

Don't take my word for it. Our high-ranking uniformed leaders, warriors all, shared with us the importance of having both Air Force and Navy sixth-generation fighters: Admiral Paparo, commander of the INDOPACOM, a man for whom I have worked for, flown with, and highly admire; General Allvin, chief of staff of the Air Force; Admiral Kilby, the Acting CNO; and General Caine, our Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

These experienced and highly decorated warfighters all see the operational necessity of both generation-six aircraft, so who is against it? Bean counters and academics are against it. Those wearing suits to work, not uniforms. Many are well meaning, but many have earned a nice living telling us we can't do something when we absolutely can.

I challenge you to wonder if we would have won World War II with those who provide hurdles for us instead of a smooth path.

What troubles me is that a couple of scientists, working deep inside the Pentagon in a couple of wings that, frankly, don't need to be used, have the power to counter the operational assessments of several four-stars.

I respect the work they do and the scope with which they do it, but their spreadsheets shouldn't be the final word. A 3-year delay is a de facto cancellation and a win for China, and China is watching. While they are watching, they are building ships at a torrid pace. They have three generation-six airplanes and aircraft carriers that they are building at an astonishing rate.

China doesn't want us to build the F/A-XX because that opens the Davidson window. If we do build it, it closes it. That is exactly why we should.

Mr. Chair, that is exactly why I thank Chairman CALVERT for the generational investment in the F/A-XX.

Finally, I am humbled to be standing here in the well of the House representing the patriots of Texas' Sixth, Americans who believe in a strong national defense.

This bill makes smart investments in defense, in America's might, and the prevention of war, but, if necessary, winning it.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc No. 3.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc 3, offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee to Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 4 consisting of amendment Nos. 1, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27, 33, 34, 73, 74, 77, 78, 80, 83, 100, 101, 118, 131, 136, 142, 156, 160, 161, 166, 172, 182, 195, 203, 211, 223, 245, 246, 247, 286, 288, 306, 318, 325, 326, and 327, printed in part A of House Report 119-199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 17 OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 18 OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 19 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 23 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 27 OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 34 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 73 OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 74 OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 77 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 78 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$7,500,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 80 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 17, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 83 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 100 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 101 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 118 OFFERED BY MR. HARRIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 131 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$11,900,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$11,900,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 136 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$8,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 142 OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 156 OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 160 OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 161 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 166 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 172 OFFERED BY MR. LANGWORTHY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 182 OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 195 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 203 OFFERED BY MR. MCDOWELL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 211 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 223 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 245 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 246 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 247 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 286 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 288 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 306 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 818 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$11,200,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$11,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 325 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 326 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 327 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments and supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of amendments en bloc No. 4 to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members of both sides of the aisle. I urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I support en bloc No. 4, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, as the designee of Mr. COLE, I offer amendments en bloc.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 5 consisting of amendment Nos. 6, 10, 29, 32, 36, 37, 42, 45, 64, 82, 95, 98, 99, 117, 129, 132, 135, 141, 147, 150, 152, 171, 179, 194, 209, 210, 212, 218, 228, 232, 236, 237, 238, 252, 267, 282, 291, 292, 295, 296, 305, and 314 printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 29 OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 44, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 32 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 36 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 37 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 42 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 45 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF LOUISIANA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 64 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 82 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 95 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 98 OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 99 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 117 OFFERED BY MS. HAGEMAN OF WYOMING

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 129 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 132 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 135 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,600,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,600,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 141 OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000)”.

Page 35, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 147 OFFERED BY MR. JACK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 150 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 152 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 171 OFFERED BY MR. LAHOOD OF ILLINOIS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 179 OFFERED BY MR. LOUDERMILK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 194 OFFERED BY MS. MCCLELLAN OF VIRGINIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 209 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 210 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 212 OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER OF INDIANA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 218 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 228 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF ALABAMA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,700,000)”.

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 232 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 236 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 237 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 238 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 252 OFFERED BY MR. PATRONIS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,200,000)”.

Page 36, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 267 OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 282 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 291 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 292 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 295 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,300,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,300,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 296 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 305 OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 314 OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,900,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,900,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments that are supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members of both sides.

Mr. Chair, I urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 4 minutes to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. BOEBERT).

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Chair, I rise today in strong support of two of my amendments that are included in H.R. 4016. It will address the fentanyl crisis devastating our Nation, which has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives, including thousands in my home State of Colorado.

My amendments redirect vital resources to strengthen our fight against transnational criminal organizations and the deadly flow of illicit fentanyl.

My first amendment redirects \$2 million to bolster the National Guard Counterdrug Program. This funding will enhance training and equipment for our servicemembers, empowering them to disrupt the cartels and criminal networks fueling this epidemic.

The National Guard is on the front lines of protecting our communities, and this investment will ensure they have the tools to stop these lethal drugs before they reach our streets.

My second amendment redirects \$2 million of wasteful spending to increase further funding for counternarcotic support within the Department of Defense. This will strengthen the DOD's critical role in intercepting fentanyl and synthetic opioids, saving countless lives. This is something that is extremely critical in fighting this devastating epidemic that we are facing.

The fentanyl crisis has torn families apart and left communities in mourning. These amendments are a targeted, urgent response to fight back against this deadly drug.



Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support both of my amendments, to stand with our servicemembers, and to protect the lives of Americans across this great Nation.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LOUDERMILK).

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Chair, our Armed Forces face an ever-evolving landscape of warfare demanding servicemembers who are capable of high performance under extreme operational stress, yet we face a readiness crisis. Suicide rates remain high. One in four servicemembers suffer from PTSD, and over 40 percent meet the criteria for alcohol use disorder.

Meanwhile, access to mental health support remains limited, especially in key military regions. Recognizing the need to address this reality is a step in the right direction, but we can and must do more to equip our military personnel to continue being the finest fighting force in the history of the world.

My amendment will provide for wearable technology research that addresses these very issues by monitoring and improving stress response and cognitive performance in real time. This real-time resilience optimization for military readiness tool could track fatigue, deliver tailored solutions for the wearer, and integrate with military health systems all while keeping data secure.

Adopting this amendment provides a targeted solution to the challenges we face and ensures that American warfighters remain the most prepared, most adaptable, and most resilient force on Earth.

Mr. Chair, I urge Members to support this amendment.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I encourage Members to support en bloc No. 5, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, as the designee of Mr. COLE, I offer amendments en bloc.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 6 consisting of amendment Nos. 7, 8, 16, 21, 25, 28, 38, 39, 40, 41, 72, 75, 84, 86, 89, 90, 92, 93, 104, 107, 124, 137, 149, 154, 157, 183, 193, 196, 201, 216, 217, 220, 222, 229, 244, 266, 271, 281, 316, 322, 324, and 330 printed in part A of House Report 119-199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by 4,500,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by 4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 34, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16 OFFERED BY MR. BEAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,400,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,400,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 21 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 25 OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 28 OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 44, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 38 OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE

Page 145, beginning on line 21, strike “on President Trump’s 79th birthday” and insert “for the Army’s 250th birthday”.

AMENDMENT NO. 39 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 40 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1 after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 72 OFFERED BY MR. DOWNING OF MONTANA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 75 OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 84 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 86 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 89 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 90 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 92 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 93 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 104 OFFERED BY MR. TONY GONZALES OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 107 OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 124 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCHIN OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 137 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 149 OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 154 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 157 OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 183 OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of decommissioning any vessel that is part of the Army Prepositioned Stocks-Afloat.

AMENDMENT NO. 193 OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 8, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 196 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 201 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 216 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 217 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 220 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to close—

(1) the Rock Island Arsenal Museum located in Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois;

(2) the Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum located in Lawton, Oklahoma; or

(3) the United States Army Transportation Museum located at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

AMENDMENT NO. 222 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 229 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 244 OFFERED BY MR. NUNN OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 266 OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 271 OFFERED BY MS. STEFANK OF NEW YORK

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$18,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$18,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 281 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 316 OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYN OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 322 OFFERED BY MR. VEASEY OF TEXAS

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,700,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 324 OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 330 OFFERED BY MR. YAKYM OF INDIANA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense appropriations bill that are of interest to Members of both sides of the aisle. I urge its adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HARRIS).

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Chair, we must ensure that our Army Black Hawk helicopters endure as a hallmark of our country's fighting force. That is why I have sponsored the amendment before us to reallocate \$15 million within the bill to the Black Hawk Improvement Program, the account that invests in the blade improvement erosion protection system development.

Right in the heart of Locust, North Carolina, United Protective Technologies, in collaboration with researchers at UNC Charlotte, have developed materials to fortify the motor blades of the helicopters against wear and tear.

UPT is leading the way to ensure that when we put money into these helicopters, they will last for years to come. As Black Hawk helicopters take on increased weight, the fleet ages quicker than anticipated. UPT's work will extend their lifespan and reduce the need for full motor blade replacement. This saves the Army precious time and money.

Our brave fighters should have the best equipment in the world to respond to growing threats, and my amendment ensures this will happen in a fiscally responsible manner.

Mr. Chair, I urge all of my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I encourage Members to vote “yes” on en bloc No. 6, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

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AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amend-

ments en bloc as the designee of Mr. COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 7 consisting of amendment Nos. 3, 11, 22, 46, 59, 60, 65, 68, 69, 76, 85, 133, 134, 151, 153, 158, 169, 181, 184, 189, 190, 191, 198, 200, 202, 234, 235, 240, 255, 257, 261, 269, 270, 274, 278, 290, 299, 300, 308, 309, 310, 311, 317, 320, 328, and 329 printed in part A of House Report 119-199 offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MR. BALDERSON OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 22 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 46 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF LOUISIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 59 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 60 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 65 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 68 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increase by \$10,000,000) (decrease by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 69 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000) (increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 76 OFFERED BY MR. EVANS OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$25,000,000) (increased by \$25,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 85 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 133 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 134 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 151 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 153 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 158 OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 169 OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 181 OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,850,000) (increased by \$9,850,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 184 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 30, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$16,000,000) (increased by \$16,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 189 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$13,300,100) (reduced by \$13,300,100)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 190 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 191 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 198 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000) (reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 200 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 202 OFFERED BY MR. MCDOWELL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 234 OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 33, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$17,000,000) (reduced by \$17,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 235 OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$25,000,000) (reduced by \$25,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 240 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,900,000) (increased by \$13,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 255 OFFERED BY MS. PETERSEN OF COLORADO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 257 OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 261 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the second dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 269 OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$24,100,000) (increased by \$24,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 270 OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 274 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 278 OFFERED BY MS. STEVENS OF MICHIGAN

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

On page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 290 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$14,200,000)”.

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$14,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 299 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 300 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 308 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 309 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 310 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 311 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 317 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 320 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 328 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 329 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. McCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments, and they are supported by both sides.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members on both sides of the aisle.

I urge its adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina) having assumed the chair, Mr. FINE, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### --- HOUR OF MEETING ON TODAY

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

#### --- ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 9 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1411. A letter from the Director, Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Publication Method of Lists of States With and Without State Meat or Poultry Inspection Programs [Docket No.: FSIS-2025-0014] (RIN: 0583-AE03) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1412. A letter from the Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2024-2025 Marketing Year [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-24-0067] received June 25, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1413. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revisions to Cable Television Rate Regulations [MB Docket No. 02-144]; Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992: Rate Regulation [MM Docket No. 92-266] [MM Docket No. 93-215]; Adoption of Uniform Accounting System for the Provision of Regulated Cable Service [CS Docket No. 94-28] received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1414. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Broadband Data Task Force, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection [WC Docket No. 19-195]; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program [WC Docket No. 11-10] received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1415. A letter from the Branch Chief, Branch of Coastal and Marine Resources, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Marine Mammals; Incidental Take of Polar Bears During Specified Activities; North Slope, Alaska [Docket No.: FWS-R7-ES-2024-0140; FXES111607MRG01-245-FF07CMM00] (RIN: 1018-BI09) received July 7, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1416. A letter from the Legislative Analyst, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Imposition and Collection of Civil Penalties for Certain Immigration-Related Violations [Docket No.: ICEB-2025-0034] (RIN: 1653-AA96) received June 26, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1417. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Railroad Safety Appliance Standards Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0098] (RIN: 2130-AD30) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1418. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Brake System Safety Standards for Freight and Other Non-Passenger Trains and Equipment; End-of-Train Devices Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0099] (RIN: 2130-AD31) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1419. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Occupational Safety and Health in the Locomotive Cab Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0094] (RIN: 2130-AD25) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1420. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Passenger Train Employee Hours of Service; Recordkeeping and Reporting; Sleeping Quarters Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0095] (RIN: 2130-AD26) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1421. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0096] (RIN: 2130-AD27) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1422. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administrative Updates to the Steam Locomotive Inspection and Maintenance Standards Regulations [Docket No.: FRA-2025-0097] (RIN: 2130-AD29) received July 8, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1423. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM F2767 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0126; Amdt. No.: 192-146] (RIN: 2137-AF95) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1424. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM F2145 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0125; Amdt. No.:

192-144] (RIN: 2137-AF93) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1425. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's notification of conforming amendments — Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail [Docket No.: PHMSA-2018-0025 (HM-264)] (RIN: 2137-AF40) received June 25, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1426. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Adjust Annual Report Filing Timelines [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0108; Amdt. Nos.: 191-35] (RIN: 2137-AF77) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1427. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Clarifying Recordkeeping Requirements for Testing in MAOP Reconfirmation Regulation [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0117; Amdt. No.: 192-155] (RIN: 2137-AF80) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1428. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM A53/A53M [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0123; Amdt. Nos.: 192-142; 195-112] (RIN: 2137-AF91) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1429. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — NFPA 70 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0130; Amdt. No.: 192-151] (RIN: 2137-AF99) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1430. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM F1973 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0129; Amdt. No.: 192-150] (RIN: 2137-AF98) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1431. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM A578/A578M [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0127; Amdt. No.: 192-147] (RIN: 2137-AF96) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1432. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pipeline Safety: Periodic Updates of Regulatory References to Technical Standards and Miscellaneous Amendments; Additional Technical Amendments; Response to Petition for Reconsideration [Docket No.: PHMSA-2016-0002; Amdt. No.: 192-137] (RIN: 2137-AF13) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1433. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — PPI-TR 4 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0132; Amdt. No.: 192-153] (RIN: 2137-AG01) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1434. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Property Damage Definition for Incident Reporting on Gas Pipelines and Accidents on Hazardous Liquid Pipelines [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0109; Amdt. Nos.: 191-36, 195-115] (RIN: 2137-AF78) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1435. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — ASTM A381/A381M [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0124; Amdt. Nos.: 192-143; 195-113] (RIN: 2137-AF92) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1436. A letter from the Honors Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Pipeline Safety: Standards Update — API STD 620 [Docket No.: PHMSA-2025-0121; Amdt. No.: 195-110] (RIN: 2137-AF89) received July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1437. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Final Offer Rate Review; Expanding Access to Rate Relief [Docket Nos.: EP 755; EP 665 (Sub-No.: 2)] received June 25, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1438. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of financial disclosure statements filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by members of the board of the Office of Congressional Ethics (H. Doc. No. 119—70); to the Committee on Ethics and ordered to be printed.

EC-1439. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Oversight and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank (RIN: 2900-AR83) received June 25, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-

121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 183. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for law enforcement officers, with amendments (Rept. 119-207, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 183 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. YAKYM (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MOORE of Utah):

H.R. 4424. A bill to amend title III of the Social Security Act and the Federal Unemployment Tax Act to clarify eligibility requirements when an individual is unemployed as the result of a labor dispute; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. BERA):

H.R. 4425. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools and other programs, including social work, physician assistant, and chaplaincy education programs, to promote education and research in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative and hospice care; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRESNAHAN (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 4426. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to evaluate the effectiveness, long-term cost savings, and strategic impact of Federal Emergency Management Agency-funded hazard mitigation activities across the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4427. A bill to review banking restrictions, strengthen anti-money laundering capacity, and update sanctions with respect to the Government of Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 4428. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments for producers that, in participating in the

conservation stewardship program, agree to adopt or improve, manage, and maintain perennial production systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4429. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 4430. A bill to lower the aggregate market value of voting and non-voting common equity necessary for an issuer to qualify as a well-known seasoned issuer; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 4431. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 with respect to the definition of qualifying venture capital funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CLYDE (for himself and Mr. MCCORMICK):

H.R. 4432. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 with respect to the authorized use of certain user fees collected for recreation sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4433. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ban certain substances in cosmetic products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4434. A bill to amend title VI of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the supply chain transparency needed for companies to make safe cosmetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4435. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to increase transparency with respect to cosmetic ingredients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4436. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to cosmetic safety, with an emphasis on communities of color and professional salon workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIMMONS (for himself and Mr. FOSTER):

H.R. 4437. A bill to reduce the regulatory burden on certain well managed and well capitalized financial institutions, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H.R. 4438. A bill to prohibit the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve and the Secretary of the Treasury from issuing a central bank digital currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4439. A bill to modernize unemployment compensation benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ELFRETH, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SIMON, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CHU, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mrs. MCIVER):

H.R. 4440. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require agencies to provide official personnel record files to Federal employees and former Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 4441. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve Medicare beneficiary access to new medical technologies that improve health care quality and outcomes by ensuring that breakthrough devices are eligible for conditional approval under the Medicare New Technology Add-On Payment (NTAP) Program, enabling these medical breakthroughs to be provided to Medicare beneficiaries without unnecessary delay; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. STANTON):

H.R. 4442. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for eligibility radius requirements for transit-oriented development projects in proximity of intercity passenger rail or fixed guideway rail transit under the railroad rehabilitation and improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASAR, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZZO, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ELFRETH, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. FROST, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. MANNION, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. MENG,

Mr. MFUME, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. RIVAS, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. TRAN, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4443. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from heat-related injuries and illnesses; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BALINT, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. FIELDS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ROSS, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 4444. A bill to provide a more equitable discharge standard for student loan borrowers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4445. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a public health and bio-preparedness workforce loan repayment program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEXTER (for herself, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. MCGARVEY, and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 4446. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the conditions under which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs is required to redevelop the individualized vocational rehabilitation plan for a veteran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FROST (for himself and Mr. TURNER of Ohio):

H.R. 4447. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the efficient use of funds in procuring new buses for transit service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GILL of Texas (for himself and Ms. MACE):

H.R. 4448. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Fair Housing Act to prohibit disparate-impact claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas (for himself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 4449. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish Offices of Small Business within rule writing divisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission to coordinate on rules and policy priorities related to capital formation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. FINE, Mr. OGLES, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ROY, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. ONDER, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. KNOTT, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 4450. A bill to repeal the Federal charter for the National Education Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. BACON, and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 4451. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to enhance direct certification under the school lunch program; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 4452. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to create a new national program to support mid-career workers in reentering the STEM workforce, by providing funding to small- and medium-sized STEM businesses so the businesses can offer paid internships or other returnships that lead to positions above entry level; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon (for herself, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. THANEDAR):

H.R. 4453. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to include Parkinson's disease in the list of illnesses and diseases deemed to be proximately caused by employment in fire protection activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CLINE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. YAKYM, and Ms. HAGEMAN):

H.R. 4454. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to prohibit certain foreign countries from purchasing or leasing property near sensitive sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACOBS (for herself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 4455. A bill to provide for reform of the Department of State with respect to security assistance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. BALINT, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Ms. CHU, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEXTER, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SIMON, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4456. A bill to provide that no Federal funds made available to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement may be used, in carrying out any civil immigration enforcement activities under the immigration laws, to detain United States citizens or transport such citizens outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. MENG, Ms. ANSARI, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASAR, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of



Pennsylvania, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. SIMON, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H.R. 4457. A bill to address root causes of homelessness, meet the needs of community members experiencing harms from homelessness, transition communities towards providing housing for all, end penalization of homelessness, and ensure full democratic participation and inclusion of persons experiencing homelessness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, the Judiciary, Education and Workforce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 4458. A bill to require the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to develop a strategy in response to the global basing intentions of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 4459. A bill to amend title 31 to permit an alternative composition of the 5-cent coin and to eliminate the one-cent coin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 4460. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain financial agency guidance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MOSKOWITZ (for himself, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. MIN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Mrs. RAMIREZ):

H.R. 4461. A bill to amend section 2112 of title 44, United States Code, to appropriately limit donations to Presidential Libraries and Centers; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 4462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on certain investments of private colleges and universities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 4463. A bill to amend the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 4464. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHMIDT:

H.R. 4465. A bill to amend chapters 4, 10, and 131 of title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep those chapters current and to correct related technical errors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 4466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a recycling

property investment credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 4467. A bill to modify the boundary of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 4468. A bill to require interviews conducted by officers and employees of Federal law enforcement agencies to be recorded; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 4469. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from requiring evidence of a certain dose of radiation to determine that a veteran is a radiation-exposed veteran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 4470. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require hospitals participating in the Medicare and Medicaid programs to establish certain notification procedures with respect to organ procurement agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 4471. A bill to establish and implement an informational campaign and national strategy to prevent minors from working with cartels and transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VASQUEZ (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 4472. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the punishment for certain offenses involving children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 4473. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a bilateral research and innovation program to facilitate and coordinate efforts between the United States and Israel in certain health-related areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. DOWNING, Mr. ELLZEY, Mrs. BICE, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. ALFORD, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. WIED, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. EZZELL, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. RULLI, Mr. EVANS of Colorado, Mr. McDOWELL, and Mr. MEUSER):

H.R. 4474. A bill to promote fair and equal treatment by the Administrator of the Small Business Administration with respect to certain firearms industry applicants for assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.J. Res. 107. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit voting in Federal, State, or local elections by individuals who are not citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. ANSARI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. FROST, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SIMON, Mr. NADLER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. MIN, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. CHU, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. AMO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. BALINT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCIVER, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Mrs. HAYES):

H. Con. Res. 44. Concurrent resolution recognizing a health and safety emergency disproportionately affecting the fundamental rights of children due to the Trump administration's directives that unleash fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change, while suppressing climate change science; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MCCLELLAN (for herself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. THANEDAR, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TITUS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. TONKO, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H. Res. 585. A resolution recognizing the threat of extreme weather to children's health and well-being, and expressing the sense of Congress that solutions must be rapidly and equitably developed and deployed to address the unique vulnerabilities and needs of children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Mr. MCCORMICK):

H. Res. 586. A resolution recognizing and applauding President Trump for brokering a peace agreement between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and supporting diplomatic and economic efforts to achieve lasting peace in the region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE):

H. Res. 587. A resolution encouraging all public, private, and charter high schools, colleges, and universities in the United States to establish and support flag football programs for girls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 4424.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 4425.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. BRESNAHAN:

H.R. 4426.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution provides Congress the authority of oversight of Executive Branch agencies and power of the purse.

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 4427.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I section 8 clause 18 of the U.S. constitution

By Ms. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 4428.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 4429.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 4430.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, clause 3 of the US Constitution: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 4431.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CLYDE:

H.R. 4432.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause I: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4433.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4434.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4435.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 4436.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clauses 3 and 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 4437.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. AUCHINCLOSS:

H.R. 4438.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 4439.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 4440.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CAREY:

H.R. 4441.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 4442.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 4443.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 4444.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 4445.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Ms. DEXTER:

H.R. 4446.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FROST:

H.R. 4447.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GILL of Texas:

H.R. 4448.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 4449.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 4450.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 4451.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing

Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 4452.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon:

H.R. 4453.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. ISSA:

H.R. 4454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Ms. JACOBS:

H.R. 4455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 4456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 4 provides Congress with the power to establish a "uniform rule of Naturalization."

By Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 4457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 4458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 4459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 4460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MOSKOWITZ:

H.R. 4461.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Pursuant to clause 3(d) (1) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee find the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MURPHY:

H.R. 4462.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 4463.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. OBERNOLTE:

H.R. 4464.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SCHMIDT:

H.R. 4465.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8  
By Mr. SUOZZI:

H.R. 4466.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 (Taxing and Spending Clause)

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 4467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 (Property Clause)

Article IV, Section 3, clause 2, provides Congress with the power to “dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory and other Property belonging to the United States.”

By Mr. TIFFANY:

H.R. 4468.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, of the United States Constitution

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 4469.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. VAN DUYN:

H.R. 4470.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

By Mr. VASQUEZ:

H.R. 4472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United State Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Congress.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 4473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.R. 4474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.J. Res. 107.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 60: Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 151: Mr. MCCORMICK.

H.R. 307: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 336: Ms. MCBRIDE.

H.R. 429: Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. BELL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. LIEU, and Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY.

H.R. 539: Mr. LANGWORTHY.

H.R. 569: Mr. MOORE of North Carolina and Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 589: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 733: Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 793: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 842: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 909: Ms. ANSARI and Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 924: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 929: Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. KEAN.

H.R. 979: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 987: Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 1013: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1046: Mr. STRONG.

H.R. 1056: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1061: Ms. BYNUM.

H.R. 1171: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 1172: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1207: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 1229: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1262: Ms. PETERSEN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. LOUDERMILK, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1317: Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. VASQUEZ, and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1320: Mr. BAUMGARTNER.

H.R. 1346: Mr. BELL.

H.R. 1383: Mr. VINDMAN.

H.R. 1397: Ms. STANSBURY and Ms. MCBRIDE.

H.R. 1417: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 1564: Ms. BROWN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. STANSBURY, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 1616: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 1623: Mr. WEBER of Texas.

H.R. 1652: Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1653: Mr. MOORE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1661: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1667: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 1706: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 1712: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1734: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 1806: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 1827: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. SUBRAMANYAM.

H.R. 1851: Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 1858: Ms. BUDZINSKI.

H.R. 1909: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 1933: Mr. FONG.

H.R. 1970: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 1993: Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 2004: Mr. EVANS of Colorado.

H.R. 2033: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2102: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2104: Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 2145: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 2199: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2200: Mr. BEGICH.

H.R. 2203: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 2213: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2290: Mr. LOUDERMILK.

H.R. 2311: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2362: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2381: Ms. LETLOW and Ms. FRIEDMAN.

H.R. 2497: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2528: Mr. CISCOMANI.

H.R. 2531: Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2585: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 2598: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 2672: Mr. COSTA and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 2700: Mr. OLSZEWSKI.

H.R. 2701: Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. BRESNAHAN.

H.R. 2736: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2821: Mr. FITZGERALD and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2836: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 2837: Ms. SCANLON and Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.

H.R. 2853: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 2940: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2941: Mr. KUSTOFF.

H.R. 2950: Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 3036: Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3045: Mr. FROST, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 3063: Mr. STRONG.

H.R. 3132: Mr. ROSE.

H.R. 3164: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3199: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 3206: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. ALFORD.

H.R. 3226: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3270: Mr. VINDMAN.

H.R. 3305: Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 3335: Mr. BELL and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3340: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 3415: Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mrs. SYKES, Ms. OMAR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 3421: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 3479: Mr. MILLER of Ohio.

H.R. 3501: Ms. WATERS and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 3509: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 3514: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 3528: Ms. TLAI.

H.R. 3538: Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 3582: Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 3607: Mr. DELUZIO and Mrs. MCCLAIN Delaney.

H.R. 3656: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3682: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 3694: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 3702: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 3704: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 3708: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 3712: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 3723: Mr. ELLZEY.

H.R. 3732: Ms. HOULAHAN.

H.R. 3740: Mr. LIEU and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3757: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 3820: Mr. VAN ORDEN.

H.R. 3829: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. FIELDS.

H.R. 3831: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3867: Ms. BYNUM.

H.R. 3868: Mr. LATIMER.

H.R. 3876: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 3884: Mr. THANEDAR and Ms. MCBRIDE.

H.R. 3930: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 3954: Mr. GOLDEN of Maine.

H.R. 3956: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 3971: Mr. BELL.

H.R. 3981: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 3986: Ms. RANDALL.

H.R. 3997: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 4004: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 4007: Ms. SIMON.

H.R. 4086: Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 4104: Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, and Mr. AMO.

H.R. 4105: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 4140: Mr. KHANNA and Mrs. KIM.

H.R. 4145: Mr. CISCOMANI and Mr. VAN ORDEN.

H.R. 4176: Mr. VEASEY, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 4194: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 4218: Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 4231: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.

H.R. 4233: Mr. LAWLER, Mr. AMO, and Mr. BAUMGARTNER.

H.R. 4237: Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 4238: Mr. FLOOD.

H.R. 4245: Ms. MENG and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 4253: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4262: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 4294: Mr. IVEY and Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY.

H.R. 4296: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4317: Mr. CORREA and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 4323: Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4351: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4363: Mr. RULLI.

H.R. 4382: Mrs. BICE.

H.R. 4388: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 4395: Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. LATIMER, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 4397: Ms. TENNEY.  
H.R. 4398: Mr. MAST, Mr. COLE, Mr. GOLD-  
MAN of Texas, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 4403: Mr. BURCHETT.  
H.R. 4405: Mr. SOTO and Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 4406: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 4415: Mr. MEUSER.  
H.R. 4418: Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 4420: Ms. BONAMICI.  
H.J. Res. 1: Mr. ALLEN.  
H. Con. Res. 38: Mr. PETERS.  
H. Con. Res. 42: Mr. MCGARVEY and Ms.  
FRIEDMAN.  
H. Res. 70: Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
H. Res. 337: Mr. LOUDERMILK.  
H. Res. 413: Mr. STANTON.  
H. Res. 465: Mr. MAGAZINER.  
H. Res. 493: Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania.  
H. Res. 570: Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H. Res. 581: Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr.  
BURCHETT, Mr. BURLISON, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr.  
VAN DREW, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BAR-  
RETT, and Ms. TLAIB.

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CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIM-  
ITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIM-  
ITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or  
statements on congressional earmarks,  
limited tax benefits, or limited tariff  
benefits were submitted as follows:

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The provisions that warranted a referral to  
the Committee on Natural Resources in H.J.  
Res. 104, do not contain any congressional

earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited  
tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule  
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The provisions that warranted a referral to  
the Committee on Natural Resources in H.J.  
Res. 105, do not contain any congressional  
earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited  
tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule  
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The provisions that warranted a referral to  
the Committee on Natural Resources in H.J.  
Res. 106, do not contain any congressional  
earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited  
tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule  
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