

PROVIDING FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (H.R. 2670) TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 FOR MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND FOR DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, TO PRESCRIBE MILITARY PERSONNEL STRENGTHS FOR SUCH FISCAL YEAR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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JULY 13, 2023.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

## R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 583]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 583, by a record vote of 9 to 4, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for further consideration of H.R. 2670, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, under a structured rule. The resolution provides for no further general debate. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in this report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in this report, may be offered only by a Member designated, 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the further amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution are waived. The resolution provides that the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc at any time consisting of amendments not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit.

## EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the resolution waives all points of order against further amendments printed in the report or against amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

## COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

*Rules Committee record vote No. 72*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #46, offered by Representative Lee, which reduces the NDAA top line by \$100 billion and holds harmless all accounts that support pay and benefits for personnel and dependents. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 73*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1473, offered by Representative Jacobs, which prohibits the transfer of cluster munitions. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 74*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order en bloc amendment #31, offered by Representative Lee, which repeals the 2002 and 1991 Authorizations for Use of Military Force for Iraq; and amendment #323, offered by Representative Spanberger, which repeals the 1957 Authorization for Use of Military Force. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 75*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #161, offered by Representative Bowman, which prohibits U.S. military presence in Syria without Congressional approval. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 76*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #10, offered by Delegate Norton, which inserts the text of the Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Conversion Act of 2023. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 77*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1148 to H.R. 2670, offered by Representative McGovern, which reauthorizes the VA Rideshare program. This program helps provide transportation for homeless veterans and veterans eligible for the HUD–VASH program. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 78*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1330, offered by Representative McGovern, which authorizes the President to issue waivers to restrictions on trade with Cuban nationals to permit Cuban citizens engaged in private business to travel to the United States and do business with U.S. individuals and businesses. Specifically excludes those guilty of human rights abuses, subject to Global Magnitsky sanctions, currently on the specially designated nationals and blocked person list; or employees of the Cuban government or security forces. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 79*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order amendment #576, offered by Representative McGovern, which calls for an annual report to Congress that assesses the status of Israeli settlement activity in the West Bank. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 80*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #427, offered by Representative Houlahan, which repeals restrictions on the usage of DOD funds and facilities for abortion care. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 81*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #971, offered by Representative Sherrill, which codifies the DOD travel policy related to abortion care. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 82*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #490, offered by Representative Sherrill, which analyzes the impact on military readiness caused by ongoing indefinite delays to the promotion confirmation process in the Senate. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 83*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #603, offered by Representative Wild, which adds a sense of Congress that withholding expeditious consideration and confirmation of military promotions risks damaging national security and hinders military readiness. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 84*

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to amend the rule to make in order amendment #242, offered by Representative Jacobs, which codifies the ability of transgender individuals to serve. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 85*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #359, offered by Representative Neguse, which directs the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer a pilot program to employ veterans in positions that relate to federal wildland fire-fighting activities. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 86*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #368, offered by Representative Neguse, which reforms and increases pay for Federal wildland firefighters. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 87*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #370, offered by Representative Neguse, which establishes a mental health program for federal wildland firefighters, many of whom are veterans, including a mental health awareness campaign, peer-to-peer support network, expansion of the Critical Incident Stress Management Program, mental health leave, and ensuring trauma-informed mental health professionals are readily available to provide services. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 88*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #372, offered by Representative Neguse, which establishes a housing stipend for federal wildland firefighters, many of whom are veterans, hired at a location more than 50 miles from their primary residence with the allowance being determined by the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture and be based on the cost of living in the area of deployment. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 89*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #374, offered by Representative Neguse, which establishes an annual recruitment and retention bonus of \$1,000 for Federal wildland firefighters. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 90*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #567, offered by Representative Neguse, which adds the text of H.R. 3437, the Colorado Outdoor Recreation and Economy Act. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 91*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #909, offered by Representative Neguse, which waives out-of-pocket costs for military families and veterans on TRICARE for their first three outpatient mental health visits per year. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 92*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #916, offered by Representative Neguse, which requires the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) within the Department of Veterans Affairs to update an ongoing national training program for claims processors who review compensation claims for service-connected post-traumatic stress disorder. Claims processors will be required to participate in the training at least once a year and the VBA would establish a formal process based on identified processing error trends. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 93*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #918, offered by Representative Neguse, which directs the Department of Labor to carry out a five-year program of grants to nonprofit organizations that assist the transition of service members to civilian life. Funds may be used for a broad range of supportive programs, such as job recruitment training. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Resenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 94*

Motion by Mr. Neguse to amend the rule to make in order amendment #936, offered by Representative Neguse, which authorizes a GAO report to study how DOL can improve its process for determining benefit eligibility for former atomic weapons employees under the Energy Employees Occupation Illness Compensation Program (EEOICPA). This amendment also extends the authorization of the Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 95*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #718, offered by Representative Garcia, which requires the Department of Defense to adjust their existing Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (JROTC) High School Cadet program to include an annual training to prevent sexual assault and abuse. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 96*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #681, offered by Representative Gonzalez, which allows special veterans, as defined in the text, to apply for citizenship overseas as at U.S. consulates, embassies, and bases. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 97*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #168, offered by Representative Gonzales, which requires an assessment of public schools on DOD installations and permits schools omitted from the 2019 approved Priority List to be assessed and ranked accordingly. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 98*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1418, offered by Representative McClellan, which strikes language from the bill that eliminates the Chief Diversity Officer position at DoD. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 99*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #682, offered by Representative Gonzalez, which ensures no federal funds are used for any costs associated with the development, licensing, granting of rights-of-way, construction, or operation of any consolidated interim storage facilities on or near the Permian Basin if consent from governing entities of jurisdiction is not granted, with exception for current facilities in which the military already stores nuclear waste. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 100*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1419, offered by Representative McClellan, which strikes language from the bill that capped the maximum pay grade of employees of DoD's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Office at GS10. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 101*

Motion by Ms. Leger Fernandez to amend the rule to make in order amendment #1428, offered by Representative Vasquez, which mandates an assessment of DOD counterdrug activities with foreign law enforcement and that within 90 days and based off the results of the assessment, the Secretary of Defense would be required to issue guidance that supports foreign counterdrug activities and programs to address the flow of drugs into the U.S. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 102*

Motion by Mr. McGovern to amend the rule to make in order a substitute amendment, if offered by Ranking Member Smith, consisting of the text of H.R. 2670, as ordered reported by the Committee on Armed Services. Defeated: 4–9

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Nay	Mr. McGovern .....	Yea
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Nay	Ms. Scanlon .....	Yea
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Nay	Mr. Neguse .....	Yea
Mr. Massie .....	Nay	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Yea
Mr. Norman .....	Nay		
Mr. Roy .....	Nay		

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mrs. Houchin .....	Nay		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Nay		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Nay		

*Rules Committee record vote No. 103*

**Motion by Mr. Burgess to report the rule. Adopted: 9–4**

Majority Members	Vote	Minority Members	Vote
Mr. Burgess .....	Yea	Mr. McGovern .....	Nay
Mr. Reschenthaler .....	Yea	Ms. Scanlon .....	Nay
Mrs. Fischbach .....	Yea	Mr. Neguse .....	Nay
Mr. Massie .....	Yea	Ms. Leger Fernandez .....	Nay
Mr. Norman .....	Yea		
Mr. Roy .....	Yea		
Mrs. Houchin .....	Yea		
Mr. Langworthy .....	Yea		
Mr. Cole, Chairman .....	Yea		

SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2670 MADE IN ORDER

1. Williams (NY): Prohibits any form of support or direct involvement by federal agencies in research that is conducted by the Chinese government, the Chinese Communist Party, or any of their affiliated agents, instruments, or entities. (10 minutes)

2. Green (TN): Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from providing any support for the production of a film subject to content restrictions or censorship screening requirements from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) or government of the People's Republic of China (PRC). (10 minutes)

3. Green (TN), De La Cruz (TX), Luna (FL), Posey (FL), Miller (IL), Boebert (CO): Prohibits the sale of any goods manufactured, assembled, or imported from China at commissary stores or military exchanges. (10 minutes)

4. Stefanik (NY), Tenney (NY): Adds U.S. entities that partner with universities in China and Russia that maintain partnerships with their military or intelligence services to a DoD list of U.S. universities that are engaged in malign activities. Prohibits DoD RDT&E funding from going to any entity on that list. (10 minutes)

5. Jackson (TX), Roy (TX), Banks (IN), Fallon (TX), Waltz (FL), Dunn (FL), Bice (OK), Weber (TX), Bishop (NC), Duncan (SC), Smith (NJ), Luna (FL), Feenstra (IA), Miller (IL), Aderholt (AL), Burchett (TN), Ogles (TN), Issa (CA), Alford (MO), Self (TX), Hageman (WY), Arrington (TX), Van Duyne (TX), Moran (TX), Hudson (NC), Williams (TX), Posey (FL), Graves (LA), Mooney (WV), Crenshaw (TX), Miller (OH), Bost (IL), Gosar (AZ), McCormick (GA), Johnson (SD), Good (VA), Fulcher (ID), Rouzer (NC), Cline (VA), Davidson (OH), Guest (MS), Babin (TX), Baird (IN), Higgins (LA), Westerman (AR), Carter (TX), Hern (OK), Harris (MD), Ellzey (TX), Crane (AZ), Johnson (LA), Kelly (MS), Harshbarger (TN), Lamborn (CO), Burlison (MO), Tenney (NY), Fischbach (MN), Brecheen (OK), Finstad (MN), Stauber (MN), Grothman (WI), Boebert (CO), Fry (SC), Wenstrup (OH), Green (TN), Joyce (PA), Webster (FL), Burgess (TX), Edwards (NC), Steube (FL), Kelly (PA): Prohibits the Secretary of Defense from paying for or reimbursing expenses relating to abortion services. This is the amendment version of H.R. 1297. (10 minutes)

6. Gallagher (WI): Restricts DoD funding for fundamental research collaboration with certain PRC entities. (10 minutes)

7. Gallagher (WI): Prohibits the U.S. government and those that contract with the U.S. government from acquiring genetic sequencing equipment from Beijing Genomics Institute (BGI) and its subsidiaries. (10 minutes)

8. Gallagher (WI): Directs the Department of Defense Inspector General to determine the total amount of DOD dollars paid to EcoHealth Alliance, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any other lab or organization affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party. (10 minutes)

9. DesJarlais (TN): Prohibits funds authorized by this Act from being used to engage in direct, bilateral cooperation with the People's Republic of China or China-affiliated organizations on biomedical research programs without explicit authorization from Congress and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (10 minutes)

10. Rosendale (MT), Boebert (CO), Luna (FL), Davidson (OH), Good (VA), Tenney (NY), Crane (AZ), Grothman (WI), Self (TX): Prohibits TRICARE from covering and the Department of Defense from furnishing sex reassignment surgeries and gender hormone treatments for transgender individuals. (10 minutes)

11. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to refer to Taiwan as anything other than "Taiwan" in publications or on departmental and agency websites. (10 minutes)

12. Perry (PA): Prohibits the use of funds made available by this Act to promote a "one country, two systems" solution for Taiwan. (10 minutes)

13. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits the use of funds to forbid active duty military officers of Taiwan from wearing their uniforms during visits to the United States. (10 minutes)

14. Ogles (TN): Ensures oversight over the implementation of the Taiwan Enhanced Resilience Act. (10 minutes)

15. McClain (MI): Prohibits funding to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, as well as EcoHealth Alliance, any subsidiary of EcoHealth Alliance, any organization directly controlled by EcoHealth Alliance, or any organization or individual that is a subgrantee or sub-contractor of EcoHealth Alliance. (10 minutes)

16. Molinaro (NY): Includes a study to identify potential vulnerabilities in U.S. military systems and infrastructure that could be exploited by adversarial AI applications used by the PRC, Russia, and other actors of concern. (10 minutes)

17. Garamendi (CA), Deluzio (PA), Doggett (TX): Fixes loopholes in existing requirements for pricing data by clarifying when cost or pricing data is required. Makes clear that requirements to provide cost or pricing information can only be waived when there is a price competition that results in at least two responsive and viable offers. (10 minutes)

18. Reschenthaler (PA), Fitzpatrick (PA), Gottheimer (NJ), Tenney (NY): Requires DOD to submit to Congress a report on whether any products sold at commissary or exchange stores in fiscal years 2022 or 2023 were produced by companies that have participated in a boycott action against the State of Israel. (10 minutes)

19. Lamborn (CO), Boebert (CO), Tenney (NY): Prohibits the Department of Defense from entering into contracts with entities that engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel. (10 minutes)

20. Norman (SC), Boebert (CO), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK): Prohibits provision of gender transition procedures, including surgery or medication, through the Exceptional Family Member Program. (10 minutes)

21. Greene (GA), Steube (FL): Strikes \$300 million of Ukraine funding. (10 minutes)

22. Gaetz (FL): Prohibits security assistance for Ukraine. (10 minutes)

23. Greene (GA): Strikes the creation of a Center of Excellence in Ukraine. (10 minutes)

24. Davidson (OH), Cloud (TX): Requires the President, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State, to develop and submit a report to Congress that contains a strategy for U.S. involvement in Ukraine. (10 minutes)

25. Ogles (TN): Strikes Section 1224 of the bill, which extends lend-lease authority to Ukraine. (10 minutes)

26. DesJarlais (TN): Prohibits funds authorized in this bill from being used to further any nuclear agreement with Iran that has not received explicit Congressional approval. (10 minutes)

27. Blumenauer (OR), McGovern (MA), Garamendi (CA): Strikes Section 1639 and prohibits the use of funds for the sustainment of the B83-1 bomb. This amendment reflects the 2022 Nuclear Posture Review, which declared the B83 1 “will be retired.” (10 minutes)

28. Tlaib (MI): Strikes the prohibition on the reduction of the total number of nuclear armed Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) deployed in the United States in Sec. 1638. Prohibition on reduction of the intercontinental ballistic missiles of the United States. (10 minutes)

29. Donalds (FL): Directs each branch of the U.S. Armed Services to submit a statement, if they certify that they’re interested in potentially utilizing advanced nuclear technology, outlining what they would need in terms of bolstering regulatory certainty relating to deploying advanced nuclear reactors for military operations and logistical support. (10 minutes)

30. Roy (TX), Crane (AZ): Amends Section 904 to prohibit federal funds from being used to establish a position within the Department of Defense for anything similar to Chief Diversity Officers or Senior Advisors for Diversity and Inclusion. (10 minutes)

31. Roy (TX), Good (VA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits funds authorized for DoDEA from being used to promote that idea that, (1) Any race is inherently superior or inferior to any other race, color, or national origin. (2) The U.S. is a fundamentally racist country. (3) The Declaration of Independence or the U.S. Constitution are racist documents. (4) An individual’s moral character or worth is determined by the individual’s race, color, or national origin. (5) An individual, by virtue of the individual’s race, is inherently racist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously. (6) An individual, because of the individual’s race, bears responsibility for the actions committed by other members of the individual’s race, color, or national origin. (10 minutes)

32. Crane (AZ), Good (VA), Biggs (AZ), Gosar (AZ), Miller (IL), Boebert (CO): Prohibits the Department of Defense from making participation in training or support for certain race-based concepts a requirement for hiring, promotion, or retention of individuals. It also ensures that employees and service members cannot be compelled to declare belief in or participate in training that promotes such concepts as a condition of favorable personnel actions. (10 minutes)

33. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Good (VA), Crane (AZ): Eliminates any offices of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion along with the personnel in said offices within the offices of the Armed Forces and Department of Defense. (10 minutes)

34. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK), Tenney (NY), Crane (AZ): Codifies Trump admin guidance to prohibit the display of unapproved flags. (10 minutes)

35. Boebert (CO), Crane (AZ), Brecheen (OK), Miller (IL): Prohibits Department of Defense Education Activity schools from purchasing and having pornographic and radical gender ideology books in their libraries. (10 minutes)

36. Jackson (TX), Tenney (NY), Self (TX): Prohibits any adverse actions against cadets or midshipmen based on their COVID-19 vaccination status. Further, states that an individual may not be denied admission at a service academy based on their COVID-19 vaccination status. (10 minutes)

37. Wenstrup (OH), Burgess (TX): Provides for a study regarding the immune response levels of servicemembers to COVID-19 infection and vaccination. (10 minutes)

38. Banks (IN), Tenney (NY), Green (TN): Amends service reinstatement and protection provisions in the FY2024 NDAA for servicemembers who refused COVID vaccination to also include members of the Coast Guard. (10 minutes)

39. Norman (SC), Miller (IL), Crane (AZ): Prohibits of any sort of mask mandate regarding the spread of COVID-19 on any military installation in the United States. (10 minutes)

40. Davidson (OH): Requires a study and report on health conditions arising in members of the Armed Forces after the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. (10 minutes)

41. Waltz (FL), Good (VA): Allows DoD to transfer excess controlled property to Federal and State agencies under the 1033 program, consistent with the original intent of the program. (10 minutes)

42. Pfluger (TX): Requires the Secretary of Defense to notify local, State, and Federal elected officials not later than 90 days before the Department of Defense uses, creates, or repurposes a military base to house migrants. (10 minutes)

43. Biggs (AZ), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL): Requires the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, and United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on agreements made by the United States with the Taliban. (10 minutes)

44. Rosendale (MT), Griffith (VA), Miller (OH), Gaetz (FL): Amends Section 1021(b) of the FY12 NDAA to limit the authority of the U.S. military to indefinitely detain individuals pursuant to the 2001 AUMF, to exclude American citizens from being subject to detention. (10 minutes)

45. Davidson (OH): Requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on allied contributions to defense spending. (10 minutes)

46. Alford (MO), Bacon (NE): Directs the Secretary of the Air Force to not terminate fighter flying mission of fighter squadron of the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve until 180 days after the Secretary of the Air Force submits a modernization plan to congressional defense committees including options for modernization of fighter squadrons of the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve and the replacement of the aircraft with more capable aircraft. (10 minutes)

47. Good (VA), Duncan (SC), Miller (IL), Brecheen (OK), Biggs (AZ): Prohibits the use of federal funds to carry out the recommendations of the Naming Commission. (10 minutes)

48. Greene (GA), Gaetz (FL), Massie (KY): No cluster munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or transferred to Ukraine. (10 minutes)

49. Hageman (WY): Requires that all documents and correspondence of the Countering Extremism Working Group are provided to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government and the Committee on Armed Services. (10 minutes)

50. Davidson (OH): Strikes Section 217, which authorizes funds to NATO for the joint fund established for the Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic initiative (DIANA). (10 minutes)

51. Roy (TX), Davidson (OH), Brecheen (OK), Crane (AZ): Expresses a sense of Congress that the U.S. should not continue subsidizing NATO member countries who choose not to invest in their own defense by meeting the 2014 Wales Summit Defense Spending Benchmark. (10 minutes)

52. Gaetz (FL), Crane (AZ), Miller (IL): Prohibits federal funds for training on diversity, equity, and inclusion. (10 minutes)

53. Norman (SC), Crane (AZ): Requires that any DOD component that fails to pass an independent audit have 1.5 percent of its budget returned to the Treasury for deficit reduction. Exempts personnel accounts and Defense Health Program. (10 minutes)

54. Biggs (AZ), Clyde (GA), Crane (AZ), Burgess (TX), Miller (IL): Requires the Department of Defense to perform an audit. If it fails to, the discretionary budget authority available for the Department of Defense, the military department, or the Defense Agency shall be reduced by .5 percent. (10 minutes)

55. Biggs (AZ): Exempts defense related activities from the Endangered Species Act. (10 minutes)

56. Perry (PA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits any funding authorized by this Act or otherwise made available for DOD for FY24 to provide any kind of support to the Taliban and prohibits any form of sanctions relief or mitigation unless explicitly authorized by Congress in subsequent legislation. (10 minutes)

57. Davidson (OH): Reduces the DEI personnel grade cap from GS-10 to GS-1. (10 minutes)

58. Perry (PA), Good (VA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits the use of funds for promotion of sustainable building materials (including low-embodied or no-carbon concrete or asphalt) or net-zero emissions construction. (10 minutes)

59. Perry (PA), Good (VA), Crane (AZ): Prohibits the use of RDT&E funding on electric vehicles, electric vehicle chargers, and photovoltaic technology. (10 minutes)

60. Gosar (AZ), Boebert (CO), Donalds (FL), Weber (TX), Biggs (AZ), Ogles (TN): Requires the Secretary of Defense to expeditiously disclose to the public all records relating to the war in Afghanistan. (10 minutes)

61. Issa (CA): Requires DoD, within one year, produce documents and after action reports for decisions surrounding the evacuation of Bagram Airbase, the Abbey Gate suicide bomber, the airlift and follow-on movements of those airlifted, and any efforts to stymie non-USG American groups attempting to extract AMCITs, LPRs, or Afghan Allies from Afghanistan. (10 minutes)

62. Burlison (MO), Grothman (WI): Prohibits DoD from establishing new DEI administrator positions and/or taking actions to fill vacancies in currently existing DEI billets. (10 minutes)

63. Banks (IN), Grothman (WI): Prohibits any funds authorized in the bill from being used by the military service academies to discriminate on the basis of race or ethnicity in academy admissions or to establish quotas for admission on the basis of race or ethnicity. (10 minutes)

64. Roy (TX): Prohibits DOD from carrying out Biden's climate change executive orders. (10 minutes)

65. Luttrell (TX): Requires a report on U.S. assistance to Iraq Popular Mobilization Forces and if any of these funds have benefited any member of a foreign terrorist organization. (10 minutes)

66. Davidson (OH), Jacobs (CA), Mace (SC), Jayapal (WA), Biggs (AZ), Lofgren (CA), Tenney (NY), Hoyle (OR): The amendment would prevent DOD from purchasing data that would otherwise require a warrant, court order, or subpoena. This applies to data inside the United States. (10 minutes)

67. Garcia, Mike (CA): Modifies the base pay rate for certain junior enlisted servicemembers to ensure that these servicemembers' base pay is at least \$31,200 per year effective Jan. 1, 2024. (10 minutes)

68. Boebert (CO), Lamborn (CO): Provides for the orderly closure and disposal of the Pueblo Chemical Depot Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant in Pueblo County, Colorado. (10 minutes)

69. Gaetz (FL): Prohibits support for the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell of the National Military Command Center. (10 minutes)

70. Cloud (TX): Requires energy project applicants reviewed by the Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse to submit a foreign agent and principal disclosure and allows governors of states 120 days to review and respond to a notice of presumed risk in their state. (10 minutes)

71. Edwards (NC), Davis (NC): Requires the Department of Defense to conduct an assessment of the 15 counties in Western North Carolina as potential locations for future defense assets and to prepare a report for Congress. (10 minutes)

72. Lawler (NY): Adds a sense of Congress that defense intelligence sharing between the U.S. and the Republic of Korea, Japan, and Taiwan is crucial for identifying and countering the malign activities of China and North Korea in the Indo-Pacific. (10 minutes)

73. Gallagher (WI): Establishes a fence on OSD travel until DoD submits a plan to provide the transfer of certain excess coastal defense capabilities to security partners with a presidential draw-down authority. (10 minutes)

74. Gonzales, Tony (TX), Golden (ME), Carbajal (CA), Bice (OK), Moulton (MA), Davis (NC), James (MI), Crow (CO), LaLota (NY), Ciscomani (AZ), Moylan (GU), Nunn (IA), Neguse (CO), Lee (NV), Gimenez (FL), Kelly (IL), Miller-Meeks (IA), Womack (AR), Salazar (FL), Armstrong (ND), Sessions (TX), Pfluger (TX), Bacon (NE), Ellzey (TX), Moran (TX), Van Orden (WI), Hinson (IA), Valadao (CA), De La Cruz (TX), Luttrell (TX): Establishes a National Digital Reserve Corps administered by GSA. (10 minutes)

75. Gallagher (WI), Krishnamoorthi (IL): Requires an evaluation of the provision of defense support for Taiwan. (10 minutes)

76. Good (VA), Luna (FL), Miller (IL), Biggs (AZ), Donalds (FL): Requires the Secretary of Defense to provide a report to Congress within one year of enactment on the extent to which Communist China has benefited from taxpayer funded research. This report would include a list of United States Government-funded entities, such as research institutions, laboratories, and institutions of higher education, which have hired Chinese nationals or allowed Chinese nationals to conduct research, including an estimate in the number of nationals hired or involved in research projects. (10 minutes)

77. Graves (MO), Larsen (WA): Clarifies the list of Federal representatives designated to serve on the Maritime Working Group established under title XXXV. (10 minutes)

78. Graves (MO), Carbajal (CA), Peltola (AK): Authorizes a memorial marker or niche cover and ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery in remembrance of Congressman Don Young. (10 minutes)

79. Peters (CA), Jacobs (CA): Clarifies the use of government operated dry docks for non-nuclear surface ship repair. (10 minutes)

80. Tenney (NY): Requires a report by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, on U.S. efforts to dissuade allies from purchasing Russian and Chinese weapons. (10 minutes)

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 2670 MADE IN ORDER

##### 1. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle C of title XVIII the following:

##### **SEC. 1859. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING RESEARCH IN CHINA.**

The Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Energy, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, or any other Federal agency may not directly or indirectly conduct or support, through grants, subgrants, contracts, cooperative agreements or other funding vehicles, research that will be conducted by—

- (1) the Government of the People's Republic of China or any agent or instrumentality of the Government of the People's Re-

public of China or any entity owned by or controlled by the People's Republic of China; or

(2) the Chinese Communist Party or any agent or instrumentality of the Chinese Communist Party or any entity owned by or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

2. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle E of title XII, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PRODUCTION OF FILMS AND PROHIBITION ON USE OF SUCH FUNDS FOR FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR SCREENING IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OR AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

(a) **LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary of Defense may only authorize the provision of technical support or access to an asset controlled by or related to the Department of Defense to enter into a contract relating to the production or funding of a film by a United States company if the United States company, as a condition of receiving the support or access—

(1) provides to the Secretary a list of all films produced or funded by that company the content of which has been submitted, during the shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, to an official of the Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC) or the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) for evaluation with respect to screening the film in the PRC;

(2) includes, with respect to each such film—

(A) the title of the film; and

(B) the date on which such submission occurred;

(3) enters into a written agreement with the Secretary of Defense not to alter the content of the film in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP; and

(4) submits such agreement to the Secretary.

(b) **PROHIBITION WITH RESPECT TO FILMS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS ON CONTENT OR ALTERED FOR SCREENING IN CHINA.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the President may not authorize the provision of technical support or access to any asset controlled by the Federal Government for, or authorize the head of a Federal agency to enter into any contract relating to, the production or funding of a film by a United States company if—

(1) the film is co-produced by an entity located in the PRC that is subject to conditions on content imposed by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP; or

(2) with respect to the most recent report submitted under subsection (c), the United States company is listed in the report pursuant to subparagraph (C) or (D) of paragraph (2) of that subsection.

(c) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate committees

of Congress a report on films disclosed under subsection (a) that are associated with a United States company that has received technical support or access to an asset controlled by the Department of Defense for, or has entered into a contract with the Federal Government relating to, the production or funding of a film.

(2) ELEMENTS.—Each report required by paragraph (1) shall include the following:

(A) A description of each film listed pursuant to the requirement under subsection (a)(1), the content of which was submitted, during the shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, by a United States company to an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP for evaluation with respect to screening the film in the PRC, including—

- (i) the United States company that submitted the contents of the film;
- (ii) the title of the film; and
- (iii) the date on which such submission occurred.

(B) A description of each film with respect to which a United States company entered into a written agreement with the Department of Defense providing the support or access, as applicable, pursuant to the requirement under subsection (a)(2) not to alter the content of the film in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP, during the shorter of the preceding 10-year period or the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, including—

- (i) the United States company that entered into the agreement; and
- (ii) the title of the film.

(C) The title of any film described pursuant to subparagraph (A), and the corresponding United States company described pursuant to clause (i) of that subparagraph—

- (i) that was submitted to an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP during the preceding 3-year period; and
- (ii) for which the Secretary assesses that the content was altered in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP.

(D) The title of any film that is described in both subparagraph (A) and subparagraph (B), and the corresponding one or more United States companies described in clause (i) of each such subparagraph—

- (i) that was submitted to an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP during the preceding 10-year period; and
- (ii) for which the Secretary assesses that the content was altered in response to, or in anticipation of, a request by an official of the Government of the PRC or the CCP.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

- (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and  
 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.
- (2) **CONTENT.**—The term “content” means any description of a film, including the script.
- (3) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Defense.
- (4) **UNITED STATES COMPANY.**—The term “United States company” means a private entity incorporated under the laws of the United States or any jurisdiction within the United States.

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3. **AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES**

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

**SEC. 6 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON SALE OF CHINESE GOODS IN COMMISSARY STORES AND MILITARY EXCHANGES.**

The Secretary of Defense shall prohibit the sale, at a commissary store or military exchange, of goods—

- (1) manufactured in China;
- (2) assembled in China; or
- (3) imported into the United States from China.

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4. **AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANIK OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES**

Strike section 1308 and insert the following:

**SEC. 1308. MODIFICATION OF INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT PROTECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE AND OTHER SECURITY THREATS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1286(c)(8)(A)(iii) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 4001 note) is amended—

- (1) in subclause (I), by striking “or” at the end; and
- (2) by adding at the end of the following:

“(III) to provide documented support to a defense or an intelligence agency of the applicable country; or”.

(b) **PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 or any subsequent fiscal year for the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation may be provided to an entity that maintains a contract between the entity and an academic institution of the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, or another country that—

(A) is identified on the list developed under section 1286(c)(8)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 4001 note) (as amended by subsection (a)); and

(B) is included on such list because the institution meets the criteria specified in clause (ii) or clause (iii) of such section.

(2) **WAIVER.**—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibition under paragraph (1) with respect to an entity, on a case-by-case basis, if the Secretary determines that such a waiver is appropriate.

(B) REPORTING.—Not later than 30 days after issuing a waiver under subparagraph (A), the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report that explains the Secretary’s reasons for issuing the waiver.

5. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title VII, insert the following:

**SEC. 7 . PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF EXPENSES RELATING TO ABORTION SERVICES.**

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) consistent with section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, the Department of Defense may not use any funds for abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or in a case in which the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest;

(2) the Secretary of Defense has no legal authority to implement any policies in which funds are to be used for such purpose; and

(3) the Department of Defense Memorandum titled “Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care”, dated October 20, 2022, is therefore unlawful and must be rescinded.

(b) REPEAL OF MEMORANDUM.—

(1) REPEAL.—The Department of Defense memorandum titled “Ensuring Access to Reproductive Health Care”, dated October 20, 2022, shall have no force or effect.

(2) PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT MEMORANDUM.—No funds may be obligated or expended to carry out the memorandum specified in paragraph (1) or any successor to such memorandum.

(c) PROHIBITION.—Section 1093 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FEES.—(1) The Secretary of Defense may not pay for or reimburse any fees or expenses, including travel expenses, relating to a health-care professional gaining a license in a State if the purpose of gaining such license is to provide abortion services.

“(2) In this subsection:

“(A) The term ‘health-care professional’ means a member of the armed forces, civilian employee of the Department of Defense, personal services contractor under section 1091 of this title, or other individual who provides health care at a military medical treatment facility.

“(B) The term ‘license’ has the meaning given that term in section 1094 of this title.”.

6. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

**SEC. 2 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.**

(a) **LIMITATION.**—Except as provided in subsection (b), none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for any fiscal year for the Department of Defense may be provided directly or indirectly to an institution of higher education for conducting fundamental research in collaboration with any of the following:

(1) An entity of concern.

(2) An academic institution of a military, law enforcement, intelligence, or security agency of the People's Republic of China, including any institution specified in subsection (e) or identified on the list published under subsection (g)(1) (as applicable), or any individual or entity acting for or on behalf of such an institution.

(3) Any component of the defense laboratory system in the People's Republic of China, including—

(A) any Defense Science and Technology National Laboratory, Defense Science and Technology Key Laboratory, Defense Core Laboratory, or any other laboratory specified in subsection (f) or identified on the list published under subsection (g)(2) (as applicable); or

(B) any individual or entity acting for or on behalf of such a laboratory.

(b) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of Defense may waive the limitation under subsection (a), on a case-by-case basis, with respect to a principal investigator at an institution of higher education, if the Secretary of Defense determines that such a waiver is in the national security interests of the United States.

(c) **CERTIFICATIONS OF COMPLIANCE.**—

(1) **FUNDING CERTIFICATION.**—As a condition of receiving funds from the Department of Defense, an institution of higher education shall certify to the Secretary of Defense that the principal investigator of the project of the institution that is applying for funding from the Department of Defense—

(A) is not conducting fundamental research in collaboration with an entity described in subsection (a) as of the date of the certification; and

(B) will not conduct fundamental research in collaboration with such an entity during the period for which such funding is received.

(2) **CONTRACT CERTIFICATION.**—As a condition of maintaining a contract with the Department of Defense, an institution of higher education shall—

(A) using publicly available information, perform due diligence on any academic institution or laboratory the institution is collaborating with, or intends to collaborate with, under the contract; and

(B) certify to the Secretary of Defense that the principal investigator of the project of the institution to which the contract pertains—

(i) has not conducted fundamental research in collaboration with an entity described in subsection (a) at any time during the period in which such contract was in effect, up to and including the date of the certification; and

(ii) will not conduct fundamental research in collaboration with such an entity during any period in which such contract is in effect.

(3) FREQUENCY.—An institution of higher education shall—

(A) submit the certification under paragraph (1) on an annual basis during each year in which the institution receives funds from the Department of Defense; and

(B) submit the certification under paragraph (2) on an annual basis during each year in which a contract is in effect between the institution and the Department.

(d) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—On an annual basis, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the compliance of the Department of Defense and institutions of higher education with the requirements of this section. Each report shall include, for each waiver issued under subsection (b) in the period covered by the report—

(A) a justification for the waiver; and

(B) a detailed description of the type and extent of any collaboration between an institution of higher education and an entity described in subsection (a) allowed pursuant to the waiver, including identification of the institution and entities involved, the type of technology involved, the duration of the collaboration and terms and conditions on intellectual property assignment, as applicable, under the collaboration agreement.

(2) FORM; PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—Each report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form and shall be made available on a publicly accessible website of the Department of Defense.

(e) CHINESE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS SPECIFIED.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and continuing until the date of the publication of the first updated list under subsection (g)(1), the academic institutions referred to in subsection (a)(2) are the following:

(1) Military academic and research institutions of the People's Republic of China identified by the China Aerospace Studies Institute (or successor organization) of the Department of Air Force on the publicly available list titled "Academic and Research Institutions of the People's Republic of China, the Communist Party of China, including the CCP People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police".

(2) Academic institutions of the Chinese law enforcement, including the following:

(A) People's Public Security University of China.

(B) Chinese People's Police University.

(C) Criminal Investigation University of China.

(D) Railway Police College.

(E) Nanjing Forest Police College.

(3) Academic institutions of Chinese intelligence and security agencies, including the University of International Relations.

(4) Chinese civilian institutions identified by the Department of Defense for engaging in problematic activities on the list included in the publication of the Department of Defense titled “Countering Unwanted Influence in Department-Funded Research at Institutions of Higher Education” and dated June 30, 2023.

(5) Any successor to an institution specified in paragraphs (1) through (4).

(f) CHINESE DEFENSE LABORATORIES SPECIFIED.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and continuing until the date of the publication of the first list under subsection (g)(2), the components of the defense laboratory system in the People’s Republic of China referred to in subsection (a)(3) are the following:

(1) The laboratories identified by the China Aerospace Studies Institute (or successor organization) of the Department of Air Force on the publicly available list titled “Academic and Research Institutions of the People’s Republic of China, the Communist Party of China, including the CCP People’s Liberation Army and the People’s Armed Police”.

(2) Any successor to a laboratory specified in paragraph (1).

(g) ANNUAL UPDATES.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than annually thereafter, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, shall—

(1) publish an updated list of academic institutions of the People’s Republic of China for purposes of subsection (a)(2) which shall include, at a minimum, each institution specified in subsection (e) (if still in operation) or any successor to such an institution; and

(2) publish an updated list of entities that comprise the defense laboratory system of the People’s Republic of China for purposes of subsection (a)(3) which shall include, at a minimum, each laboratory specified in subsection (f) (if still in operation) or any successor to such a laboratory.

(h) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The limitation under subsection (a) shall apply with respect to the first fiscal year that begins after the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act and to any subsequent fiscal year.

(i) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “entity of concern” has the meaning given that term in section 10114 of the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 18912).

(2) The term “institution of higher education” has the meaning given that term in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002) and includes—

(A) any department, program, project, faculty, researcher, or other individual, entity, or activity of such institution; and

(B) any branch of such institution within or outside the United States.

(3) The term “fundamental research” means basic and applied research in science and engineering, the results of which are expected to be published and shared broadly within the scientific community. Such term does not include research that is proprietary or classified and subject to access restrictions under other provisions of Federal law.

(4) The term “collaboration” means any level of coordinated activity between an institution of higher education and an entity described in subsection (a), whether direct or indirect, formal or informal, and includes—

(A) sharing of research facilities, resources, or data;

(B) transfer, sharing, or dissemination of technology, information, or any technical know-how;

(C) any financial or in-kind contribution intended to produce a research product;

(D) sponsorship or facilitation of research fellowships, visas, or residence permits;

(E) joint ventures, partnerships, or other formalized agreements for the purpose of conducting research or sharing resources, data, or technology;

(F) inclusion of researchers as consultants, advisors, or members of advisory or review boards; and

(G) such other activities as may be determined by the Secretary of Defense in consultation with the Secretary of State and Director of National Intelligence.

(5) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

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7. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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

**SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN BIOTECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive agency may not—

(1) procure or obtain or extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain any covered biotechnology equipment or service; or

(2) enter into a contract or extend or renew a contract with any entity that—

(A) uses covered biotechnology equipment or services acquired after the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(B) that enters into any contract the performance of which such entity knows or has reason to believe will require the direct use of covered biotechnology equipment or services.

(b) PROHIBITION ON LOAN AND GRANT FUNDS.—The head of an executive agency may not obligate or expend loan or grant funds to—

(1) procure or obtain or extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain any covered biotechnology equipment or service: or

(2) enter into a contract or extend or renew a contract with an entity described in subsection (a)(2).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The prohibitions under subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) WAIVER AUTHORITIES.—

(1) SPECIFIC BIOTECHNOLOGY EXCEPTION.—

(A) WAIVER.—The head of an executive agency may waive the prohibition under subsection (a) and (b) on a case-by-case basis—

(i) with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Federal Acquisition Security Council and the Secretary of Defense; and

(ii) if such head submits a notification and justification to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after granting such waiver.

(B) DURATION.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in clause (ii), a waiver granted under subparagraph (A) shall last for a period of not more than 180 days.

(ii) EXTENSION.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Federal Acquisition Security Council and the Secretary of Defense, may extend a waiver granted under subparagraph (A) one time, for a period up to 180 days after the date on which the waiver would otherwise expire, if such an extension is in the national security interests of the United States and the Director submits to the appropriate congressional committees a notification of such waiver.

(2) OVERSEAS HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—The head of an executive agency may waive the prohibitions under subsections (a) and (b) with respect to a contract, subcontract, or transaction for the acquisition or provision of health care services overseas on a case-by-case basis—

(A) if the head of such executive agency determines that the waiver is—

(i) necessary to support the mission or activities of the employees of such executive agency described in subsection (e)(2)(A); and

(ii) in the interest of the United States;

(B) with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in consultation with the Federal Security Acquisition Council and the Secretary of Defense; and

(C) if such head submits a notification and justification to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after granting such waiver.

(e) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibitions under subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to—

(1) any activity subject to the reporting requirements under title V of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3091 et seq.) or any authorized intelligence activities of the United States;

(2) the acquisition or provision of health care services overseas for—

(A) employees of the United States, including members of the uniformed services (as defined in section 101(a) of title 10, United States Code), whose official duty stations are located overseas; or

(B) employees of contractors or subcontractors of the United States—

(i) who are performing under a contract that directly supports the missions or activities of individuals described in subparagraph (A); and

(ii) whose primary duty stations are located overseas; or

(3) the acquisition, use, or distribution of genetic sequencing data, however compiled, that is commercially available.

(f) EVALUATION OF CERTAIN BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTITIES.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall determine whether Wuxi AppTec, AxBio, and any subsidiary, affiliate, or successor of such entities, or any other entity headquartered in or organized under the laws of the People's Republic of China are a biotechnology company of concern.

(g) REGULATIONS.—

(1) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, in coordination with the Federal Acquisition Security Council, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council, the Secretary of Defense, and other heads of Executive agencies as determined appropriate by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, shall establish guidance, as necessary, to implement the requirements of this section.

(2) Not later than 270 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council shall revise the Federal Acquisition Regulation as necessary to implement the requirements of this section.

(h) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committees on Armed Services and on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party of the House of Representatives.

(2) BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY OF CONCERN.—The term “biotechnology company of concern” means—

- (A) the BGI Group, MGI Group, or Complete Genomics, or any subsidiary, parent, affiliate, or successor of such entities; and
- (B) any entity that—
- (i) is subject to the jurisdiction, direction, or control of a foreign adversary;
  - (ii) operates primarily in the biotechnology industry; and
  - (iii) the Secretary of Defense deems to pose a risk to the national security of the United States.
- (3) BIOTECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE.—The term “biotechnology equipment or service” means—
- (A) any instrument, apparatus, machine, or device, including components and accessories thereof, that is designed for use in the research, development, production, or analysis of biological materials as well as any software, firmware, or other digital components that are specifically designed for use in, and necessary for the operation of, such an instrument, apparatus, machine, or device;
  - (B) any service for the research, development, production, analysis, detection, or provision of information related to biological materials, including—
    - (i) advising, consulting, or support services provided by a biotechnology company of concern with respect to the use or implementation of a instrument, apparatus, machine, or device described in subparagraph (A); and
    - (ii) disease detection, genealogical information, and related services; and
  - (C) any other service, instrument, apparatus, machine, component, accessory, device, software, or firmware that the Federal Acquisition Security Council, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and such other heads of Executive agencies (as determined by the Federal Acquisition Security Council), determines appropriate.
- (4) CONTROL.—The term “control” has the meaning given to that term in section 800.208, Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulations.
- (5) COVERED BIOTECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT OR SERVICE.—The term “covered biotechnology equipment or service” means a biotechnology equipment or service produced or provided by a biotechnology company of concern.
- (6) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive agency” has the meaning given such term in section 105 of title 5, United States Code.
- (7) FOREIGN ADVERSARY.—The term “foreign adversary” has the meaning given the term “covered nation” in section 4872(d) of title 10, United States Code.
- (8) OVERSEAS.—The term “overseas” means any area outside of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the United States.
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8. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following new section:

**SEC. 2 . . . . AUDIT TO IDENTIFY DIVERSION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDING TO CHINA'S RESEARCH LABS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General shall conduct a study, and submit a report to Congress, regarding the amount of Federal funds awarded by the Department of Defense (whether directly or indirectly) through grants, contracts, subgrants, subcontracts, or any other type of agreement or collaboration, during the 10-year period immediately preceding such date of enactment, that—

(1) was provided, whether purposely or inadvertently, to—

(A) the People's Republic of China;

(B) the Communist Party of China;

(C) the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any other organization administered by the Chinese Academy of Sciences;

(D) EcoHealth Alliance Inc., including any subsidiaries and related organizations that are directly controlled by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.; or

(E) any other lab, agency, organization, individual, or instrumentality that is owned, controlled (directly or indirectly), or overseen (officially or unofficially) by any of the entities listed in subparagraphs (A) through (D); or

(2) was used to fund research or experiments that could have resulted in the enhancement of any coronavirus, influenza, Nipah, Ebola, or other pathogen of pandemic potential or chimeric versions of such a virus or pathogen in the People's Republic of China or any other foreign country.

(b) IDENTIFICATION OF COUNTRIES AND PATHOGENS.—The report required under subsection (a) shall specify—

(1) the countries in which the research or experiments described in subsection (a)(2) was conducted; and

(2) the pathogens involved in such research or experiments.

9. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

**SEC. . . . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be used to engage in direct, bilateral cooperation with the Government of the People's Republic of China or China-affiliated organizations on biomedical research programs without explicit authorization from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and unless such activities are specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of enactment of this Act.

10. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENDALE OF MONTANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

In subtitle A of title VII, add at the end the following:

**SEC. 714. PROHIBITION ON COVERAGE OF CERTAIN SEX REASSIGNMENT SURGERIES AND RELATED SERVICES UNDER TRICARE PROGRAM.**

Chapter 55 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1076f the following new section (and conforming the table of sections at the beginning of such chapter accordingly):

**“§ 1076g. TRICARE program: prohibition on coverage and furnishment of certain sex reassignment surgeries and related services**

“(a) PROHIBITION.—The medical care to which individuals are entitled to under this chapter does not include the services described in subsection (b) and the Secretary of Defense may not furnish any such service.

“(b) SERVICES DESCRIBED.—The services described in this subsection are the following:

“(1) Sex reassignment surgeries furnished for the purpose of the gender alteration of a transgender individual.

“(2) Hormone treatments furnished for the purpose of the gender alteration of a transgender individual.”.

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11. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

**SEC. 18 . LIMITATION ON FUNDS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by a Federal department or agency to refer to Taiwan as anything other than “Taiwan” in a publication or on a departmental or agency website.

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12. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

**SEC. . LIMITATION ON FUNDS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to promote a “one country, two systems” solution for Taiwan.

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13. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XIII:

**SEC. . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS WITH RESPECT TO TAIWAN MILITARY OFFICERS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense may be

used to forbid active duty military officers of Taiwan from wearing their uniforms during visits to the United States.

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14. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLES OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_. OVERSIGHT OF TAIWAN ENHANCED RESILIENCE ACT.**

(a) OVERSIGHT OF TAIWAN SECURITY PROGRAMS.—Section 5502 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2395; 22 U.S.C. 3351) is amended—

(1) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by inserting “not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 and” before “not less than annually”; and

(2) in subsection (f)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (L), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in subparagraph (M), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(N) a description of actions taken to establish or expand a comprehensive training program with Taiwan pursuant to section 5504;

“(O) a description of actions taken to establish a joint consultative mechanism with appropriate officials of Taiwan, and the multi-year plan to provide for the acquisition of appropriate defensive capabilities by Taiwan, pursuant to section 5506; and

“(P) the list compiled pursuant to section 5507(a), and a description of actions taken pursuant to sections 5507(b) and 5507(c).”.

(b) OVERSIGHT OF REGIONAL CONTINGENCY STOCKPILE FOR TAIWAN.—Section 5503 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136 Stat. 2395) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In subsection (d), the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

“(1) the congressional defense committees; and

“(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.”.

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15. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCLAIN OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 1033, after line 14, add the following:

**SEC. 1859. DEFUND WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY AND ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.**

(a) WUHAN INSTITUTE OF VIROLOGY.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act may be made available for the Wuhan Institute of Virology for any purpose.

(b) ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated under this Act may be made available for any purpose to—

- (1) EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;
- (2) any subsidiary of EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.;
- (3) any organization that is directly controlled by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.; or
- (4) any organization or individual that is a subgrantee or subcontractor of EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.

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16. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE MOLINARO OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 74, line 18, strike the semicolon and insert “and the identification of potential vulnerabilities in the military systems and infrastructure of the United States that could be exploited by adversarial artificial intelligence applications used by the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and other nefarious actors of concern;”.

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17. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title VIII, insert the following:

**SEC. 8 . STRENGTHENING TRUTHFUL COST OR PRICING DATA REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) REQUIRED COST OR PRICING DATA AND CERTIFICATION.—Section 3702(a)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “only expected to receive one bid shall be required” and inserting “only expected to have one offeror, or for which award of a cost-reimbursement contract is contemplated regardless of the number of offers received, shall be required”.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—Section 3703(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “adequate competition” and all that follows through “bids” and inserting “adequate price competition, except for the award of a cost-reimbursement contract, that results in at least two responsive and viable competing offerors”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “based on adequate price competition that results in at least two responsive and responsible offers” after “commercial service”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATED TO CIVILIAN CONTRACTS.—Section 3503(a)(2) of title 41, United States Code, is amended by inserting “based on adequate price competition that results in at least two responsive and responsible offers” after “commercial service”.

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18. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE RESCHENTHALER OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. . REPORT.**

(a) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on whether any products sold at commissary or exchange stores in fiscal years 2022 or 2023 were produced by companies described in paragraph (2) that have participated in a boycott action against the State of Israel.

(2) COMPANIES DESCRIBED.—The companies described in this paragraph are companies that—

(A) have entered into a contract with the Department of Defense to sell products described in paragraph (1) the total value of which exceeds \$100,000; or

(B) companies that have more than 10 full-time employees.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress is concerned about the antisemitic efforts of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against the State of Israel, including its efforts to delegitimize, isolate, and ultimately destroy the Jewish state.

(c) DEFINITION.—In subsection (a), the term “boycott action against the State of Israel” means engaging in a boycott action targeting the State of Israel, companies or individuals doing business in or with the State of Israel, or companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business.

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19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBORN OF COLORADO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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

**SEC. 8 . PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING WITH CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

(a) PROHIBITION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under subsection (b), the Department of Defense may not enter into, renew, or extend a contract for the procurement of goods or services with an entity described in paragraph (2).

(2) ENTITIES DESCRIBED.—An entity described in this paragraph is an entity that is engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel.

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—

(1) NATIONAL SECURITY.—The prohibition under subsection (a) does not apply—

(A) to the procurement of defense articles or defense services under existing contracts or subcontracts, including the exercise of options, for production quantities to satisfy requirements essential to the national security of the United States;

(B) if the President determines in writing that—

(i) the entity otherwise sanctioned pursuant to subsection (a) is a sole source supplier of the defense articles or services;

(ii) the defense articles or services are essential; and

(iii) alternative sources are not readily or reasonably available;

(C) if the President determines in writing that such articles or services are essential to the national security under defense production agreements; or

(D) to the procurement of—

(i) spare parts that are essential to United States products or production;

(ii) component parts essential to United States products or production;

(iii) routine servicing and maintenance of products, to the extent that alternative sources are not readily or reasonably available; or

(iv) information and technology essential to United States products or production.

(2) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis for periods not to exceed 180 days if the President—

(A) determines that the waiver is in the vital national security interest of the United States; and

(B) submits to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the determination and the reasons for the determination.

(3) INTELLIGENCE WAIVER.—The President may waive the application of subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis for periods not to exceed 180 days if the President—

(A) determines that the waiver is necessary to prevent the disclosure of intelligence sources or methods; and

(B) submits to the appropriate congressional committees a report, consistent with the protection of intelligence sources and methods, on the determination and the reasons for the determination.

(c) REQUIREMENT TO REVISE REGULATIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulation, the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement, and the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards shall be revised to implement subsection (a).

(d) REMEDIES FOR FALSE INFORMATION.—If the head of an executive agency determines that an entity has submitted false information pursuant to the requirements of subsection (a) on or after the date on which the applicable revision of regulations required under subsection (c) becomes effective—

(1) the head of the executive agency shall terminate any contract awarded to such entity as a result of such false information and debar or suspend such person from eligibility for Federal contracts for a period of not less than 4 years in accordance with the procedures that apply to debarment and suspension under the Federal Acquisition Regulation; and

(2) the Administrator of General Services shall include the entity on the “List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procure-

ment and Nonprocurement Programs” maintained by the Administrator under part 9 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “boycott action” means refusing to deal, terminating business activities, or limiting commercial relations.

(2) The term “boycott of the State of Israel” means engaging in a boycott action targeting—

(A) the State of Israel; and

(B)(i) companies or individuals doing business in or with the State of Israel; or

(ii) companies authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business.

(3) The term “entity” includes—

(A) a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or similar entity; and

(B) any wholly-owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of an entity described in subparagraph (A).

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20. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, insert the following:

**SEC. 6 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITIONS ON PROVISION OF GENDER TRANSITION SERVICES THROUGH AN EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—No gender transition procedures, including surgery or medication, may be provided to a minor dependent child through an EFMP.

(b) REFERRALS.—No referral for procedures described in subsection (a) may be provided to a minor dependent child through an EFMP.

(c) REASSIGNMENT.—No change of duty station may be approved through an EFMP for the purpose of providing a minor dependent child with access to procedures described in subsection (a).

(d) EFMP DEFINED.—In this section, the term “Exceptional Family Member Program” means a program under section 1781c(e) of title 10, United States Code.

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21. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE OF GEORGIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 709, beginning line 18, strike sections 1223, 1224, and 1225.

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22. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GAETZ OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR UKRAINE.**

Notwithstanding any provision of this or any other Act, no Federal funds may be made available to provide security assistance to Ukraine.

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23. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE OF GEORGIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 385, beginning line 3, strike section 750.

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24. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT AND STRATEGY FOR UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN UKRAINE.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, shall develop and submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains a strategy for United States involvement in Ukraine.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall contain the following elements:

(1) A strategy stating the explicit United States national interest at stake with respect to the conflict in Ukraine, including an annex of specific objectives and benchmarks to measure the success or failure of continued United States involvement with respect to Ukraine.

(2) A plan detailing a diplomatic pathway, including any personnel involved in diplomatic communications, by which the United States can facilitate a negotiated cessation of hostilities in Ukraine.

(3) An assessment of the costs to the United States and to Ukraine if the conflict is allowed to continue for an additional 1 year, 5 years, or 10 years.

(c) **FORM.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 45 days after the date of the submission of the report required by subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees, and other Members of Congress that wish to participate, a briefing on the United States strategy with respect to Ukraine and plans for the implementation of such strategy.

(e) **LIMITATION ON FUNDS.**—None of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for Ukraine until the report required by subsection (a) is submitted to the appropriate congressional committees.

(f) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the congressional defense committees; and

(2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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25. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OGLES OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 1224.

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26. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

**SEC. . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be used to further any nuclear agreement with Iran that has not received explicit Congressional approval.

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27. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BLUMENAUER OF OREGON OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 1639.

At the end of subtitle B of title XVI, add the following new section:

**SEC. 16 . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR SUSTAINMENT OF B83-1 BOMBS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year thereafter for the Department of Defense or the Department of Energy may be obligated or expended for the sustainment of the B83-1 bomb.

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28. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TLAIB OF MICHIGAN OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 1638.

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29. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DONALDS OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title XXXI, insert the following:

**SEC. 31 . MILITARY DEPARTMENT USE OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of each of the military departments shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a statement that, if the military department concerned certifies in such statement that it is interested in potentially using advanced nuclear technology, an identification of what the individual branch would need in regards to enhancing regulatory certainty relating to deploying advanced nuclear reactors for military operations and logistical support.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

- (A) the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
- (B) the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, Environment and Public Works, and Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.
- (2) The term “advanced nuclear reactor” means—
- (A) a nuclear fission reactor, including a prototype plant (as defined in sections 50.2 and 52.1 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (or successor regulations)), with significant improvements compared to reactors operating on October 19, 2016, including improvements such as—
- (i) additional inherent safety features;
  - (ii) lower waste yields;
  - (iii) improved fuel and material performance;
  - (iv) increased tolerance to loss of fuel cooling;
  - (v) enhanced reliability or improved resilience;
  - (vi) increased proliferation resistance;
  - (vii) increased thermal efficiency;
  - (viii) reduced consumption of cooling water and other environmental impacts;
  - (ix) the ability to integrate into electric applications and nonelectric applications;
  - (x) modular sizes to allow for deployment that corresponds with the demand for electricity or process heat; and
  - (xi) operational flexibility to respond to changes in demand for electricity or process heat and to complement integration with intermittent renewable energy or energy storage;
- (B) a fusion reactor; and
- (C) a radioisotope power system that utilizes heat from radioactive decay to generate energy.

30. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 531, after line 11, insert the following:

(c) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR POSITIONS.—No Federal funds may be obligated or expended to establish a position within the Department of Defense that is the same as or substantially similar to—

(1) the position of Chief Diversity Officer, as described in section 147 of title 10, United States Code, as such section was in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act; or

(2) the position of Senior Advisor for Diversity and Inclusion, as described in section 913(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 147 note), as such section was in effect before the date of the enactment of this Act.

31. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle F of title VI, add the following:

**SEC. 6 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AUTHORIZING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR DODEA FOR RACE-BASED THEORIES.**

(a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds shall be authorized for the Department of Defense Education Activity to promote race-based theories described in subsection (b) or compel teachers or students to affirm, adhere to, adopt, or process beliefs in a manner that violates title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

(b) RACE-BASED THEORIES DESCRIBED.—The race-based theories described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Any race is inherently superior or inferior to any other race, color, or national origin.

(2) The United States is a fundamentally racist country.

(3) The Declaration of Independence or Constitution of the United States are fundamentally racist documents.

(4) An individual's moral character or worth is determined by the individual's race, color, or national origin.

(5) An individual, by virtue of the individual's race, is inherently racist or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.

(6) An individual, because of the individual's race, bears responsibility for the actions committed by other members of the individual's race, color, or national origin.

(c) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

(1) PROTECTED SPEECH NOT RESTRICTED.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict the speech of a student, teacher, or any other individual outside of a school setting.

(2) ACCESS TO MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH OR INDEPENDENT STUDY.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent an individual from accessing materials that advocate theories described in subsection (b) for the purpose of research or independent study.

(3) CONTEXTUAL EDUCATION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a school from stating theories described in subsection (b) or assigning materials that advocate such theories for educational purposes in contexts that make it clear the school does not sponsor, approve, or endorse such theories or materials.

(d) PROMOTE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “promote”, when used with respect to a race-based theory described in subsection (b), means—

(1) to include such theories or materials that advocate such theories in curricula, reading lists, seminars, workshops, trainings, or other educational or professional settings in a manner that could reasonably give rise to the appearance of official sponsorship, approval, or endorsement;

(2) to contract with, hire, or otherwise engage speakers, consultants, diversity trainers, and other persons for the purpose of advocating such theories;

(3) to compel students to profess a belief in such theories; or

(4) to segregate students or other individuals by race in any setting, including in educational or training sessions.

32. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 5 . PROTECTION OF IDEOLOGICAL FREEDOM.**

Section 2001 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) PROTECTION OF IDEOLOGICAL FREEDOM.—(1) No employee of the Department of Defense or of a military department, including any member of the armed forces, may compel, teach, instruct, or train any member of the armed forces, whether serving on active duty, serving in a reserve component, attending a military service academy, or attending a course conducted by a military department pursuant to a Reserve Officer Corps Training program, to believe any of the politically-based concepts referred to in paragraph (4).

“(2) No employee of the Department of Defense or of a military department, including any member of the armed forces may be compelled to declare a belief in, or adherence to, or participate in training or education of any kind that promotes any of the politically-based concepts referred to in paragraph (4) a condition of recruitment, retention, promotion, transfer, assignment, or other favorable personnel action.

“(3) The Department of Defense and the military departments may not promote race-based or ideological concepts that promote the differential treatment of any individual or groups of individuals based on race, color, sex, or national origin, including any of politically-based concepts referred to in paragraph (4).

“(4) A politically-based concept referred to in this paragraph is any of the following:

“(A) Members of one race, color, sex, or national origin are morally superior to members of another race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(B) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously.

“(C) An individual’s moral character or status as either privileged or oppressed is necessarily determined by his or her race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(D) Members of one race, color, sex, or national origin cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(E) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, bears responsibility for, or should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment because of, actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(F) An individual, by virtue of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin, should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment to achieve diversity, equity, or inclusion.

“(G) An individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or her race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(H) Such virtues as merit, excellence, hard work, fairness, neutrality, objectivity, and racial colorblindness are racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular race, color,

sex, or national origin to oppress members of another race, color, sex, or national origin.

“(5) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as compelling any individual to believe or refrain from believing in any politically-based concept referred to in paragraph (4) in their private and personal capacity.”.

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33. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle G of title V, add the following:

**SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . ELIMINATION OF OFFICES OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AND PERSONNEL OF SUCH OFFICES.**

Every office of the Armed Forces and of the Department of Defense established to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion is eliminated and the employment of all personnel of such offices is terminated.

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34. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON DISPLAY OF UNAPPROVED FLAGS.**

(a) PROHIBITION.—No member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department of Defense may display a flag other than an approved flag in any work place, common access area, or public area of the Department of Defense.

(b) APPROVED FLAG.—In this section, the term “approved flag” means any of the following:

- (1) The American flag.
- (2) The flag of a State or of the District of Columbia.
- (3) A military service flag.
- (4) A General Officer flag.
- (5) A Presidentially-appointed Senate-confirmed civilian flag.
- (6) A Senior Executive Service and Military department specific flag.
- (7) A POW/MIA flag.
- (8) The flags of another country that is an ally or partner of the United States or for official protocol purposes.
- (9) The flag of an organization in which the United States is a member.
- (10) A ceremonial, command, unit, or branch flag or guidon

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35. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOEBERT OF COLORADO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle F of title VI, add the following new section:

**SEC. 6 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN BOOKS IN SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year

thereafter for the Department of Defense Education Activity may be obligated or expended to purchase or maintain in a school library any book that contains pornographic material or espouses radical gender ideology.

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36. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title V, insert the following:

**SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITIONS ON CERTAIN ADVERSE ACTIONS REGARDING A CADET, MIDSHIPMAN, OR APPLICANT TO A SERVICE ACADEMY, WHO REFUSES TO RECEIVE A VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19.**

(a) **ADVERSE ACTION.**—No adverse action may be taken against a cadet or midshipman at a Service Academy solely on the basis that such cadet or midshipman refuses to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

(b) **ENROLLMENT.**—An individual may not be refused enrollment at a Service Academy solely on the basis that such individual refuses to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

(c) **SERVICE ACADEMY DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “Service Academy” has the meaning given such term in section 347 of title 10, United States Code.

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37. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WENSTRUP OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title VII, insert the following:

**SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . STUDY ON BLOOD WORK OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES REGARDING COVID-19.**

(a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—Not later than September 30, 2024, the Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to test the blood of members of the Armed Forces relating to relating to COVID-19.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The study under this section shall include the following elements:

(1) Testing to detect nucleocapsid protein immunoglobulin-G antibodies relating to COVID-19.

(2) Testing to detect T-cell immune response to COVID-19.

(3) An assessment of the efficacy of each vaccine for COVID-19 in comparison to—

(A) each other such vaccine; and

(B) infection-acquired immunity.

(4) An accounting of adverse events (including hyperimmune response), disaggregated by—

(A) each vaccine described in paragraph (3); and

(B) history of infection.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after completing the study, the Secretary shall submit a report on such study to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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38. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BANKS OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 194, line 12, insert “or, with respect the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department in which the Secretary is operating when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy,” after “military department concerned”.

Page 195, line 20, insert “Coast Guard,” before “or Space”.

Page 196, line 20, insert “Coast Guard,” before “or Space”.

Page 197, line 9, insert “or, with respect the Coast Guard, the Secretary of the department in which the Secretary is operating when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy” after “military departments”.

Page 197, line 25, insert “Coast Guard,” before “or Space”.

39. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION OF MASK MANDATE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

The Secretary of Defense may not require that an individual wear a mask, in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, on a military installation inside the United States.

40. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title VII, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 7 \_\_\_\_ . STUDY AND REPORT ON HEALTH CONDITIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES DEVELOPED AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINE.**

(a) **STUDY.**—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study to assess and evaluate any health conditions arising in members of the Armed Forces after one year after receiving the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, and each of the two years thereafter.

(b) **STUDY PARAMETERS.**—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

(1) disaggregate data collected by—

(A) vaccine type and manufacturer;

(B) age group at the time such first dose was administered, including—

(i) individuals who have attained 18 years of age but who have not yet attained 30 years of age;

(ii) individuals who have attained 30 years of age but who have not yet attained 40 years of age;

(iii) individuals who have attained 40 years of age but who have not yet attained 50 years of age;

(iv) individuals who have attained 50 years of age but who have not yet attained 60 years of age; and

(v) individuals who are 60 years of age or older; and

- (C) health condition developed after receiving such first dose, regardless of whether the condition is attributable to the receipt of such first dose; and
- (2) assess the prevalence of each such health condition—
- (A) by each age group specified in paragraph (1)(B) among the unvaccinated population; and
- (B) among each such age group for each of the years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- (c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act and each year thereafter for the subsequent four years, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on the results of each study conducted under subsection (a).
- (d) COVID–19 VACCINE DEFINED.—The term “COVID–19 vaccine” means a vaccine licensed under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262) or authorized for emergency use under section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–3) for immunization against the virus responsible for COVID–19.

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41. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTZ OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 . AVAILABILITY OF EXCESS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTROLLED PROPERTY FOR TRANSFER TO FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES.**

Section 2576a(e) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

- (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D);
- (2) by inserting “(1)” before “The Secretary”; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- “(2) The Secretary shall make available for transfer under this section all excess controlled property of the Department of Defense, other than the types of property referred to in subparagraphs (A) through (D) of paragraph (1).”.

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42. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PFLUGER OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title XVIII, insert the following:

**SEC. . PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF HOUSING MIGRANTS ON MILITARY BASES.**

The Secretary of Defense shall notify local, State, and Federal elected officials not later than 90 days before the Department of Defense uses, creates, or repurposes a military base to house migrants.

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43. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle B of title XII the following:

**SEC. 1220A. REPORT ON AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES WITH THE TALIBAN.**

(a) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF AGREEMENTS MADE WITH THE TALIBAN.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees the following:

(1) Any agreement made and entered into by the United States and the Taliban. Submission thereof shall occur not later than 30 days prior to entry absent notification to the appropriate congressional committees, in which case submission thereof shall occur not later than 10 days prior to taking effect.

(2) Any agreement made and entered into by third parties and the Taliban or notice of any such agreement. Submission of any such agreement or notice thereof shall occur not later than 30 days after custody by the United States.

(b) REPORT ON PRIOR AGREEMENTS WITH THE TALIBAN.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees any agreements made and entered into by the United States or third parties and the Taliban from August 1, 2021, until such date of enactment.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) AGREEMENT.—The term “agreement” includes memoranda of understanding and other manifestations of mutual assent.

(2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(3) THIRD PARTIES.—The term “third parties” means organizations or entities in receipt of United States Government funding, including sub-recipients thereof.

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44. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSENDALE OF MONTANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle D of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10\_\_ . LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF ARMED FORCES TO DETAIN CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Section 1021(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 (Public Law 112–81; 10 U.S.C. 801 note) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “, other than a citizen of the United States,” after “any person”.

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45. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle C of title XII, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.**

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) section 1003 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985 (Public Law 98–525; 63 Stat. 2241)—

(A) expresses that due to threats that are ever-changing, Congress must be informed with respect to allied contributions to the common defense to properly assess the readiness of the United States and the countries described in subsection (b)(2) for threats; and

(B) requires that the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress an annual report on the contributions of allies to the common defense;

(2) the threats facing the United States—

(A) extend beyond the global war on terror; and

(B) include near-peer threats; and

(3) the President should seek from each country described in subsection (b)(2) acceptance of international security responsibilities and agreements to make contributions to the common defense in accordance with the collective defense agreements or treaties to which such country is a party.

(b) REPORTS ON ALLIED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than March 1, each year, the Secretary, in coordination with the heads of other Federal agencies, as the Secretary determines to be necessary, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report containing a description of—

(A) the annual defense spending by each country described in paragraph (2), including available data on nominal budget figures and defense spending as a percentage of the gross domestic products of each such country for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the report is submitted;

(B) the activities of each such country to contribute to military or stability operations in which the Armed Forces of the United States are a participant or may be called upon in accordance with a cooperative defense agreement to which the United States is a party;

(C) any limitations placed by any such country on the use of such contributions; and

(D) any actions undertaken by the United States or by other countries to minimize such limitations.

(2) COUNTRIES DESCRIBED.—The countries described in this paragraph are the following:

(A) Each member country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

(B) Each member country of the Gulf Cooperation Council.

(C) Each country party to the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance (Rio Treaty), done at Rio de Janeiro September 2, 1947, and entered into force December 3, 1948 (TIAS 1838).

(D) Australia.

(E) Japan.

- (F) New Zealand.
- (G) The Philippines.
- (H) South Korea.
- (I) Thailand.

(3) FORM.—Each report under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

(4) AVAILABILITY.—A report submitted under paragraph (1) shall be made available on request to any Member of Congress.

(c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

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46. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFORD OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 40, line 22, insert “or the Air Force Reserve” after “Air National Guard”.

Page 41, line 3, insert “and the Commander of the Air Force Reserve” after “National Guard”.

Page 41, line 5, insert “and the Air Force Reserve” after “National Guard”.

Page 41, line 9, insert “and the Air Force Reserve” after “Air National Guard”.

Page 41, line 15, insert “and the Air Force Reserve” after “Air National Guard”.

Page 42, line 22, insert “and the Air Force Reserve” after “Guard”.

Page 43, line 4, insert “and the Air Force Reserve” after “Guard”.

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47. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOOD OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS RELATED TO OPERATION OF COMMISSION ON THE NAMING OF ITEMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 may be used to operate the commission on the naming of items of the Department of Defense that commemorate the Confederate States of America or any person who served voluntarily with the Confederate States of America established pursuant to section 370 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (10 U.S.C. 113 note).

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48. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE OF GEORGIA OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following:

**SEC. 1. PROHIBITION.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including section 614 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2364), no military assistance shall be furnished for cluster munitions, no defense export license for cluster munitions may be issued, and no cluster munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or transferred to Ukraine.

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49. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAGEMAN OF WYOMING OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 251, line 6, after the period insert the following: “Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government of the House of Representatives a report containing all documents from the Group. The report required under the preceding sentence shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.”

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50. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Strike section 217.

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51. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle D of title XII, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON BURDEN SHARING WITHIN NATO.**  
Congress—

(1) recognizes that the 2014 Wales Summit Defense Spending Benchmark ensures the NATO Alliance can maintain the best common defense to safeguard its members in the event a mutual military response is warranted;

(2) asserts that for far too long the majority of NATO member countries have relied on the financial contributions and military capabilities of the United States and have failed to fully invest in their own defense;

(3) praises Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and the United Kingdom for meeting the minimum 2 percent GDP defense spending obligations in 2022;

(4) denounces Croatia, France, Slovakia, Romania, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Albania, Bulgaria, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Denmark, Portugal, Turkey, Montenegro, Czech Republic, Canada, Slovenia, Belgium, Spain, and Luxembourg’s failure to meet the minimum 2 percent GDP defense spending obligation in 2022 and strongly urges these nations to fulfill the commitment they pledged to meet;

(5) maintains that European countries in NATO should be chiefly responsible for safeguarding the European continent and should not delay in meeting the 2 percent defense spending obligations;

(6) expresses that the United States should not continue subsidizing NATO member countries who choose not to invest in their own defense by meeting the 2014 Wales Summit Defense Spending Benchmark; and

(7) calls on NATO leaders to make the 2 percent defense spending pledge binding for all NATO member countries at the Vilnius Summit

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52. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GAETZ OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle G of title V the following new section:

**SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TRAINING ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act may be obligated or expended for training on diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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53. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . AUDIT REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMPONENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2024, and during each of the nine fiscal years thereafter, each component of the Department of Defense shall be subject to an independent audit. Any such component that fails to be subject to such an audit during any fiscal year shall have 1.5 percent of unobligated amounts available for the component be cancelled and returned to the general fund of the Treasury for deficit reduction, except as provided in subsection (b).

(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The following accounts are excluded from any reductions:

(1) Military personnel, reserve personnel, and National Guard personnel accounts of the Department of Defense.

(2) The Defense Health Program account of the Department of Defense.

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54. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title X, add the following new section:

**SEC. 10 \_\_\_\_ . DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SPENDING REDUCTIONS IN ABSENCE OF SUBMITTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE UNQUALIFIED OR QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION.**

(a) APPLICABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), this section applies to the Department of Defense, including military departments and Defense Agencies thereof.

(2) SEPARATE APPLICABILITY.—If a military department or Defense Agency is identified by the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as required to have its own audited

financial statement under section 3515 of title 31, United States Code, that military department and Defense Agency shall be treated separately from the Department of Defense for purposes of application of this section.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The terms “financial statement” and “external independent auditor” have the meanings given those terms in section 3521(e) of title 31, United States Code.

(3) The term “unqualified”, with respect to the audit status of a financial statement, includes the characterizations clean and unmodified.

(2) The term “qualified”, with respect to the audit status of a financial statement, includes the characterization modified.

(c) ADJUSTMENTS FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—On March 2 of each fiscal year, the discretionary budget authority available for the Department of Defense (or a military department or Defense Agency covered by subsection (a)(2)) for such fiscal year shall be adjusted as provided in paragraph (2).

(2) ADJUSTMENT.—If the Department of Defense (or a military department or Defense Agency covered by subsection (a)(2)) has not submitted a financial statement for the previous fiscal year, or if such financial statement has not received either an unqualified or a qualified audit opinion by an independent external auditor, the discretionary budget authority available for the Department of Defense, the military department, or the Defense Agency (as the case may be) shall be reduced by .5 percent, with the reduction applied proportionately to each account (other than an account listed in subsection (d) or an account for which a waiver is made under subsection (e)).

(3) MINIMIZES NATIONAL SECURITY EFFECTS.—Consistent with applicable laws, the Secretary of Defense may make any reduction under paragraph (2) in a manner that minimizes any effect on national security.

(4) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—An amount equal to the total amount of any reduction under paragraph (2) shall be retained in the general fund of the Treasury for the purposes of deficit reduction.

(d) ACCOUNTS EXCLUDED.—The following accounts are excluded from any reductions referred to in subsection (c)(2):

(1) Military personnel, reserve personnel, and National Guard personnel accounts of the Department of Defense.

(2) The Defense Health Program account of the Department of Defense.

(e) WAIVER.—The President may waive subsection (c)(2) with respect to an account if the President certifies that applying the subsection to that account would harm national security or members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in combat zones.

(f) REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after an adjustment under subsection (c), the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to Congress a report describing the amount and account of each adjustment.

55. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BIGGS OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Add at the end of subtitle A of title XVIII insert the following new section:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. EXCLUSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973 FOR DEFENSE-RELATED OPERATIONS.**

(a) EXCLUSION OF MILITARY INSTITUTIONS AS CRITICAL HABITAT.—Section 4(a)(3)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)(3)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B)(i) The Secretary shall not designate as critical habitat—

“(I) any military installation or a State-owned National Guard installation, or any portion thereof, as such terms are defined in section 100 of the Sikes Act; or

“(II) any other lands, waters, or geographical area that is otherwise designated for use by the Secretary of Defense including by any contractor of the Department of Defense, if the Secretary of Defense determines in writing and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior that such area is necessary for military training, weapons testing, or any other reason determined appropriate by such Secretary of Defense.

“(ii) The Secretary of Defense shall not be required to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, under section 7(a)(2) of this Act with respect to agency action, regardless of whether the area described in clause (i) is subject to an integrated natural resources management plan prepared under section 101 of the Sikes Act.”

(b) ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT FOR DEFENSE-RELATED OPERATIONS.—Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1539) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(h) EXCLUSION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE-RELATED OPERATIONS.—

“(1) EXCLUSIONS.—The prohibitions under section 9 shall not apply with respect to military personnel engaged in a national defense-related operation, unless such prohibited act is the purpose of such operation.

“(2) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this subsection—

“(A) The term ‘national defense-related operation’ means—

“(i) research, development, testing, and evaluation of military munitions, other ordinance, and weapons systems;

“(ii) the training of members of the Armed Forces in the use and handling of military munitions, other ordinance, and weapons systems;

“(iii) general training and military preparedness; or

“(iv) any action or duty that the Secretary of Defense determines necessary to support the Department of Defense in its mission.

- “(B) The term ‘military personnel’ means—  
 “(i) a member of the Armed Forces; and  
 “(ii) a civilian employee or contractor (including a subcontractor at any tier) of the—  
 “(I) Department of Defense (including a non-appropriated fund instrumentality of the Department); or  
 “(II) any other Federal agency, or any provisional authority, to the extent such employment relates to supporting the mission of the Department of Defense overseas.”.

56. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XII:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR AND REMOVAL OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE TALIBAN.**

(a) PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2024 may be used to provide any kind of support to the Taliban or any Taliban affiliate, including financial, humanitarian, or materiel assistance.

(b) PROHIBITION ON REMOVAL OF SANCTIONS.—Any sanctions, financial or otherwise, imposed by the United States against the Taliban or any Taliban affiliate on or before August 18, 2021, may not be waived or in any way mitigated except by enactment of a law after the date of the enactment of this Act specifically providing for such waiver or mitigation.

(c) AFFILIATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term “affiliate”—

(1) has the meaning given such term in section 230.405 of title 17, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act);

(2) means a person that is closely associated with another person typically in a dependent or subordinate manner; or

(3) means a person that has a common purpose or shared characteristics with another person.

57. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 162, line 7, strike “GS–10 not adjusted for locality” and insert “GS–1”.

58. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle F of title XXVIII, insert the following:

**SEC. 28 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR USE OF SUSTAINABLE BUILDING MATERIALS IN MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 may be obligated or

expended for the promotion of, or preference for, sustainable building materials (including low-embodied or no-carbon concrete or asphalt) or “net-zero emissions” in military construction.

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59. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title II, add the following:

**SEC. 227. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense for research, development, test, and evaluation may be obligated or expended for projects involving electric vehicles, electric vehicle charging, or photovoltaic technology.

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60. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOSAR OF ARIZONA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 \_\_ . PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF AFGHANISTAN WAR RECORDS.**

The Secretary of Defense shall expeditiously disclose to the public all records relating to the war in Afghanistan.

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61. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ISSA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 \_\_ . REPORT AND TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS ON WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on certain Department of Defense actions during the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan and the subsequent noncombatant evacuation operations.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report described in subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) A discussion of the strategy that led to the withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces from Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, including—

(A) the anticipated effect of withdrawal on potential operations in the final phase of the overall withdrawal of the United States Armed Forces and persons from Afghanistan;

(B) the extent to which considerations of the timing of such withdrawal were incorporated into such strategy in light of—

(i) the impending collapse of the Afghan National Army; and

(ii) the potential need for noncombatant evacuation operations to evacuate citizens and lawful permanent

residents of the United States and individuals potentially eligible for special immigrant visas;

(C) a description of how such strategy included plans for contingencies arising from operational constraints at the Hamid Karzai International Airport; and

(D) a description of how such strategy accounted for the risk of jailed ISIS-K fighters, or any other combatants or terrorists, being released from Bagram.

(2) A summary of the information known about the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including a description of what was known before the withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan and what is known now, including information on—

(A) the suicide bomber;

(B) known threats to Hamid Karzai International Airport and actions taken to mitigate or respond to the threat; and

(C) actions taken to retaliate for the bombing.

(3) In consultation with the Secretary of State, an analysis of persons not employed by the United States Government who were evacuated in the airlift from Hamid Karzai International Airport, including—

(A) the number of such persons;

(B) the percentage of such persons whose biometrics were recorded;

(C) the percentage of such persons who were checked against appropriate databases and terror watch lists;

(D) a description of the vetting process for such persons, including the percentage of such persons who had legitimate and accurate government documentation and the process by which such documentation was verified;

(E) a description of the procedures applied to such persons who failed entry vetting criteria, including—

(i) how many such persons are no longer under United States or partner government supervision;

(ii) where such persons have been housed since the evacuation; and

(iii) plans for the future care, release, or incarceration of such persons; and

(F) a description of the procedures for individuals who passed vetting procedures, including—

(i) the number of such persons who have been brought to the United States; and

(ii) the number of such persons awaiting resettlement and plans for resettlement of such persons.

(c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) PUBLICATION.—The report described in subsection (a) shall be published on a publicly available Department of Defense internet website.

(e) TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall transmit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate

copies of all documents (including all records, communications, correspondence (including email), messages (including text and instant messages), transcripts, summaries, agendas, written agreements, notes, memoranda, diplomatic cables, reports, legal opinions, analytical products, briefing materials, intelligence assessments, white papers, nonpapers, meeting readouts, and other materials, regardless of electronic or physical format), both classified and unclassified, in the possession of the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of State that refer or relate to—

(1) the decision to withdraw the Armed Forces from Bagram Airfield, including the decision to withdraw without notifying the Afghan Government;

(2) the decision to rely on Hamid Karzai International Airport for operations following the withdrawal from Bagram Airfield;

(3) the transfer, and potential escape, of prisoners held at Bagram Airfield;

(4) the Abbey Gate suicide-bomber, including referring and relating to actions taken to mitigate or respond to the threat to operations at Hamid Karzai International Airport and actions taken to retaliate for the bombing;

(5) the consequences of air lifting large numbers of persons with unknown backgrounds and intentions out of Afghanistan; and

(6) communications with nongovernmental groups of United States persons attempting to extract persons from Afghanistan, including those that refer or relate to—

(A) the lists of persons delivered to the Department of State by Operation Pineapple Express;

(B) attempts by United States Government personal to prevent or assist such groups in the movement of persons within, into, or out of Afghanistan, including between Kabul and Mazar-i-Sharif, between Kabul and the borders of Afghanistan, between Kabul and to airstrips in neighboring countries, and within Kabul to the Hamid Karzai International Airport;

(C) any monetary support the United States Government considered offering; and

(D) whether there were intelligence or surveillance activities directed at those groups, and the purpose and extent of such activities.

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62. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BURLISON OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 531, after line 11, add the following:

(c) REPEAL OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.—Section 554 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116–283; 10 U.S.C. 141 note) is repealed.

(d) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION POSITIONS; HIRING FREEZE.—On or after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may not—

(1) establish any new positions within the Department of Defense with responsibility for matters relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion; or

(2) fill any vacancies in positions in the Department with responsibility for such matters.

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63. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BANKS OF INDIANA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle G of title V, insert the following:

**SEC. 5 . PROHIBITION ON USE OF QUOTAS BASED ON RACE OR ETHNICITY IN SERVICE ACADEMY ADMISSIONS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the military service academies for fiscal year 2024 may be used to discriminate or to use quotas in admissions on the basis of race or ethnicity.

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64. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

**SEC. 10 . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2024 may be used to implement any of the following executive orders:

(1) Executive Order 13990, relating to Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis.

(2) Executive Order 14008, relating to Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.

(3) Section 6 of Executive Order 14013, relating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration.

(4) Executive Order 14030, relating to Climate-Related Financial Risk.

(5) Executive Order 14057, relating to Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability.

(6) Executive Order 14082, relating to Implementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

(7) Executive Order 14096, relating to Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All.

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65. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUTTRELL OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title XII, add the following new section:

**SEC. 12 . REPORT ON PROVISION OF FUNDING AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO IRAQI POPULAR MOBILIZATION FORCES.**

(a) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Na-

tional Intelligence, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report containing—

(1) an assessment of whether United States assistance has been provided to, or has benefitted, the Iraqi Popular Mobilization Forces for military training or professional military education, including through assistance provided to the Ministry of Defense of Iraq;

(2) an assessment of whether United States assistance has been provided to, or has benefitted, any person who is—

(A) a member of any organization designated a foreign terrorist organization by the Secretary of State under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189); or

(B) a person determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be a specially designated national.

(3) a description of how the government of Iraq and the Federal budget of such government provide direct funding to the Iraqi Popular Mobilization Forces; and

(4) an assessment of how the relationship and interactions between the Ministry of Defense of Iraq and the Iraqi Popular Mobilization Forces affect the Strategic Framework Agreement for a Relationship of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and the Republic of Iraq, done at Baghdad on November 17, 2008, and entered into force January 1, 2009.

(b) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

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

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

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66. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIDSON OF OHIO OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, insert the following:

**SEC. 16 . EXCLUSIVE MEANS FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO ACQUIRE LOCATION INFORMATION, WEB BROWSING HISTORY, INTERNET SEARCH HISTORY, AND FOURTH AMENDMENT-PROTECTED INFORMATION.**

(a) **EXCLUSIVE MEANS.**—

(1) **FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES.**—Title I and sections 303, 304, 703, 704, and 705 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., 1823, 1824, 1881b, 1881c, 1881d) shall be the exclusive means by which the Secretary of Defense acquires location information, web browsing history, Internet search history, and Fourth Amendment-protected information of United States persons or persons inside the United States for foreign intelligence purposes.

(2) **LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.**—A warrant obtained by demonstrating probable cause shall be the exclusive means by which the Secretary of Defense acquires location information, web browsing history, Internet search history, and Fourth

Amendment-protected information of United States persons or persons inside the United States for law enforcement purposes.

(b) **THIRD PARTY.**—If the interception, or compelled production, or physical search or seizure of information inside the United States by the Secretary of Defense would require a warrant, court order, or subpoena under law, the Secretary may not obtain that information from a third party in exchange for anything of value without obtaining the warrant, court order, or subpoena that would be required for such interception, compelled production, or physical search or seizure.

(c) **EXCEPTION.**—Notwithstanding subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may acquire the types of information specified in subsection (b) in exchange for something of value if—

(1) the information is aggregated or anonymized in such a way that it cannot reasonably be de-anonymized or otherwise linked to any individual or specific group of individuals; and

(2) the Secretary does not disclose the information to any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency or to any other element of the intelligence community, or any official of such an agency or element.

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) The term “Fourth Amendment-protected information” means information the compelled production of which would require a warrant for law enforcement purposes.

(2) The term “location information” means information derived or otherwise calculated from the transmission or reception of a radio signal that reveals the approximate or actual geographic location of a customer, subscriber, or device.

(3) The term “United States person” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1801).

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67. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GARCIA OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title V, add the following new section:

**SEC. 6 . INCREASES TO MONTHLY RATES OF BASIC PAY FOR CERTAIN ENLISTED MEMBERS OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN MINIMUM RATES.**—Beginning on January 1, 2024, the rate of monthly basic pay for certain enlisted members of the uniformed services shall be paid in accordance with the following:

(1) In the case of a member in grade E-1 with more than four months of service, such rate may not be less than \$2,600.60.

(2) In the case of a member in grade E-2, such rate may not be less than \$2,799.20.

(3) In the case of a member in grade E-3—

(A) with less than three years of service, such rate may not be less than \$2,900.90;

(B) with at least three, but less than four, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$2,950.60;

(C) with at least four, but less than six, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,000.60; and

- (D) with at least six years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,050.60.
- (4) In the case of a member in grade E-4—
- (A) with less than two years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,010.50;
- (B) with at least two, but less than three, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,060.60;
- (C) with at least two, but less than three, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,100.10;
- (D) with at least four, but less than six, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,150.80;
- (E) with at least six, but less than eight, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,210.30; and
- (F) with at least eight years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,260.30.
- (5) In the case of a member in grade E-5—
- (A) with less than two years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,100.30;
- (B) with at least two, but less than three, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,150.20;
- (C) with at least two, but less than three, years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,200.20; and
- (D) with at least four years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,250.20.
- (6) In the case of a member in grade E-6 with less than two years of service, such rate may not be less than \$3,210.
- (b) ADJUSTMENT.—Any adjustment, under section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, and effective on January 1, 2024, to a rate of basic monthly pay for a member described in subsection (a), shall be an adjustment to the applicable rate established by such subsection.

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68. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOEBERT OF COLORADO OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

In subtitle D of title XXVIII, add at the end the following:

**SEC. 28 . CLOSURE AND DISPOSAL OF THE PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT, PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Army shall close Pueblo Chemical Depot in Pueblo County, Colorado (in this section referred to as the “Depot”), not later than one year after the completion of the chemical demilitarization mission in such location in accordance with the Chemical Weapons Convention Treaty.

(b) PROCEDURES.—The Secretary of the Army shall carry out the closure and subsequent related property management and disposal of the Depot, including the land, buildings, structures, infrastructure, and associated equipment, installed equipment, material, and personal property that comprise the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant, in accordance with the procedures and authorities for the closure, management, and disposal of property under the appropriate base closure laws (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United States Code).

(c) OFFICE OF LOCAL DEFENSE COMMUNITY COOPERATION ACTIVITIES.—The Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation of the Department of Defense may make grants and supplement other

Federal funds pursuant to section 2391 of title 10, United States Code, to support closure and reuse activities of the Depot.

(d) TREATMENT OF EXISTING PERMITS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the removal or demolition by the Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives of the Department of the Army of existing buildings, structures, infrastructure, and associated equipment, installed equipment, material, and personal property of the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Depot in accordance with the existing Hazardous Waste Permit Number CO-20-09-02-01 under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.) (commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976) issued by the State of Colorado, or any associated or follow-on permits under such Act.

(e) HOMELESS USE.—Given the nature of activities undertaken at the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant at the Depot, such land, buildings, structures, infrastructure, and associated equipment, installed equipment, material, and personal property comprising the Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant is deemed unsuitable use to assist the homeless, and in carrying out any closure, management, or disposal of property under this section, need not be screened for use to assist the homeless pursuant to section 2905(b) of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (part A of title XXIX of Public Law 101-510; 10 U.S.C. 2687 note).

69. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GAETZ OF FLORIDA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle B of title IX, add the following new section:

**SEC. 9 . PROHIBITION ON SUPPORT FOR THE JOINT STAFF CIVIL DISTURBANCE CELL OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY COMMAND CENTER.**

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell of the National Military Command Center no longer deserves to receive Federal funding due to its monitoring and labeling of Members of Congress as security threats.

(b) DOD FUNDING PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024 or any fiscal year thereafter for the Department of Defense may be—

(1) provided to the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell of the National Military Command Center; or

(2) obligated or expended for any purpose relating to the activities of the Cell.

(c) PROHIBITION ON OTHER FEDERAL FUNDING.—Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, no department or agency of the Federal Government may increase the amount of funding provided to the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell for a fiscal year beyond the level provided by that department or agency in fiscal year 2023.

(d) PROHIBITION ON DOD PARTICIPATION.—No member of the Armed Forces or civilian employee of the Department of Defense may participate in any activity of the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell.

(e) PROHIBITION ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SIMILAR ENTITY.—The Secretary of Defense may not establish any entity within the De-

partment of Defense with a mission or functions substantially similar to the mission and functions of the Joint Staff Civil Disturbance Cell.

(f) ENFORCEMENT.—

(1) REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Any suspected violation of this section shall be referred to the Attorney General for investigation and appropriate criminal or civil enforcement action.

(2) PENALTIES.—An individual found in to be in violation of this section shall be subject the following penalties—

(A) In the case of an individual who is civilian employee of the Department of Defense—

- (i) termination of employment;
- (ii) loss of security clearance; and
- (iii) forfeiture of benefits and allowances.

(B) In the case of an individual who is a member of the Armed Forces, discharge under other than honorable conditions.

(g) INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS.—Not later than January 1 each year, the Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that identifies each individual found to be in violation of this section by name, rank, and position within the Department.

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70. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE CLOUD OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REVIEW OF PROPOSED ACTIONS.**

Section 183a(c)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “The Clearinghouse shall ensure that a governor has at least 120 days after the date on which the governor receives the notice of presumed risk to provide any such comments and shall provide detailed information and other information necessary to ensure that the governor can fully understand the nature of the presumed risk.” after the first sentence.

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71. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS OF NORTH CAROLINA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title XXVIII, insert the following:

**SEC. 28 \_\_\_\_ . SURVEY OF CERTAIN COUNTIES FOR PLACEMENT OF FACILITIES.**

(a) SURVEY REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress the results of a survey of the counties described in subsection (b) to assess potential placement of operational, training, or other facilities for use by the military departments in such counties.

(b) COUNTIES DESCRIBED.—The counties described in this subsection are located in the State of North Carolina and are as follows:

- (1) Buncombe County.

- (2) Cherokee County.
- (3) Clay County.
- (4) Graham County.
- (5) Haywood County.
- (6) Henderson County.
- (7) Jackson County.
- (8) Macon County.
- (9) Madison County.
- (10) McDowell County.
- (11) Polk County.
- (12) Rutherford County.
- (13) Swain County.
- (14) Transylvania County.
- (15) Yancey County.

(c) SURVEY REQUIREMENTS.—The survey required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) An assessment of the mountainous and varied terrains in the areas described in subsection (b) and the feasibility of programs that use this geography, including programs for basic survival skills, dam and reservoir exercises, whitewater rafting exercises, thick vegetation exercises, air drop exercises, and mountainous warfare exercises.

(2) An evaluation of defense assets located in the State of North Carolina and the lack of defense assets in the area described in subsection (b).

(d) SURVEY CONSIDERATIONS.—The survey shall assesses the feasibility of the placement of operational, training, and other facilities as follows:

(1) Consideration of relevant civilian assets in the area described in subsection (b).

(2) Consideration of assets of Department of Defense contractors in such area.

(3) Proximity of such to current defense assets, including Fort Liberty.

(4) Consideration of the geographic similarities of such area to geographic regions critical to United States defense policy, including the Indo-Pacific region, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

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72. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LAWLER OF NEW YORK OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, insert the following new section:

**SEC. 13 \_\_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF CONGRESS ON DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SHARING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, JAPAN, AND TAIWAN.**

It is the sense of the Congress that defense intelligence sharing between the United States and the Republic of Korea, Japan, and Taiwan, is crucial for identifying and countering the malign activities of the People's Republic of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, that threaten the interests of the United States, our allies and partners in the Indo-Pacific region.

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73. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle E of title XII, add the following new section:

**SEC. 12 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS PENDING PLAN REGARDING DELIVERY OF HARPOON MISSILES AND OTHER COASTAL DEFENSE CAPABILITIES TO SECURITY PARTNERS.**

(a) **LIMITATION.**—Of the funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for fiscal year 2024, and available for the Office of the Secretary of Defense for the travel of persons, not more than 90 percent may be obligated or expended until the date on which the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment submits to the congressional defense committees the plan required under subsection (b).

(b) **PLAN REQUIRED.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall develop and implement a plan to provide covered Harpoon missiles to security partners pursuant to the authority provided under section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318).

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The plan under paragraph (1) shall address the following:

(A) Lessons learned from any similar experiences in support of military forces of security partners in 2022.

(B) Consultation with private industry.

(C) Use of existing ground-based launchers.

(D) Use of existing vehicles of the Federal Government.

(E) Integration and modernization of required systems.

(F) Any security risks, challenges, and mitigation steps required.

(G) Expected costs.

(H) A timeline for the delivery of covered Harpoon missiles to security partners.

(3) **SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, shall submit to the congressional defense committees the plan required under paragraph (1).

(c) **COVERED HARPOON MISSILE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “covered Harpoon missile” means a block IC Harpoon missile designated with a “sundown”, “deep stow”, or “demilitarized” condition code and includes missiles with that designation that have been removed from surface vessels of the Navy.

74. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GONZALES OF TEXAS OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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

**SEC. 11 \_\_\_\_ . NATIONAL DIGITAL RESERVE CORPS.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subpart I of part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new chapter:

## “CHAPTER 104—NATIONAL DIGITAL RESERVE CORPS

- “10401. Definitions.
- “10402. Establishment.
- “10403. Organization.
- “10404. Assignments.
- “10405. Reservist continuing education.
- “10406. Congressional reports.
- “10407. Construction.

### “§ 10401. Definitions

“In this chapter:

“(1) ACTIVE RESERVIST.—The term ‘active reservist’ means a reservist holding a position to which such reservist has been appointed under section 10403(c)(2).

“(2) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term ‘Administrator’ means the Administrator of the General Services Administration.

“(3) COVERED EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term ‘covered Executive agency’ means an Executive agency as defined in section 105, except that such term includes the United States Postal Service, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and the Executive Office of the President.

“(4) PROGRAM.—The term ‘Program’ means the program established under section 10402(a).

“(5) RESERVIST.—The term ‘reservist’ means an individual who is a member of the National Digital Reserve Corps.

### “§ 10402. Establishment

“(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the General Services Administration a program to establish, recruit, manage, and assign a reserve of individuals with relevant skills and credentials, to be known as the ‘National Digital Reserve Corps’, to help address the digital and cybersecurity needs of covered Executive agencies.

“(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

“(1) GUIDANCE.—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, shall issue guidance for the National Digital Reserve Corps, which shall include procedures for coordinating with covered Executive agencies to—

“(A) identify digital and cybersecurity needs which may be addressed by the National Digital Reserve Corps; and

“(B) assign active reservists to address such needs.

“(2) RECRUITMENT AND INITIAL ASSIGNMENTS.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator shall begin recruiting reservists and assigning active reservists under the Program.

### “§ 10403. Organization

“(a) ADMINISTRATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The National Digital Reserve Corps shall be administered by the Administrator.

“(2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In carrying out the Program, the Administrator shall—

“(A) establish standards for serving as a reservist, including educational attainment, professional qualifications,

and background checks in accordance with existing Federal guidance;

“(B) ensure the standards established under subparagraph (A) are met;

“(C) recruit individuals to the National Digital Reserve Corps;

“(D) activate and deactivate reservists as necessary;

“(E) coordinate with covered Executive agencies to—

“(i) determine the digital and cybersecurity needs which reservists shall be assigned to address;

“(ii) ensure active reservists have access, resources, and equipment required to address digital and cybersecurity needs which such reservists are assigned to address; and

“(iii) analyze potential assignments for reservists to determine outcomes, develop anticipated assignment timelines, and identify covered Executive agency partners;

“(F) ensure reservists acquire and maintain appropriate security clearances; and

“(G) determine what additional resources, if any, are required to successfully implement the Program.

“(b) NATIONAL DIGITAL RESERVE CORPS PARTICIPATION.—

“(1) SERVICE OBLIGATION AGREEMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An individual may become a reservist only if such individual enters into a written agreement with the Administrator to become a reservist.

“(B) CONTESTS.—The agreement under subparagraph (A) shall—

“(i) require the individual seeking to become a reservist to serve as a reservist for a 3-year period, during which such individual shall serve not less than 30 days per year as an active reservist; and

“(ii) set forth all other the rights and obligations of the individual and the General Services Administration.

“(2) COMPENSATION.—The Administrator shall determine the appropriate compensation for service as a reservist, except that the annual pay for such service shall not exceed \$10,000.

“(3) EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS.—The Secretary of Labor shall prescribe such regulations as necessary to ensure the reemployment, continuation of benefits, and nondiscrimination in reemployment of active reservists, provided that such regulations shall include, at a minimum, those rights and obligations set forth under chapter 43 of title 38.

“(4) PENALTIES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—A reservist that fails to accept an appointment under subsection (c)(2) or fails to carry out the duties assigned to a reservist under such an appointment shall, after notice and an opportunity to be heard—

“(i) cease to be a reservist; and

“(ii) be fined an amount equal to the sum of—

“(I) an amount equal to the amounts, if any, paid under section 10405 with respect to such reservist; and

“(II) the difference between the amount of compensation such reservist would have received if the reservist completed the entire term of service as a reservist agreed to in the agreement described in paragraph (1) and the amount of compensation such reservist has received under such agreement.

“(B) EXCEPTION.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with respect to a failure of a reservist to accept an appointment under subsection (c)(2) or to carry out the duties assigned to the reservist under such an appointment if—

“(I) the failure was due to the death or disability of such reservist; or

“(II) the Administrator, in consultation with the head of the relevant covered Executive agency, determines that subparagraph (A) should not apply with respect to the failure.

“(ii) RELEVANT COVERED EXECUTIVE AGENCY DEFINED.—In this subparagraph, the term ‘relevant covered Executive agency’ means—

“(I) in the case of a reservist failing to accept an appointment under subsection (c)(2), the covered Executive agency to which such reservist would have been appointed; and

“(II) in the case of a reservist failing to carry out the duties assigned to such reservist under such an appointment, the covered Executive agency to which such reservist was appointed.

“(c) HIRING AUTHORITY.—

“(1) CORPS LEADERSHIP.—The Administrator may appoint qualified candidates to positions in the competitive service in the General Service Administration for which the primary duties are related to the management or administration of the National Digital Reserve Corps, as determined by the Administrator.

“(2) CORPS RESERVISTS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may appoint qualified reservists to temporary positions in the competitive service for the purpose of assigning such reservists under section 10404 and to otherwise carry out the National Digital Reserve Corps.

“(B) APPOINTMENT LIMITS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may not appoint an individual under this paragraph if, during the 365-day period ending on the date of such appointment, such individual has been an officer or employee of the executive or legislative branch of the United States Government, of any independent agency of the United States, or of the District of Columbia for not less than 130 days.

“(ii) AUTOMATIC APPOINTMENT TERMINATION.—The appointment of an individual under this paragraph shall terminate upon such individual being employed

as an officer or employee of the executive or legislative branch of the United States Government, of any independent agency of the United States, or of the District of Columbia for 130 days during the previous 365 days.

“(C) EMPLOYEE STATUS.—An individual appointed under this paragraph shall be considered a special Government employee (as such term is defined in section 202(a) of title 18).

“(D) CONFLICT OF INTEREST.—Individuals appointed under this section shall not, as an active reservist, have access to proprietary or confidential information that is of commercial value to any private entity or individual employing such appointee.

“(E) ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.—Individuals appointed under this paragraph shall be in addition to any employees of the General Services Administration whose duties relate to the digital or cybersecurity needs of the General Services Administration.

#### “§ 10404. Assignments

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator may assign active reservists to address the digital and cybersecurity needs of covered Executive agencies, including cybersecurity services, digital education and training, data triage, acquisition assistance, guidance on digital projects, development of technical solutions, and bridging public needs and private sector capabilities.

“(b) ASSIGNMENT-SPECIFIC ACCESS, RESOURCES, SUPPLIES, OR EQUIPMENT.—The head of a covered Executive agency shall, to the extent practicable, provide each active reservist assigned to address a digital or cybersecurity need of such covered Executive agency under subsection (a) with any specialized access, resources, supplies, or equipment required to address such digital or cybersecurity need.

“(c) DURATION.—An assignment of an individual under subsection (a) shall terminate on the earlier of—

“(1) the date determined by the Administrator;

“(2) the date on which the Administrator receives notification of the decision of the head of the covered Executive agency, the digital or cybersecurity needs of which such individual is assigned to address under subsection (a), that such assignment should terminate; or

“(3) the date on which the assigned individual ceases to be an active reservist.

#### “§ 10405. Reservist continuing education

“(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Administrator may pay for reservists to acquire training and receive continuing education related to the duties assigned to such reservists pursuant to appointments under section 10403(c)(2), including attending conferences and seminars and obtaining certifications, that will enable reservists to more effectively meet the digital and cybersecurity needs of covered Executive agencies.

“(b) APPLICATION.—The Administrator shall establish a process for reservists to apply for the payment of reasonable expenses re-

lated to the training or continuing education described in subsection (a).

“(c) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report on the expenditures under this subsection.

**“§ 10406. Congressional reports**

“Not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to Congress a report on the Program, including—

“(1) the number of reservists;

“(2) a list of covered Executive agencies that have submitted requests for support from the National Digital Reserve Corps;

“(3) the nature and status of such requests; and

“(4) with respect to each such request to which active reservists have been assigned and for which work by the National Digital Reserve Corps has concluded, an evaluation of such work and the results of such work by—

“(A) the covered Executive agency that submitted the request; and

“(B) the reservists assigned to such request.

**“§ 10407. Construction**

“Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to abrogate or otherwise affect the authorities or the responsibilities of the head of any other Executive agency.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of chapters for part III of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item related to chapter 103 the following new item:

“104. National Digital Reserve Corps 10401”.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated \$30,000,000, to remain available until fiscal year 2025 to carry out the program established under section 10402(a) of title 5, United States Code, as added by this section.

(d) TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.—Section 1142(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and the National Digital Reserve Corps” after “Selected Reserve”.

(e) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth in the funding tables in division D, the amounts authorized to be appropriated in section 301 for operation and maintenance, Defense-wide, for Office of the Secretary of Defense, Line 490, as specified in the corresponding funding table in section 4301, is hereby reduced by \$30,000,000.

**75. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLAGHER OF WISCONSIN OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES**

At end of subtitle A of title XIII, add the following:

**SEC. . REPORT ON DEFENSE SUPPORT FOR TAIWAN.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate com-

mittees of Congress a report containing an evaluation of the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) processes across all military services for the provision of defense articles, defense services, and training to Taiwan pursuant to the Taiwan Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.).

(b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such report shall contain the following:

(1) A description of price and availability data with respect to the provision of defense articles, defense services, and training requested by Taiwan during the 2-year period preceding the report.

(2) A description of timelines from price and availability data requested to price and availability data provided to Taiwan of articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1), including an identification of the specific service lead associated with the provision of such articles, services, and training.

(3) A description of when articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) were provided to the Department of State for FMS authorization.

(4) An evaluation of military training activities conducted with Taiwan during the 2-year period preceding the report, including—

(A) the objectives of such training activities;

(B) funding authority, unless national funds were applied; and

(C) an evaluation of the effectiveness of such training activities, including the strengths and weaknesses in Taiwan's capacity to absorb the training provided.

(5) A description of the articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) planned to be provided to Taiwan during the 1-year period after the period covered by the report.

(6) A description of the timeframe from Department of State authorization to Taiwan signature on the Letter of Offer and Acceptance of articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1) and information on delays in concluding a Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

(7) A description of timelines the Department of Defense took to work with United States industry in entering into contracts associated articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1), including a description of the average timeframes for Letters of Offer and Acceptance.

(8) A description of the timeliness of Department of Defense components' reporting of deliveries articles, services, and training described in paragraph (1).

(c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) may include a classified annex.

(d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "appropriate committees of Congress" means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

76. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GOOD OF VIRGINIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle A of title XVIII of division A, insert the following:

**SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON CHINA BENEFITTING FROM UNITED STATES TAXPAYER-FUNDED RESEARCH.**

(a) IN GENERAL—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National Intelligence, shall submit to the Committee on the Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on the Armed Services of the Senate a report on the extent to which China has benefitted from United States taxpayer-funded research.

(b) CONTENTS OF REPORT.—The report under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) The extent to which United States taxpayer-funded research has benefitted China, including a list of entities funded by the United States Government or a State government, such as research institutions, laboratories, and institutions of higher education, which have hired Chinese nationals or allowed Chinese nationals to conduct research, including an estimate of the number of nationals hired or involved in research projects.

(2) A list of United States Government programs, grants, and other forms of research funding in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math fields that have directly or indirectly cooperated or affiliated with research institutions in China or Chinese Communist Party entities.

(3) The extent to which China's funding of United States taxpayer-funded research institutions has benefitted China.

(4) How the Government of China and the Chinese Communist Party have used United States taxpayer-funded research, including as part of China's efforts to support "civil-military fusion" and human rights abuses.

DEFINITION.—In this section, the term "United States taxpayer-funded research" means research—

(1) funded by a grant from the Federal Government or a State government; or

(2) conducted by an institution that receives funding from the Federal Government or a State government.

77. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAVES OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

Page 1190, line 8, strike "include at least one representative from each of" and insert "consist of".

Page 1190, strike lines 12 through 16 and insert the following:

(2) the Superintendent of the United States Merchant Marine Academy;

(3) the Commandant of the Coast Guard;

(4) the Commander of the Military Sealift Command;

(5) the Secretary of the Navy; and

(6) at least one representative from each of—

Page 1190, beginning on line 17, redesignate paragraphs (6) through (14) as subparagraphs (A) through (I) of paragraph (6), respectively.

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78. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAVES OF MISSOURI OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

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

**SEC. 18 \_\_\_\_ . AUTHORITY FOR REMEMBRANCE OF CONGRESSMAN DON YOUNG WITH A MEMORIAL MARKER OR NICHE COVER AND CEREMONY IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.**

Notwithstanding section 2409 of title 38, United States Code, the memory of Congressman Don Young shall be honored with a memorial marker or niche cover and ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia.

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79. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE PETERS OF CALIFORNIA OR HIS DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the end of subtitle C of title I, insert the following:

**SEC. 1 \_\_\_\_ . LIMITATION ON USE OF GOVERNMENT-OPERATED DRYDOCKS.**

The Secretary of the Navy shall ensure that no Government-operated drydock is eligible to compete for the award of a contract for private sector non-nuclear surface ship maintenance unless the Secretary determines, in accordance with section 2466 of title 10, United States Code, that there is not sufficient private sector dock competition.

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80. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE TENNEY OF NEW YORK OR HER DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES

At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XVIII:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_ . REPORT ON EFFORTS TO DISSUADE ALLIES FROM PURCHASING WEAPONS FROM THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that includes—

(1) a detailed description of efforts to dissuade allies from purchasing weapons from the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China;

(2) a list of allies that purchase at least 20 percent of their weaponry by monetary value from the Russian Federation or the People's Republic of China;

(3) an evaluation of the security and political concerns with allies purchasing weaponry from the Russian Federation or the People's Republic of China; and

(4) an evaluation of the impact that the Russia-Ukraine War has on allies purchasing weaponry from the Russia Federation.

(b) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a classified annex.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

