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SA 3732. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3699. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. SHELBY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division A under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, strike “\$7,503,000” and insert “\$8,503,000”.

SA 3700. Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Ms. WARREN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, up to \$10,000,000 may be available for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency.

SA 3701. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Section 2 of Public Law 85-236 (71 Stat. 517) is amended in the first sentence by inserting after “for other military purposes” the following: “, or for homeless assistance purposes”.

SA 3702. Mr. MORAN (for himself, Ms. HETTKAMP, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KAINE, and Ms. HARRIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this division under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE”, up to \$20,000,000 may be available for the defense community infrastructure pilot program under section 2391(d) of title 10, United States Code.

SA 3703. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) There are appropriated under the heading “Mental Health” under the heading “Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services”, in addition to any other amounts made available under such heading and in order to provide additional funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, \$2,802,000.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount appropriated under the heading “Substance Abuse Treatment” under the heading “Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services” is hereby reduced by \$2,802,000.

SA 3704. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army” may be used for the establishment of the headquarters of the Army Futures Command.

SA 3705. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) There is appropriated under the heading “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health” under the heading “Centers for Disease Control and Prevention”, in addition to any other amounts made available under such heading, \$1,000,000 to implement the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-194).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount appropriated under the heading “General Departmental Management” under the heading “Office of the Secretary” is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

SA 3706. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. SCHATZ)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) The amount appropriated by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” is hereby increased by \$10,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be available for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency.

(b) The amount appropriated by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” is hereby decreased by \$10,000,000.

SA 3707. Mr. DONNELLY (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) There are appropriated under the heading “Environmental Health” under the heading “Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,” in addition to any other amounts made available under such heading, \$1,000,000 to implement section 399V-6(c) of the PHS Act.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the total amount appropriated under the heading “National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health” under the heading “Centers for Disease Control and Prevention” is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000.

SA 3708. Mr. UDALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. The Secretary of Defense shall enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to study the feasibility of, and develop recommendations for, the establishment of an inland testing and space corridor, including point-to-point transit of vehicles at hypersonic speeds, that can use existing military test ranges, spaceports, and their suite of sensors with minimal effect on commercial airspace.

SA 3709. Ms. WARREN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making

appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. DOCUMENTATION OF INFORMATION ON BLAST EXPOSURES IN SERVICE RECORDS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with such guidance as the Secretary of Defense shall issue for purposes of this section, each Secretary of a military department shall include in the military service records of members of the Armed Forces under the jurisdiction of such Secretary appropriate documentation of information on any blasts to which such members are exposed during service in the Armed Forces (whether in combat or training), including the following:

(1) The month and year of exposure.

(2) The severity of the exposure, which may include the blast pressure experienced during exposure and other features as determined by the Secretary.

(3) Whether exposure occurred during combat or training.

(4) Whether a weapon was the source of the blast, and, if so, the type of weapon.

(5) Such other information on the exposure as the Secretary of Defense shall specify in the guidance.

(b) REPORTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and biennially thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives a report on blast pressure exposure of members of the Armed Forces during—

(A) with respect to the initial report, the one-year period ending on the date of such report; and

(B) with respect to each subsequent report, the two-year period ending on the date of such report.

(2) INFORMATION FROM SERVICE RECORDS.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include summary descriptions of the information specified in each paragraph of subsection (a) that was included in the records of such members during the period covered by such report.

SA 3710. Mr. SASSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading “OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE”, up to \$4,000,000 may be available to carry out section 1652 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019.

SA 3711. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) The amount appropriated by title IV of this division under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force” is hereby increased by \$1,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be available for Aerospace Vehicle Technologies (PE 0602201F) for research and development on human-machine teaming.

(b) The amount appropriated by title IV of this division under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force” is hereby decreased by \$1,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be applied against amounts available for Contracting Information Technology System (PE 0901410F).

SA 3712. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. REPORT CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF STATE LEGALIZED MARIJUANA PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in coordination with the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, and (to the greatest extent possible) with relevant State agencies responsible for health programs and activities in States that have legalized marijuana for medicinal or non-medicinal use, shall enter into a 10-year arrangement with the National Academy of Sciences—

(1) to complete a study, not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, and to update such study on a biennial basis thereafter for the duration of the arrangement period, on the effects of State legalized marijuana programs on the economy, public health, criminal justice, and employment in the respective States;

(2) upon the completion of the initial study pursuant to paragraph (1) and upon each update to the study, to prepare or update a report on the results of such study and submit such report to the Congress; and

(3) not later than 30 days after the date of submission of the initial report under paragraph (2), develop and publish best practices on data collection under subsection (e).

(b) STUDY CONSIDERATIONS.—The study pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall consider the effects of State legalized marijuana programs, including yearly rates and trends over the course of the study under such subsection, with respect to the following:

(1) REVENUES AND STATE ALLOCATIONS.—

(A) The monetary amounts generated through revenues, taxes, and any other financial benefits.

(B) The purposes and relative amounts for which these funds were used.

(C) The total impact on the State and its budget.

(2) MEDICINAL USE OF MARIJUANA.—

(A) The rates of medicinal use among different population groups, including children, the elderly, veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

(B) The purpose of such use.

(C) Which medical conditions medical marijuana is most frequently purchased and used for.

(3) SUBSTANCE USE.—

(A) The rates of overdoses with opioids and other painkillers.

(B) The rates of admission in health care facilities, emergency rooms, and volunteer treatment facilities related to overdoses with opioids and other painkillers.

(C) The rates of opioid-related and other painkiller-related crimes to one's self and to the community.

(D) The rates of opioid prescriptions and other pain killers.

(c) STUDY TIMEFRAME.—The study pursuant to subsection (a)(1) shall consider the data collected and analyzed in connection with the items listed in subsection (b) in the respective States to the extent possible across the period—

(1) beginning 5 years before the effective date of legalization of marijuana in the State; and

(2) ending on a date determined by the National Academy of Sciences to allow collection and analysis of the most recent data available.

(d) REPORT CONTENTS.—Reports pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall—

(1) address both State programs that have legalized marijuana for medicinal use and those that have legalized marijuana for adult non-medicinal use and to the extent practicable distinguish between such programs and their effects;

(2) include a national assessment of average trends across States with such programs in relation to the effects on economy, public health, criminal justice, and employment in the respective States, including with respect to the items listed in subsection (b); and

(3) describe—

(A) any barriers that impeded the ability to complete or update aspects of the study required by subsection (a)(1) and how such barriers can be overcome for purposes of future studies; and

(B) any gaps in the data sought for the study required by subsection (a)(1) and how these gaps can be eliminated or otherwise addressed for purposes of future studies.

(e) BEST PRACTICES FOR DATA COLLECTION BY STATES.—The best practices pursuant to subsection (a)(3) shall consist of best practices for the collection by States of the information described in the items listed in subsection (b), including such best practices for improving—

(1) data collection;

(2) analytical capacity;

(3) research integrity; and

(4) the comparability of data across States.

SA 3713. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, \$9,700,000 shall be available for reimbursement, notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the Government of Palau for land acquisition costs for defense sites.

SA 3714. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. From amount appropriated under this title, not less than the amount appropriated for fiscal year 2018 for Victims of

Trafficking programs shall be allocated to continue carrying out the SOAR (Stop, Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Program to train health care and social service providers on how to identify, treat, and respond appropriately to human trafficking.

SA 3715. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title III of division B, under the heading "PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION", under the heading "DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT" strike "\$430,000,000" and insert "\$427,234,000".

In title III of division B, under the heading "HIGHER EDUCATION", strike the period at the end and add the following: "Provided further, That of the funds referred to in the first proviso under this heading, \$35,000,000 be provided for Strengthening Tribal Colleges under part A of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965."

SA 3716. Ms. HEITKAMP submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 199, line 3, insert before the period the following: "Provided further, That up to \$1,000,000 shall be used for awarding grants for the purchase and implementation of telehealth services, including pilots and demonstrations for the use of electronic health records or other necessary technology and equipment (including ultra sound machines or other technology and equipment that is useful for caring for pregnant women) to coordinate obstetric care between pregnant women living in rural areas and obstetric care providers".

SA 3717. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Army", up to \$1,000,000 may be used to sustain morale, welfare, and recreation (MWR) facilities that—

(1) have been closed as a result of flooding, an earthquake, a wildfire, or a volcanic event in 2018;

(2) have furloughed or put employees on administrative leave in connection with such closure; and

(3) have used revenue or operating reserves to pay operation and maintenance expenses during such closure.

SA 3718. Mr. SCHATZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes;

which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Using funds appropriated or otherwise made available to such Secretary from funds described in subsection (b), the Secretary of the military department concerned shall prioritize the use of sustainment, restoration, and modernization funds in order to restore and reopen Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) facilities that have been damaged, closed, or otherwise impacted as a result of flooding, an earthquake, a wildfire, or a volcanic event in 2018.

(b) The funds described in this subsection are the following:

(1) Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Army".

(2) Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Navy".

(3) Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps".

(4) Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by title II of this division under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force".

SA 3719. Ms. WARREN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall issue a formal policy, applicable Department of Defense-wide, requiring that any determination after the date of issuance of the policy on whether to permit or continue to permit a financial institution to operate on a military installation of the Department of Defense shall take into account, in such manner as the Secretary shall specify for purposes of the policy, the nature and scope of any order against the financial institution by an agency included on the Financial Institutions Examination Council in section 1004 of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3303(a)), the Department of Justice, or a State attorney general to pay a fine or take remedial action for a violation of a consumer protection law involving members of the Armed Forces or their dependents.

SA 3720. Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) This section may be cited as the "Gold Star Spouses Leasing Relief Act".

(b) Section 305(a) of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3955) is amended—

(1) in the subsection heading, by striking "BY LESSEE";

(2) in the heading for paragraph (1), by striking "IN GENERAL" and inserting "TERMINATION BY LESSEE"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(3) DEATH OF LESSEE.—The spouse of the lessee on a lease described in subsection (b)(1) may terminate the lease during the one-year period beginning on the date of the death of the lessee, if the lessee dies while in military service or while performing full-time National Guard duty, active Guard and Reserve duty, or inactive-duty training (as such terms are defined in section 101(d) of title 10, United States Code)."

SA 3721. Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III of division B, under the heading "Student Aid Administration", insert the following before the period: "Provided further, That funds appropriated under this heading may be available for payments for student loan servicing to an institution of higher education that services outstanding Federal Perkins Loans under part E of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087aa et seq.)."

SA 3722. Mr. LANKFORD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. The Secretary of Defense shall post on a public Website in a searchable format awards of grants of the Department of Defense that are appropriate for public notice.

SA 3723. Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. COTTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this division under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE", the Secretary of Defense may reimburse the Government of the Republic of Palau an amount not to exceed \$9,700,000 for land acquisition costs for defense sites.

SA 3724. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated under this division shall be made available to carry out enrollment activities with respect to qualified health plans under title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable

Care Act (Public law 111-148) until such time as the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services certifies to Congress that the Administrator has conducted a fraud risk assessment, consistent with best practices provided in the Government Accountability Office's framework for managing fraud risks in Federal programs, of the potential for fraud in the process of enrolling in qualified health plans through the Federal insurance marketplace

SA 3725. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this division may be used to make payment or otherwise provide funding to any contractor or subcontractor under a contract with the Department of Defense which has an outstanding debt under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 for which a notice of lien has been filed in public records pursuant to section 6323 of such Code or is otherwise not in compliance with Federal tax filing and payment requirements.

SA 3726. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title I of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. No funds made available under this Act may be used to give raises to employees of the Department of Labor until the Secretary of Labor has submitted a detailed report to Congress about a plan of the Secretary—

(1) to reduce improper payments made by the Department of Labor; and

(2) that outlines any barriers to the reduction described in paragraph (1) that would require Congressional action to resolve.

SA 3727. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran unless specifically appropriated for that purpose.

SA 3728. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) In the event of a lapse in appropriations, any provision of law making amounts available for pay and allowances of members of the Armed Forces on active duty during the lapse shall be deemed to also make such amounts available for pay and allowances of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during the lapse.

(b) In this section, the term “lapse in appropriations” means any portion of a fiscal year during which the appropriation bill for the fiscal year for the Department of Defense or the Department of Homeland Security, as applicable, has not become law and an Act or joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year is not in effect.

SA 3729. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of this division, the amount appropriated under this division is reduced by 1 percent, through a pro rata reduction in each account to which funds are appropriated under this division.

SA 3730. Mr. PAUL (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V of division B, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act may be made available either directly, through a State (including through managed care contracts with a State), or through any other means, to a prohibited entity.

(b) PROHIBITED ENTITY.—The term “prohibited entity” means an entity, including its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, and clinics—

(1) that, as of the date of enactment of this Act—

(A) is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of such Code;

(B) is an essential community provider described in section 156.235 of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of enactment of this Act), that is primarily engaged in family planning services, reproductive health, and related medical care; and

(C) performs, or provides any funds to any other entity that performs abortions, other than an abortion performed—

(i) in the case of a pregnancy that is the result of an act of rape or incest; or

(ii) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, including a life endangering physical condition caused by, or arising from, the pregnancy itself; and

(2) for which the total amount of Federal grants to such entity, including grants to any affiliates, subsidiaries, or clinics of such entity, under title X of the Public Health Service Act in fiscal year 2016 exceeded \$23,000,000.

(c)(1) END OF PROHIBITION.—The definition in subsection (b) shall cease to apply to an entity if such entity certifies that it, including its affiliates, subsidiaries, successors, and clinics, will not perform, and will not provide any funds to any other entity that performs, an abortion as described in subsection (b)(1)(C).

(2) REPAYMENT.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall seek repayment of any Federal assistance received by any entity that had made a certification described in paragraph (1) and subsequently violated the terms of such certification.

SA 3731. Mr. ROUNDS (for Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII of division A, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Of the amount appropriated by title II of this division under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, up to \$2,000,000 may be available for a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II.

SA 3732. Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division B insert the following:

SEC. _____. Not later than September 30, 2018, the Secretary shall provide, to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives, a status update on the rulemaking required under sections 3001(c)(5)(D), and 3022(a)(3), of the PHS Act.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I have 8 requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, August 16, 2018, at 9:45 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission.”

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet