

activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 333. USE OF COST SAVINGS REALIZED FROM INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR INSTALLATION-SUPPORT SERVICES.

(a) REQUIREMENT.—Section 2679 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (e) and (f), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection (d):

“(d) USE OF COST SAVINGS REALIZED.—(1) With respect to a fiscal year in which cost savings are realized as a result of entering into an intergovernmental support agreement under this section for a military installation, the Secretary concerned shall make not less than 25 percent of the amount of such savings available for use by the commander of the installation solely for sustainment restoration and modernization requirements that have been approved by the major subordinate command or equivalent component.

“(2) Not less frequently than annually, the Secretary concerned shall certify to the congressional defense committee the amount of the cost savings achieved, the source and type of intergovernmental support agreement that achieved the savings, and the manner in which those savings were deployed, disaggregated by installation.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2020 and each subsequent fiscal year.

SA 796. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 320, insert after subsection (b) the following:

(c) LIMITATION ON CONSIDERATION OF EFFECTS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.—In estimating anticipated adverse impacts under subsection (a)(2), the Secretary of Defense shall not consider the effects of greenhouse gas emissions.

SA 797. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . . PROHIBITION.

The Secretary of Defense shall not conduct or support any research in which a human

embryo is intentionally created or modified to include a heritable genetic modification.

SA 798. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 219.

SA 799. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 701, strike subsections (b) and (c) and insert the following:

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

SA 800. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 1221.

SA 801. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 783, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

“(f) LIMITATION ON CONSIDERATION OF EFFECTS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.—In developing and implementing military installation resilience plans under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall not consider the effects of greenhouse gas emissions.

“(g) CERTIFICATION.—Before implementing a military installation resilience plan under this section, the Secretary of the military department concerned shall certify to Congress that—

“(1) the best available science was used to inform the plan; and

“(2) all scientific and technical information relied upon to support the plan is spe-

cifically identified and publicly available in an online manner that is sufficient for independent analysis and substantial reproduction of research results.”.

SA 802. Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. ROMNEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 764 submitted by Mr. INHOFE and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1790, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 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; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . . . LIMITATION ON THE EXTENSION OR ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS IN THE STATE OF UTAH.

Section 320301(d) of title 54, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “WYOMING” and inserting “THE STATE OF WYOMING OR UTAH”; and

(2) by striking “Wyoming” and inserting “the State of Wyoming or Utah”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. COTTON. Mr. President, I have 12 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 ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services and Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on pending legislation and the following nominations: Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and William B. Kilbride, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the following nominations: Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to

be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing on pending legislation and the following nominations: Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Homeland Security, John McLeod Barger, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

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COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

The Special Committee on Aging is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURING, TRADE, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Commerce is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

The Subcommittee on National Parks of the Committee on the Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my defense fellow, Jenny Tsao, and Pearson fellow, Anthony Pirnot, be given floor privileges for the remainder of the first session of the 116th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REED. I ask unanimous consent that Jeremy Maginot, a Coast Guard fellow in my office, be granted privileges of the floor for the remainder of this Congress.

I also ask unanimous consent that another fellow in my office, Aminata Sy, be granted privileges of the floor until August 2, 2019.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I request unanimous consent to grant floor privileges for the duration of this consideration of the NDAA to Kyle Stewart, my defense fellow, and Jennifer Dougherty, the GAO detailee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NOTICE OF ADOPTED RULEMAKING

U.S. CONGRESS, OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS,
June 19, 2019, Washington, DC.

Hon. CHARLES GRASSLEY,
President Pro Tempore, U.S. Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Section 303 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA), 2 U.S.C. 1383, requires that, with regard to the amendment of the rules governing the procedures of the Office, the Executive Director “shall, subject to the approval of the Board [of Directors], adopt rules governing the procedures of the Office” and “[u]pon adopting rules . . . shall transmit notice of such action together with a copy of such rules to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate for publication in the Congressional Record on the first day of which both Houses are in session following such transmittal.”

Having published a general notice of proposed rulemaking in the Congressional Record on April 9, 2019, provided a comment period of at least 30 days after publication of such notice, and obtained the approval of the Board of Directors for the adoption of these rules as required by sections 303(a) and (b) of the CAA, 2 U.S.C. 1383(a) and (b), I am transmitting the attached amendments to the Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights to the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate for publication in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on the first day on which both Houses are in session following the receipt of this transmittal. In accordance with section 303(b) of the CAA, these amendments to the Procedural Rules shall be considered issued by the Executive Director and in effect as of the date on which they are published in the Congressional Record. Any inquiries regarding this notice should be addressed to Susan Tsui Grundmann, Executive Director of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, Room LA-200, 110 2nd Street, SE, Washington, DC 20540.

Sincerely,

SUSAN TSUI GRUNDMANN,
Executive Director,

Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS: NOTICE OF ADOPTED RULEMAKING, AS REQUIRED BY 2 U.S.C. 1383, THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995, AS AMENDED

Introductory Statement

On April 9, 2019, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights (OCWR) was published in the Congressional Record at S2334 and H3200. As required under the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 at section 303(b) (2 U.S.C. 1383(b)), a 30-day period for comments from interested parties followed. In response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the OCWR received a number of comments regarding the proposed amendments. Specifically, the Office received comments from the House Committee on Ethics, the House Office of Employee Advocacy, the Office of House Employment Counsel, the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capitol Police, the Fraternal Order of Police/U.S. Capitol Police Labor Committee, District Council 20 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, the U.S. Senate Disbursing Office, and the U.S. Senate Chief Counsel for Employment.

The Executive Director and the Board of Directors of the OCWR, having reviewed all comments received regarding the Notice, and having made certain additional changes to the proposed amendments in response thereto, now issue the final Procedural Rules as authorized by section 303(b) of the Act, which states in part: “Rules shall be considered issued by the Executive Director as of the date on which they are published in the Congressional Record.” 2 U.S.C. 1383(b). These Procedural Rules of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights may be found on the Office’s web site: www.ocwr.gov.

Supplementary Information

The Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA or the Act), Pub. L. No. 104-1, was enacted into law on January 23, 1995. The CAA applies the rights and protections of 13 federal labor and employment statutes to covered employees and employing offices within the legislative branch of the federal government. Section 301 of the CAA (2 U.S.C. 1381) establishes the OCWR as an independent office within that branch. Section 303 of the CAA (2 U.S.C. 1383) directs the Executive Director, as Chief Operating Officer, to adopt rules of procedure governing the OCWR, subject to approval by the Board of Directors of the Office. The OCWR Rules of Procedure establish the process by which alleged violations of the 13 laws made applicable to the legislative branch under the CAA are considered and resolved.

On December 21, 2018, the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act (CAA/RA or Reform Act) was signed into law. (Pub. L. No. 115-397). The new law reflects the first set of comprehensive reforms to the CAA since 1995. Among other reforms, the Reform Act substantially modifies the administrative dispute resolution (ADR) process under the CAA, including: providing for preliminary hearing officer review of claims; requiring current and former Members of Congress to reimburse awards or settlement payments resulting from harassment or retaliation claims; requiring certain employing offices to reimburse payments resulting from specified claims of discrimination; and appointing advisers to provide confidential information to legislative branch employees about their rights under the CAA. Most changes to the ADR process will be effective on June 19, 2019—i.e., upon the expiration of the 180-day period which begins on the date of enactment of the Reform Act.