

(2) celebrates the contributions of nuclear energy in advancing clean, reliable, and sustainable power generation worldwide;

(3) honors the scientists, engineers, and innovators who have worked toward harnessing the potential of nuclear technology for the betterment of humanity;

(4) commends the global community for its commitment to the safe and responsible utilization of nuclear energy; and

(5) encourages continued cooperation domestically and abroad in research, development, and implementation of nuclear energy technologies.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “DHS Better Ballistic Body Armor Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(a) **BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR.**—The term “ballistic resistant body armor” means torso ballistic protection containing either soft ballistic panels, hard ballistic panels, or a combination of both, contained within a carrier, which may be concealable for wear under a uniform shirt or external for wear over a uniform shirt, and holds panels and plates in position on the torso.

(b) **DEPARTMENT.**—The term “Department” means the Department of Homeland Security.

(c) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SEC. 3. PROCUREMENT OF BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FEMALE AGENTS AND OFFICERS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall require components of the Department, when procuring ballistic resistant body armor for agents and officers, to procure ballistic resistant body armor that—

(1) is specifically designed to fully protect the body shapes of agents and officers;

(2) is made to conform to the individual wearer and provide the best possible fit and coverage to allow for either a flat or shaped front panel;

(3) is assessed and verified, upon delivery, to fit properly and have sufficient coverage in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) standards for fit;

(4) has enhanced and advanced fit and technology that stops a bullet from redirecting off the chest at an upward angle into the throat region or the spinal cord area; and

(5) is certified by the National Institute of Justice (referred to in this paragraph as “NIJ”), pursuant to the NIJ standard for ballistic resistant body armor, and listed on the associated NIJ Compliant Products List as successfully passing the ballistic resistant

body armor standards in accordance with the applicable ballistic protection level recommended by the NIJ, including passing testing that uses, for each test sample—

(A) ballistic testing on clay or gelatin molds to ensure better contact of nonplanar panels with clay or gelatin molds, as required by the body shapes of agents and officers;

(B) soft body armor front panels contained in soft carriers on female-shaped clay or gelatin molds designed to fill the space behind the panel;

(C) shots to be placed on shaping features;

(D) angled shots;

(E) an angled shot at the chest to address the concern of a bullet skipping into the neckline; and

(F) any additional testing criteria recommended by the NIJ after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) **ANNUAL REPORTS.**—

(1) **ISSUANCE OF BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for the following 2 years, the head of each relevant component agency of the Department shall submit a report to the Secretary regarding the ballistic resistant body armor issued to female agents and officers of such component agency, including, with respect to the reporting period—

(A) the number of female agents and officers to whom ballistic resistant body armor was issued for performance of their official duties;

(B) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers, the use of which was discontinued due to noncompliance with the requirements described in subsection (a);

(C) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers that are compliant with the requirements described in subsection (a); and

(D) the percentage of female agents and officers of such component agency who, as of the last day of the reporting period, have been issued ballistic resistant body armor that complies with the requirements described in subsection (a), disaggregated by duty station.

(2) **AGGREGATE REPORT.**—Not later than 30 days after receiving all of the reports required to be submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit a report that aggregates all of the data contained in such reports to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, all agents and officers of any component of the Department whose duties require body armor shall have been issued body armor that meets the requirements described in section 3(a).

DHS BETTER BALLISTIC BODY ARMOR ACT

Ms. STABENOW, Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 492, S. 4305.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4305) to improve the effectiveness of body armor issued to female agents and officers of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which

had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “DHS Better Ballistic Body Armor Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(a) **BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR.**—The term “ballistic resistant body armor” means torso ballistic protection containing either soft ballistic panels, hard ballistic panels, or a combination of both, contained within a carrier, which may be concealable for wear under a uniform shirt or external for wear over a uniform shirt, and holds panels and plates in position on the torso.

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SEC. 3. PROCUREMENT OF BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FEMALE AGENTS AND OFFICERS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall require components of the Department, when procuring ballistic resistant body armor for individuals whose body shapes are most closely associated with female agents and officers, to procure ballistic resistant body armor that—

(1) is specifically designed to fully protect body shapes most closely associated with female agents and officers;

(2) is made to conform to the individual wearer and provide the best possible fit and coverage to allow for either a flat or shaped front panel;

(3) is assessed and verified, upon delivery, to fit properly and have sufficient coverage in accordance with American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM International) standards for fit;

(4) has enhanced and advanced fit and technology that stops a bullet from skipping off the chest at an upward angle into the throat region or the spinal cord area; and

(5) is certified by the National Institute of Justice (referred to in this paragraph as “NIJ”), pursuant to the NIJ standard for ballistic resistant body armor, and listed on the associated NIJ Compliant Products List as successfully passing the ballistic resistant body armor standards in accordance with the applicable ballistic protection level recommended by the NIJ, including passing testing that uses, for each test sample—

(A) ballistic testing on gender-specific clay or gelatin molds to ensure better contact of nonplanar panels with clay or gelatin molds;

(B) soft body armor front panels contained in soft carriers on female-shaped clay or gelatin molds designed to fill the space behind the panel;

(C) shots to be placed on shaping features;

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(E) an angled shot at the chest to address the concern of a bullet skipping into the neckline; and

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(A) the number of female agents and officers to whom ballistic resistant body armor was issued for performance of their official duties;

(B) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers,

the use of which was discontinued due to non-compliance with the requirements described in subsection (a);

(C) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers that are compliant with the requirements described in subsection (a); and

(D) the percentage of female agents and officers of such component agency who, as of the last day of the reporting period, have been issued ballistic resistant body armor that complies with the requirements described in subsection (a), disaggregated by duty station.

(2) **AGGREGATE REPORT.**—Not later than 30 days after receiving all of the reports required to be submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit a report that aggregates all of the data contained in such reports to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, all agents and officers of any component of the Department whose duties require body armor and who have a body shape most closely associated with female agents and officers shall have been issued body armor that meets the requirements described in section 3(a).

Ms. STABENOW. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be withdrawn; that the Peters substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 3307) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: In the nature of a substitute)

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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(1) **ISSUANCE OF BALLISTIC RESISTANT BODY ARMOR.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for the following 2 years, the head of each relevant component agency of the Department shall submit a report to the Secretary regarding the ballistic resistant body armor issued to female agents and officers of such component agency, including, with respect to the reporting period—

(A) the number of female agents and officers to whom ballistic resistant body armor was issued for performance of their official duties;

(B) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers, the use of which was discontinued due to noncompliance with the requirements described in subsection (a);

(C) the number of ballistic resistant body armor units issued to female agents and officers that are compliant with the requirements described in subsection (a); and

(D) the percentage of female agents and officers of such component agency who, as of the last day of the reporting period, have been issued ballistic resistant body armor that complies with the requirements described in subsection (a), disaggregated by duty station.

(2) **AGGREGATE REPORT.**—Not later than 30 days after receiving all of the reports required to be submitted under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall submit a report that aggregates all of the data contained in such reports to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Not later than 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, all agents and officers of any component of the Department whose duties require body armor shall have been issued body armor that meets the requirements described in section 3(a).

The bill (S. 4305), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2026 COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7438 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7438) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the FIFA World Cup 2026, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Ms. STABENOW. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (H.R. 7438) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

GOLD STAR AND SURVIVING SPOUSE CAREER SERVICES ACT

Ms. STABENOW. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be discharged from further consideration of S. 3746 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3746) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain spouses eligible for services under the disabled veterans' outreach program, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Ms. STABENOW. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The bill (S. 3746) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3746

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Gold Star and Surviving Spouse Career Services Act”.

SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF SPOUSES FOR SERVICES UNDER THE DISABLED VETERANS' OUTREACH PROGRAM.

Section 4103A of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “and eligible persons” after “eligible veterans”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “, and eligible persons,” after “Other eligible veterans”;