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Fine	Kim	Rogers (KY)
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Fischbach	Kustoff	Rouzer
Fitzgerald	LaHood	Roy
Fitzpatrick	LaLota	Rulli
Fleischmann	LaMalfa	Rutherford
Flood	Langworthy	Salazar
Fong	Latta	Scalise
Fox	Lawler	Schmidt
Franklin, Scott	Lee (FL)	Schweikert
Fry	Letlow	Scott, Austin
Fulcher	Loudermilk	Self
Garbarino	Lucas	Sessions
Gill (TX)	Luna	Shreve
Jimenez	Luttrell	Simpson
Goldman (TX)	Mace	Smith (MO)
Gonzales, Tony	MacKenzie	Smith (NE)
Gooden	Malliotakis	Smith (NJ)
Gosar	Maloy	Smucker
Graves	Mann	Spartz
Griffith	Mast	Staubert
Grothman	McCauley	Stefanik
Guest	McClain	Steil
Guthrie	McClintock	Steube
Hageman	McCormick	Strong
Hamadeh (AZ)	McDowell	Stutzman
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Harrigan	Messmer	Tenney
Harris (MD)	Meuser	Thompson (PA)
Harris (NC)	Miller (IL)	Tiffany
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Hern (OK)	Miller (WV)	Turner (OH)
Higgins (LA)	Miller-Meeks	Valadao
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Houchin	Moore (AL)	Van Orden
Hudson	Moore (NC)	Wagner
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Hunt	Moore (WV)	Webster (FL)
Hurd (CO)	Moran	Westerman
Issa	Murphy	Wied
Jack	Nehls	Williams (TX)
Jackson (TX)	Newhouse	Wilson (SC)
James	Norman	Wittman
Johnson (LA)	Nunn (IA)	Womack
Johnson (SD)	Oberholte	Yakym
Jordan	Ogles	Zinke
Joyce (OH)	Onder	
Joyce (PA)	Owens	
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Adams	Cuellar	Horsford
Aguiar	Davidson (KS)	Houlihan
Amo	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Ansari	Davis (NC)	Hoyle (OR)
Auchincloss	Dean (PA)	Huffman
Balint	DeGette	Ivey
Barragan	DeLauro	Jackson (IL)
Beatty	DelBene	Jacobs
Bell	Deluzio	Jayapal
Bera	DeSaulnier	Jeffries
Beyer	Dexter	Johnson (GA)
Bishop	Dingell	Johnson (TX)
Bonamici	Doggett	Kamla-Dove
Boyle (PA)	Elfreth	Kaptur
Brown	Escobar	Keating
Brownley	Espallat	Kelly (IL)
Budzinski	Evans (PA)	Kennedy (NY)
Bynum	Fields	Khanna
Carbajal	Figures	Krishnamoorthi
Carson	Fletcher	Landsman
Carter (LA)	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Casas	Foushee	Larson (CT)
Case	Frankel, Lois	Latimer
Casten	Friedman	Lee (NV)
Castor (FL)	Frost	Lee (PA)
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Leger Fernandez
Cherfilus-	Garcia (CA)	Levin
McCormick	Garcia (IL)	Liccardo
Chu	Garcia (TX)	Lieu
Cisneros	Gillen	Lofgren
Clark (MA)	Golden (ME)	Lynch
Clarke (NY)	Goldman (NY)	Magaziner
Cleaver	Gomez	Mannion
Clyburn	Gonzalez, V.	Matsui
Cohen	Goodlander	McBath
Conaway	Gottheimer	McBride
Correa	Gray	McClain Delaney
Costa	Green, Al (TX)	McClellan
Courtney	Greene (GA)	McCollum
Craig	Harder (CA)	McDonald Rivet
Crockett	Hayes	McGarvey
Crow	Himes	McGovern

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Meeks	Quigley	Swalwell
Menendez	Ramirez	Sykes
Meng	Randall	Takano
Mfume	Raskin	Thanedar
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Moore (WI)	Rivas	Thompson (MS)
Morelle	Ross	Titus
Morrison	Ruiz	Tlaib
Moskowitz	Ryan	Tokuda
Moulton	Salinas	Tonko
Mrvan	Sanchez	Torres (CA)
Mullin	Scanlon	Torres (NY)
Nadler	Schakowsky	Trahan
Neal	Schneider	Tran
Neguse	Scholten	Underwood
Norcross	Schrier	Vargas
Ocasio-Cortez	Scott (VA)	Vasquez
Olzewski	Scott, David	Veasey
Omar	Sewell	Velazquez
Pallone	Sherman	Vindman
Panetta	Simon	Wasserman
Pappas	Smith (WA)	Schultz
Pelosi	Sorensen	Waters
Perez	Soto	Watson Coleman
Peters	Stansbury	Whitesides
Pettersen	Stanton	Williams (GA)
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## NOT VOTING—3

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

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

## GENERAL LEAVE

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

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

There was no objection.

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

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

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## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

mittee on Appropriations or their respective designees.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deploying 20,000 troops has a serious budgetary impact.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

McCOLLUM) for the purpose of a colloquy.

Would the ranking member like to enter into a colloquy?

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

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

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

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

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

We are friends, and we will get through this.

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

Would the gentleman like me to continue?

Mr. CALVERT. Yes, please.

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

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

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

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

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

Why?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congress must act to prevent this.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

icemembers' and military families' quality of life.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The CHAIR. All time for general debate has expired.

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

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 4016

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

#### TITLE I

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

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

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

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

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

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

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

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

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

##### MILITARY PERSONNEL, SPACE FORCE

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

##### RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

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

##### RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

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

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

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

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

#### RESERVE PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

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

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

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

#### NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

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

### TITLE II

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

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

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

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

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

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

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

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

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

##### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SPACE FORCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY  
RESERVE

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY RESERVE

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

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS  
RESERVE

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE  
RESERVE

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY  
NATIONAL GUARD

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

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL  
GUARD

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

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE  
ARMED FORCES

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, ARMY  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, NAVY  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, AIR FORCE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION, FORMERLY  
USED DEFENSE SITES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

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

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

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

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

**COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION ACCOUNT**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ACQUISITION  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT**

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

**TITLE III  
PROCUREMENT**

**AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

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

**MISSILE PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

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

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

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

**PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, ARMY**

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

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

**OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY**

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

**AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY**

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

**WEAPONS PROCUREMENT, NAVY**

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

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

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

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

#### SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY

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

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

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

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

#### OTHER PROCUREMENT, NAVY

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

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

#### PROCUREMENT, MARINE CORPS

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

#### AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

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

#### MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

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

#### PROCUREMENT OF AMMUNITION, AIR FORCE

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

#### OTHER PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

For procurement and modification of equipment (including ground guidance and

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

#### PROCUREMENT, SPACE FORCE

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

#### PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE

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

#### DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT PURCHASES

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

#### NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

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

## TITLE IV

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, ARMY

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

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, NAVY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE

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

## TITLE V

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS  
DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS

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

## NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

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

## TITLE VI

## OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

## DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

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

CHEMICAL AGENTS AND MUNITIONS  
DESTRUCTION, DEFENSE

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

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

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

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

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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

## TITLE VII

## RELATED AGENCIES

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT  
AND DISABILITY SYSTEM FUND

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

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT  
ACCOUNT

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

## TITLE VIII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

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

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

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

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (1) "Environmental Restoration, Army";
- (2) "Environmental Restoration, Navy";
- (3) "Environmental Restoration, Air Force";
- (4) "Environmental Restoration, Defense-Wide";
- (5) "Environmental Restoration, Formerly Used Defense Sites"; and
- (6) "Drug Interdiction and Counter-drug Activities, Defense".

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) to establish a field operating agency; or

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

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

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

(c) This section does not apply to—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) not making an employer-sponsored health insurance plan available to the workers who are to be employed in the performance of that activity or function under the contract; or

(B) offering to such workers an employer-sponsored health benefits plan that requires the employer to contribute less towards the premium or subscription share than the amount that is paid by the Department of Defense for health benefits for civilian employees under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code.

(b)(1) The Department of Defense, without regard to subsection (a) of this section or subsection (a), (b), or (c) of section 2461 of title 10, United States Code, and notwithstanding any administrative regulation, requirement, or policy to the contrary shall have full authority to enter into a contract for the performance of any commercial or industrial type function of the Department of Defense that—

(A) is included on the procurement list established pursuant to section 2 of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (section 8503 of title 41, United States Code);

(B) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified nonprofit agency for the blind or by a qualified nonprofit agency for other severely handicapped individuals in accordance with that Act; or

(C) is planned to be converted to performance by a qualified firm under at least 51 percent ownership by an Indian tribe, as defined

in section 4(e) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e)), or a Native Hawaiian Organization, as defined in section 8(a)(15) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(15)).

(2) This section shall not apply to depot contracts or contracts for depot maintenance as provided in sections 2469 and 2474 of title 10, United States Code.

(c) The conversion of any activity or function of the Department of Defense under the authority provided by this section shall be credited toward any competitive or outsourcing goal, target, or measurement that may be established by statute, regulation, or policy and is deemed to be awarded under the authority of, and in compliance with, subsection (h) of section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, for the competition or outsourcing of commercial activities.

SEC. 8043. None of the funds available in this Act may be used to reduce the authorized positions for military technicians (dual status) of the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Army Reserve and Air Force Reserve for the purpose of applying any administratively imposed civilian personnel ceiling, freeze, or reduction on military technicians (dual status), unless such reductions are a direct result of a reduction in military force structure.

SEC. 8044. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea unless specifically appropriated for that purpose: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply to any activities incidental to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency mission to recover and identify the remains of United States Armed Forces personnel from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

SEC. 8045. In this fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, funds appropriated for operation and maintenance of the Military Departments, Combatant Commands and Defense Agencies shall be available for reimbursement of pay, allowances and other expenses which would otherwise be incurred against appropriations for the National Guard and Reserve when members of the National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to Combatant Commands, Defense Agencies and Joint Intelligence Activities, including the activities and programs included within the National Intelligence Program and the Military Intelligence Program: *Provided*, That nothing in this section authorizes deviation from established Reserve and National Guard personnel and training procedures.

SEC. 8046. (a) None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

(b) None of the funds available to the Central Intelligence Agency for any fiscal year for drug interdiction or counter-drug activities may be transferred to any other department or agency of the United States except as specifically provided in an appropriations law.

SEC. 8047. In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act, \$49,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That upon the determination of the Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest, the Secretary shall make grants in the amounts specified as follows: \$24,000,000 to the United Service Organizations and \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross.

SEC. 8048. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the Small Business Innovation Research program and the Small

Business Technology Transfer program set-asides shall be taken proportionally from all programs, projects, or activities to the extent they contribute to the extramural budget. The Secretary of each military department, the Director of each Defense Agency, and the head of each other relevant component of the Department of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees, concurrent with submission of the budget justification documents to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, a report with a detailed accounting of the Small Business Innovation Research program and the Small Business Technology Transfer program set-asides taken from programs, projects, or activities within such department, agency, or component during the most recently completed fiscal year.

SEC. 8049. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense under this Act may be obligated or expended to pay a contractor under a contract with the Department of Defense for costs of any amount paid by the contractor to an employee when—

(1) such costs are for a bonus or otherwise in excess of the normal salary paid by the contractor to the employee; and

(2) such bonus is part of restructuring costs associated with a business combination.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8050. During the current fiscal year, no more than \$30,000,000 of appropriations made in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” may be transferred to appropriations available for the pay of military personnel, to be merged with, and to be available for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred, to be used in support of such personnel in connection with support and services for eligible organizations and activities outside the Department of Defense pursuant to section 2012 of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8051. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau may permit the use of equipment of the National Guard Distance Learning Project by any person or entity on a space-available, reimbursable basis. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall establish the amount of reimbursement for such use on a case-by-case basis.

(b) Amounts collected under subsection (a) shall be credited to funds available for the National Guard Distance Learning Project and be available to defray the costs associated with the use of equipment of the project under that subsection. Such funds shall be available for such purposes without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 8052. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or prior Acts may be obligated or expended to retire, prepare to retire, or place in storage or on backup aircraft inventory status any C-40 aircraft.

(b) The limitation under subsection (a) shall not apply to an individual C-40 aircraft that the Secretary of the Air Force determines, on a case-by-case basis, to be no longer mission capable due to a Class A mishap.

(c) If the Secretary determines under subsection (b) that an aircraft is no longer mission capable, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a certification in writing that the status of such aircraft is due to a Class A mishap and not due to lack of maintenance, repairs, or other reasons.

(d) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the necessary

steps taken by the Department of Defense to meet the travel requirements for official or representational duties of members of Congress and the Cabinet in fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

SEC. 8053. (a) None of the funds appropriated in title IV of this Act may be used to procure end-items for delivery to military forces for operational training, operational use, or inventory requirements: *Provided*, That this restriction does not apply to end-items used in development, prototyping in accordance with an approved test strategy, and test activities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational use.

(b) If the number of end-items budgeted with funds appropriated in title IV of this Act exceeds the number required in an approved test strategy, the Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Engineering) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), in coordination with the responsible Service Acquisition Executive, shall certify in writing to the congressional defense committees that there is a bonafide need for the additional end-items at the time of submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code: *Provided*, That this restriction does not apply to programs funded within the National Intelligence Program.

(c) The Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing the use of funds requested in research, development, test and evaluation accounts for end-items used in development, prototyping and test activities preceding and leading to acceptance for operational use: *Provided*, That the report shall set forth, for each end item covered by the preceding proviso, a detailed list of the statutory authorities under which amounts in the accounts described in that proviso were used for such item: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, submit to the congressional defense committees a certification that funds requested for fiscal year 2027 in research, development, test and evaluation accounts are in compliance with this section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying in writing to the Subcommittees on Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that it is in the national security interest to do so.

SEC. 8054. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or other Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended for the purpose of performing repairs or maintenance to military family housing units of the Department of Defense, including areas in such military family housing units that may be used for the purpose of conducting official Department of Defense business.

SEC. 8055. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated in this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” for any new start Defense Innovation Acceleration (PE 0603838D8Z) or Rapid Prototyping Program (PE 0604331D8Z) demonstration project with a value of more than \$5,000,000 may only be obligated 15 days after a report, including a description of the project, the planned acquisition and transition strategy and its estimated annual and total cost, has been provided in writing to the congressional defense committees: *Provided*, That the Secretary of

Defense may waive this restriction on a case-by-case basis by certifying to the congressional defense committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

SEC. 8056. The Secretary of Defense shall continue to provide a classified quarterly report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Subcommittees on Defense on certain matters as directed in the classified annex accompanying this Act.

SEC. 8057. Notwithstanding section 12310(b) of title 10, United States Code, a service-member who is a member of the National Guard serving on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f) of title 32, United States Code, may perform duties in support of the ground-based elements of the National Ballistic Missile Defense System.

SEC. 8058. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to transfer to any non-governmental entity ammunition held by the Department of Defense that has a center-fire cartridge and a United States military nomenclature designation of “armor penetrator”, “armor piercing (AP)”, “armor piercing incendiary (API)”, or “armor-piercing incendiary tracer (API-T)”, except to an entity performing demilitarization services for the Department of Defense under a contract that requires the entity to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department of Defense that armor piercing projectiles are either: (1) rendered incapable of reuse by the demilitarization process; or (2) used to manufacture ammunition pursuant to a contract with the Department of Defense or the manufacture of ammunition for export pursuant to a License for Permanent Export of Unclassified Military Articles issued by the Department of State.

SEC. 8059. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee, may waive payment of all or part of the consideration that otherwise would be required under section 2667 of title 10, United States Code, in the case of a lease of personal property for a period not in excess of 1 year to any organization specified in section 508(d) of title 32, United States Code, or any other youth, social, or fraternal nonprofit organization as may be approved by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, or their designee, on a case-by-case basis.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8060. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$194,452,598 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Defense is authorized to transfer such funds to other activities of the Federal Government: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense is authorized to enter into and carry out contracts for the acquisition of real property, construction, personal services, and operations related to projects carrying out the purposes of this section: *Provided further*, That contracts entered into under the authority of this section may provide for such indemnification as the Secretary determines to be necessary: *Provided further*, That projects authorized by this section shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local law to the maximum extent consistent with the national security, as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 8061. (a) None of the funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement a change to—

(1) the appropriations account structure for the National Intelligence Program budget, including through the creation of a new appropriation or new appropriation account; or

(2) how the National Intelligence Program budget request is presented in the unclassified P-1, R-1, and O-1 documents supporting the Department of Defense budget request.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to prohibit the merger of programs or changes to the National Intelligence Program budget at or below the Expenditure Center level, provided such change is otherwise in accordance with subsection (a).

(c) The Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense may jointly study and develop detailed proposals for alternative budget presentation and appropriation accounts. Such study shall include a comprehensive counterintelligence risk assessment to ensure that none of the alternative processes will adversely affect counterintelligence.

(d) Upon development of the detailed proposals defined under subsection (c), the Director of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) provide the proposed alternatives to all affected agencies;

(2) receive certification from all affected agencies attesting that the proposed alternatives will not adversely affect counterintelligence; and

(3) not later than 30 days after receiving all necessary certifications under paragraph (2), present the proposed alternatives and certifications to the congressional defense and intelligence committees.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8062. During the current fiscal year, not to exceed \$11,000,000 from each of the appropriations made in title II of this Act for “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, and “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force” may be transferred by the military department concerned to its central fund established for Fisher Houses and Suites pursuant to section 2493(d) of title 10, United States Code.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8063. In addition to amounts provided elsewhere in this Act, \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense, to remain available for obligation until expended: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, that upon the determination of the Secretary of Defense that it shall serve the national interest, these funds shall be available only for a grant to the Fisher House Foundation, Inc., only for the construction and furnishing of additional Fisher Houses to meet the needs of military family members when confronted with the illness or hospitalization of an eligible military beneficiary.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8064. Of the amounts appropriated for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, up to \$1,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Development Trust Fund established under section 116 of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1105).

SEC. 8065. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense may be obligated to modify command and control relationships to give Fleet Forces Command operational and administrative control of United States Navy forces assigned to the Pacific fleet: *Provided*, That the command and control relationships which existed on October 1, 2004, shall remain in force until a written modification has been proposed to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That the proposed modification may be implemented 30 days after the notification unless an objection is received from either the House or Senate Appropriations Commit-

tees: *Provided further*, That any proposed modification may not preclude the ability of the commander of United States Indo-Pacific Command to meet operational requirements.

SEC. 8066. Any notice that is required to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate under section 3601 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 804(a) of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 shall be submitted pursuant to that requirement concurrently to the Subcommittees on Defense of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SEC. 8067. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the headings “Procurement, Defense-Wide” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, \$500,000,000 shall be for the Israeli Cooperative Programs: *Provided*, That of this amount, \$60,000,000 shall be for the Secretary of Defense to provide to the Government of Israel for the procurement of the Iron Dome defense system to counter short-range rocket threats, subject to the U.S.-Israel Iron Dome Procurement Agreement; \$127,000,000 shall be for the Short Range Ballistic Missile Defense (SRBMD) program, including cruise missile defense research and development under the SRBMD program; \$40,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of SRBMD systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for SRBMD; \$100,000,000 shall be for an upper-tier component to the Israeli Missile Defense Architecture, of which \$100,000,000 shall be for co-production activities of Arrow 3 Upper Tier systems in the United States and in Israel to meet Israel's defense requirements consistent with each nation's laws, regulations, and procedures, subject to the U.S.-Israeli co-production agreement for Arrow 3 Upper Tier; and \$173,000,000 shall be for the Arrow System Improvement Program including development of a long range, ground and airborne, detection suite.

SEC. 8068. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$699,210,000 shall be available until September 30, 2026, to fund prior year shipbuilding cost increases.

SEC. 8069. Funds appropriated by this Act for intelligence and intelligence-related activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)) until the enactment of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026.

SEC. 8070. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming of funds that creates or initiates a new program, project, or activity unless such program, project, or activity must be undertaken immediately in the interest of national security and only after written prior notification to the congressional defense committees.

SEC. 8071. None of the funds in this Act may be used for research, development, test, evaluation, procurement or deployment of nuclear armed interceptors of a missile defense system.

SEC. 8072. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of decommissioning any Littoral Combat Ship.

SEC. 8073. For purposes of section 1553(b) of title 31, United States Code, any subdivision of appropriations made in this Act under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy” shall be considered to be for the same

purpose as any subdivision under the heading “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy” appropriations in any prior fiscal year, and the 1 percent limitation shall apply to the total amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 8074. None of the funds appropriated or made available by this Act shall be used to reduce or disestablish the operation of the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve, if such action would reduce the WC-130 Weather Reconnaissance mission below the levels funded in this Act: *Provided*, That the Air Force shall allow the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron to perform other missions in support of national defense requirements during the non-hurricane season.

SEC. 8075. None of the funds provided in this Act shall be available for integration of foreign intelligence information unless the information has been lawfully collected and processed during the conduct of authorized foreign intelligence activities: *Provided*, That information pertaining to United States persons shall only be handled in accordance with protections provided in the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution as implemented through Executive Order No. 12333.

SEC. 8076. None of the funds appropriated by this Act for programs of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year, except for funds appropriated for research and technology, which shall remain available until September 30, 2027.

SEC. 8077. (a) Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit a report to the congressional intelligence committees to establish the baseline for application of reprogramming and transfer authorities for fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That the report shall include—

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

(2) a delineation in the table for each appropriation by Expenditure Center and project; and

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

(b) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this Act shall be available for reprogramming or transfer until the report identified in subsection (a) is submitted to the congressional intelligence committees, unless the Director of National Intelligence certifies in writing to the congressional intelligence committees that such reprogramming or transfer is necessary as an emergency requirement.

SEC. 8078. Any transfer of amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account in or for fiscal year 2026 to a military department or Defense Agency pursuant to section 1705(e)(1) of title 10, United States Code, shall be covered by and subject to section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8079. (a) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that—

(1) creates a new start effort;

(2) terminates a program with appropriated funding of \$10,000,000 or more;

(3) transfers funding into or out of the National Intelligence Program; or

(4) transfers funding between appropriations, unless the congressional intelligence

committees are notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds; this notification period may be reduced for urgent national security requirements.

(b) None of the funds provided for the National Intelligence Program in this or any prior appropriations Act shall be available for obligation or expenditure through a reprogramming or transfer of funds in accordance with section 102A(d) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3024(d)) that results in a cumulative increase or decrease of the levels specified in the classified annex accompanying the Act unless the congressional intelligence committees are notified 30 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds; this notification period may be reduced for urgent national security requirements.

SEC. 8080. (a) Any agency receiving funds made available in this Act, shall, subject to subsections (b) and (c), post on the public website of that agency any report required to be submitted by the Congress in this or any other Act, upon the determination by the head of the agency that it shall serve the national interest.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to a report if—

(1) the public posting of the report compromises national security; or

(2) the report contains proprietary information.

(c) The head of the agency posting such report shall do so only after such report has been made available to the requesting Committee or Committees of Congress for no less than 45 days.

SEC. 8081. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for any Federal contract for an amount in excess of \$1,000,000, unless the contractor agrees not to—

(1) enter into any agreement with any of its employees or independent contractors that requires, as a condition of employment, that the employee or independent contractor agree to resolve through arbitration any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual assault or harassment, including assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or retention; or

(2) take any action to enforce any provision of an existing agreement with an employee or independent contractor that mandates that the employee or independent contractor resolve through arbitration any claim under title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 or any tort related to or arising out of sexual assault or harassment, including assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, false imprisonment, or negligent hiring, supervision, or retention.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be expended for any Federal contract unless the contractor certifies that it requires each covered subcontractor to agree not to enter into, and not to take any action to enforce any provision of, any agreement as described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a), with respect to any employee or independent contractor performing work related to such subcontract. For purposes of this subsection, a “covered subcontractor” is an entity that has a subcontract in excess of \$1,000,000 on a contract subject to subsection (a).

(c) The prohibitions in this section do not apply with respect to a contractor's or subcontractor's agreements with employees or independent contractors that may not be enforced in a court of the United States.

(d) The Secretary of Defense may waive the application of subsection (a) or (b) to a particular contractor or subcontractor for

the purposes of a particular contract or subcontract if the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary personally determines that the waiver is necessary to avoid harm to national security interests of the United States, and that the term of the contract or subcontract is not longer than necessary to avoid such harm. The determination shall set forth with specificity the grounds for the waiver and for the contract or subcontract term selected, and shall state any alternatives considered in lieu of a waiver and the reasons each such alternative would not avoid harm to national security interests of the United States. The Secretary of Defense shall transmit to Congress, and simultaneously make public, any determination under this subsection not less than 15 business days before the contract or subcontract addressed in the determination may be awarded.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8082. From within the funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Program in this Act, up to \$165,000,000, shall be available for transfer to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund in accordance with the provisions of section 1704 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111-84): *Provided*, That for purposes of section 1704(b), the facility operations funded are operations of the integrated Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center, consisting of the North Chicago Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Navy Ambulatory Care Center, and supporting facilities designated as a combined Federal medical facility as described by section 706 of Public Law 110-417: *Provided further*, That additional funds may be transferred from funds appropriated for operation and maintenance for the Defense Health Program to the Joint Department of Defense-Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Facility Demonstration Fund upon written notification by the Secretary of Defense to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

SEC. 8083. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available may be used by the Department of Defense or a component thereof in contravention of the provisions of section 130h of title 10, United States Code.

SEC. 8084. Notwithstanding price or other limitations applicable to the purchase of passenger carrying vehicles, appropriations available to the Department of Defense may be used for the purchase of: (1) heavy and light armored vehicles for the physical security of personnel or for force protection purposes up to a limit of \$450,000 per vehicle; and (2) passenger motor vehicles up to a limit of \$75,000 per vehicle for use by military and civilian employees of the Department of Defense in the United States Central Command area of responsibility.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8085. Upon a determination by the Director of National Intelligence that such action is necessary and in the national interest, the Director may, with the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transfer not to exceed \$1,500,000,000 of the funds made available in this Act for the National Intelligence Program: *Provided*, That such authority to transfer may not be used unless for higher priority items, based on unforeseen intelligence requirements, than those for which originally appropriated and in no case where the item for which funds are requested has been denied by the Congress: *Provided further*, That a request for multiple reprogrammings of funds using authority provided in this section shall be made prior to June 30, 2026.

SEC. 8086. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy”, \$206,019,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2030, may be used for the purchase of two used sealift vessels for the National Defense Reserve Fleet, established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the United States Department of Transportation for programs, projects, activities, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding section 2218 of title 10, United States Code, none of these funds shall be transferred to the National Defense Sealift Fund for execution.

SEC. 8087. The Secretary of Defense shall post grant awards on a public website in a searchable format.

SEC. 8088. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the National Security Agency to—

(1) conduct an acquisition pursuant to section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 for the purpose of targeting a United States person; or

(2) acquire, monitor, or store the contents (as such term is defined in section 2510(8) of title 18, United States Code) of any electronic communication of a United States person from a provider of electronic communication services to the public pursuant to section 501 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.

SEC. 8089. None of the funds made available in this or any other Act may be used to pay the salary of any officer or employee of any agency funded by this Act who approves or implements the transfer of administrative responsibilities or budgetary resources of any program, project, or activity financed by this Act to the jurisdiction of another Federal agency not financed by this Act without the express authorization of Congress: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to transfers of funds expressly provided for in Department of Defense Appropriations Acts, or provisions of Acts providing supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8090. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$785,052,000, to remain available until expended, may be used for any purposes related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet established under section 11 of the Merchant Ship Sales Act of 1946 (46 U.S.C. 57100): *Provided*, That such amounts are available for reimbursements to the Ready Reserve Force, Maritime Administration account of the United States Department of Transportation for programs, projects, activities, and expenses related to the National Defense Reserve Fleet.

SEC. 8091. (a) None of the funds provided in this Act for the TAO Fleet Oiler program shall be used to award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of the following components unless those components are manufactured in the United States: Auxiliary equipment (including pumps) for shipboard services; propulsion equipment (including engines, reduction gears, and propellers); shipboard cranes; spreaders for shipboard cranes; and anchor chains, specifically for the seventh and subsequent ships of the fleet.

(b) None of the funds provided in this Act for the FFG-Frigate program shall be used to award a new contract that provides for the acquisition of the following components unless those components are manufactured in the United States: Air circuit breakers; gyrocompasses; electronic navigation chart systems; steering controls; pumps; propulsion and machinery control systems; totally

enclosed lifeboats; auxiliary equipment pumps; shipboard cranes; auxiliary chill water systems; and propulsion propellers: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy shall incorporate United States manufactured propulsion engines and propulsion reduction gears into the FFG-Frigate program beginning not later than with the eleventh ship of the program.

SEC. 8092. None of the funds provided in this Act for requirements development, performance specification development, concept design and development, ship configuration development, systems engineering, naval architecture, marine engineering, operations research analysis, industry studies, preliminary design, development of the Detailed Design and Construction Request for Proposals solicitation package, or related activities for the T-ARC(X) Cable Laying and Repair Ship or the T-AGOS(X) Oceanographic Surveillance Ship may be used to award a new contract for such activities unless these contracts include specifications that all auxiliary equipment, including pumps and propulsion shafts, are manufactured in the United States.

SEC. 8093. No amounts credited or otherwise made available in this or any other Act to the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account may be transferred to:

(1) the Rapid Prototyping Fund established under section 804(d) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 2302 note); or

(2) credited to a military-department specific fund established under section 804(d)(2) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016.

SEC. 8094. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for Government Travel Charge Card expenses by military or civilian personnel of the Department of Defense for gaming, or for entertainment that includes topless or nude entertainers or participants, as prohibited by Department of Defense Instruction 1015.10 (enclosures 3 and 14b).

SEC. 8095. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network is designed to block access to pornography websites.

(b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities, or for any activity necessary for the national defense, including intelligence activities.

SEC. 8096. None of the funds provided for, or otherwise made available, in this or any other Act, may be obligated or expended by the Secretary of Defense to provide motorized vehicles, aviation platforms, munitions other than small arms and munitions appropriate for customary ceremonial honors, operational military units, or operational military platforms if the Secretary determines that providing such units, platforms, or equipment would undermine the readiness of such units, platforms, or equipment.

SEC. 8097. (a) None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting such tax liability, provided that the applicable Fed-

eral agency is aware of the unpaid Federal tax liability.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply if the applicable Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation described in such subsection and has made a determination that such suspension or debarment is not necessary to protect the interests of the Federal Government.

SEC. 8098. (a) Amounts appropriated under title IV of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act, may be used for expenses for the agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and operation and maintenance, only for the following Software and Digital Technology Pilot programs—

(1) Defensive CYBER (PE 0608041A);

(2) Risk Management Information (PE 0608013N);

(3) Maritime Tactical Command and Control (PE 0608231N);

(4) Space Domain Awareness/Planning/Tasking SW (PE 1208248SF);

(5) Global Command and Control System (PE 0303150K); and

(6) Acquisition Visibility (PE 0608648DZ).

(b) None of the funds appropriated by this or prior Department of Defense Appropriations Acts may be obligated or expended to initiate additional Software and Digital Technology Pilot Programs in fiscal year 2026.

SEC. 8099. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to transfer the National Reconnaissance Office to the Space Force: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to limit or prohibit cooperation, collaboration, and coordination between the National Reconnaissance Office and the Space Force or any other elements of the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8100. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of the following laws enacted or regulations promulgated to implement the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (done at New York on December 10, 1984):

(1) Section 2340A of title 18, United States Code.

(2) Section 2242 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G of Public Law 105-277; 112 Stat. 2681-822; 8 U.S.C. 1231 note) and regulations prescribed thereto, including regulations under part 208 of title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, and part 95 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations.

(3) Sections 1002 and 1003 of Public Law 109-148.

SEC. 8101. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to provide arms, training, intelligence, or other assistance to the Azov Battalion, the Third Separate Assault Brigade, or any successor organization.

SEC. 8102. During the current fiscal year, the Department of Defense is authorized to incur obligations of not to exceed \$350,000,000 for purposes specified in section 2350j(c) of title 10, United States Code, in anticipation of receipt of contributions, only from the Government of Kuwait, under that section: *Provided*, That, such contributions shall, upon receipt, be credited to the appropriations or fund which incurred such obligations.

SEC. 8103. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$1,274,174,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027,

shall be available for International Security Cooperation Programs and other programs to provide support and assistance to foreign security forces or other groups or individuals to conduct, support or facilitate counterterrorism, crisis response, or building partner capacity programs: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available in this section, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any planned obligation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8104. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$267,298,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be available to reimburse countries other than Pakistan under section 1226 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note), of which not less than \$150,000,000 shall be for Jordan: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not less than 15 days prior to obligating funds made available in this section, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any planned obligation and the nature of the expenses incurred: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8105. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$500,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2027, shall be for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative: *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to provide assistance, including new procurement of defense articles, services, and military education and training to Taiwan: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall provide quarterly reports to the congressional defense committees on the use and status of funds made available in this section.

SEC. 8106. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used in contravention of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1541 et seq.).

SEC. 8107. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act for excess defense articles, assistance under section 333 of title 10, United States Code, or peacekeeping operations for the countries designated annually to be in violation of the standards of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-457; 22 U.S.C. 2370c-1) may be used to support any military training or operation that includes child soldiers, as defined by the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008, unless such assistance is otherwise permitted under section 404 of the Child Soldiers Prevention Act of 2008.

SEC. 8108. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for any member of Hamas, Hezbollah, the Houthis, or the Taliban.

SEC. 8109. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

SEC. 8110. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any transfer of funds, appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, for support to friendly foreign countries in connection with the conduct of operations in which the United States is not participating, pursuant to section 331(d) of title 10,

United States Code, shall be made in accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8111. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Defense, or any other official or officer of the Department of Defense, to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary of Rosoboronexport.

(b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the limitation in subsection (a) if the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of State and the Director of National Intelligence, determines that it is in the vital national security interest of the United States to do so, and certifies in writing to the congressional defense committees that—

(1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of existing lethal military equipment for, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic;

(2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation have withdrawn from Ukraine; and

(3) agents of the Russian Federation have ceased taking active measures to destabilize the control of the Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine.

(c) The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall conduct a review of any action involving Rosoboronexport with respect to a waiver issued by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to subsection (b), and not later than 90 days after the date on which such a waiver is issued by the Secretary of Defense, the Inspector General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report containing the results of the review conducted with respect to such waiver.

SEC. 8112. The Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing not more than 30 days after the receipt of any contribution of funds received from the government of a foreign country for any purpose relating to the stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces: *Provided*, That such notification shall include the amount of the contribution; the purpose for which such contribution was made; and the authority under which such contribution was accepted by the Secretary of Defense: *Provided further*, That not fewer than 15 days prior to obligating such funds, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees in writing a notification of the planned use of such contributions, including whether such contributions would support existing or new stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces.

SEC. 8113. (a) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, in coordination with the Secretaries of the military departments and the Chiefs of the Armed Forces, shall submit to the congressional defense committees, not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year, a report on the use of operation and maintenance funds for activities or exercises in excess of \$5,000,000 that have been designated by the Secretary of Defense as unplanned activities for fiscal year 2026.

(b) Each report required by subsection (a) shall also include—

(1) the title, date, and location, of each activity and exercise covered by the report;

(2) an identification of the military department and units that participated in each such activity or exercise (including an estimate of the number of participants);

(3) the total cost of the activity or exercise, by budget line item (with a breakdown by cost element such as transportation); and

(4) a short explanation of the objective of the activity or exercise.

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

SEC. 8114. Concurrent with any exercise of the drawdown authority provided by Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318), the Secretary of Defense shall submit a written report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that contains a description of the defense articles and defense services to be furnished, including the quantity, approximate value, and a timeline for the delivery of such defense articles and defense services, as well as an estimate of the cost to replace such article or an equivalent capability.

SEC. 8115. Not later than 15 days after the date on which any foreign base that involves the stationing or operations of the United States Armed Forces, including a temporary base, permanent base, or base owned and operated by a foreign country, is opened or closed, the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the opening or closing of such base: *Provided*, That such notification shall also include information on any personnel changes, costs, and savings associated with the opening or closing of such base.

SEC. 8116. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act shall be obligated or expended by the United States Government for any of the following purposes:

(1) To establish any military installation or base for the purpose of providing for the permanent stationing of United States Armed Forces in Iraq.

(2) To exercise United States control over any oil resource of Iraq or Syria.

SEC. 8117. Up to \$500,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency may be used to support the armed forces of Jordan.

SEC. 8118. Beginning on the date that is 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, none of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available for the United States Northern Command may be used to carry out any activity with respect to Mexico, except for activities directly related to the planning and operational requirements established under Executive Order 14167 (90 Fed. Reg. 8613; relating to Clarifying the Military’s Role in Protecting the Territorial Integrity of the United States) or a successor directive: *Provided*, That any such funds that are unobligated as of such date and that were previously made available to the United States Northern Command for activities with respect to Mexico (other than the activities to which the exception in the preceding provision of this section applies) shall instead be made available to the United States Southern Command to carry out activities with respect to Mexico in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to approval of a revised Unified Command Plan by the President: *Provided further*, That the preceding provisions of this section shall not apply if the President determines that reassignment of responsibility for Mexico from the United States Northern Command to the United States Southern Command is not necessary or appropriate and the Secretary of Defense, not later than 30 days after such determination is made, submits a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate detailing the rationale for keeping Mexico in the area of responsibility of the United States Northern Command, including operational, strategic, and diplomatic considerations: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall be

construed to limit the President’s authority as Commander in Chief to assign command responsibilities or direct military operations.

SEC. 8119. In addition to amounts appropriated in title II or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act, \$1,500,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Defense and made available for transfer to the operation and maintenance accounts of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Space Force (including National Guard and Reserve) for purposes of improving military readiness: *Provided*, That the transfer authority provided under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this section may be obligated or expended until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8120. The amounts appropriated in title II of this Act are hereby reduced by \$750,000,000 to reflect excess cash balances in Department of Defense Working Capital Funds, as follows:

(1) From “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, \$100,000,000;

(2) From “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, \$450,000,000; and

(3) From “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, \$200,000,000.

SEC. 8121. (a) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall allocate amounts made available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America Defense Fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to the transfer authority in section 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117-167), to the account specified, in the amounts specified, and for the projects and activities specified, in the table titled “Department of Defense Allocation of Funds: CHIPS and Science Act Fiscal Year 2026” in the explanatory statement regarding this Act.

(b) Neither the President nor his designee may allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal year under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 if there is in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for part of a fiscal year for the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allotment of amounts for continuing administration of programs allocated using funds transferred from the CHIPS for America Defense Fund, which may be allocated pursuant to the transfer authority in section 102(b)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 only in amounts that are no more than the allocation for such purposes in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Secretary of Defense may reallocate funds allocated by subsection (a) of this section, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the provisos in section 8005 of this Act: *Provided*, That amounts may be reallocated pursuant to this subsection only for those requirements necessary to carry out section 9903(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

(d) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of the President for fiscal year 2027, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate proposed allocations by account and by program, project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for amounts made available under section 102(b)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2027.

(e) The Department of Defense shall provide the Committees on Appropriations of

the House of Representatives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for America Defense Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.

SEC. 8122. In carrying out the program described in the memorandum on the subject of “Policy for Assisted Reproductive Services for the Benefit of Seriously or Severely Ill/Injured (Category II or III) Active Duty Service Members” issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on April 3, 2012, and the guidance issued to implement such memorandum, the Secretary of Defense shall apply such policy and guidance, except that—

(1) the limitation on periods regarding embryo cryopreservation and storage set forth in part III(G) and in part IV(H) of such memorandum shall not apply; and

(2) the term “assisted reproductive technology” shall include embryo cryopreservation and storage without limitation on the duration of such cryopreservation and storage.

SEC. 8123. The Secretary of Defense may obligate funds made available by this Act for procurement or for research, development, test and evaluation for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter to modify not fewer than nine F-35 aircraft, including at least three F-35 aircraft of each variant, for any test configuration: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of the Navy, notify the congressional defense committees not fewer than 30 days prior to obligating funds under this section: *Provided further*, That any transfer of funds pursuant to the authority provided in this section shall be made in accordance with section 8005 of this Act.

SEC. 8124. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be obligated to integrate an alternative engine on any F-35 aircraft.

SEC. 8125. The Secretary of Defense may use up to \$650,000,000 of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act to the Department of Defense for the rapid acquisition and deployment of supplies and associated support services pursuant to section 3601 of title 10, United States Code, but only for the purposes specified in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of subsection (c)(3)(B) of such section and subject to the applicable limits specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of such subsection and, in the case of clause (iv) of such subsection, subject to a limit of \$50,000,000, or for the purposes specified in section 229 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (Public Law 118-31) and subject to a limit of \$100,000,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees promptly of all uses of this authority.

SEC. 8126. There is appropriated to the “Department of Defense Credit Program Account” established pursuant to section 149(e)(5) of title 10, United States Code, \$97,770,000, to remain available until expended, to carry out a pilot program on capital assistance to support defense investment in the industrial base as authorized by section 149(e) of such title, of which up to \$32,566,000 may be used for administrative expenses and project-specific transaction costs: *Provided*, That costs of loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such loans and loan guarantees, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: *Provided further*, That such amounts are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of loans, and total loan principal, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed

\$4,390,000,000: *Provided further*, That, for the purposes of carrying out the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office may request, and the Secretary shall promptly provide documentation and information relating to a project receiving capital assistance as authorized under section 149(e) of such title.

SEC. 8127. Notwithstanding section 8053 of this Act, amounts appropriated under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” of this Act, as detailed in budget activity eight in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the report accompanying this Act for “Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) Fielding” line 294A, may be used for expenses for agile research, development, test and evaluation, procurement, production, modification, and operation and maintenance requirements, including the initial acquisition of end-items for operational use: *Provided*, That none of these funds may be obligated or expended until 15 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8128. Amounts appropriated under the heading “Procurement, Defense-Wide” of this Act, as detailed in budget activity one in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement regarding this Act for “Major Equipment, OSD” line 2 for “Accelerate the Procurement and Fielding of Innovative Technologies (APFIT)”, that exceed the amounts requested may, in addition to such uses as are otherwise authorized by law, be used for the procurement of software (including software-only solutions), the research, development, test, and evaluation of software (including software-only solutions), and operation and maintenance of software (including software-only solutions): *Provided*, That not less frequently than biannually through September 30, 2028, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on transition outcomes for APFIT acquisition awards made using amounts appropriated in this Act and previous Acts.

SEC. 8129. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available may be used to support, directly or indirectly, the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any laboratory owned or controlled by the governments of the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela under the Maduro regime, or any other country determined by the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, to be a foreign adversary.

SEC. 8130. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to fund any work to be performed by EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.

SEC. 8131. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release to or within the United States, its territories, or possessions Khalid Sheikh Mohammed or any other detainee who—

(1) is not a United States citizen or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by the Department of Defense.

SEC. 8132. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to transfer any individual detained at United States Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the custody or control of the

individual's country of origin, any other foreign country, or any other foreign entity except in accordance with section 1034 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Public Law 114-92) and section 1035 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232).

SEC. 8133. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to construct, acquire, or modify any facility in the United States, its territories, or possessions to house any individual described in subsection (c) for the purposes of detention or imprisonment in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense.

(b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to any modification of facilities at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(c) An individual described in this subsection is any individual who, is or was held on or after June 24, 2009, at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and who—

(1) is not a citizen of the United States or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(2) is—

(A) in the custody or under the effective control of the Department of Defense; or

(B) otherwise under detention at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

SEC. 8134. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to carry out the closure or realignment of the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

SEC. 8135. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enforce any COVID-19 mask mandates.

SEC. 8136. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to require a member of the Armed Forces or a civilian employee of the Department of Defense to receive a vaccination against COVID-19.

SEC. 8137. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to require vaccination against COVID-19 as a prerequisite for student attendance at a Department of Defense Education Activity school.

SEC. 8138. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used, with regards to a member of the Armed Forces with a minor dependent child enrolled in an Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)—

(1) to provide gender transition procedures, including surgery or medication, to such child through such EFMP;

(2) to provide a referral for a procedure described in paragraph (1) to such child through such EFMP; or

(3) to approve a change of duty station for such member through such EFMP for the purpose of providing such child with access to procedures described in paragraph (1).

SEC. 8139. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 7 of title 1, United States Code, section 1738C of title 28, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds provided by this Act, or previous appropriations Acts, shall be used in whole or in part to take any discriminatory action against a person, wholly or partially, on the basis that such person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief, or moral conviction, that marriage is, or should be recognized as, a union of one man and one woman.

(b) DISCRIMINATORY ACTION DEFINED.—As used in subsection (a), a discriminatory action means any action taken by the Federal Government to—

(1) alter in any way the Federal tax treatment of, or cause any tax, penalty, or payment to be assessed against, or deny, delay, or revoke an exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 of, any person referred to in subsection (a);

(2) disallow a deduction for Federal tax purposes of any charitable contribution made to or by such person;

(3) withhold, reduce the amount or funding for, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any Federal grant, contract, subcontract, cooperative agreement, guarantee, loan, scholarship, license, certification, accreditation, employment, or other similar position or status from or to such person;

(4) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, any entitlement or benefit under a Federal benefit program, including admission to, equal treatment in, or eligibility for a degree from an educational program, from or to such person; or

(5) withhold, reduce, exclude, terminate, or otherwise make unavailable or deny access or an entitlement to Federal property, facilities, educational institutions, speech fora (including traditional, limited, and non-public fora), or charitable fundraising campaigns from or to such person.

(C) ACCREDITATION; LICENSURE; CERTIFICATION.—The Federal Government shall consider accredited, licensed, or certified for purposes of Federal law any person that would be accredited, licensed, or certified, respectively, for such purposes but for a determination against such person wholly or partially on the basis that the person speaks, or acts, in accordance with a sincerely held religious belief or moral conviction described in subsection (a).

SEC. 8140. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to—

(1) classify or facilitate the classification of any communications by a United States person as mis-, dis-, or mal- information; or

(2) partner with or fund nonprofit or other organizations that pressure or recommend private companies to censor lawful and constitutionally protected speech of United States persons, including recommending the censoring or removal of content on social media platforms.

SEC. 8141. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out any program, project, or activity that promotes or advances Critical Race Theory, any concept associated with Critical Race Theory, or that teaches or trains any idea or concept that condones an individual being discriminated against or receiving adverse or beneficial treatment based on race or sex, that condones an individual feeling discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of that individual's race or sex, as well as any idea or concept that regards one race as inherently superior to another race, the United States or its institutions as being systemically racist or sexist, an individual as being inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive by virtue of that individual's race or sex, an individual's moral character as being necessarily determined by race or sex, an individual as bearing responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex, or meritocracy being racist, sexist, or having been created by a particular race to oppress another race.

SEC. 8142. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the Department of Defense memorandum dated October 20, 2022, or any successor to such memorandum, or to pro-

pose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

SEC. 8143. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used or transferred to another Federal agency, board, or commission to recruit, hire, or promote any person who has been convicted of a Federal or State child pornography charge, has been convicted of any other Federal or State sexual assault charge, or has been formally disciplined for using Federal resources to access, use, or sell child pornography.

SEC. 8144. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to promote, host, facilitate, or support events on United States military installations or as part of military recruiting programs that violate the Department of Defense Joint Ethics Regulation or bring discredit upon the military, such as a drag queen story hour for children or the use of drag queens as military recruiters.

SEC. 8145. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for surgical procedures or hormone therapies for the purposes of gender affirming care.

SEC. 8146. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out section 147 of title 10, United States Code, or section 554(a) or 913(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283).

SEC. 8147. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to implement, administer, apply, enforce, or carry out the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Strategic Plan of the Department of Defense, or Executive Order 13985 of January 20, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 7009, relating to advancing racial equity and support for under-served communities through the Federal Government), Executive Order 14035 of June 25, 2021 (86 Fed. Reg. 34593, relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility in the Federal workforce), Executive Order 14091 of February 16, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 10825, relating to further advancing racial equity and support for underserved communities through the Federal government), or shall be used to execute activities that promote or perpetuate divisive concepts related to race or sex, such as the concepts that one race or sex is inherently superior to another, or that an individual's moral character or worth is determined by their race or sex.

SEC. 8148. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for any office of diversity, equity, or inclusion.

SEC. 8149. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available to NewsGuard Technologies Inc.

SEC. 8150. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used in contravention of Department of Defense Instruction 3216.01, "Use of Animals in DoD Conducted and Supported Research and Training", dated March 20, 2019.

SEC. 8151. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to divest or prepare to divest more than eight U-2 aircraft.

SEC. 8152. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to divest or prepare to divest any F-15 aircraft unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate that such aircraft will be replaced in a manner that maintains the current total aircraft assigned at a given unit and the readiness of such unit.

#### (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 8153. The Secretary of Defense may transfer funds from any available Depart-

ment of the Navy appropriation (except military construction) to any available Navy ship construction appropriation for the purpose of liquidating necessary changes resulting from inflation, market fluctuations, or rate adjustments for any ship construction program appropriated in law: *Provided*, That the Secretary may transfer not to exceed \$40,000,000 under the authority provided by this section: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall, not less than 30 days prior to the transfer of any funds, notify the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate in writing of the details of any proposed transfer: *Provided further*, That any funds transferred pursuant to this section shall retain the same period of availability as when originally appropriated: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this section is in addition to any other transfer authority provided elsewhere in this Act.

SEC. 8154. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$3,000,000,000 to reflect savings and efficiencies attributable to proposed appropriations set forth in title II of H.R. 1 (as engrossed in the House of Representatives on May 22, 2025): *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8155. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available in title II of this Act is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000,000 to reflect savings due to favorable bulk fuel rates: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8156. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$3,750,000,000 to reflect savings resulting from Department of Defense cooperation with the Department of Government Efficiency: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8157. The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act is hereby reduced by \$1,000,000,000 to reflect savings attributable to efficiencies, streamlining of functions, and management improvements in the Department of Defense: *Provided*, That such reduction may not be derived from amounts appropriated by this Act for the National Intelligence Program or the Military Intelligence Program.

SEC. 8158. (a) In the event a law affecting the budget of the Department of Defense is enacted through the reconciliation process under section 310 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2025, the Secretary of Defense shall, not later than 45 days after the enactment of such law and at the time of the submittal to Congress of the budget of the President for fiscal year 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter pursuant to section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate the following with respect to amounts made available by such law:

(1) Proposed allocations by account and by program, project, or activity, with detailed justifications.

(2) P-1 and R-1 budget justification documents, which shall identify the allocation of funds by program, project, and activity.

(3) Budget justification documents, to be known as M-1 and O-1, which shall identify the allocation of funds by budget activity, activity group, and sub-activity group.

(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and activities funded using amounts described in subsection (a), including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.

SEC. 8159. (a) The total amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may not be used for the salary or expenses of more than 75 full-time equivalent personnel, including Government employees and employees of Federal contractors, for Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation.

(b) Any reduction in full-time equivalent personnel by operation of subsection (a) shall not apply to any personnel—

(1) performing cost assessment functions; or

(2) capability enabling functions, including defense industrial base, economic, and manpower analysis.

SEC. 8160. The Secretary of Defense shall obligate funds made available by this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the heading “Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Navy” for the Next Generation Fighter program in a manner that achieves accelerated Initial Operational Capability for the Next Generation Fighter aircraft: *Provided*, That not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees reports on the status of such program.

SEC. 8161. Amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide” for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency shall remain available until September 30, 2027, as detailed in the tables titled Explanation of Project Level Adjustments in the explanatory statement accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate quarterly reports on the execution of such funds, detailed at the project level.

SEC. 8162. In addition to any other funds made available for such purposes, there is appropriated \$90,000,000, for an additional amount for the “National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund”, to remain available until September 30, 2028, for activities pursuant to the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (50 U.S.C. 98 et seq.): *Provided*, That of the amounts appropriated under this section \$10,000,000 shall be for titanium requirements: *Provided further*, That none of the funds provided under this section may be obligated or expended until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense provides the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a detailed execution plan for such funds.

SEC. 8163. Of the funds provided under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, not less than \$80,000,000 shall be made available for the establishment of a Platform Supply Vessel Pilot Program (in this section referred to as the “Program”) for the purpose of validating Service requirements necessary to meet at-sea and in-shore logistics operations: *Provided*, That the Program shall evaluate options to time charter no less than six, and enter into a contractual agreement for no less than two time charters: *Provided further*, That the condition of the time charter should consider existing United States-built platform supply vessels that are documented under the laws of the United States, owned by a citizen of the United States under 46 U.S.C. 50501, configured for logistics support in the Indo-Pacific region that can meet the regulatory and physical require-

ments to transport nearly 500,000 gallons of various standard fuels, and provide up to 10,000 square feet of combined deck space for transport of military equipment and personnel for delivery in and out of shallow draft ports in the Indo-Pacific region: *Provided further*, The Secretary of the Navy shall provide a briefing within 180 days after the enactment of this Act to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the status of the Program and the effectiveness of using PSVs to fill this critical need.

SEC. 8164. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used—

(1) to transfer the headquarters functions of the United States Southern Command from Miami, Florida to another location; or

(2) in the event the United States Southern Command is merged with another combatant command, to transfer the headquarters functions administered by the United States Southern Command prior to such merger from Miami, Florida to another location.

SEC. 8165. Funds made available for the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program under this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the headings “Aircraft Procurement, Army” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army” shall be obligated only for the purposes for which such funds were appropriated and such funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred for other purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or prior appropriations Acts may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the UH-60 Blackhawk aircraft program or to prepare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

SEC. 8166. Funds made available for the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft program under this Act and prior appropriations Acts under the headings “Aircraft Procurement, Air Force” and “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force” shall be obligated only for the purposes for which such funds were appropriated and such funds may not be reprogrammed or transferred for other purposes: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or prior appropriations Acts may be used to pause, cancel, or terminate the E-7 Wedgetail aircraft program or to prepare to pause, cancel, or terminate such program.

SEC. 8167. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used in contravention to the Posse Comitatus Act of 1878.

SEC. 8168. None of the funds in this Act may be used to discontinue or restrict access to sexual assault forensic examinations that were available to civilian personnel as of January 20, 2025.

SEC. 8169. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for the transmittal of classified information or war or operational plans over unsecured networks.

SEC. 8170. Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall publish on the public website of the Department of Defense a report itemizing all expenses and contracts associated with the planning and execution of the military parade in Washington, D.C. on President Trump’s 79th birthday, including but not limited to post-event cleaning and repairs.

SEC. 8171. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, for the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, \$12,000,000 shall be for the Irregular Warfare Center.

#### SPENDING REDUCTION ACCOUNT

SEC. 8172. \$0.

This Act may be cited as the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2026”.

The CHAIR. All points of order against the provisions in the bill are waived.

No amendment to the bill shall be in order except those printed in part A of House Report 119–199, amendments en bloc described in section 3 of House Resolution 580, and pro forma amendments described in section 4 of that resolution.

Each amendment printed in part A of House Report 119–199 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of House Resolution 580, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

It shall be in order at any time for the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in part A of House Report 119–199 not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of House Resolution 580, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate.

#### AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE, en bloc No. 1.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 1 consisting of amendment Nos. 2, 9, 12, 13, 20, 24, 31, 35, 47, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 71, 81, 94, 108, 109, 128, 139, 140, 148, 162, 170, 177, 178, 180, 185, 187, 188, 197, 219, 224, 226, 241, 243, 251, 264, 265, 276, 289, 302, 304, 312, 313, and 319, printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12 OFFERED BY MS. BALINT OF VERMONT

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13 OFFERED BY MS. BARRAGÁN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 20 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 24 OFFERED BY MR. BEYER OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 31 OFFERED BY MS. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000) (reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 35 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000) (increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 47 OFFERED BY MS. CASTOR OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 51 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 52 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 53 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 54 OFFERED BY MR. CRANK OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000) (increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 55 OFFERED BY MR. CRAWFORD OF ARKANSAS

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000) (increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 71 OFFERED BY MR. DOWNING OF MONTANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 81 OFFERED BY MR. FEENSTRA OF IOWA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 94 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 108 OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 109 OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,400,000) (increased by \$8,400,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 128 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 139 OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9 after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000) (reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 140 OFFERED BY MR. HUIZENGA OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19 (Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-wide), after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 148 OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 162 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 170 OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 177 OFFERED BY MR. LICCARDO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 178 OFFERED BY MR. LICCARDO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,200,000) (increased by \$4,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 180 OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 185 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 187 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increase by \$7,800,000) (decrease by \$7,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 188 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 197 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 219 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER OF WEST VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 224 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 226 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000) (increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 241 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 243 OFFERED BY MS. NORTON OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 251 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 264 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

Page 30, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 265 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

Page 27, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$17,000,000) (reduced by \$17,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 276 OFFERED BY MR. STEUBE OF FLORIDA

Page 42, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 289 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 302 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 304 OFFERED BY MS. TOKUDA OF HAWAII

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 312 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 313 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,500,000) (reduced by \$2,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 319 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and were supported by both sides. Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are in the interest of Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. ALFORD).

Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Chair, our ranking member, and the distinguished ranking member of the full committee. It is good to be here on this late evening to do important business for the American people.

I rise in strong support today of H.R. 4016, the Defense appropriations bill before us, not just as a matter of policy, but as a matter of preparedness.

Together, we can ensure that our men and women in uniform and their families have what they need when they need it.

Right now, our small-caliber ammunition stockpiles are not where they need to be. This is unacceptable. This bill makes critical investments to fix that, Mr. Chair. It ensures we are getting the necessary rounds back into the magazines of our servicemembers, whether they are training at home or deployed in harm's way.

Let's be clear: Asking our troops to be ready to fight tonight without basic tools to complete their mission is a risk that we are not willing to take. This bill prevents that from happening.

However, it is not just about restocking. We are also rebuilding; rebuilding our industrial supply base so that we are not relying on adversaries or unstable foreign markets for the things that make our military work.

This means we must continue building batteries for our most complex weapons systems right here in the good old United States of America. We must push forward with the most important technological edge we have in modern warfare, including the B-21 Raider.

The B-21 is not just another aircraft. It is the future of our long-range strike capabilities, a sixth-generation stealth bomber that will reaffirm American air dominance and serve as a powerful deterrent to rogue regimes and near-peer adversaries alike.

The threats we face today, from the Pacific to the Middle East, are not theoretical. They are real. Our adversaries are evolving, and they are not waiting for us to catch up.

This bill helps us stay ahead. It ensures that the American people and the American military remain the arsenal of democracy. Above all, it supports the men and women who wear our country's uniform and stand ready to defend this Nation each and every day.

Let's take a quick look at this next poster. It will show exactly what the Democrats would be voting against for the FY26 Defense Appropriations Act.

They would be voting against a pay raise for American troops and border security investments to counter drug trafficking.

They would be voting against investments for critical ships and aircraft, against modernization of America's nuclear triad, against missile warning systems and technology, and against next-generation U.S. weapons systems.

They would be voting against increased stability for servicemembers and their families, against training and equipment for an agile, capable force,

against supporting the supply chain production, against deterring the Chinese Communist Party and foreign adversaries, and voting to prevent taxpayer dollars from funding abortion travel.

Mr. Chair, for their sake, for our sake, for the sake of our great Nation, I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bill, to deliver on our America First agenda with President Trump and to stand firm in our commitment to peace through strength.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I have no additional speakers. I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc number 1.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 2 consisting of amendment Nos. 14, 15, 26, 30, 43, 44, 50, 79, 87, 88, 96, 97, 123, 127, 130, 138, 155, 163, 164, 165, 173, 174, 175, 176, 192, 199, 204, 205, 213, 215, 225, 231, 242, 250, 262, 263, 272, 273, 275, 280, 283, 284, 285, 294, 301, 321, and 323, printed in part A of House Report 119-199 offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 14 OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 15 OFFERED BY MR. BARRETT OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 26 OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,600,000) (increased by \$4,600,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 30 OFFERED BY MR. BROWNLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 43 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,500,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 44 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,800,000) (reduced by \$7,800,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 50 OFFERED BY MR. CORREA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert the following "(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 79 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 87 OFFERED BY MRS. FISCHBACK OF MINNESOTA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 88 OFFERED BY MRS. FISCHBACK OF MINNESOTA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 96 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$12,700,000) (reduced by \$12,700,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 97 OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,500,000) (reduced by \$10,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 123 OFFERED BY MR. HORSFORD OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 127 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,850,000) (reduced by \$4,850,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 130 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$6,000,000) (increased by \$6,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 138 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 41, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,000,000) (reduced by \$7,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 155 OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 163 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 164 OFFERED BY MR. KENNEDY OF NEW YORK

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 165 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000) (reduced by \$1,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 173 OFFERED BY MS. LEGER FERNANDEZ OF NEW MEXICO

Page 41, line 24, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,680,000) (increased by \$1,680,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 174 OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 175 OFFERED BY MS. LETLOW OF LOUISIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 176 OFFERED BY MR. LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 192 OFFERED BY MS. MCBRIDE OF DELAWARE

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 199 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 204 OFFERED BY MR. MCGARVEY OF KENTUCKY

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,500,000) (increased by \$12,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 205 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000) (increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 213 OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 215 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,700,000) (reduced by \$9,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 225 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 231 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 242 OFFERED BY MR. NORTON OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 250 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$30,871,000) (reduced by \$30,871,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 262 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 263 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 272 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 273 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 275 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 280 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 9, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000) (reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 283 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,900,000) (increased by \$5,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 284 OFFERED BY MR. SWALWELL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 285 OFFERED BY MR. SWALWELL OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 294 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 301 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000) (increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 321 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 323 OFFERED BY MRS. WAGNER OF MISSOURI

Page 39, Line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and are supported by both sides.

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption.

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

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUNN).

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Chair, I thank Chairman CALVERT not only for his leadership on this but for the fight to make sure that our men and women in the field have the resources, tools, and capabilities to win the next generation of fight.

Mr. Chair, I rise in support of H.R. 4016, particularly our amendments, the wireless power transmission, No. 371, as well as the MAPS Generation II, a precision navigation and timing system.

As a combat veteran myself, I know firsthand how critical it is to provide

our warfighters with the tools they need to be able to achieve mission success.

To that end, I am proud to offer two bipartisan amendments with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to make sure that we strengthen this bill and help our warfighters on the front lines.

This first amendment increases the investment in wireless drone charging. This keeps our unmanned aircraft operational longer and reduces the need for a long-term resupply.

We know this is important. As we see in Ukraine today, this is not the fight of the future. This is the fight of today, and the U.S. gets to be a leader in our ability to help present this.

The second supports the MAPS Generation II, a next-generation system that allows vehicle crews to operate in GPS-denied environments, preserving our battlefield advantage.

As someone who has flown combat operations in environments where GPS denial can be a critical disabler to our U.S. forces, this allows us to not only fight forward but to make sure that we can have precision both on target as well as defending ourselves.

This system, I will note, is proudly manufactured in the heart of the heartland, in my home State of Iowa. It is creating American jobs while protecting American troops.

I thank Chairman CALVERT for his leadership and urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support these amendments.

Let us give our servicemembers the tools they need to succeed and honor their sacrifice by defending them on the front line as we defend them right here on the home front.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc No. 2.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc 2, offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee of Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 3 consisting of amendment Nos. 4, 5, 56, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 70, 102, 103, 105, 119, 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, 143, 144, 145, 146, 167, 168, 186, 206, 207, 208, 214, 227, 230, 233, 239, 249, 253, 254, 256, 258, 259, 260, 268, 279, 297, 298, 307, and 315, printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. ALFORD OF MISSOURI

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 56 OFFERED BY MR. CROW OF COLORADO

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 61 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 62 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

On page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (decreased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 63 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000) (increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 66 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,000,000) (increased by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 67 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000) (reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 70 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 102 OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 103 OFFERED BY MR. GIMENEZ OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 105 OFFERED BY MR. GOODEN OF TEXAS

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 119 OFFERED BY MR. HERN OF OKLAHOMA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 120 OFFERED BY MR. HERN OF OKLAHOMA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 121 OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 122 OFFERED BY MRS. HINSON OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 125 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCHIN OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 126 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCHIN OF INDIANA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$20,000,000) (reduced by \$20,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 143 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 144 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 145 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,100,000) (decreased by \$8,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 146 OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,800,000) (increased by \$7,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 167 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,000,000) (reduced by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 168 OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 186 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 206 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$11,000,000) (increased by \$11,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 207 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000) (increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 208 OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,700,000) (increased by \$9,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 214 OFFERED BY MR. MEUSER OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 227 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF ALABAMA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 230 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000) (increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 233 OFFERED BY MS. MOORE OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 239 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,900,000) (increased by \$3,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 249 OFFERED BY MR. PANETTA OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 253 OFFERED BY MR. PATRONIS OF FLORIDA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000) (increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 254 OFFERED BY MR. PETERS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,100,000) (increased by \$6,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 256 OFFERED BY MS. PETTERSEN OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 1, after dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 258 OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON

Page 19, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000) (increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 259 OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,100,000) (reduced by \$3,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 260 OFFERED BY MR. RULLI OF OHIO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 268 OFFERED BY MS. SEWELL OF ALABAMA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 279 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,800,000) (increased by \$8,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 297 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,000,000) (increased by \$9,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 298 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 307 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 315 OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYN OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial messaging amendments and are supported by both sides.

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

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of en bloc amendments to the Defense bill that are in the interest of Members on both sides of the aisle, and I urge its adoption.

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

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ELLZEY).

Mr. ELLZEY. Mr. Chair, I rise in strong support of this bill, and I thank Chairman COLE for his leadership in getting this bill to the floor quickly. The Defense Department cannot afford another 1-year CR.

Mr. Chair, I also thank Chairman CALVERT for his vision and commitment, and I thank the subcommittee staff, on both sides of the aisle, for their hard work in crafting this legislation in a very short time.

The bill before us today makes several notable and timely investments. One of the most important investments is the Navy's sixth-generation fighter, F/A-XX. Our Navy, our joint force, and our future combatant commanders need this aircraft.

Relying only on the Air Force's sixth-generation fighter, the F-47, does not solve our air superiority challenge.

I am a fervent supporter of the F-47 and would have done everything necessary to ensure that it was built. Unfortunately, some in the Pentagon think this is an either/or choice. It is basic math.

We need more airframes, land-based and carrier-based, and we need to complicate our adversary's targeting. We can't do either of those with only the Air Force's planned buy.

We avoid war by ensuring that our enemy knows that we will win. We win with both the F/A-XX and the F-47, not one or the other.

Don't take my word for it. Our high-ranking uniformed leaders, warriors all, shared with us the importance of having both Air Force and Navy sixth-generation fighters: Admiral Paparo, commander of the INDOPACOM, a man for whom I have worked for, flown with, and highly admire; General Allvin, chief of staff of the Air Force; Admiral Kilby, the Acting CNO; and General Caine, our Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

These experienced and highly decorated warfighters all see the operational necessity of both generation-six aircraft, so who is against it? Bean counters and academics are against it. Those wearing suits to work, not uniforms. Many are well meaning, but many have earned a nice living telling us we can't do something when we absolutely can.

I challenge you to wonder if we would have won World War II with those who provide hurdles for us instead of a smooth path.

What troubles me is that a couple of scientists, working deep inside the Pentagon in a couple of wings that, frankly, don't need to be used, have the power to counter the operational assessments of several four-stars.

I respect the work they do and the scope with which they do it, but their spreadsheets shouldn't be the final word. A 3-year delay is a de facto cancellation and a win for China, and China is watching. While they are watching, they are building ships at a torrid pace. They have three generation-six airplanes and aircraft carriers that they are building at an astonishing rate.

China doesn't want us to build the F/A-XX because that opens the Davidson window. If we do build it, it closes it. That is exactly why we should.

Mr. Chair, that is exactly why I thank Chairman CALVERT for the generational investment in the F/A-XX.

Finally, I am humbled to be standing here in the well of the House representing the patriots of Texas' Sixth, Americans who believe in a strong national defense.

This bill makes smart investments in defense, in America's might, and the prevention of war, but, if necessary, winning it.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time on en bloc No. 3.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc 3, offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amendments en bloc, as the designee to Chairman COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 4 consisting of amendment Nos. 1, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27, 33, 34, 73, 74, 77, 78, 80, 83, 100, 101, 118, 131, 136, 142, 156, 160, 161, 166, 172, 182, 195, 203, 211, 223, 245, 246, 247, 286, 288, 306, 318, 325, 326, and 327, printed in part A of House Report 119-199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 17 OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 18 OFFERED BY MR. BEGICH OF ALASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 19 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 23 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 27 OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 33 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$1,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$1,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 34 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$3,000,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$3,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 73 OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 74 OFFERED BY MS. ELFRETH OF MARYLAND

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$4,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$4,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 77 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 78 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$7,500,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$7,500,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 80 OFFERED BY MR. EZELL OF MISSISSIPPI

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 17, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 83 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 100 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 101 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$5,000,000)".

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$5,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 118 OFFERED BY MR. HARRIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 131 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$11,900,000)".

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$11,900,000)".

AMENDMENT NO. 136 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$8,000,000)".

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 142 OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 156 OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 160 OFFERED BY MR. KEATING OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 161 OFFERED BY MR. KELLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 166 OFFERED BY MRS. KIGGANS OF VIRGINIA

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 172 OFFERED BY MR. LANGWORTHY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 182 OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 195 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 203 OFFERED BY MR. MCDOWELL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 211 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 223 OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 245 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 42, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 246 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 247 OFFERED BY MR. OBERNOLTE OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 286 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 288 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 306 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 818 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$11,200,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$11,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 325 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 326 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 327 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments and supported by both sides.

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I support this package of amendments en bloc No. 4 to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members of both sides of the aisle. I urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I support en bloc No. 4, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 5 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, as the designee of Mr. COLE, I offer amendments en bloc.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 5 consisting of amendment Nos. 6, 10, 29, 32, 36, 37, 42, 45, 64, 82, 95, 98, 99, 117, 129, 132, 135, 141, 147, 150, 152, 171, 179, 194, 209, 210, 212, 218, 228, 232, 236, 237, 238, 252, 267, 282, 291, 292, 295, 296, 305, and 314 printed in part A of House Report 119–199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. BABIN OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 10 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 29 OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 44, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 32 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 36 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 37 OFFERED BY MR. BUCHANAN OF FLORIDA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$1,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 42 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 45 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF LOUISIANA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 64 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 82 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 95 OFFERED BY MR. FONG OF CALIFORNIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 98 OFFERED BY MR. FRY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 99 OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 117 OFFERED BY MS. HAGEMAN OF WYOMING

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 129 OFFERED BY MS. HOULAHAN OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 132 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 135 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,600,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,600,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 141 OFFERED BY MR. HURD OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,500,000)”.

Page 35, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 147 OFFERED BY MR. JACK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 150 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 152 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 171 OFFERED BY MR. LAHOOD OF ILLINOIS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 179 OFFERED BY MR. LOUDERMILK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 194 OFFERED BY MS. MCCLELLAN OF VIRGINIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 209 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 210 OFFERED BY MR. MCGUIRE OF VIRGINIA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 212 OFFERED BY MR. MESSMER OF INDIANA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 218 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 228 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF ALABAMA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,700,000)”.

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 232 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF UTAH

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 236 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 237 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 238 OFFERED BY MR. MULLIN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 252 OFFERED BY MR. PATRONIS OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,200,000)”.

Page 36, line 7, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 267 OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 282 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,500,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 291 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 27, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 292 OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 295 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,300,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,300,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 296 OFFERED BY MR. TIMMONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 305 OFFERED BY MRS. TRAHAN OF MASSACHUSETTS

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

On page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 314 OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,900,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,900,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments that are supported by both sides.

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members of both sides.

Mr. Chair, I urge adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 4 minutes to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. BOEBERT).

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Chair, I rise today in strong support of two of my amendments that are included in H.R. 4016. It will address the fentanyl crisis devastating our Nation, which has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives, including thousands in my home State of Colorado.

My amendments redirect vital resources to strengthen our fight against transnational criminal organizations and the deadly flow of illicit fentanyl.

My first amendment redirects \$2 million to bolster the National Guard Counterdrug Program. This funding will enhance training and equipment for our servicemembers, empowering them to disrupt the cartels and criminal networks fueling this epidemic.

The National Guard is on the front lines of protecting our communities, and this investment will ensure they have the tools to stop these lethal drugs before they reach our streets.

My second amendment redirects \$2 million of wasteful spending to increase further funding for counternarcotic support within the Department of Defense. This will strengthen the DOD's critical role in intercepting fentanyl and synthetic opioids, saving countless lives. This is something that is extremely critical in fighting this devastating epidemic that we are facing.

The fentanyl crisis has torn families apart and left communities in mourning. These amendments are a targeted, urgent response to fight back against this deadly drug.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support both of my amendments, to stand with our servicemembers, and to protect the lives of Americans across this great Nation.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. LOUDERMILK).

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Chair, our Armed Forces face an ever-evolving landscape of warfare demanding servicemembers who are capable of high performance under extreme operational stress, yet we face a readiness crisis. Suicide rates remain high. One in four servicemembers suffer from PTSD, and over 40 percent meet the criteria for alcohol use disorder.

Meanwhile, access to mental health support remains limited, especially in key military regions. Recognizing the need to address this reality is a step in the right direction, but we can and must do more to equip our military personnel to continue being the finest fighting force in the history of the world.

My amendment will provide for wearable technology research that addresses these very issues by monitoring and improving stress response and cognitive performance in real time. This real-time resilience optimization for military readiness tool could track fatigue, deliver tailored solutions for the wearer, and integrate with military health systems all while keeping data secure.

Adopting this amendment provides a targeted solution to the challenges we face and ensures that American warfighters remain the most prepared, most adaptable, and most resilient force on Earth.

Mr. Chair, I urge Members to support this amendment.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I encourage Members to support en bloc No. 5, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 6 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, as the designee of Mr. COLE, I offer amendments en bloc.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 6 consisting of amendment Nos. 7, 8, 16, 21, 25, 28, 38, 39, 40, 41, 72, 75, 84, 86, 89, 90, 92, 93, 104, 107, 124, 137, 149, 154, 157, 183, 193, 196, 201, 216, 217, 220, 222, 229, 244, 266, 271, 281, 316, 322, 324, and 330 printed in part A of House Report 119-199, offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by 4,500,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by 4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8 OFFERED BY MR. BACON OF NEBRASKA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 34, line 10, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 16 OFFERED BY MR. BEAN OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,400,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$9,400,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 21 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 25 OFFERED BY MRS. BIGGS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 28 OFFERED BY MS. BOEBERT OF COLORADO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 43, line 25, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

Page 44, line 3, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$2,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 38 OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE

Page 145, beginning on line 21, strike “on President Trump’s 79th birthday” and insert “for the Army’s 250th birthday”.

AMENDMENT NO. 39 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 40 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 41 OFFERED BY MRS. CAMMACK OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1 after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 72 OFFERED BY MR. DOWNING OF MONTANA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 75 OFFERED BY MS. ESCOBAR OF TEXAS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 84 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 86 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 41, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 42, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 89 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 90 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 92 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 93 OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 104 OFFERED BY MR. TONY GONZALES OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 107 OFFERED BY MR. GOTTHEIMER OF NEW JERSEY

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 124 OFFERED BY MRS. HOUCHIN OF INDIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000) (reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 137 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 149 OFFERED BY MR. JACKSON OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 154 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 157 OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 183 OFFERED BY MS. MACE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for the purpose of decommissioning any vessel that is part of the Army Prepositioned Stocks-Afloat.

AMENDMENT NO. 193 OFFERED BY MRS. MCCLAIN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 8, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 196 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 201 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 216 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 217 OFFERED BY MR. MILLER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 220 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA

At the end of the bill (before the short title) insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to close—

(1) the Rock Island Arsenal Museum located in Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois;

(2) the Fort Sill National Historic Landmark and Museum located in Lawton, Oklahoma; or

(3) the United States Army Transportation Museum located at Fort Eustis, Virginia.

AMENDMENT NO. 222 OFFERED BY MRS. MILLER-MEEKS OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 229 OFFERED BY MR. MOORE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 244 OFFERED BY MR. NUNN OF IOWA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 266 OFFERED BY MR. SESSIONS OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 271 OFFERED BY MS. STEFANK OF NEW YORK

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$18,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$18,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 281 OFFERED BY MR. SUBRAMANYAM OF VIRGINIA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 316 OFFERED BY MS. VAN DUYN OF TEXAS

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 322 OFFERED BY MR. VEASEY OF TEXAS

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,700,000)”.

Page 37, line 14, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,700,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 324 OFFERED BY MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ OF FLORIDA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 330 OFFERED BY MR. YAKYM OF INDIANA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

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The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentleman from Minnesota (Ms. MCCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments supported by both sides.

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense appropriations bill that are of interest to Members of both sides of the aisle. I urge its adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HARRIS).

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Chair, we must ensure that our Army Black Hawk helicopters endure as a hallmark of our country's fighting force. That is why I have sponsored the amendment before us to reallocate \$15 million within the bill to the Black Hawk Improvement Program, the account that invests in the blade improvement erosion protection system development.

Right in the heart of Locust, North Carolina, United Protective Technologies, in collaboration with researchers at UNC Charlotte, have developed materials to fortify the motor blades of the helicopters against wear and tear.

UPT is leading the way to ensure that when we put money into these helicopters, they will last for years to come. As Black Hawk helicopters take on increased weight, the fleet ages quicker than anticipated. UPT's work will extend their lifespan and reduce the need for full motor blade replacement. This saves the Army precious time and money.

Our brave fighters should have the best equipment in the world to respond to growing threats, and my amendment ensures this will happen in a fiscally responsible manner.

Mr. Chair, I urge all of my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I encourage Members to vote “yes” on en bloc No. 6, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

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AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 7 OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, pursuant to House Resolution 580, I offer amend-

ments en bloc as the designee of Mr. COLE.

The CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 7 consisting of amendment Nos. 3, 11, 22, 46, 59, 60, 65, 68, 69, 76, 85, 133, 134, 151, 153, 158, 169, 181, 184, 189, 190, 191, 198, 200, 202, 234, 235, 240, 255, 257, 261, 269, 270, 274, 278, 290, 299, 300, 308, 309, 310, 311, 317, 320, 328, and 329 printed in part A of House Report 119-199 offered by Mr. CALVERT of California:

AMENDMENT NO. 3 OFFERED BY MR. AMO OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11 OFFERED BY MR. BALDERSON OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$6,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$6,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 22 OFFERED BY MR. BERGMAN OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 46 OFFERED BY MR. CARTER OF LOUISIANA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 59 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 60 OFFERED BY MR. DAVIS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 65 OFFERED BY MR. DESJARLAIS OF TENNESSEE

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 68 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increase by \$10,000,000) (decrease by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 69 OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000) (increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 76 OFFERED BY MR. EVANS OF COLORADO

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$25,000,000) (increased by \$25,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 85 OFFERED BY MR. FINSTAD OF MINNESOTA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 9, line 4, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 133 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,800,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,800,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 134 OFFERED BY MR. HUDSON OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 151 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 153 OFFERED BY MR. JAMES OF MICHIGAN

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 158 OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 8, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 169 OFFERED BY MR. KRISHNAMOORTHY OF ILLINOIS

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 181 OFFERED BY MR. LUTTRELL OF TEXAS

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$9,850,000) (increased by \$9,850,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 184 OFFERED BY MR. MACKENZIE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Page 30, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$16,000,000) (increased by \$16,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 189 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$13,300,100) (reduced by \$13,300,100)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 190 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$3,000,000) (reduced by \$3,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 191 OFFERED BY MR. MAGAZINER OF RHODE ISLAND

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 198 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000) (reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 200 OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA

Page 8, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$8,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$8,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 202 OFFERED BY MR. MCDOWELL OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 234 OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 33, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$17,000,000) (reduced by \$17,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 235 OFFERED BY MR. MOULTON OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$25,000,000) (reduced by \$25,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 240 OFFERED BY MR. NEHLS OF TEXAS

Page 33, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$13,900,000) (increased by \$13,900,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 255 OFFERED BY MS. PETERSEN OF COLORADO

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 257 OFFERED BY MS. RANDALL OF WASHINGTON

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 261 OFFERED BY MS. SCHOLTEN OF MICHIGAN

Page 40, line 19, after the first dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 19, after the second dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 269 OFFERED BY MR. SOTO OF FLORIDA

Page 40, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$24,100,000) (increased by \$24,100,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 270 OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000) (reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 274 OFFERED BY MR. STEIL OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 278 OFFERED BY MS. STEVENS OF MICHIGAN

On page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

On page 28, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 290 OFFERED BY MS. TENNEY OF NEW YORK

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$14,200,000)”.

Page 25, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$14,200,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 299 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

Page 40, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 300 OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$15,000,000) (reduced by \$15,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 308 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,500,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 309 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 40, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000) (increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 310 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$12,000,000) (increased by \$12,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 311 OFFERED BY MR. TURNER OF OHIO

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$7,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$7,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 317 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 39, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000) (reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 320 OFFERED BY MR. VAN ORDEN OF WISCONSIN

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 328 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 9, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$5,000,000)”.

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$5,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 329 OFFERED BY MR. WILSON OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Page 39, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

The CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 580, the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT) and the gentlewoman from Minnesota (Ms. McCOLLUM) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, these are noncontroversial amendments, and they are supported by both sides.

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

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Chair, I also support this package of amendments en bloc to the Defense bill that are of interest to Members on both sides of the aisle.

I urge its adoption, and I yield back the balance of my time.

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

The CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina) having assumed the chair, Mr. FINE, Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. today.

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

There was no objection.

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Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.