

SA 4102. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4103. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4104. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4105. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4106. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4107. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4108. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4109. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4110. Mr. MARKEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4111. Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4112. Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4113. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2465, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4058. Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 426 of division C, strike “, prior to the completion of the cultural resources investigation identified in the explanatory statement described in section 4 in the matter preceding division A of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116-260)”.

SA 4059. Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to

the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. CLASSIFICATION OF NEVADA TEST AND TRAINING RANGE AS LOCATION WHERE CONTAMINATION OCCURRED AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WERE EXPOSED TO TOXIC SUBSTANCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall classify the Nevada Test and Training Range as a location where contamination occurred.

(b) IDENTIFICATION PROCESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall establish a process to identify members of the Armed Forces and former members of the Armed Forces that were stationed at the Nevada Test and Training Range since January 27, 1951.

(2) DOCUMENTATION.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall establish a process to permit members of the Armed Forces and former members of the Armed Forces to provide documentation or evidence of their assignment within the Nevada Test and Training Range to assist the Secretary in identifying those members and former members under paragraph (1).

(3) EFFORTS.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall make all efforts to identify individuals described in paragraph (1) and shall not require members of the Armed Forces or former members of the Armed Forces to submit evidence of their stationing.

(c) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a process to identify members and former members of the Armed Forces who are or have been stationed at a covered location.

(d) COVERED LOCATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered location” means—

(1) any facility on the most recent list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384 et seq.) published in the Federal Register by the Department of Energy; or

(2) any location that is data masked or classified by the Department of Defense and where there is or was potential exposure to toxic substances, including from the use of burn pits to dispose of waste.

SA 4060. Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. IDENTIFICATION OF CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES POTENTIALLY EXPOSED TO CERTAIN TOXIC SUBSTANCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall establish a process to identify members and former members of the Armed Forces who are or have been stationed at a covered location.

(b) COVERED LOCATION DEFINED.—In this section, the term “covered location” means—

(1) any facility on the most recent list of facilities covered under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 7384 et seq.) pub-

lished in the Federal Register by the Department of Energy; or

(2) any location that is data masked or classified by the Department of Defense and where there is or was potential exposure to toxic substances, including from the use of burn pits to dispose of waste.

SA 4061. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. ____. No amounts may be obligated for the purpose of changing the name of an asset of the Department of Defense in the State of Georgia that was adopted by the commission established under section 370(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) to any name other than the name that was adopted.

SA 4062. Ms. HASSAN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. PETERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CLEARINGHOUSE.—The term “Clearinghouse” means the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Non-profit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship established under subsection (b).

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

(3) FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION.—The term “faith-based organization” means a group, center, or nongovernmental organization with a religious, ideological, or spiritual motivation, character, affiliation, or purpose that meets the definition of nonprofit organization.

(4) HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—The term “house of worship” means a place or building, including a synagogue, mosque, temple, and church, in which congregants practice their religious or spiritual beliefs.

(5) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term “nonprofit organization” means an organization—

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

(B) determined to be at risk of a terrorist attack or other threat by the Secretary.

(6) SAFETY AND SECURITY.—The term “safety and security” means prevention of, protection against, or recovery from threats and incidents, including natural disasters, man-made disasters, or terrorist attacks.

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

(b) FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 270 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Executive Director of the White

House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and the head of any other agency the Secretary determines appropriate, shall establish within the Department a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship.

(B) PURPOSE.—The Clearinghouse shall be the primary resource of the Federal Government to—

(i) educate and publish online best practices and recommendations for safety and security for nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship; and

(ii) provide information relating to Federal grant programs available to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship.

(C) PERSONNEL.—

(i) ASSIGNMENTS.—The Clearinghouse shall be assigned such personnel and resources as the Secretary considers appropriate to carry out this subsection.

(ii) DETAILEES.—The Secretary may coordinate detailees on a reimbursable or a nonreimbursable basis as required for the Clearinghouse.

(iii) DESIGNATED POINT OF CONTACT.—

(I) IN GENERAL.—There shall be not fewer than 1 employee assigned or detailed to the Clearinghouse who shall be the designated point of contact to provide information and assistance to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship, including assistance relating to the grant program established under subsection (d).

(II) CONTACT INFORMATION.—The contact information of the designated point of contact under subclause (I) shall be made available on the website of the Clearinghouse.

(iv) QUALIFICATION.—To the maximum extent possible, any personnel assigned or detailed to the Clearinghouse under this subparagraph should be familiar with nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship and with physical and online security measures to identify and prevent safety and security risks.

(2) CLEARINGHOUSE CONTENTS.—

(A) EVIDENCE-BASED TIERS.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Attorney General, the Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and the head of any other agency the Secretary determines appropriate, shall develop tiers for determining evidence-based best practices and recommendations that demonstrate a significant effect on improving safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship.

(ii) REQUIREMENTS.—The tiers required to be developed under clause (i) shall—

(I) prioritize—

(aa) strong evidence from not fewer than 1 well-designed and well-implemented experimental study; and

(bb) moderate evidence from not fewer than 1 well-designed and well-implemented quasi-experimental study; and

(II) consider promising evidence that demonstrates a rationale based on high-quality research findings or positive evaluations that the activity, strategy, or intervention is likely to improve and promote safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship.

(B) CRITERIA FOR BEST PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—The best practices and recommendations referred to in paragraph (1)(B)(i) of the Clearinghouse shall, at a minimum—

(i) identify areas of concern for nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship, including event planning recommendations, checklists, facility hardening, tabletop exercise resources, and other resilience measures;

(ii) involve comprehensive safety and security measures, including threat prevention, preparedness, protection, mitigation, incident response, and recovery to improve the safety and security posture of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship upon implementation;

(iii) involve comprehensive safety and security measures, including preparedness, protection, mitigation, incident response, and recovery to improve the resiliency of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship from threats and incidents, including natural disasters, manmade disasters, or terrorist attacks or other threats;

(iv) include any evidence or research rationale supporting the determination of the Clearinghouse that the comprehensive safety and security measures under clauses (ii) and (iii) have been shown to have a significant effect on improving the safety and security of individuals who, at the time of any such threat or incident, are physically located in the place or building of a nonprofit organization, including a faith-based organization, or a house of worship, including—

(I) findings and data from previous Federal, State, local, Tribal, territorial, private sector, and nongovernmental organization research centers relating to the safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship, including from targeted violence; and

(II) other supportive evidence or findings relied upon by the Clearinghouse in determining best practices and recommendations to improve the safety and security posture of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship upon implementation; and

(v) include an overview of the available resources the Clearinghouse can provide to nonprofit organizations and houses of worship.

(C) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The Clearinghouse shall maintain and make available a comprehensive index of all Federal grant programs for which nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship are eligible, which shall include the performance metrics the recipient will be required to provide for each grant.

(D) PAST RECOMMENDATIONS.—To the greatest extent practicable, the Clearinghouse shall identify and present, as appropriate, best practices and recommendations issued by Federal, State, local, Tribal, territorial, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations relevant to the safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship.

(E) EXISTING PLATFORM.—The Secretary may establish and maintain the Clearinghouse on an online platform or a website that is in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.—The Secretary may produce and publish materials on the Clearinghouse to assist and train nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship regarding the implementation of the best practices and recommendations under this subsection.

(4) CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

(i) collect for the purpose of continuous improvement of the Clearinghouse—

(I) Clearinghouse data analytics;

(II) user feedback on the implementation of resources, best practices, and recommendations identified by the Clearinghouse; and

(III) any evaluations conducted regarding implementation of such best practices and recommendations;

(ii) in coordination with the Faith-Based Security Advisory Council of the Department, the Department of Justice, the Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and any other agency the Secretary determines appropriate—

(I) assess and identify Clearinghouse best practices and recommendations for which there are no resources available through Federal Government programs for implementation;

(II) provide feedback on the implementation of such best practices and recommendations; and

(III) propose additional best practices and recommendations for inclusion in the Clearinghouse; and

(iii) not less frequently than annually, examine and update the Clearinghouse in accordance with—

(I) the information collected under clause (i); and

(II) the best practices and recommendations proposed under clause (ii)(III).

(B) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 3 years thereafter during the period in which the Clearinghouse is in existence, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on the updates under subparagraph (A)(iii) made to the Clearinghouse during the preceding 3-year period, which shall include a description of any changes made pursuant thereto to the Clearinghouse.

(c) NOTIFICATION OF THE CLEARINGHOUSE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide to the individuals, Federal agencies, and committees specified in paragraph (2) written notification of the establishment of the Clearinghouse, including updates pertaining to grant programs identified under subsection (b)(2)(C).

(2) INDIVIDUALS, FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND COMMITTEES SPECIFIED.—The individuals, Federal entities, and committees specified in this paragraph are the following:

(A) Every State homeland security advisor.

(B) Every State department of homeland security.

(C) Other Federal agencies with grant programs or initiatives that aid in the safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(D) Every Cyber Security Advisor.

(E) Every Protective Security Advisor.

(F) Every Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Terrorism Task Force.

(G) Every Homeland Security Fusion Center.

(H) Every State or territorial Governor or other chief executive.

(I) The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate.

(J) The Committee on Homeland Security and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

(d) FEDERAL GRANTS AND RESOURCES OVERVIEW.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—To the extent practicable, the Secretary, when carrying out subsection (b)(2)(C), shall include a grants program overview on the website of the Clearinghouse that shall—

(A) be a location for all information regarding Federal grant programs that are open to nonprofit organizations, including

faith-based organizations, and houses of worship for the purposes of safety and security;

(B) directly link to each grant application and any applicable user guides;

(C) identify all safety and security homeland security assistance programs managed by the Department that may be used to implement best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse;

(D) concurrent with the application period for any grant identified under subsection (b)(2)(C), provide information related to the required elements of grant applications to aid nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship in meeting the eligibility criteria for Federal grants; and

(E) provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding the implementation of best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse and best practices for applying for a grant identified under subsection (b)(2)(C).

(2) **PROVISION OF INFORMATION RELATING TO FEDERAL GRANTS AND RESOURCES.**—Each Federal agency notified under subsection (c) shall provide to the Secretary or other appropriate point of contact for the Clearinghouse for inclusion in the Clearinghouse necessary information regarding any Federal grant programs or resources of the Federal agency that are available for nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship.

(3) **STATE GRANTS AND RESOURCES.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Any State notified under subsection (c) may provide to the Secretary or other appropriate point of contact for the Clearinghouse necessary information regarding any grant programs or resources of the State available for nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship for the purposes of safety and security.

(B) **IDENTIFICATION OF RESOURCES.**—The Clearinghouse shall, to the extent practicable, identify for each State the following:

(i) Each State agency responsible for safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship in the State, or any State that does not have such an agency designated.

(ii) Any grant program that may be used for the purposes of implementing best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse.

(iii) Any resources or programs, including community prevention or intervention efforts, that may be used to assist in targeted violence and terrorism prevention.

(e) **OTHER RESOURCES.**—The Secretary shall, on the website of the Clearinghouse, include a separate section for other resources that shall provide a centralized list of all available points of contact from which a nonprofit organization, including a faith-based organization, or a house of worship may seek assistance in grant applications and in carrying out the best practices and recommendations of the Clearinghouse, including the following:

(1) A list of contact information to reach Department personnel to assist with grant-related questions.

(2) The applicable Agency contact information to connect houses of worship with Protective Security Advisors.

(3) Contact information for all Department Fusion Centers, listed by State.

(4) Information on the “If you See Something Say Something Campaign” of the Department.

(5) Any other appropriate contacts.

(f) **REPORT.**—The Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the state of Federal grants devoted

to safety and security for nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship, and an evaluation of the relevant programs and resources devoted to the safety and security of nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and houses of worship as of the date of the report.

(g) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section may be construed to create, satisfy, or waive any requirement under Federal civil rights laws, including—

(1) title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.); or

(2) title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.).

(h) **SUNSET.**—This section shall cease to be effective on the date that is 4 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 4063. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. KAINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. (a) The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Smithsonian, shall enter into an agreement with an independent third party for the completion of a report that details, with respect to each space vehicle described in section 20306(b)(2) of title 51, United States Code—

(1) the ownership of the space vehicle;

(2) the authority to acquire the space vehicle;

(3) the full projected costs, funding sources, and logistical considerations associated with the proposed transfer under section 20306(b) of title 51, United States Code, of the space vehicle to a new location; and

(4) an educational cost-benefit analysis associated with such proposed transfer that takes into consideration—

(A) public accessibility to the space vehicle at alternate locations;

(B) the cost to the public of visiting the space vehicle;

(C) any risk to the space vehicle before, during, or after such a transfer;

(D) the adequacy of display space for the space vehicle; and

(E) the preservation capabilities of the donor and receiver institutions.

(b) Not later than August 1, 2026, and before any action is taken with respect to the transfer of a space vehicle under section 20306(b) of title 51, United States Code, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives the report described in subsection (a).

SA 4064. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. There is appropriated an additional \$100,000,000 under the heading “Department of Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Buildings and Facilities”, for purposes of maintaining and improving security on the Roybal campus of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, and making repairs to buildings on such campus.

SA 4065. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. With respect to an individual on the Reemployment Priority List for the Department of Health and Human Services, any time during which a hiring freeze is in effect for such agency shall not be considered in calculating the registration period described in section 330.208(a) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulations), for such individual.

SA 4066. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IV of division C, add the following:

PROHIBITION OF USE OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE RESCISSION OF THE CONSERVATION AND LANDSCAPE HEALTH RULE

SEC. 4 _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds made available under any division of this Act may be used to finalize, issue, or implement the proposed rule of the Bureau of Land Management entitled “Rescission of Conservation and Landscape Health Rule” (90 Fed. Reg. 43990 (September 11, 2025)) or a substantially similar rule.

SA 4067. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. There is appropriated an additional \$100,000,000 under the heading “Department of Health and Human Services—Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—Immunization and Respiratory Diseases”, for purposes of making grants under section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b) for immunization programs.

SA 4068. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to

the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. BRIEFING ON FAA MANDATORY REDUCTION IN SERVICE DURING A LAPSE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress on the mandatory reduction in service at high impact airports during the lapse in appropriations that began on October 1, 2025. Such briefing shall include the following information:

(1) The justification used for the flight reductions at each high impact airport that resulted from the mandatory reduction in service, including—

(A) NAS-wide and airport-specific air traffic control staffing levels during the 14 days preceding the date on which the mandatory reduction in service began, compared to the air traffic control staffing levels during the same time frame in each of the previous 2 years;

(B) NAS-wide and airport-specific delay and cancellation rates during the 14 days preceding the date on which the mandatory reduction in service began, compared to the delay and cancellation rates during the same time frame in each of the previous 2 years;

(C) NAS-wide and airport-specific near miss rates during the 14 days preceding the date on which the mandatory reduction in service began, compared to the near miss rates during the same time frame in each of the previous 2 years;

(D) any safety concerns reported by airline or airport employees at high impact airports, or their union representatives, that factored into the decision making of the Administrator;

(E) any safety data collected or concerns reported by air traffic controllers at high impact airports, or their union representatives, that factored into the decision making of the Administrator; and

(F) any other safety, efficiency, staffing, or other data or information used to inform the decision making of the Administrator.

(2) The total cost of the flight reductions that resulted from such mandatory reduction in service, including any lost salaries of airline and airport employees.

(b) SUBSEQUENT BRIEFINGS.—In the event that any Federal agency issues an order establishing operation limitations on the use of navigable airspace during a lapse in appropriations, not later than 3 days after such issuance, the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress on such order, including with respect to the information required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate;

(B) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives; and

(C) the Members of Congress representing any State in which a high impact airport is located.

(3) HIGH IMPACT AIRPORT.—For purposes of this section, the term “high impact airport”

means an airport described in appendix A of the order issued by the Federal Aviation Administration on November 7, 2025, titled “Emergency Order Establishing Operating Limitations on the Use of Navigable Airspace”.

(4) NAS.—The term “NAS” means the national airspace system.

SA 4069. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, and Mr. PADILLA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Executive Order 14251 (90 Fed. Reg. 14553; relating to exclusions from Federal labor-management relations programs) and Executive Order 14343 (90 Fed. Reg. 42683; relating to further exclusions from the Federal labor-management relations program) shall have no force or effect, and no Federal funds may be obligated or expended to carry out either such Executive order.

(b) Any collective bargaining agreement in effect as of March 26, 2025, between any agency in the executive branch of the Federal Government and any labor organization that is an exclusive representative of Federal employees shall have full force and effect through the stated term of the applicable agreement.

SA 4070. Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2503, to require all aircraft to be equipped with Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast In, to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Rotorcraft Operations Transparency and Oversight Reform Act” or the “ROTOR Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

(2) ADS-B IN.—The term “ADS-B In” means onboard avionics equipment that receives and processes Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast transmissions that are broadcast in accordance with sections 91.225 and 91.227 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulations), and other aviation advisory information from ground stations, that provides the aircraft with awareness to the location of other aircraft and traffic advisories.

(3) ADS-B OUT.—The term “ADS-B Out”—

(A) has the meaning given such term in section 91.227 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; and

(B) broadcasts information from the aircraft in accordance with sections 91.225 and 91.227 of such title 14 (or any successor regulations).

(4) AFFECTED AIRCRAFT.—The term “affected aircraft” means any aircraft that is required to operate in accordance with section 91.225 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation.

(5) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means the Committee on Com-

merce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(6) CABINET MEMBER.—The term “Cabinet Member” means an individual who is the head (including an acting head) of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Department of Education, the Department of Energy, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, the Department of Labor, the Department of State, the Department of Transportation, the Department of the Treasury, or the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other individual who occupies a position designated by the President as a Cabinet-level position.

(7) FAA.—The term “FAA” means the Federal Aviation Administration.

(8) NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION; NCR.—The terms “National Capital Region” and “NCR” mean the geographic area located within the boundaries of—

(A) the District of Columbia;

(B) Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in the State of Maryland;

(C) Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties and the City of Alexandria in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

(D) all cities and other units of government within the geographic areas described in subparagraphs (A) through (C).

(9) POWERED-LIFT.—The term “powered-lift”—

(A) has the meaning given such term in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation); and

(B) includes vertical-lift flight mode and wing-borne flight mode, as such terms are defined in section 194.103 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation).

(10) ROTORCRAFT.—The term “rotorcraft” has the meaning given such term in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation).

(11) TRANSPORT AIRPLANE.—The term “transport airplane” has the meaning given such term in section 44741(i) of title 49, United States Code.

(12) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM.—The term “unmanned aircraft system” has the meaning given such term in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code.

SEC. 3. REVISION TO EXCEPTION FOR ADS-B OUT TRANSMISSION.

(a) ADS-B OUT REFORMS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—

(A) SENSITIVE GOVERNMENT MISSION.—Beginning on the date of enactment of this section, in applying section 91.225(f)(1) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, the term “sensitive government mission” shall be narrowly construed and shall not include routine flights, non-classified flights, proficiency flights, or flights of Federal officials below the rank of Cabinet Member or the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(B) NOTIFICATION.—For the purposes of interpreting section 91.225(f)(1) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, the operating agency shall—

(i) when operating a sensitive government mission during which the aircraft will not be transmitting ADS-B Out, notify Air Traffic Control; and

(ii) notify the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on the Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on the

Armed Services of the House of Representatives on a monthly basis regarding each sensitive government mission within Class B airspace operated during such month.

(2) RULEMAKING AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall—

(i) issue or revise regulations to update section 91.225(f) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to comply with the requirements of this section; and

(ii) revise any memorandum of agreement between the FAA and any other Federal, State, local, or Tribal agency to conform with the revised regulations described in clause (i), including any agreement pursuant to section 1046 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (49 U.S.C. 40101 note).

(B) REPORT.—If the Administrator fails to issue or revise regulations pursuant to subparagraph (A) or revise any memorandum of agreement between the FAA and any other agency pursuant to such subparagraph, the Administrator shall, within 30 days, submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the status of such regulations, including the reasons that the Administrator has failed to issue or revise such regulations within the period required under such subparagraph.

(b) GAO REVIEW AND REPORT.—Not later than the date that is 2 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Comptroller General of the United States shall—

(1) review the utilization of exceptions under section 91.225(f) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a), to determine—

(A) whether the Department of Defense and other relevant Federal agencies or other applicable operators have utilized such exceptions in accordance with relevant laws and regulations; and

(B) the extent of such utilization;

(2) compare the utilization of exceptions specified in such section 91.225(f) before and after the issuance of revised regulations under subsection (a); and

(3) submit to the Administrator and the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the findings of the review conducted under paragraph (1) and the comparison conducted under paragraph (2).

(c) FAA REVIEW OF NON-COMPLIANT OPERATORS.—Upon submission of the report under subsection (b)(3), the Administrator shall—

(1) determine whether any Federal agency or other applicable operator that has been found to have not utilized the exceptions under section 91.225(f) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a), in accordance with relevant laws and regulations shall be permitted to continue to utilize such exceptions; and

(2) not later than 30 days after the date on which the Comptroller General submits the report under subsection (b)(3), brief the appropriate committees of Congress on such determination.

(d) REPORTS.—

(1) TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, each Federal, State, local, and Tribal agency that performs sensitive government missions as described in section 91.225(f)(1) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a), shall submit to the Administrator a report that includes—

(A) an attestation that such operations are regularly transmitting ADS-B Out and are

conducted with proper consideration to aviation safety;

(B) a list of operations delineated by flight in which the ADS-B Out equipment is not in transmit mode because the aircraft was performing a sensitive government mission, including the airport, airspace location, date, time, duration, and mission type of each such operation; and

(C) with respect to any classified operation, a classified annex.

(2) TO CONGRESS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, and biannually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the frequency and nature of the ADS-B Out exceptions granted to Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies under section 91.225(f)(1) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a). Such report—

(i) shall include—

(I) aggregated data on the operations in which ADS-B Out equipment is not in transmit mode by each agency described in paragraph (1); and

(II) a determination from the Administrator as to whether each operation described in paragraph (1)(B) jeopardizes aviation safety; and

(ii) may include a classified annex.

(B) SPECIAL NOTIFICATION.—If an agency described in paragraph (1) operates a flight using an exception granted under section 91.225(f)(1) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a), 5 or more times in a calendar month, or fails to provide to the Administrator the attestation required under paragraph (1)(A), the Administrator shall notify the appropriate committees of Congress of such use within 14 days of being notified of such use. For the purposes of this subparagraph, a flight shall be interpreted as the period beginning when an aircraft moves under its own power for the purpose of flight and ending when the aircraft lands.

(e) ANNUAL INSPECTOR GENERAL AUDITS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 3 years after the date of enactment of this section, the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation (in this section referred to as the “Inspector General”) shall conduct an annual audit of FAA oversight of all operations that utilize an exception under section 91.225(f) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), as revised under subsection (a), including Federal agency operations.

(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting an audit under paragraph (1), the Inspector General shall assess the efficacy of FAA oversight related to the following:

(A) Ensuring exceptions under such section 91.225(f)(1) (or any successor regulation) are strictly utilized by operators in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

(B) Ensuring exceptions under such section 91.225(f)(1) (or any successor regulation) are not routinely used by operators.

(C) Identifying and engaging with any operator not in compliance with relevant laws and regulations relating to exceptions under such section 91.225(f)(1) (or any successor regulation).

(D) Any other factor determined appropriate by the Inspector General.

(3) BRIEFINGS TO CONGRESS.—The Inspector General shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress on an annual basis after the completion of each annual audit.

SEC. 4. ADS-B IN REQUIREMENTS.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR ADS-B IN OPERATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this section,

the Administrator shall issue a final rule in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code, to require any person operating an aircraft (other than an unmanned aircraft, as defined in section 44801 of title 49, United States Code) required to be equipped with ADS-B Out in accordance with section 91.225 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation), to be equipped with and operating with ADS-B In equipment that provides the aircraft with awareness to the location of other aircraft and traffic advisories, unless otherwise authorized by air traffic control.

(2) COMPLIANCE DEADLINES.—In issuing a final rule under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall—

(A) include an effective date of not later than 60 days after the date on which such final rule is published in the Federal Register; and

(B) require aircraft described in paragraph (1) to be equipped with ADS-B In not later than December 31, 2031.

(3) FINAL REGULATION REQUIREMENTS.—In issuing a final rule under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall, at a minimum, do the following:

(A) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—The Administrator shall establish appropriate performance requirements for ADS-B In equipment to provide integrated safety-enhancing capabilities for a pilot or other flight crew, including by increasing situational awareness to the location of other aircraft and providing traffic advisories with alerting sufficient to provide traffic advisory indications while airborne and on the airport surface, such as visual and aural advisories.

(B) ALTERNATIVE EQUIPMENT OR TECHNOLOGY.—With respect to aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of less than 12,500 pounds when operating under part 91 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, and qualifying military aircraft as specified by the Administrator in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator shall establish performance requirements for alternative equipment or technology that the Administrator determines acceptable in satisfying the ADS-B In requirement. The performance requirements shall, at a minimum—

(i) provide similar or improved situational awareness to the location of other airborne traffic, as well as traffic advisory information; and

(ii) leverage the use of portable ADS-B In receivers or equipment that allow display on an existing or future electronic flight bag or panel mounted display, provided that the installation or use of such equipment does not adversely affect other required avionics or the airworthiness of the aircraft.

(C) REQUIRED BRIEFING.—The Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, on at least a monthly basis, regarding the alternative equipment or technology for qualifying military aircraft prior to determining that such equipment or technology is acceptable to satisfy the ADS-B In requirement.

(D) GUIDANCE.—The Administrator shall issue relevant guidance for aircraft operators and other appropriate stakeholders regarding the types of equipment that satisfy the performance requirements described in this paragraph.

(4) OTHER REQUIREMENTS.—In issuing a final rule under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall include—

(A) requirements for ADS-B In equipment and the use of such equipment;

(B) technical assistance to facilitating ADS-B In equipage across the entire fleet of

affected aircraft, including, as appropriate, guidance under part 26 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to provide support for affected transport airplane operators in complying with the requirements of this section;

(C) any other associated guidance necessary to assist operators and other stakeholders in identifying equipment that satisfies the ADS-B In performance standards described in paragraph (3) prior to the compliance deadline described in paragraph (2)(B);

(D) a determination of alternative equipment or technology described in subsection (e); and

(E) a presumption, absent clear and compelling evidence to the contrary, that ADS-B In equipment is cost beneficial and improves aviation safety.

(5) CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFINGS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, and every 90 days thereafter, the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress, as well as publish a publicly available report, on the status of—

(A) the ADS-B In rulemaking required under paragraph (1); and

(B) after the compliance deadline described in paragraph (2)(A), the implementation and oversight of such ADS-B In requirement.

(b) NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE.—

(1) COMMITTEE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator may establish a negotiated rulemaking committee (in this section referred to as the “committee”) pursuant to section 565 of title 5, United States Code, to negotiate proposed regulations to implement the requirements described in subsection (a).

(B) MEMBERSHIP.—If the Administrator elects to establish a committee under this subsection, the committee shall be composed of—

(i) representatives of—

(I) the FAA;

(II) air carriers;

(III) avionics manufacturers;

(IV) aircraft manufacturers; and

(V) general aviation organizations;

(ii) the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7511 of title 5, United States Code;

(iii) organizations representing certified collective bargaining representatives of airline pilots, including the principal organization representing the largest certified collective bargaining representative of airline pilots;

(iv) aviation safety experts outside of the FAA; and

(v) any other representatives determined appropriate by the Administrator.

(C) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—In establishing a committee under this subsection, the Administrator—

(i) shall consult with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security; and

(ii) may consult with other Federal agencies as appropriate.

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—If the Administrator elects to establish a committee under this subsection, the Administrator shall do the following:

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall direct the committee to make recommendations relating to—

(i) ADS-B In equipment and its use;

(ii) ADS-B In equipment performance standards pursuant to subsection (a)(3);

(iii) the consideration of effective approaches to facilitating ADS-B In equipage across the entire fleet of affected aircraft, including requirements under part 26 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, to provide support for affected transport category air-

plane operators in complying with the requirements of this section; and

(iv) with respect to aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of less than 12,500 pounds when operating under part 91 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, a recommendation for low cost alternative equipment or technology in accordance with subsection (e).

(B) LACK OF COMMITTEE CONSENSUS.—In the event the committee does not reach a consensus regarding a recommendation for low cost alternative equipment or technology under subparagraph (A)(iv), the Administrator shall, after the submission of the committee under paragraph (3), consider prescribing a low cost alternative that includes the criteria described in subsection (e).

(3) SUBMISSION TO THE ADMINISTRATOR.—If the Administrator elects to establish a committee under this subsection, not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, the committee shall submit to the Administrator—

(A) a consensus proposal of regulations to implement the requirement described in subsection (a)(1); or

(B) in the event the committee does not reach a consensus, a report identifying any points of agreement and disagreement with respect to such proposed regulations.

(4) PROPOSED RULE.—If the Administrator elects to establish a committee under this subsection, not later than 180 days after receiving the submission of the committee under paragraph (3), the Administrator shall issue a proposed rule, in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code, that either—

(A) to the maximum extent possible consistent with the legal obligations of the FAA, uses the consensus proposal of the committee under paragraph (3)(A) as the basis for the proposed rule for notice and comment, including with respect to any standards or requirements described in subsection (a)(3); or

(B) in the event the committee does not reach a consensus, considers the points of agreement and disagreement submitted by the committee under paragraph (3)(B).

(c) CONSULTATION REQUIRED WITHOUT NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE.—If the Administrator does not establish a committee under subsection (b), prior to issuing a final rule, the Administrator shall consult with appropriate stakeholders in conducting the rulemaking required under subsection (a)(1), including at a minimum the representatives described in subsection (b)(1)(B).

(d) PHASED-IN RETROFIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In issuing a final rule under subsection (a)(1), the Administrator shall—

(A) establish a process by which the operator of an affected aircraft, in service as of the date on which the final rule under subsection (a)(1) is published in the Federal Register in accordance with subsection (a)(2)(A), may apply to the Administrator to request additional time, not to exceed a period of 1 year after the deadline described in subsection (a)(2)(B), to finalize equipage of its fleet and make ADS-B In operational, provided that—

(i) an aircraft operator, owner, or their agent submits an application deemed acceptable to the Administrator for additional time for compliance, including a justification for such request and an attestation of actions to date demonstrating progress toward achieving compliance;

(ii) the Administrator, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, determines additional time is required to mitigate a significant disruption to air transportation; and

(iii) the Administrator determines the aircraft operator or owner does not have any uncorrected violations of subchapters F and G of chapter I of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations; and

(B) notify the appropriate committees of Congress not later than 14 days after making a determination under clause (ii) or (iii) of subparagraph (A).

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR AGENTS.—With the exception of an agent representing an owner or operator of transport airplanes, for the purposes of this subsection, an agent may represent more than 1 aircraft operator or owner of the same type, model, or manufacturer and may submit 1 or more applications under paragraph (1)(A)(i), each of which may contain multiple aircraft operators or owners.

(e) LOW COST ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF COMPLIANCE.—In issuing a final rule under subsection (a)(1), the Administrator shall determine low cost equipment or technologies that provide similar or improved situational awareness to the location of other airborne traffic, as well as traffic advisory information, that satisfy the ADS-B In equipage requirement for aircraft with a maximum certificated takeoff weight of less than 12,500 pounds when operated under part 91 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations. In making such a determination, the Administrator shall consider the use of—

(1) portable ADS-B In receivers; and

(2) equipment that allows display on an existing or future electronic flight bag or panel mounted display, provided the installation or use does not adversely affect other required avionics or the airworthiness of the aircraft.

(f) PROACTIVE EQUIPAGE.—With respect to any aircraft for which ADS-B In equipment is available and complies with the requirements of the final rule issued under subsection (a)(1), the operator of any such aircraft shall take all appropriate actions necessary to equip such aircraft with ADS-B In prior to the compliance deadline described in subsection (a)(2).

(g) SEPARATION STANDARDS; RELEVANT CONTROLLER TRAINING.—

(1) RULEMAKING.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months after the effective date of the final rule described in subsection (a), the Administrator shall issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to establish separation standards, as appropriate, that leverage ADS-B Out or ADS-B In equipment, and all other available technological capabilities in the air traffic control system, to achieve safety and efficiency benefits throughout the national airspace system, including on an airport surface and within Class E airspace (as defined in section 71.71 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, or any successor regulation).

(B) CONSULTATION.—In conducting the rulemaking under this subsection, the Administrator shall consult with appropriate stakeholders, including, at a minimum—

(i) representatives of—

(I) air carriers;

(II) original equipment manufacturers; and

(III) general aviation organizations;

(ii) organizations representing certified collective bargaining representatives of airline pilots, including the principal organization representing the largest certified collective bargaining representative of airline pilots;

(iii) the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7111 of title 5, United States Code;

(iv) aviation safety experts from outside the FAA; and

(v) any other stakeholder deemed appropriate by the Administrator.

(2) **REQUIRED UPDATES TO FAA ORDERS.**—Not later than 18 months after the issuance of the notice of proposed rulemaking under paragraph (1)(A), the Administrator shall complete revisions, as appropriate, to FAA Order 7110.65 and other relevant FAA Orders, to increase safety and efficiency benefits in the national airspace system.

(3) **RELEVANT CONTROLLER TRAINING.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the compliance deadline described in subsection (a)(2), the Administrator shall revise initial and recurrent air traffic controller training, as appropriate, in accordance with FAA Orders 3000.22 and 3120.4 and revise associated orders and directives, as appropriate, to ensure such controllers are trained to apply any new separation standards and procedures.

(B) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In revising training under subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall—

(i) consider human factors impacts, appropriate phraseology adjustments, and surface movement applications; and

(ii) consult with the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7111 of title 5, United States Code.

(h) **ACAS-X ACTION PLAN.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress an action plan for advancing the deployment of the Airborne Collision Avoidance System-X (in this section referred to as “ACAS-X”), or any variant or successor technology, in the national airspace system. The Administrator shall publish the action plan in a publicly available format not later than 10 days after submitting such action plan to Congress.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—In developing the action plan under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall include—

(A) a strategic roadmap for the deployment of ACAS-X technology, including steps required for widespread adoption among aircraft operators (including rotorcraft operators);

(B) actions and funding necessary to complete any applicable research, development, testing, evaluation, and standards development needed to support the certification of such technology;

(C) plans for engagement with appropriate stakeholders, including—

(i) aircraft operators, including those in the Department of Defense;

(ii) aviation safety experts outside the FAA;

(iii) avionics manufacturers;

(iv) aircraft manufacturers;

(v) general aviation organizations;

(vi) the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7511 of title 5, United States Code;

(vii) organizations representing certified collective bargaining representatives of airline pilots, including the principal organization representing the largest certified collective bargaining representative of airline pilots; and

(viii) any other stakeholders determined appropriate by the Administrator;

(D) engagement with foreign civil aviation authorities to harmonize international standards for certification of such technology;

(E) ACAS-X interoperability considerations for aircraft operators (including rotorcraft operators) equipped with ADS-B Out and ADS-B In equipment;

(F) an assessment of safety benefits for aircraft operators equipping with such technology, including civil and military operators; and

(G) any recommendations for administrative or legislative action, as determined appropriate by the Administrator, to advance such technology deployment.

(3) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Administrator may take actions, as appropriate, to implement the action plan developed under paragraph (1).

(4) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Administrator submits the action plan under paragraph (1), the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress on the contents of such action plan and any prospective actions to implement such plan.

(i) **ARAC TASKING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall task the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (in this section referred to as the “ARAC”) with reviewing and assessing the need for aircraft operating in Class D airspace to be equipped with ADS-B Out and ADS-B In equipment.

(2) **REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**—Not later than 1 year after initiating the review and assessment under this section, the ARAC shall submit to the Administrator—

(A) a report on the findings of the review and assessment under paragraph (1); and

(B) any recommendations for legislative or regulatory action the ARAC determines appropriate.

(3) **BRIEFING.**—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the ARAC submits the report under paragraph (2), the Administrator shall brief the appropriate committees of Congress on—

(A) the findings and recommendations included in such report; and

(B) any plan to implement such recommendations, including a justification for any recommendations the Administrator determines should not be implemented.

SEC. 5. REPEAL OF MANNED ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT SAFETY PROVISIONS.

Section 373(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 is repealed, and Chapter 157 of title 10, United States Code, shall be applied as if the amendments made by such section had not been enacted.

SEC. 6. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY AUDIT.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Inspector General of the Army shall initiate an audit to evaluate the Army’s coordination with the FAA, pilot training, and qualification standards, and the Army’s use of ADS-B Out and whether it adheres to Army policy, regulation, and law.

(b) **ASSESSMENT.**—In conducting the audit required by subsection (a), the Inspector General of the Army shall assess practices and recommendations for the Army, including—

(1) whether Army policy and United States law was adhered to, and the Army’s coordination with the FAA, during National Capital Region (“NCR”) operations of pilot training and qualifications standards in the NCR;

(2) the Army’s policy on ADS-B Out equipment, usage, and activation;

(3) maintenance protocols for UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters operated by the 12th Army Aviation Brigade including, but not limited to, the calibration of any system that transmits altitude and position information outside the aircraft and the calibration of systems that send altitude and position information to the pilots inside the aircraft, and the frequency with which such maintenance protocols occur;

(4) compliance with the September 29, 2021, Letter of Agreement executed between the Pentagon Heliport Air Traffic Control Tower

and the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Air Traffic Control Tower regarding flight operations in the NCR; and

(5) the Army’s review of loss of separation incidents involving its rotorcraft in the NCR along with possible mitigations to prevent future mishaps.

(c) **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.**—Not later than 14 days after the audit required by subsection (a) is concluded, the Secretary of the Army shall—

(1) transmit a report on the results of the audit, without redactions, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives; and

(2) publicly release the report without redactions, except to the extent required for national security reasons.

(d) **INTERIM REPORTING.**—Not later than 180 days after initiating the audit required by subsection (a), and every 180 days thereafter until such audit is concluded, the Inspector General of the Army shall brief the committees of Congress described in subsection (c)(1) regarding the progress of such audit.

SEC. 7. SAFETY REVIEWS OF AIRSPACE.

(a) **FAA-DOD COORDINATION.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall establish or designate an office within the FAA as the “Office of FAA-DOD Coordination” (in this section referred to as the “Office”), which shall—

(1) coordinate airspace usage of military aircraft and rotorcraft with relevant FAA lines of business, including the Air Traffic Organization;

(2) coordinate with the Office of Audit and Evaluation of the FAA to ensure employee complaints and whistleblower protections are considered;

(3) consider opportunities to improve management and consolidation of aviation safety information system databases to enhance civil and military aviation incident reporting; and

(4) carry out the safety review required by subsection (b).

(b) **SAFETY REVIEWS.**—

(1) **REVIEW OF RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 30 days after the date on which the Office is established or designated, the Administrator shall initiate a safety review of all military, law enforcement, and civilian rotary wing, powered lift, fixed wing, and unmanned aircraft system flight operations and flight routes in the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area, including but not limited to flight operations conducted by the Department of Defense, emergency response providers, and air medical transport operators, to evaluate any associated safety risk to commercial transport airplane operations at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

(B) **CONSULTATION.**—In conducting a safety review under subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall consult with—

(i) the Secretary of Defense;

(ii) Federal, State, and local agencies;

(iii) law enforcement agencies;

(iv) emergency response providers, including air medical transport operators;

(v) air carriers;

(vi) aviation labor organizations, including, at a minimum—

(I) the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7511 of title 5, United States Code; and

(II) organizations representing certified collective bargaining representatives of airline pilots, including the principal organization representing the largest certified collective bargaining representative of airline pilots; and

(vii) other stakeholders determined appropriate by the Administrator.

(2) OTHER AIRPORT REVIEWS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall conduct safety reviews of all military, law enforcement and civilian rotary wing, powered lift, fixed wing, and unmanned aircraft system flight operations and flight routes at other Class B airports (as listed in section 1 of Appendix D to part 91 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation)) and within the lateral boundary of Class B airspace, at commercial service Class C airports (as listed in FAA Order JO 7400.11J (or any successor order)) and within the lateral boundary of Class C airspace in the national airspace system, and at Class D airports that provide passenger service under part 121 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations, determined to meet the risk criteria set forth in subparagraph (C), including flight operations conducted by the Department of Defense, emergency response providers, and air medical transport operators, to evaluate any associated safety risk to commercial transport airplane operations.

(B) CONSULTATION.—In conducting a safety review under subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall consult with—

- (i) the Secretary of Defense;
- (ii) Federal, State, local, and Tribal agencies;
- (iii) law enforcement agencies;
- (iv) emergency response providers;
- (v) air carriers;
- (vi) aviation labor organizations, including, at a minimum—

(I) the exclusive bargaining representative of air traffic controllers of the FAA certified under section 7511 of title 5, United States Code; and

(II) organizations representing certified collective bargaining representatives of airline pilots, including the principal organization representing the largest certified collective bargaining representative of airline pilots; and

(vii) other stakeholders determined appropriate by the Administrator.

(C) PRIORITIZATION AND RISK CRITERIA.—In prioritizing the safety reviews of Class B, Class C, and Class D airports described in subparagraph (A) and conducting the safety reviews pursuant to subparagraph (A), the Administrator shall, at a minimum, consider the following risk criteria:

- (i) The type of airspace the airport is located in and the type of tower at the airport.
- (ii) Whether the airport has radar on the field.
- (iii) The total number of air traffic operations at the airport per calendar year, as reported in the Operations Network (OPSNET) data of the FAA, and the rate of growth measured over a 20-year period prior to the initiation of a safety review under this section.
- (iv) The Traffic Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) resolution advisory rates at the airport compared to the number of arrivals at the airport.
- (v) The presence of parallel runways.
- (vi) The presence of visual flights (in this subparagraph referred to as “VFR”) corridors in proximity to the airport.
- (vii) The presence of a helicopter corridor in proximity to the airport or nearby helicopter operations.
- (viii) The presence of dense VFR operations at the airport.

(ix) The presence of complex VFR procedures at the airport or in the adjacent airspace.

(D) DEADLINE OF INITIATION OF REVIEWS.—The Administrator shall initiate the reviews under this paragraph by the following deadlines:

(i) CLASS B AIRPORTS.—With respect to Class B airports, not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section.

(ii) CLASS C AIRPORTS.—With respect to Class C airports, not later than 90 days after the initiation date of the Class B airport reviews.

(iii) CLASS D AIRPORTS.—With respect to Class D airports, not later than 90 days after the initiation date of the Class C airport reviews.

(3) REQUIREMENTS.—In conducting the safety reviews required by paragraphs (1) and (2), the Office shall do the following:

(A) Analyze air traffic and airspace management.

(B) Evaluate the level of coordination the Administrator exercises with the Secretary of Defense and the heads of any other Federal agencies, and emergency response providers as appropriate, to inform the designation and approval of airspace use and flight routes for non-transport airplane operations.

(C) Assess any risks posed to transport airplanes from military aircraft and rotorcraft, civil rotorcraft, powered lift aircraft, and unmanned aircraft systems operating in Class B, Class C, or Class D airspace in proximity to Class B, Class C, or Class D airports.

(D) Review relevant incidents submitted to the Administrator through Air Traffic Mandatory Occurrence reports (as documented via FAA Form 7210-13), Aviation Safety Reporting System reports, and Aviation Safety Action Program reports, and relevant reports submitted to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration through the Aviation Safety Reporting System, to identify any safety trends regarding the operation of military aircraft and rotorcraft, civil rotorcraft, powered lift aircraft, and unmanned aircraft systems in Class B, Class C, or Class D airspace near Class B, Class C, or Class D airports.

(4) DEADLINES FOR COMPLETION OF SAFETY REVIEWS.—

(A) RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.—The Administrator shall complete the safety review required by paragraph (1) not later than 120 days after the date on which such review is initiated.

(B) OTHER AIRPORTS.—The Administrator shall complete a safety review required by paragraph (2) not later than 180 days after such review is initiated.

(5) REPORTS.—

(A) REVIEW OF RONALD REAGAN WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT.—Not later than 60 days after completing the safety review required by paragraph (1), the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report detailing the analyses and results of such review, together with relevant findings and recommendations, including any corrective action plans to address any risks identified, and recommendations for legislative or administrative action determined appropriate by the Administrator.

(B) OTHER AIRPORT REVIEWS.—Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this section, and every 6 months thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report detailing the analyses and results of the safety reviews completed pursuant to paragraph (2) since the preceding report under this subparagraph (or, in the case of the first such report, since such date of enactment), together with relevant findings and recommendations, including any corrective action plans to address any risks identified,

and recommendations for legislative or administrative actions determined appropriate by the Administrator.

(6) DESIGNATION.—The Administrator shall designate a person within the Senior Executive Service of the FAA to be directly responsible for the completion of the requirements of this subsection.

(7) STAFFING.—The Administrator shall ensure adequate staffing to conduct the safety reviews within the deadlines specified in this section.

SEC. 8. FAA-DOD SAFETY INFORMATION SHARING.

(a) MOU WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of the Army to permit, as appropriate, the sharing of information from the Army's Safety Management Information System with the FAA, as well as the sharing of information from the FAA's Aviation Safety Information Analysis and Sharing System, Operational Analysis Reporting System, Safety Trend Analytics Dashboard, Aviation Risk Identification and Assessment Program, Comprehensive Electronic Data Analysis and Reporting Tool, and Falcon tool with the Army, to facilitate communications and analysis of any applicable impacts to the safety and efficiency of civil aviation operations and to mitigate risk in the national airspace system.

(b) OTHER DOD MOUS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Administrator shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the following military departments to permit, as appropriate, the sharing of information from applicable aviation safety information systems to facilitate communications and analysis of any applicable impacts to the safety and efficiency of civil aviation operations and to mitigate risk in the national airspace system:

- (1) The Department of the Navy.
- (2) The Department of the Air Force.
- (3) The Coast Guard.

(c) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 7 days after the date on which the Administrator enters into any Memorandum of Understanding under subsection (a) or (b), the Administrator shall notify the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 9. TREATMENT OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection (b) of section 1046 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232; 49 U.S.C. 40101 note), the Memorandum of Agreement Between the Department of Defense and the FAA entered into on May 10, 2024, is deemed to be notice jointly submitted to the appropriate congressional committees for purposes of such subsection and subsection (a) of such section shall cease to be effective as of such date.

(b) UPDATE AND EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—

(1) UPDATE.—The Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense shall update the memorandum of understanding described in subsection (a) consistent with regulations issued by the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to section 3(a)(2).

(2) EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.—The memorandum of agreement described in subsection (a) shall remain in force subject to—

(A) any modifications made jointly by the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense;

(B) termination by either such Secretary; or

(C) modification or termination by law.

SA 4071. Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HICKENLOOPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Transportation shall reinstate the following discretionary grants that were withdrawn, terminated, or canceled:

(1) \$66,400,000 for the Colorado Department of Transportation for the modernization of the Front Range Rail Corridor, including Positive Train Control installation, siding installation, grade crossing safety, and operational improvement projects, under the consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements program under section 22907 of title 49, United States Code.

(2) \$11,700,284 for the City of Fort Collins for stage 2 implementation grants for the SPARC-FLEET 2030 Smart Power and Resilient Charging for Fleet Electrification and Emissions Targets project under the Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Program established under section 25005 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (23 U.S.C. 502 note; Public Law 117-58).

(3) \$11,671,781 for Colorado State University Pueblo for the Safety Assessment, Testing and Workforce Development for Hydrogen/Natural Gas Motive Power under the consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements program under section 22907 of title 49, United States Code.

(4) \$8,340,000 for the Colorado Department of Transportation for electric vehicle charging infrastructure under the program under paragraph (2) in the matter under the heading "HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS" under the heading "FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION" under the heading "DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION" in title VIII of division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58; 135 Stat. 1421) (commonly known as the "National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Formula Program").

(5) \$10,700,000 for the City of Fort Collins to build a transit station and roundabout at the intersection of West Elizabeth Street and South Overland Trail as part of a bus-rapid-transit initiative under the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program under section 6702 of title 49, United States Code.

SA 4072. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. BALDWIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In division D, strike section 314 and insert the following:

SEC. 314. Notwithstanding section 430 of the General Education Provisions Act (20

U.S.C. 1231), section 415 or section 419 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3475, 3479), or section 1501 or 1535 of title 31, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other appropriations Act may be used by the Secretary of Education to enter into or implement any agreement with another Federal agency, or procure services from another Federal agency, to carry out significant responsibilities (including administering or operating programs, making grant awards, carrying out technical assistance, enforcing rights and requirements (including data collection and data sharing requirements), conducting core administrative and oversight functions, and monitoring grantees) related to any program, project, or activity for which funds are appropriated to the Department of Education: *Provided*, That the Department of Education shall support career staffing levels at the Department of Education necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities, including carrying out programs, projects, and activities funded in this title of this Act in a timely manner.

SA 4073. Ms. ALSOBROOKS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 874, line 22, strike "program;" and insert "program: *Provided further*, That in accordance with section 429 of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386c), the Secretary shall renew all expiring contracts for leasing, rental assistance, or operating costs for permanent housing if the collaborative applicant for the geographic area certifies that there is a demonstrated need for the project, the project complies with the appropriate standards of housing quality and habitability, and the projects meets the criteria explicitly required under subtitle C of title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11381 et seq.) or its implementing regulations;".

SA 4074. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. From amounts appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act, the Director of the National Science Foundation shall reinstate each grant or other award of the National Science Foundation that was cancelled on or after January 20, 2025, except in the case of a grant or award that was cancelled due to financial mismanagement, research fraud, or malfeasance.

SA 4075. Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes;

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

On page 691, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 5 _____. The Commissioner of Social Security shall—

(1) conduct a review of the prevalence of benefit cliffs in the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs and identify—

(A) authorized administrative flexibilities to address such benefit cliffs, and

(B) any further authority needed from Congress to address such benefit cliffs, and

(2) identify strategies to provide earlier notification to beneficiaries at risk of subjection to such benefit cliffs.

SA 4076. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "SCIENCE" under the heading "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION" may be—

(1) used for any purpose other than the programs, projects, and activities specified for such account in this Act, the accompanying explanatory statement, and the Senate report; or

(2) transferred, reprogrammed, deferred, or otherwise withheld from obligation, except pursuant to the reprogramming procedures required by the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

(b) The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, in coordination with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget—

(1) shall obligate and expend funds appropriated under the heading "SCIENCE" under the heading "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION" in a manner consistent with the amounts and purposes specified in this Act; and

(2) shall not take, nor permit to be taken, any action that would impede the timely obligation of such funds without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.

(c) Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a certification that funds appropriated under the heading "SCIENCE" under the heading "NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION" are being apportioned and made available in a manner consistent with congressional intent and without delay.

SA 4077. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 8 _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to enable any law enforcement official of the United States Marshals Service,

the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, or the Federal Bureau of Prisons or any other employee of the Department of Justice designated pursuant to the January 22, 2025 Memorandum by Acting Attorney General Bejamine C. Huffman to perform the functions of an immigration officer granted to the Department of Homeland Security under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

SA 4078. Mr. WARNOCK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 8 _____. Beginning not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a monthly report that describes the ongoing reassignments of Department of Justice law enforcement officers to immigration enforcement activities, including—

(1) the number of such personnel who have either been permanently reassigned or placed on temporary duty assignment for purposes of immigration enforcement, disaggregated by bureau or agency;

(2) a description of the activities conducted by such personnel in such new assignments; and

(3) the costs associated with such activities, disaggregated by bureau or agency.

SA 4079. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. In addition to amounts appropriated for primary health care under title II, out of unobligated amounts in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund (as established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136)), there is transferred to the Community Health Center Fund established under section 10503 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b-2), \$340,000,000.

SA 4080. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 660, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (referred to in this Act as the “CPB”), as authorized by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), an

amount which shall be available within limitations specified by that Act, \$371,000,000, of which \$18,550,000 shall be for the administrative expenses of the CPB, \$22,260,000 shall be for purposes described in section 396(k)(3)(A)(i)(II) of such Act, \$220,732,000 shall be for distribution among the licensees and permittees of public television stations through fiscal stabilization grants, to maintain programming and services and preserve small and rural stations threatened by declines in revenues pursuant to section 396(k)(6)(B) of such Act as if such funds were distributed pursuant to section 396(k)(3)(A)(ii)(I) of such Act, \$69,458,000 shall be for distribution among the licensees and permittees of public radio stations through fiscal stabilization grants, to maintain programming and services and preserve small and rural stations threatened by declines in revenues pursuant to section 396(k)(6)(B) of such Act as if such funds were distributed pursuant to section 396(k)(3)(A)(iii)(I) of such Act, and \$40,000,000 shall be for the costs associated with replacing and upgrading the public broadcasting interconnection system and other technologies and services that create infrastructure and efficiencies within the public media system: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be available for national public television programming, for public radio programming, or for acquiring or producing programming that is to be distributed nationally and is designed to serve the needs of a national audience, as described in clauses (ii)(II), (iii)(II), and (iii)(III), respectively, of section 396(k)(3)(A) of such Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be available or used to aid or support any program or activity from which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and employees of the CPB.

SA 4081. Mr. MARKEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 874, line 22, strike “program;” and insert “program: *Provided further*, That in awarding funds to recipients, the Secretary shall limit the selection criteria to the criteria described in subparagraphs (A) through (E) of section 427(b)(1) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11386a(b)(1));”.

SA 4082. Mr. KING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 241, line 18, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided*, That not less

than \$1,000,000 shall be for the collection, compilation, analysis, and publication of data and statistics on the costs to importers of a change in the duty owed for an item that occurs while such item is in transit to the United States”.

SA 4083. Mr. KING (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. KAINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 689, strike lines 1 through 4.

SA 4084. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading “SCIENCE” under the heading “NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION” may be—

(1) used for any purpose other than the programs, projects, and activities specified for such account in this Act and the report accompanying this Act; or

(2) transferred, reprogrammed, deferred, or otherwise withheld from obligation, except pursuant to the reprogramming of funds under section 505 of this Act.

(b) The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration—

(1) shall obligate and expend funds made available under the heading “SCIENCE” under the heading “NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION” in a manner consistent with the amounts and purposes specified in this Act; and

(2) shall neither take, nor permit to be taken, any action that would impede the timely obligation of such funds without prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations pursuant to section 505 of this Act.

(c) Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a certification that funds appropriated under the heading “SCIENCE” under the heading “NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION” have been received and were made available in a manner consistent with congressional intent and without delay.

SA 4085. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 178, line 25, strike “Labor.” and insert the following: “Labor: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Prisons shall use amounts made available under this heading for the deployment in prison mail-receiving facilities of advanced, portable screening

technology, equipped with terahertz scanning capabilities to detect dangerous powders, liquids, drug-laced papers, and other contraband, including fentanyl, that pose a threat to the safety of facility personnel and inmates and shall ensure that such equipment is used in a manner that preserves the confidentiality of legal and attorney-client privileged mail.”

SA 4086. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. ____ (a) Notwithstanding section 430 of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1231), section 415 or section 419 of the Department of Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3475, 3479), section 1501 or 1535 of title 31, United States Code, or any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated in this Act or any other appropriations Act may be used to transfer or delegate significant responsibilities, including administering programs, making grant awards, carrying out technical assistance, enforcing rights and requirements (including data collection and sharing requirements), and monitoring grantees, related to implementation of programs under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.), the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), the Education of the Deaf Act of 1986 (20 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.), the Helen Keller National Center Act (29 U.S.C. 1901 et seq.), the Act entitled “An Act to promote the education of the blind”, approved March 3, 1879 (20 U.S.C. 101 et seq.), and the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind, and for other purposes”, approved June 20, 1936 (commonly known as the “Randolph-Sheppard Act”) (20 U.S.C. 107 et seq.) that are administered by the Department of Education as of the date of enactment of this Act, from the Department of Education to another department or agency.

(b) Notwithstanding the second proviso of section 314, the Department of Education shall support staffing levels at the Department of Education necessary to fulfill its statutory responsibilities including carrying out programs, projects, and activities funded under this Act in a timely and effective manner.

SA 4087. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including any provision of the Code of the District of Columbia), none of the funds made available under any division of this Act or any other Act may be used by the United States Park Police to carry out an activity or initiative that does not involve (in whole or in part), or does not have a clear nexus to, public land under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.

SA 4088. Mr. MERKLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ WILDFIRE FUNDING ADJUSTMENT.

(a) STATUTORY CAPS.—Section 251(b)(2)(F)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(i)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by striking “2027” and inserting “2037”;

(2) in subclause (VII), by striking “and” at the end;

(3) in subclause (VIII), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(IX) for fiscal year 2028, \$4,610,000,000;

“(X) for fiscal year 2029, \$4,840,000,000;

“(XI) for fiscal year 2030, \$5,080,000,000;

“(XII) for fiscal year 2031, \$5,335,000,000;

“(XIII) for fiscal year 2032, \$5,600,000,000;

“(XIV) for fiscal year 2033, \$5,880,000,000;

“(XV) for fiscal year 2034, \$6,180,000,000;

“(XVI) for fiscal year 2035, \$6,485,000,000;

“(XVII) for fiscal year 2036, \$6,810,000,000;

“(XVIII) for fiscal year 2037, \$7,150,000,000.”.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET ACT OF 1974.—Section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 645) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(h) ADJUSTMENTS FOR WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION.—

“(1) ADJUSTMENTS.—If the Committee on Appropriations of either House reports an appropriation measure for any of fiscal years 2028 through 2037 that provides an amount for wildfire suppression operations in the Wildland Fire Management accounts at the Department of Agriculture or the Department of the Interior, or if a conference committee submits a conference report thereon, the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall make the adjustments referred to in paragraph (2) to reflect the additional new budget authority provided for wildfire suppression operations for that fiscal year in that measure or conference report and the outlays resulting therefrom, consistent with paragraph (4).

“(2) TYPES OF ADJUSTMENTS.—The adjustments referred to in this paragraph consist of adjustments to—

“(A) the discretionary spending limits for that fiscal year as set forth in the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget;

“(B) the allocations to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives for that fiscal year under section 302(a); and

“(C) the appropriate budget aggregates for that fiscal year in the most recently adopted concurrent resolution on the budget.

“(3) ENFORCEMENT.—The adjusted discretionary spending limits, allocations, and aggregates under this subsection shall be considered the appropriate limits, allocations, and aggregates for purposes of congressional enforcement of this Act and concurrent budget resolutions under this Act.

“(4) LIMITATION.—No adjustment may be made under this subsection in excess of—

“(A) for fiscal year 2028, \$4,610,000,000;

“(B) for fiscal year 2029, \$4,840,000,000;

“(C) for fiscal year 2030, \$5,080,000,000;

“(D) for fiscal year 2031, \$5,335,000,000;

“(E) for fiscal year 2032, \$5,600,000,000;

“(F) for fiscal year 2033, \$5,880,000,000;

“(G) for fiscal year 2034, \$6,180,000,000;

“(H) for fiscal year 2035, \$6,485,000,000;

“(I) for fiscal year 2036, \$6,810,000,000; and

“(J) for fiscal year 2037, \$7,150,000,000.

“(5) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection, the terms ‘additional new budget authority’ and ‘wildfire suppression operations’ have the meanings given such terms in section 251(b)(2)(F)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(F)(ii)).”.

SA 4089. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 151, line 6, insert before the period the following: “: *Provided further*, That \$300,000 shall be made available to procure additional tsunami warning data”.

SA 4090. Mr. WYDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall provide to the Senate an unclassified report and briefing to related to criminal investigations into individuals employed by Jeffrey Epstein that controlled the movement of funds in and out of the bank accounts of Epstein. The report and briefing shall contain the following information:

(1) A list of all criminal investigations conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation into any individual that was employed by Epstein, had signatory authority over the bank accounts of Epstein, or has been an executor or beneficiary of the estate of Epstein at any time. Each investigation identified shall include the subject or target of the investigation, the conduct that was investigated, and the result of the investigation.

(2) A copy of all declination memoranda prepared by the Department of Justice related to any individual that—

(A) was employed by Epstein;

(B) had signatory authority over the bank accounts of Epstein;

(C) had been an executor or beneficiary of the estate of Epstein at any time.

(3) A detailed analysis regarding whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation has ever questioned Darren Indyke, Richard Kahn, or Harry Beller in connection with any criminal investigation into Epstein or Ghislane Maxwell, and, if so, the date on which the individual was questioned.

(4) A list of all cash withdrawals and wire transfers made by Darren Indyke, Richard Kahn, or Harry Beller from the bank accounts of Epstein at JPMorgan Chase & Co., Deutsche Bank, BNY Mellon, or any other financial institution that have been identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as related to or in furtherance of the sex trafficking conspiracy of Epstein. Each withdrawal or wire transfer identified shall include the date, amount, and financial institution involved for each withdrawal or wire transfer.

SA 4091. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 8 _____. It is the sense of Congress that as a matter of law and policy, the United States Government may not engage in extrajudicial killings, murder, or war crimes.

SA 4092. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD VIOLATE THE POSSE COMITATUS ACT OR INFRINGE ON POWERS RESERVED TO THE STATES.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used by the Department of Defense for, or in support of, any activities that would violate the Posse Comitatus Act or infringe on powers reserved to the States under the Constitution of the United States.

SA 4093. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. POSSE COMITATUS LIMITATIONS ON NATIONAL GUARD DEPLOYMENTS.

Section 502(f)(2)(A) of title 32, United States Code, is amended by inserting “, subject to the limitations of section 1385 of title 18, commonly referred to as the ‘Posse Comitatus Act’” after “Secretary of Defense”.

SA 4094. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 8 _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any prior Act may be made available for the use of a United States military base or other area under military control for the immigration enforcement purpose of detaining non-citizens who—

(1) are physically present in the United States; or

(2) have been transferred from the United States.

SA 4095. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making ap-

propriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 8 _____. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any prior Act may be made available for the direct costs of—

(1) deporting or otherwise repatriating (whether on a voluntary or involuntary basis) any individual from the United States to another country; or

(2) transferring any individual from the United States to United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, for the purpose of detention, imprisonment, or removal from the United States.

SA 4096. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

COST-SHARE WAIVER FOR REMEDIATION OF WILDLAND FIRES

SEC. _____. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture may waive any cost-share requirement for awards to Indian Tribes, States, units of local government, and individuals under Federal programs authorized for wildland fire recovery for the implementation of projects, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, in response to a wildland fire described in subsection (b) in an area affected by the wildland fire.

(b) A wildland fire referred to in subsection (a) is a wildland fire, including any direct or indirect damage resulting in watershed impairment, that the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be a result of management activities conducted by the Secretary of Agriculture on National Forest System land.

SA 4097. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) Of the amounts made available by this Act for “Management and Administration—Program Offices” for the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall ensure that each region has on-board Federal personnel assigned to carry out enforcement and compliance functions under the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.), including intake, investigation, conciliation, compliance reviews, and enforcement support.

(b) The Secretary shall designate, for each region, an on-board Federal employee of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity who is responsible for coordinating regional fair housing enforcement activities and serving as the point of contact for complainants, grantees, and the public.

(c) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used in a manner that re-

sults in any region having no on-board Federal personnel assigned to the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity for fair housing enforcement and compliance activities.

(d) The Secretary shall ensure that the number of on-board Federal personnel assigned to carry out enforcement and compliance functions under the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.) in each region is not fewer than the number of such personnel assigned to that region as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(e) In this section, the term “region” means each of the 10 geographic regions of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and each corresponding regional office through which the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity carries out its functions.

SA 4098. Mr. HICKENLOOPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. PROHIBITION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF RULE.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to finalize, issue, or implement the proposed rule of the Environmental Protection Agency entitled “Reconsideration of 2009 Endangerment Finding and Greenhouse Gas Vehicle Standards” (90 Fed. Reg. 36288 (August 1, 2025)).

SA 4099. Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 294, line 23, strike “\$168,246,000” and insert “\$178,246,000”.

On page 295, line 13, strike “and (3)” and insert “(3) \$10,000,000 is for competitive grants for the restoration of historic properties of nation historic properties of national, State, and local significance listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places; and (4)”.

SA 4100. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 453(a) of division C, strike “\$764,514,000” and all that follows through “\$515,060,000 from the unobligated balances” and insert “\$514,514,000 shall be derived by transfer from the unobligated balances of amounts previously appropriated in division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58)”.

SA 4101. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to

be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to change the child and adolescent immunization schedule of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention without scientific evidence.

SA 4102. Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. _____. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to implement or enforce the final rule entitled “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Marketplace Integrity and Affordability” (90 Fed. Reg. 27074 (June 25, 2025)).

SA 4103. Mr. LUJÁN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. AAMODT LITIGATION SETTLEMENT PROTECTION.

Section 623(g) of the Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act (Public Law 111-291; 124 Stat. 3153) is amended—

(1) by striking “The dates” and inserting the following:

“(1) CONDITIONS PRECEDENT; EXPIRATION DATE.—The dates”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) DETERMINATION OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION.—The dates in subsection (e) may be extended if the Pueblos, the United States (acting through the Secretary), the State, the City, and the County agree that an extension is reasonably necessary.”.

SA 4104. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for the construction of a new United States Space Command headquarters anywhere other than the current location in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

SA 4105. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making ap-

propriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for merging, moving, or disestablishing a United States military combatant command.

SA 4106. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act, \$1,200,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Defense for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative.

(b) This section is designated as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022, and to legislation establishing fiscal year 2026 budget enforcement in the House of Representatives.

SA 4107. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, or any other agency or entity of the United States involved in intelligence or paramilitary activities, to furnish any type of materiel support to any group of individuals, including those who both are and are not part of Venezuela’s armed forces, for the purpose of overthrowing the regime of Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro or for purposes which would have the effect of supporting, directly or indirectly, military, paramilitary, or intelligence operations in Venezuela by any nation, group, organization, movement, or individual, that could result in the overthrow of Maduro’s regime, without authorization from Congress.

(b) The prohibition under subsection (a) shall remain in effect until—

(1) Congress enacts a joint resolution repealing the prohibition; or

(2)(A) the President submits a report to the Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives that inter alia justifies the amount and type of proposed materiel support; and

(B) Congress subsequently enacts a joint resolution approving such materiel support for military, paramilitary, or intelligence operations in Venezuela.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the United States from—

(1) activities solely for the purposes of collecting, analyzing, and sharing intelligence information to facilitate the defense against an armed attack by the National Armed Forces of Venezuela on the United States or its personnel or facilities located outside the United States;

(2) activities solely for the purposes of collecting, analyzing, or sharing intelligence and counterintelligence information of interest to the United States, including with other nations or international organizations, related to threats emanating from Venezuela;

(3) collecting, analyzing, or sharing intelligence to support diplomatic activities aimed at securing the safe return of any United States citizens wrongfully detained by the Maduro regime;

(4) activities for the purposes of collecting, analyzing, and sharing intelligence solely for the purposes of interdicting and disrupting the production and distribution of illicit narcotics which United States intelligence confirms are emanating from or transiting Venezuela and are bound for the United States; and

(5) activities solely for the purposes of countering the activities of Russia, China, Iran, or North Korea in Venezuela or neighboring states.

(d) In this section, the term “materiel support” includes—

(1) any actions that would inflict serious bodily harm on or result in the death of Venezuela’s leadership;

(2) military equipment;

(3) military, paramilitary, and intelligence training;

(4) military advice;

(5) intelligence and counterintelligence advice and information;

(6) guidance for military, paramilitary, or intelligence activities in Venezuela;

(7) communications equipment, and training for the use of such communications equipment;

(8) the planning or execution of military, paramilitary, or intelligence operations; and

(9) the participation in logistics activities connected or related in any way to such operations, including general logistics advice.

SA 4108. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 178, line 25, strike “Labor.” and insert the following: “Labor: *Provided further*, That the Bureau of Prisons shall use amounts made available under this heading to reinstate retention incentives through the remainder of Fiscal Year 2026, at levels not less than those in place on December 31, 2024.”

SA 4109. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ DISCLOSURES AND REPORTS REGARDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-RELATED JOB IMPACTS.

(a) COVERED ENTITY DISCLOSURES.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not more than 30 days after the last day of each quarter, a covered entity shall, with respect to such quarter, disclose to the Secretary any artificial intelligence-related job impact experienced by the entity in the United States (including any territory or possession of the United States), including—

(A) the number of individuals laid off by the covered entity in the United States (including any territory or possession of the United States) during the quarter that are substantially due to the replacement or automation by artificial intelligence of the functions performed by such individuals;

(B) the number of individuals hired by the covered entity in the United States (including any territory or possession of the United States) during the quarter that are substantially due to the incorporation of artificial intelligence;

(C) the number of positions of the covered entity in the United States (including any territory or possession of the United States) that were occupied at any point during the prior quarter for which the covered entity has decided not to fill based on a reason that is substantially due to the replacement or automation by artificial intelligence of the functions of such positions;

(D) the number of individuals in the United States (including any territory or possession of the United States) whom the covered entity is retraining, or assisting in retraining, based on a reason that is substantially due to artificial intelligence; and

(E) any other information related to artificial intelligence-related job impacts, as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

(2) **NAICS CODES.**—With respect to each artificial intelligence-related job impact disclosure under paragraph (1), the covered entity shall provide in such disclosure the corresponding North American Industry Classification System codes.

(3) SURVEYS.—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—As determined appropriate by the Secretary, the Secretary may—

(i) (I) revise an existing survey conducted by the Secretary as of the date of enactment of this Act to incorporate the disclosures required under this subsection into such a survey; or

(II) collaborate with the Bureau of the Census to revise an existing survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census as of the date of enactment of this Act, or an existing survey conducted as of such date of enactment by the Secretary in partnership with the Bureau of the Census, to incorporate the disclosures required under this subsection into such a survey; and

(ii) allow covered entities to comply with the requirements of this subsection by making such disclosures through such survey.

(B) **BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SURVEYS.**—In the case the disclosures required under this subsection are incorporated pursuant to subparagraph (A) into a survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census that is not a survey conducted in partnership with the Secretary, the Bureau of the Census shall, for each quarter, share the data from such disclosures with the Secretary in order for the Secretary to prepare the reports required under subsection (b).

(b) **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTS.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Director of the Office of Professional Management, shall—

(1) for each quarter, prepare a report—

(A) summarizing the data from disclosures submitted under subsection (a) during the quarter; and

(B) for the quarter ending on December 31, summarizing such data for the calendar year;

(2) for every other quarter, prepare a report analyzing the net impact of the data contained in the report under paragraph (1) for such quarter and for the preceding quarter, and any other relevant data available to the Secretary with respect to artificial intelligence-related job impacts; and

(3) not more than 60 days after the last day of each quarter—

(A) publish each report prepared for the quarter under paragraph (1) and, as applicable, paragraph (2), and the data underlying such reports on the website of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and

(B) submit each such report to Congress.

(c) APPLICATION TO NON-PUBLICLY-TRADED COMPANIES.—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Secretary of the Treasury, shall issue regulations to determine the extent to which non-publicly-traded companies shall be included as subject to the reporting requirements under subsection (a).

(2) **SCOPE OF RULEMAKING.**—The regulations issued under this subsection shall—

(A) identify for such inclusion categories of non-publicly-traded companies that have a significant workforce, estimated enterprise value, or employment impact on a regional or national basis;

(B) consider for such inclusion thresholds with respect to non-publicly-traded companies, such as—

(i) the number of employees employed by such companies;

(ii) the annual revenue of such companies; or

(iii) the industry classification under the North American Industry Classification System for such companies;

(C) ensure that any reporting requirements under subsection (a) applicable to a non-publicly-traded company are proportionate to the size and capacity of such company; and

(D) establish procedures for the confidential submission and publication of data of non-publicly-traded companies in order to protect the proprietary or personally identifiable information of such companies.

(3) **PUBLIC COMMENT.**—In issuing the regulations under this subsection, the Secretary shall provide for notice and comment in accordance with section 553 of title 5, United States Code.

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**—The term “artificial intelligence” has the meaning given the term in section 5002 of the National Artificial Intelligence Initiative Act of 2020 (15 U.S.C. 9401).

(2) **COVERED ENTITY.**—The term “covered entity” means—

(A) an entity that is—

(i) a publicly-traded company; or

(ii) an agency, as defined in section 551 of title 5, United States Code; and

(B) an entity that—

(i) is a non-publicly-traded company; and

(ii) is identified by the Secretary through regulations issued under subsection (c) for inclusion as subject to the requirements under subsection (a).

(3) NON-PUBLICLY-TRADED COMPANY.—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The term “non-publicly-traded company” means a business entity engaged in interstate commerce that—

(i) is not an issuer, the securities of which are listed on a national securities exchange; and

(ii) is not otherwise required to file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission under section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m; 78o(d)).

(B) **SECURITIES DEFINITIONS.**—In this paragraph—

(i) the terms “exchange”, “issuer”, and “security” have the meanings given those terms in section 3(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)); and

(ii) the term “national securities exchange” means an exchange registered pursuant to section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78f).

(4) **PUBLICLY-TRADED COMPANY.**—The term “publicly-traded company” has the meaning given the term in section 5003(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c(a)).

(5) **QUARTER.**—The term “quarter” has the meaning given the term “calendar quarter” in section 5061(d)(4)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(6) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Labor, acting through the Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

SA 4110. Mr. MARKEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For payment to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (referred to in this Act as the “CPB”), as authorized by the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), an amount which shall be available within limitations specified by that Act, for fiscal year 2026, \$535,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be used to pay for receptions, parties, or similar forms of entertainment for Government officials or employees: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be available or used to aid or support any program or activity from which any person is excluded, or is denied benefits, or is discriminated against, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available to the CPB by this Act shall be used to apply any political test or qualification in selecting, appointing, promoting, or taking any other personnel action with respect to officers, agents, and employees of the CPB.

In addition, for the costs associated with replacing and upgrading the public broadcasting interconnection system and other technologies and services that create infrastructure and efficiencies within the public media system, \$60,000,000.

SA 4111. Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 221, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 225. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title—

(1) the amount made available under this title for “Justice Operations, Management, and Accountability—Salaries and Expenses” shall be \$137,000,000; and

(2) the amount made available under this title for “Office of Justice Programs—State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance” shall be \$1,883,146,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for emergency Federal law enforcement assistance for events occurring during or after fiscal year 2026, as authorized by section 609M of the Justice Assistance Act of 1984 (34 U.S.C. 50101), to support any of the purposes specified in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10152).

SA 4112. Mr. VAN HOLLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3951 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4016, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. ____. **TRUE SHUTDOWN FAIRNESS.**

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

(1) the term “agency”—

(A) means each authority of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States; and

(B) includes each element of the District of Columbia public employer, as defined in section 1341(c) of title 31, United States Code;

(2) the term “contract employee” means an employee of a contractor for whom a lapse in regular appropriations could suspend, delay, or interrupt (or, if there is an ongoing lapse in regular appropriations on the date of enactment of this Act, for whom the lapse in regular appropriations suspended, delayed, or interrupted) all or part of the work of the applicable contract, or could stop (or stopped) all or part of the work called for in that contract, including—

(A) a service employee, as defined in section 6701(3) of title 41, United States Code, except that an individual covered under this subparagraph includes an individual described in subparagraph (C) of such section 6701(3);

(B) a laborer or mechanic with respect to whom section 3142 of title 40, United States Code, applies; and

(C) an employee of a business concern that holds a contract, subcontract, or other agreement with an agency that provides for services or supplies, including a service contract under chapter 67 of title 41, United States Code;

(3) the term “covered employee”—

(A) means each employee of an agency, without regard to whether, for any portion of the period beginning on October 1, 2025, and ending on September 30, 2026—

(i) the head of that agency determined that the individual was an excepted employee or an employee performing emergency work; or

(ii) the individual was subject to furlough;

(B) includes—

(i) a member of the Armed Forces on active duty; and

(ii) a member of a reserve component who, during a lapse in regular appropriations with respect to the applicable agency, performs active service or inactive duty training; and

(C) only includes an individual described in subparagraph (A) or (B) who was an employee or member on, or had accepted an offer of employment with the agency or had enlisted in or accepted an appointment to the Armed Forces (including a reserve com-

ponent) on or before, the day before the date on which the applicable lapse in regular appropriations began;

(4) the term “lapse in regular appropriations”, with respect to an agency, means any period during which interim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are not in effect for the agency; and

(5) the term “standard employee compensation” means, with respect to a covered employee or a contract employee, the standard rate of basic pay, allowances, pay differentials, benefits, and other payments otherwise payable on a regular basis to the covered employee or contract employee.

(b) **APPROPRIATIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—For fiscal year 2026, for any lapse in regular appropriations with respect to an agency, there are appropriated to the head of the agency, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as are necessary to provide, with respect to the period of the lapse in regular appropriations—

(A) standard employee compensation to covered employees of the agency; and

(B) payments to contractors of the agency to provide standard employee compensation to contract employees with respect to the agency, which shall only be used by those contractors to provide standard employee compensation to those contract employees.

(2) **AGENCY REQUIREMENT.**—The head of each agency to whom amounts are made available under paragraph (1) shall provide standard employee compensation to covered employees of the agency—

(A) if there is a lapse in regular appropriations ongoing on the date of enactment of this Act, as soon as is practicable, but not later than 7 days after the date of enactment of this Act, without regard to—

(i) scheduled pay dates; or

(ii) whether the covered employee was subject to furlough during such lapse in regular appropriations; and

(B) with respect to any period of a lapse in regular appropriations beginning on or after the date of enactment of this Act, on the regularly scheduled pay dates of the covered employees.

(c) **PRICE ADJUSTMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency shall adjust the price of any contract described in paragraph (2) to compensate the applicable contractor for reasonable costs incurred, as described in paragraph (3), regardless of whether the contract provides for, or otherwise prohibits, the contractor to incur those reasonable costs or receive such an adjustment for incurring those reasonable costs.

(2) **CONTRACT DESCRIBED.**—A contract is described in this paragraph if the contract is a contract of an agency for which, as a result of a lapse in regular appropriations occurring before the date of enactment of this Act, the contractor—

(A) suspended, delayed, or interrupted all or part of the work under that contract;

(B) stopped all or any part of the work called for in the contract; or

(C) with respect to a lapse in regular appropriations beginning after the date of enactment of this Act, could take an action described in subparagraph (A) or (B).

(3) **REASONABLE COSTS DESCRIBED.**—Reasonable costs described in this paragraph are costs actually incurred by the applicable contractor—

(A) to provide standard employee compensation for the period of the applicable lapse in regular appropriations, at the standard rate of compensation, to any contract employee employed by the contractor who, as a result of that lapse in regular appropri-

(i) was furloughed or laid off;

(ii) was otherwise not working;

(iii) experienced a reduction of hours; or

(iv) experienced a reduction in compensation; or

(B) to restore paid leave taken by any contract employee described in subparagraph (A) during the applicable lapse in regular appropriations, if the contractor required or permitted employees of the contractor to use paid leave as a result of that lapse in regular appropriations.

(4) **EVIDENCE.**—A contractor seeking an adjustment under paragraph (1) shall provide the head of the applicable agency any evidence of the reasonable costs incurred by the contractor described in paragraph (3) as the head of the agency, in consultation with the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, considers appropriate.

(d) **TERMINATION.**—Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted under subsection (b) shall be available to the head of an agency until whichever of the following first occurs:

(1) The enactment into law of appropriations for the agency until the end of fiscal year 2026 (including a continuing appropriation) that provide amounts for the purposes for which amounts are made available under subsection (b).

(2) The enactment into law of appropriations for the agency until the end of fiscal year 2026 (including a continuing appropriation) without any appropriation for such purposes.

(e) **LIMITATION TO INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY A SHUTDOWN.**—Amounts provided under subsection (b) may not be used for a purpose described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (b)(1) for any portion of a lapse in regular appropriations for which a covered employee is provided with standard employee compensation or a contractor is provided payment to provide a contract employee with standard employee compensation, respectively, using amounts other than amounts provided under subsection (b).

(f) **INTERIM CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**—Appropriations made available under subsection (b) may not be obligated by the head of an agency during any period during which continuing appropriations for the purposes for which amounts are made available under subsection (b) are in effect for the agency.

(g) **CHARGING TO FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS.**—Expenditures made pursuant to subsection (b) shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever an Act in which such applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization is included is enacted into law.

(h) **LIMITATION ON TRANSFER AUTHORITY.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including any appropriation Act), the amounts provided under subsection (b)—

(1) shall be available solely for a purpose described in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (b)(1); and

(2) may not be transferred, reprogrammed, obligated, or expended for any other purpose.

(i) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—For fiscal year 2026, standard employee compensation provided to covered employees, and payments to contractors to provide standard employee compensation to contract employees, provided by an agency using amounts provided under subsection (b) shall be subject to—

(1) the requirements, authorities, conditions, and limitations applicable with respect to the provision of standard employee compensation, or payment to contractors, respectively, by the agency under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119-37); or

(2) if an Act is enacted after the date of enactment of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026 (division A of Public Law 119-37)

that provides continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2026 for the agency to provide standard employee compensation, or payment to contractors, respectively, the requirements, authorities, conditions, and limitations applicable with respect to the provision of standard employee compensation, or payment to covered contractors, respectively, by the agency under that subsequently enacted Act.

(j) **AUTHORIZATION TO OBLIGATE AND EXPEND FUNDS.**—Funds appropriated by this section may be obligated and expended notwithstanding section 15 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680) and section 504(a)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).

(k) **RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.**—

(1) **STANDARD EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.**—This section shall be construed to provide each covered employee and contract employee with standard employee compensation for the period of the lapse in regular appropriations as if the covered employee or contract employee was performing the duties of the covered employee or contract employee during the lapse in regular appropriations.

(2) **NO CHANGE IN AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES.**—Nothing in this section may be construed to require an agency to take any action that the agency is not required to take under the terms of a contract during any period during which there is not a lapse in regular appropriations.

(l) **AGENCY ACTIVITIES.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Covered employees and contract employees shall perform their typical duties to the maximum extent practicable during a lapse in regular appropriations.

(2) **OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR EXPENDITURES.**—This section does not authorize or necessarily imply that an agency or employee may incur any obligations or expenditures that are not explicitly authorized by this section.

SEC. ____ . LIMITATION ON REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section—

(1) the term “agency”—

(A) means each authority of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the Government of the United States; and

(B) includes each element of the District of Columbia public employer, as defined in section 1341(c) of title 31, United States Code; and

(2) the term “lapse in regular appropriations”, with respect to an agency, means any period during which interim or full-year appropriations for fiscal year 2026 are not in effect for the agency.

(b) **PROHIBITION.**—During a lapse in regular appropriations, none of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to—

(1) propose or implement a reduction in force, or any similar effort, to permanently reduce the number of employees employed by an agency; or

(2) place any employee of an agency in administrative leave for more than 10 work days in any calendar year.

(c) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section may be construed to affect a voluntary separation payment offered to an employee under section 3523 of title 5, United States Code.

SA 4113. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2465, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY GRANTS” under the heading “FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION” in title I, strike “program.” at the end of paragraph (5) of the second proviso and insert the following: “program: *Provided further*, That of the unobligated amounts provided for Motor Carrier Safety Grants in the FAST Act (Public Law 114-94) or in section 23001 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law 117-58) prior to fiscal year 2026, \$5,000,000 in additional obligation limitation, shall be transferred and made available for the commercial motor vehicle enforcement training and support grant program: *Provided further*, That \$5,000,000 for payment of obligations incurred in carrying out the preceding proviso shall be derived from the Highway Trust Fund (other than the Mass Transit Account), to be available until September 30, 2027: *Provided further*, That amounts made available in the preceding two provisos, shall be available to complete the fiscal year 2024 commercial motor vehicle enforcement training and support grant program notice of funding opportunity and shall be available to all applicants otherwise eligible under such notice of funding opportunity.”

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

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

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are au-

thorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10 a.m.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a subcommittee hearing.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a business meeting.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Cristina Sandstedt, a Coast Guard fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges until December 19, 2025.

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

FOREIGN TRAVEL FINANCIAL REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following reports for standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR TRAVEL FROM JULY 1 TO SEPT. 30, 2025

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem	Transportation	Miscellaneous	Total
		U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Katie Britt:					
Croatia	US Dollar	415.66			415.66
Italy	US Dollar	2,204.03			2,204.03