

(5) coordinating with NATO allies and Ukrainian defense counterparts, as appropriate.

(c) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for the following 5 years, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, and the congressional defense committees a report that includes—

(A) a summary of the findings and assessments conducted by the Task Force;

(B) recommendations for changes to doctrine, training, acquisition, or organizational structure;

(C) an overview of any pilot programs or implementation actions taken in response to such recommendations; and

(D) a classified annex with detailed assessments, to the extent necessary.

(2) PUBLIC VERSION.—An unclassified version of the report required under paragraph (1) that excludes sensitive and classified information shall be made available to the public through a public website.

(d) INTEGRATION INTO MILITARY TRAINING AND STRATEGY.—The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff shall ensure that relevant findings from the Task Force are—

(1) incorporated into professional military education curricula, including at the National Defense University, service academies, and war colleges;

(2) reflected in joint and service-specific training exercises and war games; and

(3) considered in the development of future operational concepts and planning scenarios.

(e) NATO AND ALLIED COORDINATION.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, shall coordinate with NATO allies—

(1) to share and compare assessments of lessons learned from Ukraine's defense;

(2) to promote interoperability in defense innovation; and

(3) to explore the establishment of a multi-lateral "Defense Innovation Lessons Hub" or similar mechanism.

(f) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to have any force or effect beginning on the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 8797. POLAND DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall establish a program to expand cooperation between the defense industrial bases of the United States and Poland to expand co-production capacity, enhance supply chain resilience, and support operational readiness for United States and allied forces. The program shall seek to—

(1) enhance bilateral cooperation between the United States and Poland;

(2) reduce barriers to co-production between the United States and Poland; and

(3) strengthen NATO's deterrence capability, including against malign influence from the Russian Federation and People's Republic of China.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The program established pursuant to subsection (a) may also include the following:

(1) Co-production of munitions, ground combat systems, air combat systems and other critical defense articles.

(2) The establishment and expansion of forward repair, maintenance, and sustainment capabilities in Poland.

(3) The identification and authorization of technology transfer necessary to establish

co-production of co-sustainment capabilities in Poland that support the Armed Forces in Poland and NATO's deterrence capabilities.

(4) The development of redundant and resilient supply chains to carry out the objectives described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a).

(5) Actions to identify and mitigate barriers to defense industrial base cooperation, including barriers relating to export controls, technology transfer, or contracting practices.

(c) AUTHORITIES.—In carrying out the program established pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of Defense shall coordinate with other Federal departments and agencies, including the Department of State and the Department of Commerce, in order to—

(1) enter into contracts, cooperative agreements, and other bilateral agreements (including under section 4022 of title 10, United States Code); and

(2) provide technical assistance, training, and equipment relating to defense industrial base cooperation.

(d) INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall seek to coordinate with appropriate counterparts of Poland to convene an annual industry roundtable consisting of United States and Polish defense companies, with the goal of expanding cooperation and engagement across sectors and between government and industry with respect to activities to implement the program established pursuant to subsection (a).

(e) REPORT.—The Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall annually for a period of 5 years submit to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a report on—

(1) any additional legislative authorities required to carry out the program established pursuant to subsection (a) or any of the elements described in subsection (b); and

(2) any regulatory or policy barriers to achieving the objectives described in paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (a).

SA 6560. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4784, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2027 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. 1229A. CONTINUATION OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR OPERATION ATLANTIC RESOLVE.

Section 1250B of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (5 U.S.C. 419 note; Public Law 118-31) is amended by striking subsection (f) and inserting the following:

“(f) TERMINATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Office of the Special Inspector General for Operation Atlantic Resolve shall continue in operation until the date on which the Special Inspector General determines, and certifies to the appropriate committees of Congress, that—

“(A) Operation Atlantic Resolve has terminated; and

“(B) all amounts appropriated, authorized to be appropriated, or otherwise made available by the United States Government for

activities related to the response to the Russian Federation's invasion of Ukraine have been—

“(i) expended;

“(ii) rescinded;

“(iii) transferred to an activity outside the jurisdiction of the Special Inspector General; or

“(iv) otherwise fully accounted for through audit, inspection, or other oversight activities.

“(2) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days before the termination of the Office under paragraph (1), the Special Inspector General shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a final report that—

“(A) describes the disposition of all covered funds;

“(B) identifies any ongoing audits, investigations, or oversight matters;

“(C) identifies any unresolved recommendations; and

“(D) includes the Special Inspector General's assessment regarding whether additional oversight authorities are necessary.

“(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—The term ‘appropriate committees of Congress’ means—

“(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate; and

“(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

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

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

The Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 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, June 24, 2026, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 10:15 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSIONS, AND FAMILY POLICY

The Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy of the Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 3 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 3 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to grant floor privileges to my interns on their shadow

days on the following dates: Anjali Weerasinghe on July 15, 2026, and Kainat Deo on August 5, 2026.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:05 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nomination received by the Senate:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

KONSTANTINOS LIGRIS, OF FLORIDA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, VICE AMY LEFKOWITZ SOLOMON, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 24, 2026:

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF TEVIN A. WHITE, TO BE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

THE JUDICIARY

MICHAEL J. HENDERSHOT, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

JOHN GEORGE EDWARD MARCK, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

IN THE COAST GUARD

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH EDWARD J. ABMA AND ENDING WITH DEVON D. ZYCH, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JANUARY 29, 2026.

COAST GUARD NOMINATION OF JON M. KREISCHER, TO BE CAPTAIN.

COAST GUARD NOMINATIONS BEGINNING WITH CHRISTOPHER P. RABALAIS AND ENDING WITH TODD A. RAY, WHICH NOMINATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE SENATE AND APPEARED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON JUNE 4, 2026.