## H.R. 5856 – The Fiscal Year 2013 Defense Appropriations Bill

## **Floor Adopted Amendments**

<u>Gallegly (R-CA)</u> – The amendment reduces the Air Force Operations and Maintenance account by \$24 million, and transfers the funds to the Air National Guard and Air Force Procurement Operations and Maintenance account to purchase Air National Guard firefighting equipment. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Kucinich #1 (D-OH)</u> – The amendment cuts \$10 million from the Navy Operations and Maintenance account, and transfers the funds to Defense Health Programs for Gulf War illness research. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

**Langevin** (**D-RI**) – The amendment cuts \$15 million from the Defense-wide Operations and Maintenance accounts, and transfers the funds to Defense Health Programs for spinal cord research. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Sessions (R-TX)</u> – The amendment cuts \$10 million from the Defense-wide Operations and Maintenance accounts, and transfers the funds to Defense Health Programs for traumatic brain injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder research and treatment. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Walz (D-MN)</u> – The amendment cuts \$5 million from the Defense-wide Operations and Maintenance accounts, and transfers the funds to Defense Health Programs for eye injury research. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

**Bonamici (D-OR)** – The amendment makes a symbolic cut of \$1 million to the Other Procurement, Army, account, and reinserts the funds at the same place, with the intent of encouraging a study on the type of medical and ambulatory equipment needed for National Guard emergency missions. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Jones (R-NC)</u> – The amendment cuts \$412 million in Afghan Security Forces funding, and transfers the funds to Title IX Overseas Contingency Operations Military Personnel for incentive pay for American service members in Afghanistan. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Altmire (D-PA)</u> – The amendment reduces the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund by \$18.5 million, and increases Overseas Contingency Operations funding for the Army Reserve Operations and Maintenances account by \$5.5 million, and the Army National Guard Operations and Maintenance account by \$10 million, for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Cohen #2 (D-TN)</u> – The amendment cuts the Afghanistan Infrastructure Fund by \$175 million, and transfers the funds to the Spending Reduction Account. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 228-191.** 

**Boswell (D-IA)** – The amendment reduces Afghan security forces funds by \$22 million, and adds \$10 million to Defense Health Programs to increase suicide prevention outreach. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

**LoBiondo (R-NJ)** – The amendment prohibits funds from being used for unmanned aerial missions in contravention of the Fourth Amendment of the Constitution, which protects against unreasonable search and seizure. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Flake (R-AZ)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract for leak-proof drip pans unless competitive bidding procedures are used. The amendment makes no change in existing law, but just reiterates current practices. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Wittman (R-VA)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to plan or implement an additional base realignment and closure (BRAC) round. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Poe (R-TX)</u> – The amendment cuts \$650 million in Overseas Contingency Operations funding for Pakistan. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Bilbray (R-CA)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to remove the War Memorial at Mount Soledad in San Diego, Calif. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>King #2 (R-IA)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used in contravention of the Defense of Marriage Act. The amendment was adopted on a vote of 247-166.

<u>Gosar (R-AZ)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to assist the governments of Iran and Syria, Hezbollah, Hamas, or the Muslim Brotherhood. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Brooks (R-AL)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to provide classified information about missile defense systems to the government of the Russian Federation. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

<u>Moran (D-VA)</u> – The amendment prohibits funding to purchase Russian-made helicopters used in Afghani military efforts. The amendment was adopted on a vote of 407-5.

<u>Turner (R-OH)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds to reduce the nuclear forces of the U.S., to implement the Nuclear Posture Review Implementation Study, or to modify the Secretary of Defense's Guidance for Employment of Force or the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan. The amendment was adopted on a vote of 235-178.

<u>Berg (R-ND)</u> – The amendment forbids funding to reduce the number of nuclear weapons delivery vehicles. The amendment was adopted on a vote of 232-183.

**Flores (R-TX)** – The amendment prohibits funds to implement a regulation under the Energy Independence and Security Act (section 526). The regulation prohibits federal contracts for alternative fuels unless the alternative fuels are proven to produce less greenhouse gas than conventional fuels. This overly burdensome regulation would limit the ability of the federal government – including the Pentagon – from exploring and using alternative fuel options. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>**Runyan** (**R-NJ**)</u> – The amendment provides that no funds for military airlift except when disbursed to participants in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet Program or for the use of military-owned aircraft. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Mulvaney (R-SC) / Frank (D-MA)</u> – The amendment makes a \$1.1 billion across-the-board cut to the bill. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 247-167.** 

**Engel (D-NY)** – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to lease or purchase light duty vehicles not in compliance with the Presidential memorandum on alternative fuel vehicles. **The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.** 

<u>Mulvaney (R-SC)</u> – The amendment makes a symbolic cut of \$5.3 billion to the Army and Marine Corps Military Personnel accounts, and reinserts the funds in the same place. The amendment has no funding impact. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 238-178.** 

<u>Stearns (R-FL)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to implement an enrollment fee for the TRICARE for Life program. This fee does not currently exist. **The amendment was adopted on a vote of 399-17.** 

<u>Kucinich #4 (D-OH)</u> – The amendment prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract with any person or entity that has been convicted of fraud against the federal government. The amendment was adopted on a voice vote.

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