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The Committee Report can be found <u>here</u>, and the text of the legislation can be found <u>here</u>. The text of amendments can be found on the <u>Republican Cloakroom website</u>.

Amendments with Requested Votes:

- 1. **Moran (D-VA):** Removes Section 411 in the underlying bill that prohibits constructing a facility in the United States to house detainees currently in Guantanamo Bay. A Dear Colleague on the amendment can be read here. A similar amendment to the FY14 bill failed by a 170 254 vote.
- 2. **Blumenauer** (**D-OR**): Prohibits funds to implement a <u>VA directive</u> that prohibits VA medical providers from recommending medical marijuana to veterans seeking the drug in states that have legalized medical marijuana. A Dear Colleague on the amendment can be found <u>here</u>. Marijuana is classified as a Schedule 1 drug under the Controlled Substances Act. The Family Research Council is opposing this amendment and may key vote against the amendment.

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