

H.R. 5293—FY 2017 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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| BASE DISCRETIONARY <i>\$3B above FY16 levels</i> | \$517.1B |
| OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS | \$58.6B |
| TOTAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDING | <u>\$575.8B</u> |

ENSURES OUR TROOPS ARE AT THE READY

- Provides **\$209.2B** in funding for *key readiness programs* that prepare our troops for combat and peacetime missions, including flight time and battle training, equipment and facility maintenance, and base operations
 - ◇ Addresses readiness shortfalls and helps rebuild our forces to sustain our military superiority
- Denies the President’s proposed troop reductions to maintain a strong, robust active and reserve force
- Includes **\$58.6B** in *Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO)/Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)* funding to wage and win the war on terrorism
 - ◇ Funds *personnel requirements, operational needs, new and improved equipment, and ISR assets*
 - ◇ *Supports our key allies, such as Israel, Ukraine, and Jordan, to resist aggression*

MAINTAINS OUR TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE

- Outfits our military force to conduct successful operations by providing **\$120.8B** for *equipment and weapons procurement*, including funding for:
 - ◇ 15 Navy ships
 - ◇ 74 F-35 aircraft
 - ◇ 123 Stryker upgrades
 - ◇ 72 UH-60 Blackhawks
 - ◇ 27 CH-57 Chinooks
 - ◇ 15 KC-46 tankers
 - ◇ 11 P-8A Poseidon aircraft
 - ◇ 16 F/A-18E/F Super Hornets
 - ◇ \$332M for Israel Cooperative Programs
- Keeps our military on the cutting edge of defense technology by providing **\$70.8B** for *research, development, testing and evaluation*

SUPPORTS QUALITY-OF-LIFE PROGRAMS FOR OUR TROOPS

- Includes **\$132.6B** for *1,310,615 active-duty troops and 826,200 Guard and Reserve troops*
 - ◇ Fully funds the authorized 2.1 percent pay raise, instead of the 1.6 percent requested by the President
- Enhances medical care and ensures full benefits for our warfighters by providing **\$34B** for the *Defense Health Program*
- Targets increases above the President’s request for high-priority research and care programs, including:
 - ◇ **\$282M** for *cancer research*
 - ◇ **\$296M** for *sexual assault prevention and response (+\$25M)*
 - ◇ **\$125M** for *traumatic brain injury and psychological health research*
 - ◇ **\$450M** for *medical facility upgrades*

PROVIDES RESPONSIBLE FUNDING AND STRONG OVERSIGHT

- Accommodates **3,606** of 4,743 (**76** percent) of *Member requests*
- Requires the Pentagon to report on spending to ensure every dollar is spent properly
- Makes commonsense decisions to save taxpayer dollars in areas that will not have a negative effect on the safety or success of our troops or missions, including **\$1.95B** from *rescissions of unused prior-year funds*