



## Amendments to H.R. 5515 — National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Rep. Thornberry, R-TX) – Part III

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### FLOOR SCHEDULE:

Scheduled for consideration beginning on Wednesday, May 23, 2018, subject to a structured [rule](#).

Amendments: The rule makes in order 168 amendments. The Legislative Bulletin for H.R. 5515 can be found [here](#) and amendments (part 1) [here](#).

**District Work Period:** The rule provides for operations of the House during the District Work Period of May 25 through June 4.

**Rescission Bill:** The rule would provide that the days in the May 25 – June 4 period shall not count as “days of continuous session” for the purposes of allowing a rescission bill to be discharged from the Appropriations Committee after 25 days of continuous session under the [Impoundment Control Act](#). The effect of this provision would be to delay the ability of a Member to make a motion to discharge [H.R. 3, the Spending Cuts to Expired and Unnecessary Programs Act](#), or another rescission bill that is introduced and referred to the Appropriations Committee. Under the current law and rules, because the House will meet in pro-forma sessions and not recess for more than three days during the upcoming work period, the 25-day threshold would have likely been met when the House returns the week of June 4. A backgrounder from the RSC on the Impoundment Control Act rescission bill process can be found [here](#).

### AMENDMENTS:

1. [Rep. Lujan Grisham \(D-NM\) \(#340\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out activities to prioritize innovative collaboration between Department of Defense laboratories, industry, and academia. The Secretary of Defense, acting through the Commander of the Air Force Research Laboratory, would be authorized to develop and implement an open campus program for the Laboratory which would be modeled after the open campus program of the Army Research Laboratory.
2. [Rep. Lujan Grisham \(D-MN\) \(#344\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out a program (commonly known as an “[I-Corps program](#)”) under which entrepreneurship and commercialization education, training, and mentoring is provided to personnel of Department of Defense laboratories; and determine eligibility requirements for the program,

“in order to promote a strong, lasting foundation for the national innovation ecosystem and increase the positive economic and social impact of federally funded research.”

3. [Rep. Guthrie \(R-KY\) \(#275\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of the Army to continue to provide for the production, treatment, management, and use of natural gas located under Fort Knox, Kentucky. The Secretary of the Army may take ownership of any gas production and treatment equipment and facilities and associated infrastructure from an entity with which the Secretary has entered into a contract in accordance with its terms.
4. [Rep. Suozzi \(D-NY\) \(#72\)](#): would state a sense of Congress encouraging the Department of Defense to accelerate, expedite and streamline environmental restoration efforts, reduce the financial burden on state and local governments and allay community concerns about the safety of drinking water. The amendment would direct the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment to brief Congress on initiatives being pursued to accelerate environmental restoration efforts.
5. [Rep. Cicilline \(D-RI\) \(#554\)](#): would require the Secretary of a military department to notify the Commander of the Defense Logistics Agency of plans to make changes to a service member uniform or service member uniform component. Such notification would be made not less than three years prior to the uniform change. The Commander of the Defense Logistics Agency would then be directed to notify a contractor when one of the military services plans to make a change to a military uniform component that is provided by that contractor. Such a notification would be made not less than 12 months prior to any announcement of a public solicitation for the manufacture of the new uniform components. A waiver authority would be granted.
6. [Rep. Connolly \(D-VA\) \(#302\)](#): would allocate \$12 million for the assessment, monitoring, and evaluation of security cooperation activities of the amount for Operations and Maintenance, Defense-wide made available to the Defense Security Cooperation Agency for fiscal year 2019. Not more than 50 percent may be expended until the Secretary of Defense presents to Congress a written plan for the expenditure of the amount to include a description of the activities planned for fiscal year 2019 for the evaluation of security cooperation programs across the security cooperation enterprise, the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, the Counter-ISIL Fund, the cooperative threat reduction program, and other security cooperation authorities; and a description of the activities planned for fiscal year 2019 for the training, support, and organization of the Department. The amendment would offset funding from the operation and maintenance, Navy account, by reducing that amount for administration by \$6 million.
7. [Rep. Crawford \(R-AR\) \(#152\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to provide to Congress an unclassified plan on how the United States Northern Command will organize a Joint Task Force for Explosive Ordnance Disposal and Countering Improvised Explosive Devices, over the full range of military operations, including combatant commander’s daily operational requirements on joint mission command of explosive ordnance disposal force planning.
8. [Rep. Amodei \(R-NV\) \(#122\)](#): would direct a lead agency with primary responsibility for issuing a mineral exploration or mine permit for a project to appoint a project lead to coordinate and consult with cooperating agencies and any other agencies involved in the permitting process, project proponents, and contractors to ensure that cooperating agencies and other agencies involved in the permitting process, project proponents, and contractors

minimize delays; set and adhere to timelines and schedules for completion of the permitting process; set clear permitting goals; and track progress against those goals. The amendment would seek to simplify and expedite mine permitting issues in relationship to minerals deemed critical for national security and infrastructure. The amendment reflects language in [H.R. 1937](#) which passed the House in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress. The RSC's legislative bulletin for H.R. 1937 can be found [here](#).

9. [Rep. Lujan Grisham \(D-NM\) \(#342\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations that permit scientists employed at defense laboratories to take unpaid sabbaticals from such employment to work in the private sector. Such regulations may address issues including conflict of interest and the risk and impact to mission if critical positions are unfilled due to a sabbatical.
10. [Rep. McGovern \(D-MA\) \(#77\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to design and produce a military service medal to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who are radiation-exposed veterans (Atomic Veterans).
11. [Rep. Kuster \(D-NH\) \(#446\)](#): would require a report to Congress outlining the corrective actions that were taken based on the results of the Initial Operational Test and Evaluation Report prior to fielding the electronic health record system known as MHS Genesis to additional military medical treatment facilities beyond such facilities participating in the initial operational testing and evaluation of MHS Genesis.
12. [Rep. Schneider \(D-IL\) \(#474\)](#): would make a series of modifications to the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program, and the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program by allowing business-related services aimed at improving the commercialization success of a small business concern to be obtained from an entity, such as a public or private organization or an agency of or other entity established or funded by a State that facilitates or accelerates the commercialization of technologies. The amendment would direct the Small Business Administrator to establish a limit on the amount of technical and business assistance services that may be received or purchased by a small business concern that has received multiple Phase II SBIR or STTR awards for a fiscal year.
13. [Rep. McKinley \(R-WV\) \(#422\)](#): would apply [domestic sourcing requirements](#) for dinner ware within the Department of Defense.

*Some conservatives may be concerned that applying such requirements would increase costs and inefficiencies relating to the purchase of items not connected to national security, heraldry, or uniforms.*

*The [National Taxpayers Union](#) has urged members to vote “no” on the amendment.*

*Key Vote No: Club for Growth*

*Potential Key Vote No: Heritage Action*

14. [Rep. Lawson \(D-FL\) \(#425\)](#): would require the head of all agencies that have Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) programs to implement a Commercialization Assistance Pilot Program under which an eligible entity may receive a subsequent Phase II SBIR award. The head of each covered agency may allocate not more than 5 percent of the funds allocated to the SBIR program of the covered agency for the purpose of making a subsequent Phase II SBIR award under the commercialization assistance pilot program. The Small Business

Administrator would require, as a condition of any subsequent Phase II SBIR award made to an eligible entity that a matching amount (excluding any fees collected by the eligible entity receiving such award) equal to the amount of such award be provided from an eligible third-party investor.

15. [Rep. Velazquez \(D-NY\) \(#418\)](#): would mandate that, if an agency awards a prime contract to a Puerto Rico business for a duration of four years after enactment of the legislation, the value of the contract shall be doubled for purposes of determining compliance with the goals for small business procurement contracts. The amendment would require a reporting requirement to track the number and amount of contracts awarded to eligible firms.

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16. [Rep. Clarke \(D-NY\) \(#416\)](#): would mandate that, if an agency awards a prime contract to U.S. Virgin Islands business for a duration of four years after enactment of the legislation, the value of the contract shall be doubled for purposes of determining compliance with the goals for procurement contracts. The amendment would require a reporting requirement to track the number and amount of contracts awarded to eligible firms.

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17. [Rep. Hartzler \(R-MO\) \(#73\)](#): would prohibit federal agencies from procuring certain Chinese-made video surveillance equipment, or services.

18. [Rep. McCaul \(R-TX\) \(#164\)](#): would amend section 880 of the NDAA which prohibits all federal agencies from buying from or contracting with covered companies related to certain Chinese-made telecommunications equipment. The amendment extends the prohibition to federal grant money, and loans.

19. [Rep. Tenney \(R-NY\) \(#380\)](#): would apply [domestic sourcing requirements](#) for stainless steel flatware within the Department of Defense.

*Some conservatives might be concerned that applying such requirements would increase costs and inefficiencies relating to the purchase of items not connected to national security, heraldry or uniforms. Some conservatives may be concerned this would effectively be an earmark to a single company.*

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20. [Rep. Velazquez \(D-NY\) \(#50\)](#): would expand the Small Business Administration’s 7(a) loan guarantee program to a small business concern under a plan approved by the Administrator, if the proceeds from the loan are only used to make a loan to a qualified employee trust, and for any transaction costs associated with making that loan, that results in the qualified employee trust owning at least 51 percent of the small business concern. A seller of the small

business concern may remain involved as an officer, director, or key employee of the small business concern when a qualified employee trust or cooperative has acquired 100 percent of ownership of the small business concern; and any seller of the small business concern who remains as an owner of the small business concern, regardless of the percentage of ownership interest, would be required to provide a personal guarantee by the Administration.

21. [Rep. Norman \(R-NC\) \(#555\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to include with the budget for the Department of Defense, a report regarding the funding for product support strategies for major weapon systems.
22. [Rep. King \(R-IA\) \(#92\)](#): would prohibit funding in the NDAA from to be used to implement, administer, or enforce the prevailing wage requirements of the 'Davis-Bacon Act relating to prevailing wage requirements.

*Many conservatives may be pleased that this amendment would remove government imposed regulations that drive up the costs and ability to providing infrastructure essential to national security.*

*The National Taxpayers Union has urged members to vote "yes" on the amendment.*

*Key Vote Yes: Club for Growth*

*Potential Key Vote Yes: Heritage Action*

23. [Rep. Poliquin \(R-ME\) \(#382\)](#): would state that nothing in the bill would be construed to encourage or require the termination of any personnel or positions within the Defense Finance and Accounting Services.
24. [Rep. Wilson \(R-SC\) \(#5\)](#): would state that the Secretary of Defense should (instead of "shall") use a specified list of emerging and foundational technologies to inform activities carried out by the Secretary relating to technology protection, including under interagency processes conducted pursuant to federal law.
25. [Rep. Russell \(R-OK\) \(#36\)](#): would amend the evaluation of pilot safety by military aviation and installation assurance siting clearinghouse by defining the term 'unacceptable risk to military operations and readiness' means the construction, alteration, establishment, or expansion, or the proposed construction, alteration, establishment, or expansion, of a structure or sanitary landfill, that the Secretary of Defense can demonstrate would endanger safety in air commerce directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense; interfere with the efficient use of the navigable airspace directly related to the activities of the Department of Defense; or significantly impair or degrade the capability of the Department of Defense to ensure pilot safety; conduct training; or maintain military readiness.
26. [Rep. Hastings \(D-FL\) \(#96\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on military installations that have been available for disaster recovery over the past 10 fiscal years, and installations assessed to be available for fast response in the future.
27. [Rep. Adams \(D-NC\) \(#370\)](#): would direct the head of an executive agency, or a contracting officer where applicable, to assist historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions to develop viable, self-sustaining businesses capable of competing on an equal basis in the mainstream of the United States economy; and promote federal procurement

with historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions by establishing participation goals of not less than 15 percent for historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions; requirements that prime contractors and other recipients of federal funds attain similar participation goals in their procurement; and other mechanisms that ensure historically Black colleges and universities and minority institutions have a fair opportunity to participate in federal procurement.

28. [Rep. Sessions \(R-TX\) \(#568\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of Defense in accordance with guidance issued by the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to accept from [Spirit of America](#), a federally-chartered corporation under [chapter 2005 of title 36, United States Code](#) (as added by subsection (a) of this section), humanitarian, economic, and other nonlethal assistance funded by private funds in the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.
29. [Rep. Smith \(D-WA\) \(#538\)](#): would authorize the Federal Aviation Administration to disburse funding to carry out a project to mitigate noise if the project consists of replacement windows, doors, and the installation of through-the-wall air conditioning units; or acquisition and installation of the windows, doors, and other noise mitigation elements to be used in a school reconstruction if reconstruction is the preferred local solution; is located at a school near the airport; and is included in a memorandum of agreement entered into before September 30, 2002.
30. [Rep. Hice \(R-GA\) \(#161\)](#): would amend certain provisions related to the pensions and allowances provided to former Presidents and surviving spouses. Each former President would be entitled to receive from the United States an annuity, at the rate of \$200,000 per year; and would commence on the day after the date on which an individual becomes a former President. The General Services Administration would be authorized to provide each former President a monetary allowance, subject to appropriations at the rate of \$500,000 per year for 5 years; \$350,000 per year for the 5 years following the 5-year period; and \$250,000 per year thereafter.

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31. [Rep. Ross \(R-FL\) \(#162\)](#): would require the Office of Personnel Management, in consultation with the Office of Management and Budget to submit a detailed report to Congress on the use of 'Official Time' by federal employees, including the total amount of official time granted to employees; the average amount of official time expended per bargaining unit employee; the specific types of activities or purposes for which official time was granted, and the impact which the granting of such official time for such activities or purposes had on agency operations.

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*Potential Key Vote Yes: Heritage Action*

32. [Rep. Zeldin \(R-NY\) \(#552\)](#): would state that it shall be the policy of the United States to provide foreign countries that are willing to materially assist United States efforts to counter Iran in the Middle East with support under the strategy to counter destabilizing activities of Iran, including with partner benefits commensurate with such support.



33. [Rep. Meadows \(R-NC\) \(#494\)](#): would impose a limitation of funding and would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to jointly certify and report to Congress that assistance to the Ministry of the Interior of the Government of Iraq, including funds for the provision of intelligence sharing, will not be disbursed by the United States to any group that is, or that is known to be affiliated with, the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps–Quds Force or other state sponsor of terrorism.
34. [Rep. Demings \(D-FL\) \(#288\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that the intelligence community should dedicate resources to further expose key networks which the corrupt political class in Russia uses to hide the money it steals; and the President should pursue efforts to stifle Russian use of hidden financial channels, including anonymous shell companies and real estate investments, in a manner similar to the efforts undertaken to tighten banking regulations after the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The amendment would require a report on assets owned by Vladimir Putin, Russian oligarchs, and senior officials of the Russian Government, including with respect to bank accounts, real estate holdings, and other financial assets, including those outside of Russia, that are owned by or accessible to Putin.
35. [Rep. Boyle \(D-PA\) \(#522\)](#): would direct the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense to jointly to submit a report to Congress on Russia’s support for the Taliban and other destabilizing activities in Afghanistan.
36. [Rep. Cheney \(R-WY\) \(#533\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress listing each technology included on the Commerce Control List and exempted for export to China, and each item removed from such List, designated as “EAR99” by the Bureau of Industry and Security, and exported to China, during the 15-year period ending on such date of enactment that the Secretary determines currently poses an unacceptable national security risk.
37. [Rep. Bass \(D-CA\) \(#561\)](#): would direct the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, to jointly submit to Congress a comprehensive report on United States security and humanitarian interests in Yemen, including each of the following: the strategic objectives of the United States in Yemen, including humanitarian support to civilian populations under threat of famine, and the criteria for determining the success of such objectives; a description of efforts to coordinate civilian and military efforts with respect to Yemen; a description of the diplomatic strategy with respect to regional partners seeking to end the civil war in Yemen.
38. [Rep. Crowley \(D-NY\) \(#321\)](#): would require a report to Congress on Bangladesh’s ability to respond to natural disasters and humanitarian crises including recommendations for enhancing cooperation on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.
39. [Rep. Boyle \(D-PA\) \(#521\)](#): would state that it is the policy of the United States to reaffirm the United States-Ukraine Charter on Strategic Partnership, which highlights the importance of the bilateral relationship and outlines enhanced cooperation in the areas of defense, security, economics and trade, energy security, democracy, and cultural exchanges; support continued cooperation between NATO and Ukraine; support Ukraine’s political and economic reforms; reaffirm the commitment of the United States to the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances; assist Ukraine’s efforts to enhance its cybersecurity capabilities; and improve Ukraine’s ability to respond to Russian-supported disinformation and propaganda efforts in

cyberspace, including through social media and other outlets. The amendment would state a sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should take the following actions, commensurate with United States interests, to assist Ukraine to improve its cybersecurity, and would require a report on United States cybersecurity cooperation with Ukraine.

40. [Rep. Hunter \(R-CA\) \(#483\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to provide a briefing to Congress on Chinese military installations in Djibouti.
41. [Rep. Meeks \(D-NY\) \(#437\)](#): would state the sense of Congress supporting the [3 Seas Initiative](#), which consists of 12 central and eastern European countries situated between the Baltic, Black and Adriatic Seas: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia that aim to strengthen trade, infrastructure, energy and political cooperation among its member-states.
42. [Rep. Vela \(D-TX\) \(#52\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to submit a report on violence and cartel activity in Mexico.
43. [Rep. Engel \(D-NJ\) \(#452\)](#): would prohibit security assistance or cooperation with the military forces in Burma for the eight years after enactment of the bill or until the Secretary of State certifies that the security forces of Burma “have demonstrated significant progress in abiding by international human rights standards and are undertaking meaningful and significant security sector reform, including reforms that enhance transparency and accountability, to prevent future abuses.” The amendment would provide exceptions for currently authorized activities, for hospitality for those attending the Union Peace Conference 21st Century Panglong, and when it is waived by the Secretary of State or Defense. The amendment would further require the imposition of sanctions on senior security forces of Burma who are determined to have knowingly directing human rights abuses or impeded investigations. The amendment would further require a report on mining in Burma and the issuance of guidance by the Secretary of State regarding best practices regarding the importation of gemstones or minerals that may be of Burmese origin.
44. [Rep. Norman \(R-SC\) \(#330\)](#): Would require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish separate appropriations accounts for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO). Under current practice, the cap-exempt OCO funds are appropriated to existing appropriations accounts and the President is allowed to designated specified amounts as for OCO.

*Many conservatives may be pleased that this amendment would increase transparency and accountability regarding cap-exempt spending.*

*The National Taxpayers Union has urged members to vote “yes” on the amendment.*

45. [Rep. McMorris Rodgers \(R-WA\) \(#515\)](#): would require a study regarding entering into 20-year intergovernmental support agreements. An intergovernmental support agreement is a legal instrument reflecting a relationship between the Secretary concerned and a State or local government to provide, receive, or share installation-support services. Under current law, agreements are limited to ten years.



46. [Rep. McSally \(R-AZ\) \(#576\)](#): would provide for a land conveyance from the Air Force to the Tucson Airport Authority.
47. [Rep. Norton \(D-DC\) \(#221\)](#): would provide for a land exchange for the Navy near the Navy yard in Washington, D.C.
48. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\) \(#572\)](#): would direct the Army to provide a permanent easement to Arlington County, Virginia, in the Arlington National Cemetery for the commemoration of the [Freedman's Village](#)
49. [Rep. LaMalfa \(R-CA\) \(#569\)](#): would prohibit the use of funds to carry out the rehabilitation of the Over-the-Horizon Backscatter Radar Station on Modoc National Forest land in Modoc County, California, except for removal of the perimeter fence and to mitigate soil contamination.
50. [Rep. Polis \(D-CO\) \(#260\)](#): would reduce the authorized amount for the National Nuclear Security Administration by \$198 million.

*Some conservatives may be concerned this would reduce funding authorized for nuclear weapons activities.*

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51. [Rep. Panetta \(D-CA\) \(#79\)](#): would establish a program for the Administrator for Nuclear Security to pay up to 50 percent of the cost of replacing blood irradiation devices that rely on cesium chloride and 100 percent of the costs for removing and disposing the cesium sources of such devices. [Blood irradiators](#) help prevent diseases that can occur as a result of blood transfusions, but the cesium chloride used in devices could pose a radiation risk if misused; however, replacement devices can cost up to \$2 million and are sad to be less reliable.
52. [Rep. Hunter \(R-CA\) \(#337\)](#): would reauthorize the Coast Guard. The amendment would reflect language in [H.R.2518](#), Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2017. The House report (H. Rept. 115-194) accompanying H.R. 2518 can be found [here](#).
53. [Rep. Curbelo \(R-FL\) \(#237\)](#): would authorize the Navy to lease 19 acres at the Naval Air Station in Key West, Florida, for housing units. The amendment would additionally modify immigration law to make the provisions of the [Cuban-Haitian Entrant Program](#) inapplicable to Cuban entrants after the date of enactment.
54. [Rep. Stefanik \(R-NY\) \(#512\)](#): would require the FCC to require foreign based media outlets to report to the FCC every six months regarding the legal structure of the relationship between the outlet and its foreign principle. The FCC would also be required to report to Congress on the reports and to make the reports publicly available.
55. [Rep. Gallagher \(R-WI\) \(#65\)](#): would amend Section 1252 of the bill requiring a government-wide strategy relating to China to require a strategic assessment to address the activities of the Chinese Communist Party to abuse of employment and student visa programs to enter the united States and coercion of Chinese nationals studying and working in the U.S.

56. [Rep. Graves \(R-LA\) \(#280\)](#): would direct the President to order members of the National Guard in a state to full-time duty or active guard and reserve duty if the Governor of a state requests and the President declares a major disaster exists. The amendment also allows the President to unilaterally send funds to a state or local government for the purpose of reimbursing DOD for expenditures that arise from the use of the National Guard and Reserve to respond to a declared major disaster.
57. [Rep. Takano \(R-CA\) \(#3\)](#): would direct the Air Force to carry out a demonstration program that would permit 15-20 deaf individuals to access as officers of the Air Force.
58. [Rep. Tenney \(R-NY\) \(#4\)](#): would allow the military department secretaries to grant veterans access to military fitness centers.

*Some conservatives may be concerned that this could increase costs associated with such fitness centers.*

59. [Rep. Lipinski \(D-IL\) \(#7\)](#): would require the Department of State and the Director of National Intelligence to report to Congress on Iranian expenditures in the past year on military and terrorist activities outside Iran.
60. [Rep. Jones \(R-NC\) \(#9\)](#): would rename the Department of the Navy to the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.
61. [Rep. Rochester \(D-DE\) \(#12\)](#): would declare a sense of Congress honoring the [Dover Air Force Base](#).
62. [Rep. Fitzpatrick \(R-PA\) \(#16\)](#): would direct DOD to implement a Defense-wide process where all department heads are to coordinate annual research requests and ongoing research efforts to minimize duplication and costs.
63. [Rep. Fitzpatrick \(R-PA\) \(#18\)](#): would direct the DOD Comptroller to conduct a review looking at the exchange rates of foreign currencies at the time of a payment that was made by DOD in foreign currency to see if there was a chance to save money because of rate fluctuations.
64. [Rep. Fitzpatrick \(R-PA\) \(#19\)](#): This amendment would direct the Department of Defense to make the completion of DOD Directive 2310.07E in order to improve the efficiency of locating missing persons. The directive, [according to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency](#), "establishes DoD policy regarding the fullest possible accounting for persons in a missing status, and assigns specific responsibilities to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Prisoner of War and Missing Personnel Affairs (DASD (POW/MPA) with respect to the entire process of accounting for such missing persons. Designates the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (POW/MPA) and the Director, DPMO, as the Offices of Primary Responsibility for personnel accounting."
65. [Rep. Poe \(R-TX\) \(#20\)](#): would direct the President to impose sanctions on two Iranian proxies in Syria and Iraq, As-Saib Ahl al-Haq and Harakat Hizballah al-Nujaba and their affiliates for terrorism and would require report to Congress detailing entities in which the IRGC has an ownership interest of 33 percent or greater.

66. [Rep. Carbajal \(D-CA\) \(#59\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to encourage the military departments to transition training manuals, emergency guidance, and other publications needed to train members of the Armed Forces to applications on mobile telephones that use innovative technologies and provide for interaction between trainees and information needed to complete training in a manner that is cost efficient.
67. [Rep. Lance \(R-NJ\) \(#61\)](#): would require each military department to carry out a program for awarding medals and other commendations to the military working dogs and/or their handlers, under the jurisdiction of such Secretary to recognize valor or meritorious achievement by such handlers and dogs.
68. [Rep. Foster \(D-IL\) \(#76\)](#): would require an independent assessment of nuclear forensic analysis conducted by the federal government, and would require the President to provide to Congress a briefing on the involvement of senior-level executive branch leadership in recent and planned nuclear terrorism preparedness or response exercises
69. [Rep. Cardenas \(D-CA\) \(#82\)](#): would establish a pilot program to train members of the Armed Forces in mindfulness-based stress reduction techniques before deploying to combat zones, and require a report on the effect of the program on stress management and post-traumatic stress disorder.
70. [Rep. Meng \(D-NY\) \(#88\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to develop and carry out an exit survey to be completed by members of the Armed Forces to assist the Secretary to assess the reasons that attrition levels for women are higher than for men at various career points.
71. [Rep. Meng \(D-NY\) \(#89\)](#): would authorize the Director of the Office of Naval Research to conduct a jet noise reduction program to study the physics of, and reduce, jet noise produced by high-performance military aircraft.
72. [Rep. Meng \(D-NY\) \(#90\)](#): would add oversight as a responsibility of the Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Policy and Oversight Council.
73. [Rep. Smith \(D-WA\) \(#100\)](#): would require a report from the Secretary of Defense on Department of Defense missions, operations, and activities in Niger and the broader region, to include an assessment of the command and support relationships of United States Africa Command with subordinate component commands, including Special Operations Command Africa.
74. [Rep. Bera \(D-CA\) \(#110\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretaries of the Veterans Affairs, Education, and Labor, to submit a report to Congress detailing the transfer of skills into college credit or technical certifications for members of the Armed Forces leaving the military.
75. [Rep. Meadows \(R-NC\) \(#113\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to direct the military departments to certify, prior to entering into a new lease, that there is not available DOD property which may be reconfigured to support the purpose of the proposed lease in a more cost effective manner; and, requires a breakout of annual rent plus other costs including parking costs for multiple assets associated with a single lease. The amendment would require the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to submit a report to Congress on the completeness of these requirements in updating the DOD's Real Property Database (RPAD).

76. [Rep. Schiff \(D-CA\) \(#177\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the legality for U.S. strikes against Syrian targets in April 6, 2017 and April 13, 2018.
77. [Rep. Heck \(D-WA\) \(#130\)](#): would amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to allow a person to provide a certified letter from a commanding officer or another appropriate indicator to a creditor, so they may qualify for the active service interest rate limitation. Creditors would be permitted to use information found on the Defense Manpower Database Center, which indicates active duty status. It would provide a safe harbor for creditors based on the information found on the database.
78. [Rep. Esty \(D-CT\) \(#134\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to issue a study on the feasibility of having service members apply for VA benefits prior to their discharge from service.
79. [Rep. Krishnamoorthi \(D-IL\) \(#137\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to report on the number of underemployed reservists in employment programs are working in a field that matches their skills and training.
80. [Rep. Gabbard \(D-HI\) \(D-MS\) \(#149\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to conduct a study evaluating personal protective equipment required by civil defense agencies and communities near active volcanic activity. It would also authorize the transfer of excess Department of Defense personal protective equipment to state and local agencies if the Department no longer requires it.
81. [Rep. Crawford \(R-AR\) \(#151\)](#): would authorize a pilot program to study the feasibility and effectiveness of Army National Guard Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) soldiers in Title 32 status versus using Mobilization Day EOD soldiers in Title 10 practice as is current practice. It would require a report to Congress.
82. [Rep. Crawford \(R-AR\) \(#150\)](#): would assign the EOD research, development, and acquisition program to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs. It would require for fiscal year 2021 and each following fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress, a consolidated budget justification display pertaining to the program, in classified and unclassified form.
83. [Rep. Castro \(D-TX\) \(#155\)](#): would include a Sense of Congress that the civic and humanitarian mission of the Pacific Partnership between the US Navy's Pacific Fleet, in conjunction with other organizations, improves the delivery of humanitarian aid and disaster assistance, and improves security cooperation among the Indo-Pacific partner nations. It also states the Department of Defense should continue to play a role in response to requests for international humanitarian aid and disaster response. It would require the Secretary of Defense to brief Congress on these services.
84. [Rep. Thornberry \(R-TX\) \(#167\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a joint study with the NOAA on the impact of wind farms on weather radars and military operations, including recommendations. It would require the Secretary to submit the report to Congress.

85. [Rep. Lujan \(D-NM\) \(#172\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to contract with an independent, Federally Funded Research and Development Center to review and report on the National Nuclear Security Agency's (NNSA) plutonium strategy. It would also require a report on Pit production from the Secretary of Energy. It would require the Secretary of Energy to complete a plan to reach 30 pits per year at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. It would further require the Chairman of the Nuclear Weapons Council and the Administrator for Nuclear Security to brief Congress on the plutonium strategy and would require a written certification that the plutonium pit production plan is on track.
86. [Rep. Biggs \(R-AZ\) \(#175\)](#): would express the Sense of Congress regarding allied contributions to the common defense. It would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on defense spending by ally and partner countries.
87. [Rep. McSally \(R-AZ\) \(#177\)](#): would permit a waiver of time limitations in order to award the Distinguished-Service Cross to Staff Sgt. Gallegos, a soldier from Arizona who was killed in Afghanistan in 2009.
88. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#178\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to brief Congress on programs used to ensure that students studying abroad through the Department of Defense National Security Education Programs are trained against recruitment efforts by foreign government agents.
89. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#187\)](#): would require a report within 220 days following enactment on the ability of the DoD to provide survivors of natural disasters with emergency, short-term housing.
90. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#188\)](#): would Direct the Department of Defense issue a report within 240 days following enactment, on the risks of man-made space debris in low-earth orbit, including recommendations on mitigation or remediation.
91. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#190\)](#): would require a report, including the Coast Guard, from the Secretary of Defense within 180 days following enactment on the maternity mortality rate among members of the armed forces and their dependents.
92. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#193\)](#): would assure that the required Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning report would also include information on the "Opportunities and Risks."
93. [Rep. Cuellar \(D-TX\) \(#202\)](#): would require the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct a study at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Air Force Base, to use a core sampling to determine if regulated or hazardous substances are present along the W-6 wastewater pipeline replacement project route. It would require a report to Congress.
94. [Rep. Yarmuth \(D-KY\) \(#209\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to provide estimates of enduring costs funded with Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) funding in its budget submissions to Congress beginning with FY2020.

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95. [Rep. Maloney \(D-NY\) \(#210\)](#): would allow separating or retiring members of the Armed forces to elect to have their DD-214 shared with county veterans' service officers, so they are better able to seek veterans' services.
96. [Rep. Correa \(D-CA\) \(#222\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study to determine how DOD can attract and recruit students with educational backgrounds in STEM, specifically students from Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions. A report must be submitted to congress within 180 days of enactment.
97. [Rep. Lee \(D-CA\) \(#225\)](#): would require the Comptroller General to submit an unclassified report to Congress on how OCO funds that were authorized for fiscal year 2018 were obligated.
98. [Rep. Rohrabacher \(R-CA\) \(#235\)](#): would express the Sense of Congress that [Dr. Shakil Afridi](#) is an international hero that should be released from Pakistani prison.
99. [Rep. Soto \(D-FL\) \(#239\)](#): would require the Department of Defense to consider distributed ledger technologies when reviewing and assessing the advances in artificial intelligence, related machine learning developments, and associated technologies for military implications and the methods and means necessary to advance these technologies to address national security.
100. [Rep. Lipinski \(D-IL\) \(#242\)](#): would allow veterans who were awarded a Purple Heart or a Medal of Honor, a former prisoner of war, have service-connected disability, or are caregivers, to use commissary stores and Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities, subject to a user fee to offset increases in expenses. The amendment would authorize a \$500,000 appropriation. The amendment also would express the sense of Congress that DOD and the VA should maintain a list of Purple Heart recipients.
101. [Rep. Lipinski \(D-IL\) \(#243\)](#): would add a new section requiring the Secretary of the Army to ensure the GAO [recommendations](#) related to armored commercial passenger carrying-vehicles are implemented. The Secretary of Defense would also be required hold a congressional briefing on the implementation of the DOD [instruction](#) related to armored commercial passenger carrying-vehicles.
102. [Rep. Eschoo \(D-CA\) \(#245\)](#): would express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Army should explore all possible alternatives to conveying Shenandoah Square for the purposes of constructing high density residential housing.
103. [Rep. Soto \(RD-FL\) \(#249\)](#): would permanently authorize the [Defense Exportability Feature pilot program](#).
104. [Rep. Torres \(D-CA\) \(#265\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, to submit a report to congress detailing narcotics trafficking corruption and illicit campaign finance in Honduras, Guatemala, and El Salvador.
105. [Rep. Wittman \(R-VA\) \(#342\)](#): would correct a mistake that authorized the Maritime Administration through fiscal year 2018, instead of fiscal year 2019.



106. [Rep. Garrett \(R-VA\) \(#274\)](#): would clarify the purpose of the Global Engagement Center is to direct, lead, and coordinate efforts of the federal government to recognize, understand, counter *foreign* non-state propaganda and disinformation efforts.
107. [Rep. Cicilline \(D-RI\) \(#284\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress on the effects of increase automation of the defense industrial base over the next ten-year period.
108. [Rep. Cicilline \(D-RI\) \(#285\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to congress identifying the nations, organizations and persons the U.S. has taken military action against pursuant to the [2001 Authorization for the Use of Military Force](#).
109. [Rep. Demings \(D-FL\) \(#109\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with appropriate officials from NATO countries, to seek opportunities to conduct more NATO naval exercises in the Baltic and Black Seas, and in the northern Atlantic Ocean, to deter Russian aggression.
110. [Rep. Cicilline \(D-RI\) \(#290\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress addressing the objectives and legal justification of military strikes on Syria on April 13, 2018.
111. [Rep. Yoho \(R-FL\) \(#291\)](#): would allow the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture, to transfer eligible farming equipment from DOD to farmers who are veterans and new to farming.
112. [Rep. Marshall \(R-KS\) \(#299\)](#): would allow the Society of the First Infantry Division to modify the [First Division Monument](#), near the Eisenhower Executive Office Building. The First Infantry Division at the Department of the Army is required to collaborate with the Department of Defense to provide the names that are to be added.
113. [Rep. Langevin \(D-RI\) \(#315\)](#): would express a sense of Congress that the [Foreign Policy Advisor Program](#) is critical for strengthening the capacity of the Department of State and the Department of Defense.
114. [Rep. Langevin \(D-RI\) \(#318\)](#): would require a congressional report listing each building or facility that began construction, or entered into lease during the fiscal year if that facility is subject to accessibility standard exceptions.
115. [Rep. Beyer \(D-VA\) \(#324\)](#): would require the Federal Acquisition Regulation to be revised to require agencies to avoid using the lowest price technically acceptable in circumstances that would deny the federal government the benefits of cost and technical tradeoffs in the sources selection process.
116. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\) \(#333\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force, as part of the strategic basing process for KC-46A aircraft, should continue to consider the benefits derived from locations outside the continental United States that support day-to-day air refueling operations, operations plans of the combatant commands, and flexibility for contingency operations and have a strategic location that is essential to the defense of the United States and its interests; receivers for boom or probe-and-drogue training opportunities with joint and international partners; and sufficient airfield and airspace

availability and capacity to meet requirements; and possess facilities that take full advantage of existing infrastructure to provide runway, hangars, and aircrew and maintenance operations; and sufficient fuels receipt, storage, and distribution capacities for a 5-day peacetime operating stock; and minimize overall construction and operational costs.

117. [Rep. Dunn \(R-FL\) \(#334\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force should accelerate modernization of the F-22 Block 20 training and test aircraft as quickly as possible.
118. [Rep. Young \(R-AK\) \(#335\)](#): would direct the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct a business case analysis on the establishment of an active or classic association with the 168th Air Refueling Wing to address the consideration of the addition of two F-35A squadrons at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, in 2020, and an examination of future shortfalls in air refueling requirements due to such additional aircraft. The amendment would require a report to Congress on the topic.
119. [Rep. Brown \(D-MD\) \(#336\)](#): would amend [section 2362\(d\) of Title 10, United States Code](#) by stating that the Secretary of Defense may establish procedures under which the Secretary may limit funding under this section to institutions that have not otherwise received a significant amount of funding from the Department of Defense for research, development, testing, and evaluation programs supporting the national security functions of the Department. The amendment's intent would be to allow schools which do not receive significant Department of Defense funding, such as historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) to be more competitive against Minority-serving institutions (MSIs) that receive substantial funding.
120. [Rep. Khanna \(D-CA\) \(#338\)](#): would require the Secretary Defense to conduct an investigation to determine if coalition partners or United States military or intelligence personnel violated federal law or department of defense policy while conducting operations in Yemen. The investigation would also seek to determine whether any Armed Forces or intelligence personnel interrogated Yemeni citizens in prisons within Yemen or provided questions to foreign personnel for use in such interrogations, and whether such interrogations or actions were consistent with United States law and policy, whether any Armed Forces or intelligence personnel violated the prohibitions of [section 362 of title 10, United States Code](#), while conducting operations in Yemen. The amendment would require a report to Congress on the findings of the investigation.
121. [Rep. Duncan \(R-TN\) \(#341\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report detailing the total number of awards and commendations presented to any military personnel for a cost saving idea during the prior fiscal year; a total estimate of the total savings as a result of the implementation of cost-saving ideas for which an award or commendation was presented; and a description of how the Secretary plans to expand and streamline incentive programs.
122. [Rep. Bacon \(R-NE\) \(#345\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense to modify the Department of Defense Annual Reports for China, Russia and Iran to include influence operations as a matter to be included in such reports.

123. [Rep. Gottheimer \(D-NJ\) \(#352\)](#): would add a remembrance of the Holocaust as part of the program to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of WWII, and directs the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.
124. [Rep. Gohmert \(R-TX\) \(#359\)](#): would clarify that the purposes of the chaplaincies of the Armed Forces are to accommodate the religious needs of members of the Armed Forces; to provide religious and pastoral care to members of the Armed Forces; and to provide advice to commanders of the Armed Forces on the complexities of religion with regard to the respective commander's personnel and mission, as appropriate. Each chaplain of the Armed Forces shall be a member of a religious organization; of sufficient education and ecclesiastical qualification; and qualified to conduct religious observances or ceremonies.

*Some conservatives may be pleased this amendment would reaffirm the purposes of the military chaplains.*

125. [Rep. Bordallo \(D-GU\) \(#362\)](#): would mandate that in awarding contracts for telecommunication services or installation of telecommunication infrastructure on military installations located in the United States or its territories, the Secretary of Defense give preference to American-owned and -operated companies.
126. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#381\)](#): would amend a briefing requirement in section 224 of the NDAA to include plans to defend against quantum based attacks.
127. [Rep. Arrington \(R-TX\) \(#392\)](#): would require a report from the Secretary of the Air Force no later than February 1, 2019, on how the OA-X light attack aircraft experiment program will support partner nation requirements in counter terrorism operations.
128. [Rep. Nolan \(D-MN\) \(#401\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that a strong domestic iron ore and steel industry is vital to the national security of the United States.

*The [National Taxpayers Union](#) has urged members to vote "no" on the amendment.*

129. [Rep. Davidson \(R-OH\) \(#409\)](#): would add an additional criterion used for determining military hospital downsizing and closures to a reporting requirement. The amendment would include a description of the methodology and criteria used by the Secretary to make decisions to close any military medical treatment facility or limit the health services provided by a military medical treatment facility, including input from the affected military department.
130. [Rep. Loeb sack \(D-IA\) \(#410\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense, in conjunction with the Secretary of each military department, to perform an assessment of the STEM workforce for organizations within the Department of Defense, including the numbers and types of positions and the expectations for losses due to retirements and voluntary departures; identify the types and quantities of STEM jobs needed to support future mission work; determine the shortfall between lost STEM personnel and future requirements; analyze and explain the appropriateness and impact of using reimbursable and working capital fund dollars for new STEM hires; identify a plan of action to address the STEM jobs gap, including hiring strategies and timelines for replacement of STEM employees; and report to Congress specifying such plan.

131. [Rep. Schneider \(D-IL\) \(#419\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should coordinate with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to include relevant aspects of veterans' assistance programs of the Small Business Administration in the Transition Assistance Program. The amendment would direct the SBA Administrator to carry out the 'Boots to Business Program' to provide entrepreneurship training to covered individuals to provide assistance and in-depth training to covered individuals interested in business ownership; and provide covered individuals with the tools, skills, and knowledge necessary to identify a business opportunity, draft a business plan, identify sources of capital, connect with local resources for small business concerns, and launch a small business concern. The Administrator may make grants to Veteran Business Outreach Centers, other resource partners, or other entities to carry out components of the Boots to Business Program. The amendment would require a report to Congress on the program.
132. [Rep. Crawford \(R-AR\) \(#420\)](#): would state a sense of Congress on why there is a need for a military explosive ordnance disposal intelligence program.
133. [Rep. Evans \(D-PA\) \(#423\)](#): would authorize the Small Business Administrator to only deliver entrepreneurial development services, entrepreneurial education, support for the development and maintenance of clusters, or business training through a specified entrepreneurial development program. The Administrator would not prohibit applicants receiving grants under the program from marketing and advertising their services to individuals and small business concerns. The amendment would require the Small Business Administrator to report annually to Congress on any data collection activities related to the Small Business Development Center Program, and establish a group to be known as the "Data Collection Working Group" consisting of members from entrepreneurial development grant recipients associations and organizations and officials from the Small Business Administration, to carry out a study to determine the best way to capture data collection and create or revise existing systems dedicated to data collection. A small business development center that participates in a private partnership or cosponsorship with the Administration would not be prohibited from collecting fees or other income related to the operation of such a private partnership or cosponsorship.
134. [Rep. Frankel \(D-FL\) \(#429\)](#): would authorize, \$150,000 for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2019 to be made available for research on women's contributions to security at the National Defense University Institute for National Strategic Studies.
135. [Rep. Raskin \(D-MD\) \(#433\)](#): would authorize an increase by \$5 million for the development of freeze-dried canine plasma for hemorrhagic control in the research, development, test, and evaluation, Defense-wide, for the United States Special Operations Command account. The amendment would offset that amount from the procurement, Defense-wide, for the United States Special Operations Command account.
136. [Rep. Frankel \(D-FL\) \(#444\)](#): would amend the Fiscal Year 2018 NDAA requirement for the President to develop a national strategy for countering violent extremism to require the President's analysis to account for the unique factors that lead women to act as preventers or supporters of violent extremism, and the ways in which women are targeted as victims of violent extremism.

137. [Rep. Coffman \(R-CO\) \(#445\)](#): would require a briefing to Congress detailing the costs, risks, and operational benefits of leveraging commercial satellite servicing capabilities for national security satellite systems.
138. [Rep. Shea-Porter \(D-NH\) \(#458\)](#): would require a report to Congress on security cooperation programs and activities of the Department of Defense in the foreign countries since September 11, 2001, to include in Afghanistan, Iraq, Yemen, Nigeria, Mali, Chad, Somalia, and the Philippines.
139. [Rep. Sinema \(D-AZ\) \(#469\)](#): would require the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of State to jointly submit to Congress a report that contains an assessment regarding the current funding mechanisms used by the Islamic State and affiliated entities; the most likely future financing mechanisms available to the Islamic State and affiliated entities; and United States efforts to deny access to such funding mechanisms.
140. [Rep. Sinema \(D-AZ\) \(#471\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that wildfires endanger national security and directs DOD to issue a report on wildfire suppression capabilities within the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces, including the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System Program, and interagency cooperation with the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.
141. [Rep. Sinema \(D-AZ\) \(#472\)](#): would direct the Transition Assistance Program (TAP) to ensure members obtain sufficient financial literacy to effectively leverage conferred benefits and opportunities for employment, education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship.
142. [Rep. Newhouse \(R-WA\) \(#488\)](#): would extend the authorization for the Office of River Protection through 2024.
143. [Rep. Graves \(R-LA\) \(#491\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of the military department concerned to award a veteran, the Vietnam Service Medal, upon application who participated in Operation End Sweep, an operation to remove naval mines from Haiphong harbor in 1973.
144. [Rep. Schrader \(D-OR\) \(#506\)](#): would require a report to Congress on the efforts of the Secretary to implement the recommendations set forth in the study conducted by the Defense Business Board titled "Transforming Department of Defense's Core Business Processes for Revolutionary Change".
145. [Rep. Stefanik \(R-NY\) \(#511\)](#): would modify federal hiring authority by amending certain provisions to open up certain noncompetitive appointments to a relocating spouse of a member of the Armed Forces not just on active duty. The Director of the Office of Personnel Management would be directed to monitor the number of such appointments; require the head of each agency with authority to make such appointments to submit an annual report to the Director on such appointments, including information on the number of individuals so appointed, the types of positions filled, and the effectiveness of the authority for such appointments; and submit a report to Congress. The specified authority would sunset after 2 years.
146. [Rep. Thornberry \(R-TX\) \(#514\)](#): would specify the grade of officers serving as Attending Physician to the Congress and the grade of Chiefs of Chaplains.

147. [Rep. Stefanik \(R-NY\) \(#516\)](#): would establish a National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to conduct a comprehensive and national-level review of advances in AI, machine learning, and associated technologies and make near-term, actionable recommendations to address our national security needs. The amendment would authorize \$10 million to be made available to the Commission to carry out its duties.
148. [Rep. Taylor \(R-VA\) \(#518\)](#): would authorize Defense Access Road program funds to be utilized to conduct construction and maintenance on highways affected by recurrent flooding and sea level rise.
149. [Rep. Thornberry \(R-TX\) \(#535\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that design, manufacturing, and repair of the technology in unmanned ground vehicles is critical to national security.
150. [Rep. Palmer \(R-AL\) \(#540\)](#): would require a briefing to Congress by the Secretary of the Air Force on the need for additional recruitment measures or Reserve Officer Training Corps programs for Space related career fields.
151. [Rep. Kelly \(R-PA\) \(#543\)](#): would prohibit funds from being used to implement the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty unless the Senate approves a resolution of ratification for the Treaty and implementing legislation for the Treaty has been enacted into law.

*Many conservatives may be pleased this amendment would require the Treaty to be ratified before any it might be implemented.*

*Potential Key Vote Yes: Heritage Action*

152. [Rep. Nolan \(D-MN\) \(#548\)](#): would clarify and make certain specifications for the troop reporting requirement and the use of waivers. If a waiver is issued, notice of such waiver would be included in a report made publicly available for the applicable quarter, together with information about the timing of the waiver.
153. [Rep. Johnson \(R-TX\) \(#549\)](#): would commission a study to ascertain the impact of Medicare premiums on veterans on Social Security Disability Insurance returning to work.
154. [Rep. Barr \(R-KY\) \(#550\)](#): would authorize the establishment of up to 100 new JROTC units in low-income and rural areas and strengthens the JROTC program to promote military readiness.
155. [Rep. Carbajal \(D-CA\) \(#551\)](#): would clarify in section 726 that the Secretary of the Air Force may not transition Federal Emergency Services certification levels from Emergency Medical Technician level to Emergency Medical Responder level until the Secretary submits a report to Congress.
156. [Rep. Reed \(R-NY\) \(#557\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Navy to submit a report to Congress on the impacts to our national defense and manufacturing base resulting from a potential relocation of production of steam turbines for aircraft carriers and submarines.
157. [Rep. Hastings \(D-FL\) \(#564\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish a joint Military Transition Outreach Pilot Program for contacting servicemembers within 30-90 days



post-separation and, or retirement from active duty. The amendments would require a report to Congress on the pilot program.

158. [Rep. Foster \(D-IL\) \(#565\)](#): would require a report on the status of the countermeasures test program. The report would include an evaluation and response to the 2010 JASON report titled “Missile Defense Agency Discrimination” on forming a countermeasures test program through an independent agency to challenge the countermeasure efforts of the Missile Defense Agency; design countermeasures for the Missile Defense Agency; simulate such countermeasures against the national missile defense; and build and test countermeasures in intercept flight tests.
159. [Rep. Jackson Lee \(D-TX\) \(#573\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct an assessment of the strategies that may be used to reduce the security threat posed by active shooter incidents at public elementary schools and secondary schools located on the grounds of federal military installations.
160. [Rep. Flores \(R-TX\) \(#574\)](#): would state a sense of Congress that the Secretary of the Air Force should consider entering into long-term partnerships with institutions of higher education, similar to the partnerships between such institutions and the Army and the Navy, to conduct research and science and engineering education for next generation hypersonics capabilities.
161. [Rep. Cramer \(R-ND\) \(#32\)](#): would direct the Secretary of Defense to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the District of Columbia the names of the seventy-four crew members of the USS *Frank E. Evans* killed on June 3, 1969.
162. [Rep. Foster \(D-IL\) \(#566\)](#): would require the Director of the Congressional Budget Office to submit a report to Congress including an estimate of the costs over the 10-year period beginning on the date of the report associated with fielding and maintaining the current and planned ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic defenses of the United States; and implementing any new recommendations of the Ballistic Missile Defense Review with regard to ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic defenses; an estimate of the costs to design, launch, maintain, and operate space-based sensors of different constellation sizes ranging from limited to comprehensive.
163. [Rep. Hartzler \(R-MO\) \(#74\)](#): would expand the Department of Defense’s authority to interdict drones to include mobility airlift bases.
164. [Rep. Lujan \(D-NM\) \(#171\)](#): would establish the Department of Energy (DOE) Manufacturing Trades Grant Program under which the Secretary of Energy would provide eligible entities on a competitive basis, grants for technical skills-based training programs, including apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, that provide recognized post-secondary credentials during the 5-year grant period of 2019 through 2024. Grants and awards may be made to industry, not-for-profit institutions, institutions of higher education, workforce intermediaries, or to consortia of such institutions or industry. The manufacturing engineering education program would provide advanced manufacturing training to support the missions for the DOE National Security Laboratories and National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) sites.
165. [Rep. McClintock \(R-CA\) \(#577\)](#): would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retain fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System. The amendment would

establish the National Park Medical Services Fund in the Treasury. The fund would consist of donations and collected fees.

166. [Rep. Rohrabacher \(R-CA\) \(#234\)](#): would require a report on the potential strategic benefits from security cooperation with the government of Eritrea, including benefits and risks with respect to counterterrorism efforts; the security situation in the Horn of Africa, the Red Sea region, and Yemen; and other national security priorities of the United States.
167. [Rep. Shea-Porter \(D-NH\) \(#461\)](#): would amend a reporting requirement related to security sector assistance (SSA) missions including an evaluation of political, social, economic, diplomatic, and historical factors, if any, of the participating country that may impair or inhibit the effectiveness of support to be provided to the participating country; an assessment of the sustainability of support to be provided to the participating country by the United States; and a description of measures being taken to ensure the participating country does not become dependent on United States assistance. The amendment would modify additional reporting requirements to include an assessment of the objectives of the United States and foreign countries participating in the SSA program; an evaluation of political, social, economic, diplomatic, and historical factors, if any, of foreign countries participating in the program that may impair or inhibit the effectiveness of the program.
168. [Rep. Ferguson \(R-GA\) \(#309\)](#): would amend a Department of Defense criteria for companies in the e-commerce portal procurement program to agree not to use, for pricing, marketing, competitive, or other purposes, any information, including any Government-owned data, such as purchasing trends or spending habits, related to a product from a third-party supplier featured on the commercial e-commerce portal or the transaction of such product, except as necessary to comply with the requirements of the program. The amendment would state a sense of Congress that the implementation of any e-commerce portal to procure commercial products will be done in a manner that will enhance competition, expedite procurement, and ensure reasonable pricing of commercial products; the implementation of the e-commerce portal will be completed with multiple contracts with multiple commercial e-commerce portal providers; and the Administrator of the General Services Administration should require any e-commerce portal provider to take the necessary precautions to safeguard data of all other e-commerce portal providers and any third-party suppliers.

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