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Amendments to H.R. 1960 (#1-172), Part III – National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014

Order of Business: The amendments to H.R. 1960, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014, are scheduled to be considered Thursday, June 13, 2013, and Friday, June 14, 2014, under a structured rule ([H.Res. 260](#)). The rule allows no further debate on H.R. 1960, provides for the consideration of **172** amendments debatable for 10 minutes each (20 minutes for Amendment #22), waives all points of order against amendments printed in the Rule Committee report or against amendments considered en bloc, and provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule makes in order only those amendments summarized below.

The rule also allows the Chair of the Committee on Armed Services (or his designee) to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments made in order under the rule (which would be debatable for 20 minutes).

Upon adoption of the rule, an amendment that strikes subsection (b) of section 585 offered by Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) is considered adopted. Subsection (b) defined those Armed Forces members who were killed or wounded in the attacks at the recruiting station in Little Rock, Arkansas on June 1, 2009, and at Fort Hood, Texas on November 5, 2009, as either to have been killed or wounded in a combat zone for Armed Forces members or in a contingency operation for DoD civilian employees for purposes of federal benefits, regulations, and policies.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

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- 1. McKeon (R-CA).** *Passed by voice.* This amendment clarifies that the President, acting through the Secretary of Defense, shall submit an assessment of Al-Qaeda affiliates and adherents outside of the U.S. within 120 days of enactment of the bill to the both the House and Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2. **Blumenauer (D-OR)/ Mulvaney (R-SC)/Bentivolio (R-MI). Blumenauer (D-OR)/ Mulvaney (R-SC)/Bentivolio (R-MI). *Failed 106 to 318.*** This amendment reduces the statutory requirement in 10 U.S.C. sec. 5062(b) for the number of operational carriers that the U.S. Navy must keep active from 11 to 10. Former Defense Secretary Robert Gates [asked](#) in 2010 whether “...we really need eleven carrier strike groups for another 30 years when no other country has more than one?” Congress reduced the fleet in the FY2007 NDAA from 12 to 11 when it [decommissioned](#) the John F. Kennedy (CV-67) in 2007. The Navy is operating under a waiver from Congress to temporarily drop to 10 operational carriers until the [Gerald R. Ford \(CVN-78\)](#) is commissioned into service in 2016. The National Taxpayers Union is key voting in support of this amendment, while Heritage Action opposes and is key voting against this amendment.
3. **Lummis (R-WY)/ Daines (R-MT)/ Cramer (R-ND). *Passed 235 to 189.*** This amendment adds a new section to a Sense of Congress (found beginning at pg, 79, line 6) relating to the readiness of the nation’s Intercontinental Ballistic Force. It explains that the Secretary of Defense shall preserve each intercontinental ballistic missile that contains a deployed missile as of the date of enactment, at a minimum, a warm status that enables such silo to remain a fully functioning element of the interconnected and redundant command and control system of the missile field and is made fully operational with a deployed missile. According to the amendment sponsor’s office, this amendment requires the DoD to maintain all current 450 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) silos in warm status, which means the ability to be fully functional even if there is no nuclear warhead deployed. This amendment seeks to address concerns that President Obama will continue to suggest further reductions in U.S. nuclear forces beyond the New START Treaty levels (no more than 700 deployed and 800 total, including non-deployed, total land-based ICBMs, submarine-launched ballistic missile launchers and heavy bombers equipped to carry nuclear armaments).
4. **Pearce (R-NM). *Passed by voice.*** This amendment prohibits the Secretary of Defense, or any other federal government department or agency head, to finalize any decision regarding new land use activity on covered land unless the Secretary concerned¹ approves such activity in writing. Covered land is defined as ranges, test areas, or other lands in the contiguous U.S. used by the Secretary of Defense for activities related to research, development, test, and evaluation that the Secretary determines to be critical to national security. New land use activity means activity that is not already carried out on covered land and is carried out by, or in cooperation with, a federal department or agency other than the DoD. The amendment sponsor explains that a critical aspect of readiness for the DoD (the Major Range and Test Facility Bases) is acquisition of emerging technology and the ability to quickly, safely, and efficiently test and evaluate new weapons systems. Also, the amendment does not provide the DoD with any new land acquisition authority.

¹ The term “Secretary concerned” means as defined in 10 U.S.C. 109(a)(9) the Secretary of the Army, with respect to matters concerning the Army; the Secretary of the Navy, with respect to matters concerning the Navy, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard when it is operating as a service in the Department of the Navy; the Secretary of the Air Force, with respect to matters concerning the Air Force; and the Secretary of Homeland Security, with respect to matters concerning the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy.

5. **Coffman (R-CO). *Failed 206-220.*** This amendment reduces funding by \$250 million for the Defense Rapid Innovation (DRIP) program as specified in the funding table in section 4201 and transfers the same amount to training and readiness accounts in the funding table in section 4301 in the following manner: \$85 million for Operation and Maintenance, Army, maneuver Units; \$35 million for Operation and Maintenance, Army, Aviation Assets; \$32.5 million for Operation and Maintenance, Navy, mission and other flight operations; \$7.5 million for Operation and Maintenance, Navy, Fleet Air Training; \$25 million for Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corp, Operational Forces; and \$65 million for Operation and Maintenance, Air Force, Primary Combat Forces. According to the amendment sponsor, the funding for the DRIP was not requested by the DoD.
6. **Turner (R-OH). *Passed by voice.*** This amendment amends the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) by creating a new section addressing mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex-related offenses committed by Armed Forces members. The amendment requires after 180 days of enactment the dismissal or dishonorable discharge and 2 years confinement to members convicted of rape or sexual assault. According to the amendment sponsor, there is no current minimum punishment required when an Armed Forces member is convicted of rape or sexual assault while approximately 22 states enforce similar mandatory minimum sentences. Under the UCMJ, premeditated and felony murder carry mandatory minimum punishments.
7. **Frankel (D-FL). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment creates a new section to the UCMJ independent reviews and assessments of judicial proceedings of rape or sexual assault cases. It requires the existing independent panel established in last year's FY2013 NDAA to assess instances of sexual assault by Armed Forces members who abuse their chain of command against victims for the purpose of gaining access or coercing the victim. This assessment shall be used to establish a new offense against Armed Forces members who abuse their position in the chain of command against a subordinate. According to the amendment sponsor, this new offense will apply to both commissioned and non-commissioned officers.
8. **Pierluisi (D-PR)/ Grayson (D-FL). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment creates a new section requiring the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with other federal agencies and the Governor of Puerto Rico, to submit a report to the congressional defense committees within 450 days of enactment describing the historical use of military munitions and military training on the island of Vieques, Culebra, Puerto Rico, and the nearby cays and waters. The report shall identify the type, quantity, and location of munitions, as well as where such munitions may have potentially been used or may be remaining in such locations as well as the type of various military training exercises that occurred on each location.
9. **Rigell (R-VA). *Failed 178 to 248.*** This amendment amends section 325 of the FY2010 NDAA by exempting from study or competition pursuant to the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 (governing the federal government's outsourcing policies) those functions or workloads which are the subject of an existing public-private partnership. According to the amendment sponsor, the amendment provides the DoD

with the tools to drive efficiencies and costs savings. It does not mandate the use of public-private competitions.

- 10. McGovern (D-MA)/ Jones (R-NC)/ Smith (D-WA)/ Lee (D-CA)/ Garamendi (D-CA).** *Passed 305 to 121.* This amendment strikes section 1222 of the bill, which established a Sense of Congress on U.S. military support in Afghanistan, and establishes a U.S. policy that the President shall: complete the accelerated transition of U.S. combat operations to the Government of Afghanistan no later than December 31, 2013; redeploy U.S. Armed Forces including military and security-related operations from Afghanistan no later than December 31, 2014; and pursue robust negotiations towards a political settlement and reconciliation of the internal conflict in Afghanistan to include all interested parties within Afghanistan and with the support of donor nations active in Afghanistan in order to secure an independent Afghanistan and regional security and stability. It also establishes a Sense of Congress that should the President determine the necessity to maintain U.S. troops in Afghanistan to carry out missions after December 31, 2014, such presence and missions should be authorized by a separate vote of Congress not later than June 1, 2014.
- 11. Goodlatte (R-VA).** *Passed 214 to 211.* This amendment establishes that nothing in the Authorization for Use of Military Force (P.L. 107-40, aka AUMF), or any other law, shall deny the availability of the writ of habeas corpus to any U.S. citizen apprehended inside the U.S. pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force. Section 1021 of the FY2012 NDAA reaffirmed the President's authority to detain enemy combatants by "affirm[ing] that the authority of the President to use all necessary and appropriate force pursuant to the Authorization for Use of Military Force . . . includes the authority for the Armed Forces of the United States to detain covered persons . . . pending disposition under the law of war." Last year's FY2013 NDAA included in Congressional Findings explaining that nothing in the AUMF or FY2012 NDAA shall be construed to deny the availability of the writ of habeas corpus or to deny any Constitutional right in a court ordained or established by or under Article III of the Constitution for any person who would be entitled to availability of such writ or such rights in the absence of such laws. The amendment also requires that the federal government has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that any U.S. citizen that brings a habeas proceeding for being apprehended inside the U.S. pursuant to the AUMF is an unprivileged enemy belligerent. Currently, the government enjoys a rebuttable presumption that its evidence is accurate, authentic, and it must only prove its case by a lesser standard (preponderance of the evidence). The amendment also establishes that there is no presumption that any evidence presented as justification for the apprehension by the government is accurate and authentic.
- 12. Radel (R-FL)/ Amash (R-MI)/ Massie (R-KY)/ Salmon (R-AZ).** *Passed by voice.* This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit an annual report to Congress on U.S. citizens subject to military detention that includes: the name of each U.S. citizen; the legal justification for such detention; and the steps taken to provide judicial process for or to release each such citizen. It stipulates that the report shall be made available to all

Members of Congress and be created in unclassified form (but can contain a classified annex).

- 13. Smith (D-WA)/ Gibson (R-NY). *Failed 200 to 226.*** This amendment amends section 1021 of the FY2012 NDAA by eliminating the indefinite military detention under the Authorized Use of Military Force in the U.S., its territories, or possessions by providing immediate transfer to trial and court proceedings under an Article III or appropriate state court. It also strikes 1022 of the FY2012 NDAA that provides for mandatory military custody of covered parties. According to the House Armed Services Committee, this amendment would give more rights to terrorists than what is available to U.S. Service Members under the laws of war and would incentivize terrorists to come to the U.S. or recruit from within the U.S. A similar vote to last year's FY2013 NDAA failed by a vote of [182-238](#). Heritage Action opposes this amendment and will key vote against it [as it did last year](#).
- 14. Polis (D-CO).** This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to provide for the appointment, as officers in the Chaplain Corps of the Armed Forces, persons who are certified or ordained as non-theistic organizations and institutions, such as humanist, ethical culturalist, or atheist. According to amendment sponsor, 23 percent of service members have either no religion or are non-believers, yet there are no chaplains serving this demographic. Congress has never statutorily singled out a group for inclusion in the chaplaincy. Organizations wishing to establish endorsing agents for the Chaplain Corps are required to prove that they qualify as a church under the tax code.
- 15. Denham (R-CA). *Withdrawn.*** This amendment requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide Legal Permanent Residence (LPR) status to aliens who have been unlawfully and continuously present in the U.S. since December 31, 2011, under the age of 15 on the date when initially entering the U.S., and who enlist in a regular component of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corp, or Coast Guard. Such LPR status is automatically rescinded upon aliens' separation from the Armed Forces under other than honorable conditions. The President is required to submit to Congress an analysis of the budgetary effects on the increase of the deficit in the current year, budget year, or the subsequent nine fiscal years of such a provision within 30 days after enactment.
- 16. Huelskamp (R-KS). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to provide advance written notice to both the House and Senate Armed Services Committee of any meeting to be held between DoD employees and civilians for the purpose of writing, revising, implementing, enforcing, or seeking input, or counsel regarding military policy related to religious liberty. The report must include information on the time, date, location, and anticipated attendees of the meeting and information on who initiated the meeting. According to the amendment sponsor, last year's FY2013 NDAA included a provision (Sec. 533) to protect the rights of conscience for those serving in our Armed Forces. It also required DoD to issue regulations to enforce this policy. To date, no regulations have been written, despite three separate requests from multiple Members of Congress (Forbes letter on March 11, Lamborn letter on May 13, and Nunnelee letter on May 21) requesting an update on any developments in writing of

these regulations. The only response to the letters has been an acknowledgement of receipt.

- 17. Fitzpatrick (R-PA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment requires the Secretary of each military department to continue providing military tuition assistance programs for Armed Forces members during fiscal year 2014. The Armed Forces offers its members several [programs](#) to support their educational goals including up to 100 percent tuition assistance for college courses taken during off-duty hours. Some Service departments considered cutting back these tuition benefits in light of potential [FY2013 defense-related sequestration cuts](#).
- 18. Radel (R-FL)/Amash (R-MI)/Massie (R-KY)/ Salmon (R-KY).** This amendment prohibits the President from using lethal military force by unmanned aircraft or other aircraft against a U.S. citizen who is located in the U.S. except if an individual poses an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to another individual and using such force will prevent or minimize such deaths or serious bodily injury.
- 19. Walorski (R-IN).** This amendment prohibits any authorized funding in the base bill for the Department of Defense to be used to transfer, release, or assist in the transfer or release of any Guantanamo Bay detainee to the custody or control of the Republic of Yemen from enactment of the bill until December 31, 2014. Some [reports](#) indicate Yemen looks like al Qaeda's new heartland. The amendment sponsor believes this amendment is necessary to address needed to address the rising reengagement rate, the unstable security situation in Yemen, and the continuing threat posed by Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. Heritage Action supports this amendment.
- 20. Smith (D-WA)/ Moran (D-VA)/ Nadler (D-NY).** This amendment mandates the closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, by December 1, 2014, and removes all prohibitions in the base bill prohibiting transfers of detainees to the U.S. and overseas.
- 21. Turner (R-OH).** The amendment establishes a Sense of Congress that the President should promptly convey to Congress the details of any proposed deals with the Russian Federation concerning the missile defenses or nuclear arms of the U.S. It also states that the missile defenses of the U.S. are central to the defense of the homeland from ballistic missile threats, particularly if nuclear deterrence fails, thus such defenses are not something that the President should continue to trade away for the prospects of nuclear arms reductions with Russian, the People's Republic of China, or any other foreign country. Heritage Action supports this amendment.
- 22. Holt (D-NJ).** This amendment entirely strikes Subtitle C—Missile Defense Programs except for section 237 relating to the funding for the Iron Dome Short-Range Rocket Defense Program.
- 23. Polis (D-CO).** This amendment prohibits funding for advanced procurement of 14 ground-based interceptor rocket motor sets, the missile refurbishment project at Missile Field 1 at Fort Greely, Alaska, and the mechanical-electrical building at this missile field

until the Secretary of Defense certifies to the congressional defense committees that the ground-based midcourse defense system has performed at least two successful intercept tests at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, before October 1, 2014; the Commander of the United States Northern Command has full confidence in the homeland missile defense system; and submits national security justifications for expanding the ground-based missile defense site located at Fort Greely, Alaska, from 30 ground-based interceptors to 44 ground based interceptors that Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel [announced](#) earlier this year.

24. [Grayson \(D-FL\)](#)/[Pierluisi \(D-PR\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** This amendment requires that the Commission on Service to the Nation that the base bill established hold at least one hearing in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and America Samoa as well as every state and the District of Columbia.
25. [McCollum \(D-FL\)](#). This amendment creates a new section preventing any funding in the bill for marketing, branding, or promoting enlistment in the Army National Guard for professional wrestling entertainment sponsorships or motor sports sponsorships. It does not prohibit recruiters from making direct, personal contact with secondary school students and other prospective recruits.” The National Taxpayers Union is key voting in support of this amendment.
26. [Bilirakis \(FL\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** This amendment stipulates that at no cost to the DOD, disabled veterans with a service connected permanent disability rated as total shall be allowed to ride on military aircraft on a space-available basis. This accommodation mirrors that given to retired veterans.
27. [John Larson \(D-CT\)](#), [Rooney \(R-FL\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** This amendment increases funding and provides guidelines for access to behavioral health treatment under TRICARE for children with developmental disabilities, when prescribed by a physician. Funding is increased by \$60 million for this effort. This increase is offset by a reduction of \$60 million from section 4301 for operation and maintenance in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.
28. [Royce \(R-CA\)](#). **Not offered.** This stipulates that, “the Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, is authorized to advise and assist host nation game and wildlife, law enforcement, and other appropriate agencies to suppress the illicit wildlife trade in Africa.” A report on these efforts is required by March 31, 2014, and annually for each of the following four years.
29. [Rigell \(R-VA\)](#), [Hunter \(R-CA\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** This amendment strikes language in Section 808 of the [FY 2012 NDAA](#) in order to, according to the amendments authors, provide the Department of Defense flexibility in implementing the contracting caps extended by Section 803 of the [FY 2014 NDAA](#).

30. [Grayson \(D-FL\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** Requires that within 180 days of enactment, the Department of Defense submit a report to Congress outlining potential vulnerabilities created by sole source suppliers in the event of a military attack, terrorism, natural disaster, industrial shock, etc.
31. [Don Young \(R-AK\)](#), [Hanabusa \(D-HI\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** This amendment modifies the FY 2010 NDAA to allow the heads of agencies to delegate their authority to award sole-source contracts to Native Americans through the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.
32. [Nolan \(D-MN\)](#). This amendment reduces overall funding provided in division D of the bill by 9.4 percent. The author estimates that this would reduce total funding provided in the bill by \$60 Billion. The National Taxpayers Union is key voting in support of this amendment and maintains this amendment would bring the funding in the bill in line with sequester limits.
33. [Cooper \(D-TN\)](#). This amendment transfers funds among several accounts with the intent of reinstating funding for the New START Treaty. Information on the treaty is available from the Heritage Foundation [here](#).
34. [Cuellar \(D-TX\)](#), [McCaul \(R-TX\)](#), [Gene Green \(D-TX\)](#), [Poe \(R-TX\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** Directs the Department of Defense, in coordination with DHS and FAA, to develop a plan for joint testing and training for the use of unmanned aircraft for the purpose of securing U.S. borders.
35. [McCaul \(R-TX\)](#), [Candice Miller \(R-MI\)](#), [Bennie Thompson \(D-MS\)](#), [Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc.** Authorizes the Secretary of Defense to coordinate with the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify excess DOD equipment that may be used by the DHS to secure U.S. borders.
36. [Gibson \(R-NY\)](#), [Garamendi \(D-CA\)](#). Strikes section 1251 of the underlying bill, which according to the authors addresses a sense of Congress regarding Syria.
37. [Coffman \(R-CO\)](#)/[Griffith \(R-VA\)](#)/[Polis \(D-CO\)](#)/[Blumenauer \(D-OR\)](#). This amendment requires the President to remove the permanent basing of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment in Vilseck, Germany and return that Brigade Combat Team currently stationed in Europe to the United States without permanent replacement, leaving one Brigade Combat Team and one Combat Aviation Brigade. It also clarifies that the amendment should not be construed as directing the removal of Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, nor certain quick-reaction forces to respond to threats in Europe and in the vicinity of the U.S European Command area (including the 82nd Airborne's Division Readiness Brigade, Marine Corps Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Teams, Marine Corps Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Forces, Marine Corps expeditionary units, Special Operations Command Forces). This [blog post](#) raises national security and geopolitical concerns on this amendment. A similar amendment to the FY2013 NDAA (H.R. 4310) passed the

House by a [226-196](#) vote. The National Taxpayers Union is key voting in support of this amendment.

38. [Bentivolio \(R-MI\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment is a Sense of Congress stating a number of areas in which enhanced diplomatic courtesies should be offered by the United States to high-level Taiwanese officials.
39. [Van Hollen \(D-MD\)/Moran \(D-VA\)/Mulvaney \(R-SC\)/Woodall \(R-GA\)](#). This amendment reduces funding for Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) by \$5.043 billion, which brings OCO funding consistent with President Obama's FY2014 OCO budget request of approximately \$80 billion. This reduction amount is designated only for deficit reduction purposes. The base bill provides \$85.8 billion for OCO consistent with the FY2014 House-passed and RSC budgets. The House Armed Services Committee maintains the \$5 billion over the President's OCO request will help replenish readiness accounts from the current 80 percent levels to more historically acceptable 90 percent including restoring Army and Air Force flying hours, facilities sustainment, ship depot maintenance for each service, Army OPTEMPO, ship depot maintenance, Navy critical spares, and combat support forces equipment and sustainment, and provides for the stabilization of fuel rates. The National Taxpayers Union is key voting in support of this amendment. Heritage Action and the [National Guard Association of the U.S.](#) oppose this amendment.
40. [Duckworth \(D-IL\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires reporting (in addition to reporting already required by the Small Business Administration) on a long list of areas regarding procurement contracts awarded to small businesses. The author does not provide a CBO score outlining the potential costs of this reporting.
41. [Patrick Murphy \(D-FL\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires a report to be submitted to Congress (within 180 days of enactment) reporting on the utilization of real property across the DOD, focusing on maximizing utilization and minimizing waste.
42. [McCaul \(R-TX\), Pierluisi \(D-PR\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment authorizes the DOD to transfer the [Tethered Aerostat Radar Systems](#) to the Department of Homeland Security.
43. [Lamborn \(R-CO\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. Limits funding for the space-based infrared systems space modernization initiative wide-field-of-view until the Department of Defense certifies that it is carrying out the Operationally Responsive Space Program as required by [10 USC Section 2273\(a\)](#).
44. [Holt \(D-NJ\)](#). *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress (within 60 days of enactment) assessing: "whether the Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) scholarship program, or related scholarship or fellowship programs within the Department of Defense, are providing the necessary number of undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of science, technology, engineer, and mathematics to meet the recommendations contained

in the report of the Commission on Research and Development in the United States Intelligence Community, as well as recommendation for how SMART and similar program might be improved to better satisfy those recommendations.” (amendment text)

45. [Hudson \(R-NC\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. Requires the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics to provide a report (within 90 days of enactment) to the Armed Services Committees outlining the use and development of canines in efforts to detect explosives.
46. [Bachmann \(R-MN\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. This amendment *increases* funding to the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group by \$13.4 million and *decreases* funding from the Army Operations and Maintenance account by \$13.4 million.
47. [Bachmann \(R-MN\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. This amendment *increases* funding to the Crisis Response Force (intended for the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force, Crisis Response) fund by \$10.6 million and *reduces* funding to the Army Operations and Maintenance account by \$10.6 million.
48. [Brownley \(D-CA\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. Requires the Secretary of Defense to establish areas to be known as “Southern Sea Otter Military Readiness Areas” for national defense purposes.
49. [Jackson Lee \(D-TX\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. This amendment prohibits privatization from civilian employees on a base to a contractor until an assessment is done to determine that outreach has been undertaken to small business controlled by women and minorities.
50. [McKeon \(R-CA\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. This amendment adds the State Student Cadet Corps to the list of 13 organizations eligible to receive National Guard support services in [32 USC Section 508](#).
51. [Heck \(D-WA\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. The language amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act by allowing a service member to show a certified letter from a commanding officer, instead of military orders, for purposes of determining the appropriate period for interest rate limitations. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
52. [Kline \(R-MN\)](#)/[Hunter \(R-CA\)](#)/[Andrews \(D-NJ\)](#)/[Polis \(D-CO\)](#). **Passed by voice en bloc**. When identifying person for recruitment and enlistment, the Secretary is directed to implement a means for ensuring that graduates of a secondary school are required to meet the same standard on the test, assessment, or screening tool. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
53. [Walz \(D-MN\)](#): The amendment direct the Comptroller General to, within 180 days of enactment, submit a report to Congress evaluating the use of:

- the use by the Secretaries of the military departments, since January 1, 2007, of the authority to separate members of the Armed Forces from the Armed Forces due of unfitness for duty because of a mental condition not amounting to disability, including separation on the basis of a personality disorder or adjustment disorder and the total number of members separated on such basis;
- (2) the extent to which the Secretaries failed to comply with regulatory requirements in separating members of the Armed Forces on the basis of a personality or adjustment disorder; and
- (3) the impact of such a separation on the ability of veterans so separated to access service-connected disability compensation, disability severance pay, and disability retirement pay. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

54. **Jackson Lee (D-TX)**. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment requires that certain information dealing with sexual assault prevention and response be posed. This information will include a Department of Defense (DOD) “hotline” telephone number. The information is to be posted at the following DOD facilities: duty, dining, multi-unit residential, health, and commissary or exchange. The information will also be posted at any DOD Community Service Agency, and any DOD website. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

55. **Velazquez (D-NY)**. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment creates the Military Hazing Prevention Oversight Panel. This amendment lists membership and duty criteria of the panel. The panel is to make recommendations to prevent and address hazing in the Armed Forces. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

56. **Lowey (D-NY)**. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment adds a new section to the bill that requires the Secretary of Defense to ensure that each of the military service academies adds a section in the ethics curricula of such academies that outlines honor, respect, and character development as such pertain to the issue of preventing sexual assault in the Armed Forces. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

57. **Pingree (D-ME)**. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment directs the Secretary to inform Armed Forces members of the policy of instructing an individual to answer “no” to question 21 of Standard Form 86 of the Questionnaire for National Security Positions with respect to consultation with a health care professional if

- the individual is a victim of a sexual assault; and
- the consultation occurred with respect to an emotional or mental health condition strictly in relation to the sexual assault.

The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

58. **Lee (D-CA)/Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)**. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment requires a report to Congress, within 180 days after enactment, on the use of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the Manual for Courts-Martial, and related policies, punitive articles, and regulations with regard to service members living with or at risk of contracting HIV. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

59. *DeLauro (D-CT)/Pingree (D-ME)/ Tsongas (D-MA)*. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment adds reporting requirements to an existing report regarding sexual assault. The report shall also include:

- A description of the implementation of the comprehensive policy on the retention of and access to evidence and records relating to sexual assaults involving members of the Armed Forces required to comply with section 586 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.
- The policies, procedures, and processes implemented by the Secretary concerned to ensure detailed evidence and records are transmitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs, including medical records of sexual assault victims that accurately and completely describe the physical and emotional injuries resulting from a sexual trauma that occurred during active duty service.

The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

60. *Cummings (D-MD)/Michaud (D-ME)/Takano (D-CA)/Tierney (D-MA)/Cicilline (D-RI)/ Braley (D-IA)*. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The language amends the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act dealing with mortgage securities. The language extends certain protections to surviving spouses and disabled veterans. The language also makes it a misdemeanor crime to knowingly cause a sale, foreclosure, or property seizure that is otherwise covered by the amendment. The legislation also sets civil penalties for mortgage violations. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

61. *Lujan Grisham (D-NM)*. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment establishes a new lapel button, known as the dependent-of-a-combat-veteran, to identify and recognize the dependent of a member of the armed forces. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

62. *Brownley (D-CA)*. **Passed by voice en bloc**. The amendment contains several findings, and states that it is the sense of Congress that:

- “the Federal Government and State governments should make the transition of a member of the Armed Forces and the member’s spouse from military to civilian life as seamless as possible by creating opportunities for the member and spouse to earn, while the member is in the Armed Forces, civilian occupational credentials and licenses, with an emphasis on well-paying industries and occupations that have a high demand for skilled workers, including: manufacturing, information technology, transportation and logistics, health care, and emergency medical services;
- “the Federal Government should assist State governments in translating military training and experience into credit towards professional licensure; and

- “State governments should streamline approaches for assessing the equivalency of military training and experience, and accelerate occupational licensing processes for members, veterans, and their spouses.”

The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

63. **Green (D-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment directs the Secretaries of the military department to ensure that Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps members who are deployed receive free internet access. The internet access shall be to engage in video-conferencing with family and friends, and for educational and recreational purposes. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
64. **Andrews (D-NJ)/Markey (D-MA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires a report, within 90 days after enactment, that addresses whether application of the benefits provided under section 455(o) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087e(o)) could occur automatically for members of the Armed Forces eligible for the benefits. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
65. **Blackburn (R-TN)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires a report and evaluation, by March 1, 2014, on the Troops to Teachers program. The amendment includes criteria that must be addressed in the report. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
66. **Culberson (R-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires that the Medal of Honor be made of 90 percent gold and 10 percent alloy. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
67. **Bustos (D-IL)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires a report, within 30 days of enactment, that describes the Army’s review, findings, and actions pertaining to the Medal of Honor nomination of Captain William L. Albracht. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
68. **Hunter (R-CA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires the Secretary of the Army to consider the nominations for the Silver Star Award, as previously submitted, for retired Master Sergeants Michael McElhiney, Ronnie Raikes, Gilbert Magallanes, and Staff Sergeant Wesley McGirr. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
69. **Esty (D-CT)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. In certain cases where a request is made for the replacement of military decorations, the concerned Secretary shall take all actions to fulfill the request, including verification of the service record of the recipient of the military decorations. The concerned Secretary shall also ensure that the replacement military decoration is mailed to the person requesting the replacement military decoration with 60 days after verification of the service record. An annual report is also to be sent to Congress with details regarding the response time of the concerned Secretary. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

70. **Kind (D-WI)/Sensenbrenner (R-WI)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment authorizes the President to award the Medal of Honor to then First Lieutenant Alonzo H. Cushing for his service during the Civil War. First Lieutenant Cushing was in command of U.S. Artillery Battery during the battle of Gettysburg. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
71. **McKinley (R-WV)/Owens (D-NY)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment requires the Secretary to establish an electronic means by which members of the Ready Reserve can track their operational active-duty service performed after January 28, 2008. The tour calculator shall specify early retirement credit authorized for each qualifying tour of active duty. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
72. **Kirkpatrick (D-AZ)/Coffman (R-CO)/O'Rourke (D-TX)/Thompson (D-CA)/Shea-Porter (D-NH)/Rahall (D-WV)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment directs the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and make certain covered records available to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in an electronic format. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
73. **Swalwell (D-CA)/Meehan (R-PA)**. The amendment requires that any gift made to the Secretary of Defense, on the condition that the gift be used for the benefit of a military musical unit, be credited to the appropriation or account providing funds for the musical unit. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
74. **Bishop (D-NY)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment includes several findings, and includes a sense of Congress that Congress:
- “reaffirms its support for the recovery and return to the United States, the remains and bodies of all members of the Armed Forces killed in the line of duty, and for the efforts by the Joint POW MIA Accounting Command to recover the remains of members of the Armed Forces from all wars, conflicts and missions;
 - “recognizes the courage and sacrifice of all members of the Armed Forces who participated in Operation Highjump and all missions vital to the national security of the United States of America;
 - “acknowledges the dedicated research and efforts by the US Geological Survey, the National Science Foundation, the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command, the Fallen American Veterans Foundation and all persons and organizations to identify, locate, and advocate for, from their temporary Antarctic grave, the recovery of the well-preserved frozen bodies of Ensign Maxwell Lopez, Naval Aviator, Frederick Williams, Aviation Machinist’s Mate 1st Class, Wendell Hendersin, Aviation Radioman 1st Class of the “George 1” explosion and crash; and
 - “encourages the Department of Defense to review the facts, research and to pursue new efforts to undertake all feasible efforts to recover, identify, and return the well-preserved frozen bodies of the “George 1” crew from Antarctica’s Thurston Island.”

The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

75. **Terry (R-NE)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The amendment allows non-uniformed military members and veterans to render the military salute during the Pledge of Allegiance. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
76. **Schakowsky (D-IL)/ Miller (D-CA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. Within 90 days after enactment, the legislation requires that the DOD require that the exchange store system, for the purchase of garments manufactured in Bangladesh for the private label brands of the exchange store system, becomes a signatory of or otherwise complies with applicable requirements set forth in the Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh. The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).
77. **Thompson (R-PA)/Ryan (D-OH)**. This [amendment](#) adds Section 703 “Extension of Transitional Assistance Management Program” under Title VII-Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. This new language directs the Secretary of the Department of Defense to extend treatment provided through telemedicine under the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) by 180 days. Detailed information on the eligibility for the TAMP program in general can be viewed on the TRICARE [website](#). This amendment contains a qualified sunset provision. Telemedicine is defined as “the use by a health care provider of telecommunications to assist in the diagnosis or treatment of a patient’s medical condition, including for behavioral services. The extension in treatment is only available to individuals that previously received treatment or mental health care treatment in the year before being separated from service.
78. **Guthrie (R-KY)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) adds a new Section 703 “Comprehensive Policy Improvements to Care and Transition of Service Members with Urotrauma” under Title VII-Health Care Provisions of H.R. 1960. According to the sponsor, urotrauma is “a class of wounds to the genitourinary system, which includes the kidneys, reproductive organs, and urinary organs.” The Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense are required to jointly create and implement a comprehensive policy for service members with urotrauma. This policy must be created no later than January 1, 2014. The policy must include provisions on the care unique to members who are urotrauma, a plan to help recovered service members return to duty, and a transition of care provided to servicemembers by the Department of Defense to the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense are required to issue a joint report that includes a review and suggestions to respond to gaps in service to urotrauma patients. Testimony provided by a member of the Urotrauma Task Force to the House Committee on Veteran’s Affairs regarding urotrauma can be viewed [here](#).
79. **Gallego (D-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) allows the Secretary of the Department of Defense to assess the effectiveness of efforts by the Department of Defense to reduce suicide rates by members of the Armed Forces. This new language is added under Section 723 “Mental health support for military personnel and families” of Title VII, Health Care Provision, of H.R. 1960.

80. **Terry (R-NE). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds language to Title VIV, Health Care Provisions, Section 714 “Pilot Program on Increased Third-Party Collection Reimbursements in Military Medical Treatment Facilities” to require the Secretary of Defense to deliver a report to Congress on the ways in which the military departments collect charges from third-party payers at military medical treatment facilities. Specific information about the amount of money from each method of collection must be included in the report.
81. **Holt (D-NJ). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds a new section 726 “Data Sharing With State Adjutant Generals To Facilitate Suicide Prevention Efforts” under Title VII of H.R. 1960. Specifically, this amendment requires the Secretary of Defense, upon the request of any adjutant general of a State, to provide the names and contact information of members in the Individual Ready Reserve and individual mobilization augmentees for the purpose of providing suicide prevention outreach.
82. **Kuster (D-NH). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) creates a new Section 726 “Report On Role of Department Of Veterans Affairs In Department Of Defense Centers Of Excellence” under Title VII of H.R. 1960. Specifically, this amendment requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report to the Committees on Armed Services and Veteran’s Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Senate within 60 days after enactment. This report must contain specific information regarding the centers of excellence established by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008. The report must include information regarding the resources obligated in support of each center of excellence since they were established and an estimate of the amount that the Secretary expects to allocate to each center from 2014 to 2018. The report must also contain a description of the role of the Department in regards to each center. Defense Centers of Excellence are dedicated to the treatment and study of traumatic brain injury. More information on Defense Centers of Excellence can be viewed [here](#).
83. **Thompson (R-PA)/Roe (R-TN)/Napolitano (D-CA)/Thompson (D-CA)/Perlmutter (D-CO)/Andrews (D-NJ)/Hinojosa (D-TX)/Lujan (D-NM). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds section 726 “Preliminary Mental Health Assessments” under Title VII, Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. Specifically, this amendment requires that the Secretary of Defense provide a preliminary health assessment before any individual can be commissioned as an officer or enlist in the Armed forces. This preliminary assessment will be used as a baseline for any further testing provided and can be used to track any changes.
84. **Jackson Lee (D-TX). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds a new section 726 “Increased Collaboration with NIF To Combat Triple Negative Breast Cancer” under Title VII, Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. This amendment requires the Office of Health of the Department of Defense to work with the National Institutes of Health to identify molecular targets and biomarkers for triple negative breast cancer in an effort to combat the disease.

85. **Jackson Lee (D-TX). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds a new section 726 “Sense of Congress on Mental Health Counselors for Members of the Armed Forces and their Families” under Title VII, Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. The new language expresses the Sense of Congress that the Secretary of Defense should develop a plan to help ensure that there are sufficient counselors available for members of the Armed Forces and their families. It further expresses that the plan should include participation of health care providers, family service or support centers, chaplains, accredited schools and universities, professional counselors, and other resources of the DOD.
86. **Pascrell (D-NJ)/Thompson (D-CA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds a new section 726 “Sense of Congress on the Traumatic Brain Injury Plan”, under Title VII, Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. This amendment expresses the Sense of Congress that the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a plan, within 180 days after enactment that details ways to improve integration and coordination of Department of Defense programs addressing psychological health and traumatic brain injury of members of the Armed Forces.
87. **Pascrell (NJ). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds a new section 726 “Report on Memorandum Regarding Traumatic Brain Injuries” under Title VII, Health Care Provisions, of H.R. 1960. The amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report within 180 days of enactment to congressional defense committees regarding how the Secretary will refer, treat, and identify traumatic brain injuries of the members of the Armed Forces who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom before the date June 2010 when a memorandum was issued on using a 50-meter distance from an explosion to properly assess members for possible traumatic brain injury.
88. **Sessions (R-TX)/Thompson (D-CA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) establishes a 5-year pilot program headed by the Secretary of DOD for investigational treatment of members of the armed forces for traumatic brain injury and post-traumatic stress disorder. According to the sponsor, this program is designed to “expedite ... ground-breaking treatments to our nations’ soldiers suffering from TBI and PTSD.” The treatments will be provided at no cost to patients and program costs cannot exceed \$10 million per year. The program will provide payment for investigational treatments for members of the Armed Forces that receive treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury in non-military treatment facilities. Treatments must be approved by the Secretary of the Defense, the FDA, and in accordance with procedures and regulations issued by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Only healthcare providers that provide successful treatments will be reimbursed. In addition, the program is voluntary for patients and must be based on informed consent.
89. **McKeon (R-CA)/Smith (D-WA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) requires the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense to create and implement an “integrated electronic health record” by October 1, 2016 at the latest. As much as possible, the efforts to establish the integrated electronic health record should be based on criteria established by the Joint Executive Committee Joint Strategic Plan Fiscal Years 2013-2015. By January 31, 2014 the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs and Defense must

submit a joint plan to the appropriate congressional committees for the development of the integrated electronic health record program. The Secretaries must also commission an independent assessment of their joint plan. Not later than 60 days after submitting the plan to the appropriate congressional committees, the independent assessment must also be submitted to the congressional committees. No more than 25% of funds authorized to be appropriated by this act for development, enhancement, or modernization of the integrated electronic health record can be expended until the program plan has been submitted to Congress.

90. **Wilson (R-SC). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** Not later than 180 days after enactment, this [amendment](#) requires the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to the congressional defense committees that details and evaluates the different approaches to identifying and recovering improper payments under the TRICARE and Medicare programs. According to the sponsor, the purpose of the amendment is to determine whether some of the improper payment prevention and recovery programs utilized within Medicare could be used for costs savings measures within the Tricare Management Activity program and the Defense Health Program. This report must contain an evaluation of the effectiveness of the post-audit programs designed to identify and correct improper payments returned to the TRICARE and Medicare plans, an evaluation of the post-payment processing efforts of payment of the TRICARE and Medicare, and an evaluation of efforts to prevent improper payments by denying claims, pre-payment of TRICARE and Medicare claims. [TRICARE](#) is the healthcare program for Uniformed Service members, retirees and their families worldwide. [Medicare](#) is “is the federal health insurance program for people who are 65 or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called ESRD).”
91. **Sarbanes (D-MD). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** Within 60 days after enactment, this [amendment](#) revises the Department of Defense Supplement to the Federal Acquisition Regulation. According to the sponsor, these changes will provide greater compliance with sourcing laws. The sourcing laws referenced are [Sections 129, 129a, 2330a, 2461, and 2463](#) of title 10, United States Code. Section 129 details prohibitions of certain civilian personnel management constraints, Section 129a details a general policy for total force management; Section 2230a provides guidance for procurement of services and tracking of purchases; Section 2461 requires a public-private competition before a conversion to contractor performance; and Section 2463 provides guidelines and procedures for use of civilian employees to perform Department of Defense functions.
92. **Rigell (R-VA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) prevents any of the funds from H.R. 1960 to be used to purchase foreign-produced military coins.
93. **Tsongas (D-MA)/Michaud (D-ME). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) inserts language under Title VIII, “Acquisition Policy, Acquisition Management, and Related Matters”, of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2013. This new language requires that the Secretary of Defense directly provide athletic footwear to the members of the Navy, Army, Air Force, or Marine Corps upon initial entry into the Armed Forces,

instead of giving cash to armed services members to purchase the footwear themselves. This provision does not prohibit the Secretary from providing cash to members in limited circumstances; when medically required and unique to that member of the armed services. In addition, this amendment will not take effect unless the Secretary certifies that there are at least two sources that can provide the athletic footwear that are 100 percent compliance with [Section 2533a of title 10](#), United States Code. Section 2533a of title 10 contains “buy American” provisions.

94. **Fitzpatrick (R-PA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. No later than 180 days after enactment, this [amendment](#) adds section 833 that requires that the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs coordinate on the issuance of a report that will detail the feasibility and impacts of the Department of Defense contracting with veteran-owned small business concerns and small business concerns controlled and owned by service-disabled veterans on veteran unemployment and veteran entrepreneurship. This report must show how veteran suicide and veteran homelessness are impacted by this increased economic opportunity.
95. **Jackson Lee (D-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) adds a new section 883 under Title VIII “Acquisition Policy, Acquisition Management, and Related Matters, Subtitle D Other Matters.” Specifically, the amendment requires the adoption and implementation of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID), Item Unique Identification (IUID), biometrics, and other automated technologies to assist in the accountability, tracking, and management of assets deployed through the Department of Defense.
96. **Young (R-AK)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to coordinate with the Secretary of Defense to deliver a report to congressional defense committees on the strategic importance of each major installation of the [United States Pacific Command](#). It allows for certain provisions of the report to be classified if necessary. The report must be delivered within 180 days of enactment. The report would include an analysis of various strategic characteristics of the installations including usefulness for future missions, geographic advantage, and other factors that will help Congress make strategic changes in the Pacific, if necessary.
97. **Young (R-AK)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) requires the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress by March 1, 2014 regarding the consolidating underused facilities on military installations or reducing costs by relocating government entities from current private leases onto military installations. The amendment also requires the Comptroller General to provide a specific focus on consolidation efforts within the Asia-Pacific and Arctic-oriented installations.
98. **Cardenas (D-CA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This [amendment](#) adds language to Title IX- Department of Defense Organization and Management, Section 933: Mission Analysis For Cyber Operations Of the Department of Defense. Specifically, this new language requires an assessment of ways to improve recruitment and management and retention of cyber security forces, including shortening the use of short-term virtual deployments.

More detailed information on the Department of Defense Cyber Security can be viewed on the DOD [website](#).

99. **Cardenas (D-CA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) alters language under Title IX-Department of Defense Organization and Management, Section 934, Notification of Investigations Related to Compromise of Critical Program Information. The new language requires that information on the economic loss and additional actions needed to protect intellectual property are included in any report on an investigation of an intrusion and compromise of critical program information.
100. **Ruiz (D-CA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This [amendment](#) adds Section 936 “Small Business Cybersecurity Solutions Office” to Title IX-Department of Defense Organization and Management. This new section requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress regarding the feasibility of establishing a small business cyber technology office. The purpose of the small business cyber technology office would be to help small business concerns provide cybersecurity to the Federal Government. More detailed information on the Department of Defense Cyber Security can be viewed on the DOD [website](#).
101. **Cardenas (D-CA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment adds Section 936 “Small Business Cyber Education” under Title IX-Department of Defense Organization and Management of the H.R. 1960. This new section requires the Secretary of the Department of Defense to create an educational and outreach program to assist small businesses contracted by the Department of Defense to help them protect their networks, intellectual property, and to understand the extent of cyber threats. More detailed information on the Department of Defense Cyber Security can be viewed on the DOD [website](#).
102. **DeSantis (R-FL). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment prohibits appropriated funds to be used for the purpose of engaging in collaborative cyber-security activities with the Chinese government, or any entity owned or controlled by the People’s Republic of China. These activities include cyber-security war games, cyber-security working groups, the exchange of classified cyber-security technologies or methods, and the exchange of procedures for investigating cyber intrusions. According to Congressman DeSantis, this amendment is in response to the Administration treating the Chinese government as a partner when dealing with cyber-crime, which DeSantis believes makes our cyber infrastructure more vulnerable to threats. Heritage Action supports this amendment.
103. **Langevin (D-RI). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment provides a new section located in Subtitle C (Naval Vessels and Shipyards) of Title X (General Provisions). Specifically, this new section requires updated reports regarding the costs and risks associated with DDG-1000 class ships and Flight III DDG 51 destroyers, both of which are equipped for enhanced ballistic missile defense capabilities. The report is required to be submitted by the Secretary of the Navy no later than March 15, 2014, and shall include updated costs of developing, procuring, operating, and supporting these vessels. It also

must provide, for each vessel, details about the assumed ballistic defense requirements and construction schedules, an updated comparison of risks associated with continuing to acquire and equip these vessels, and any other information the Secretary considers appropriate. According to the [CRS](#), the Navy plans to procure nine DDD-51 destroyers by 2017, three of which will be the new Flight III model and has requested \$466.3 million in advanced procurement funding in addition for FY2013. The Navy's proposal also requested \$669.2 million for three DDG-1000 class destroyers procured in FY2007-FY2009, and \$223.6 million in research and development funding for the Air and Missile Defense Radar system on these vessels.

104. **Conyers (D-MI). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment clarifies the assessment required in Section 1063 is intended for the purposes of interpreting the scope of the [2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force](#). The required assessment must be made by the President no more than 120 days after enactment and will be in regard to the identification of any groups outside the United States which are affiliates or adherents of, or otherwise related to, al-Qaeda. The President must include whether each group is part of or substantially supporting al-Qaeda or the Taliban, or constitutes an associated force that is engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners.
105. **Ross (R-FL). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment prohibits any funds available to the Department of Defense to be used to add or upgrade recreational facilities for detainees at Guantanamo Bay. This is an updated version of [H.R. 4188 \(112th\)](#), also known as the "No Field Act", which was referred to committee in March 2012. According to the Congressman's office, the previous bill, and subsequently this amendment, is in response to the use of \$750,000 in discretionary funds for building a new soccer field at Guantanamo Bay which added to Guantanamo Bay's two existing indoor and outdoor recreation fields.
106. **Braley (D-IA)/Jones (R-NC). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment requires the President to submit a report to congress that would detail the full monetary cost of American military involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan. This exhaustive report would include past, present, and future costs through the year 2023. The list of costs includes operational costs, funds given to the Iraqi and Afghan militaries, the cost of PTSD, the cost of prosthetics, among many other factors. Estimated costs for the future should be derived from projected troop numbers, healthcare costs, interest paid on debt, etc.
107. **Broun (R-GA). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment adds a new section which requires the Secretary of the Air Force to provide Congress with a report on the implementation of recommendations made in the Palomares Nuclear Weapons Accident Revised Dose Evaluation Report. This report was released in April 2001 by the Air Force. According to Rep. Broun, this is meant to address a benefits issue faced by 1600 veterans involved in the incident who are not currently eligible because of an original, incomplete report of the incident.
108. **Andrews (D-NJ)/Shuster (R-PA)/Lobiondo (R-NJ)/Hunter (R-CA)/Runyan (R-NJ). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment makes a grammatical change by changing the

phrase “is capable and available” to “are capable and available”. Second, the amendment clarifies that in addition to procuring or contracting for equipment, materials, reimbursements, or commodities regarding airlift services, the United States may also enter into subcontracts for these services.

109. **Posey (R-FL). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment adds a new section which authorizes the Secretary of Defense to transport goods and supplies furnished by nonprofit organizations to members of the Armed Forces who are serving overseas. The Secretary would have authority to determine that there is a legitimate need for the goods, that supplies are suitable for distribution, and that adequate distribution arrangements have been made. This amendment is a form of [H.R. 1756, The Deployed Troops Support Act](#), which Rep. Posey introduced on Apr 25, 2013 along with nine co-sponsors.
110. **Speier (D-CA)/Coffman (R-CO). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment adds a new section which would allow employees of the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress (CRS), and the Government Accountability Office (GAO), who work on issues related to national security, the same access to Department of Defense facilities that employees on the Committee on Armed Services in both the House and Senate have. According to amendment text, this new section allows Congress to carry out its task of performing oversight of the Executive Branch.
111. **McCaul (R-TX)/Miller (R-MI)/ Thompson (D-MS)/ Jackson Lee (D-TX). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment provides that border security activities are a suitable use of excess property, such as small arms and ammunition, which can be transferred from the Secretary of Defense to other Federal or State agencies in accordance with law. Currently, suitable activities laid out in [10 U.S.C., Section 2576a](#), include law enforcement activities and counter-drug and counter-terrorism activities.
112. **Hanna (R-NY). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment expresses the Sense of Congress that the use of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) should be condemned, as well as expresses unwavering support for members of the Armed Forces and other personnel who face the threat of IEDs, and calls on government agencies to reduce the use of IEDs and curb their proliferation. It also expresses that the exchange of blast trauma research should be facilitated against all relevant government agencies.
113. **Turner (R-OH)/Maffei (D-NY)/Hanna (R-NY)/LoBiondo (R-NJ)/Owens (D-NY). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment provides that the Secretary of Defense may enter a Memorandum of Understanding regarding non-regulatory special use of airspace as long as this access is used for a test range program and does not interfere with activities, missions, or training of the Department of Defense.
114. **Bachmann (R-MN). *Passed by voice en bloc.*** This amendment requires that the POW/MIA flag be flown above certain Federal Buildings on each day that the United States flag is flown. Current law outlines specific days and locations for which the POW/MIA flag is flown.

115. **Collins (R-NY)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment expresses the sense that Congress should make every effort to be committed and ready to defend the United States, specifically by ensuring that the Military Reserve and National Guard are fully manned and funded, and affirms their growth as circumstances may warrant.
116. **Lewis, (D-GA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment adds a new section which requires that the Secretary of Defense consults with the Internal Revenue Service Commissioner and the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis in order to post the cost, including relevant “legacy costs”, of each of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, on the website of the Department of Defense.
117. **Farr (D-CA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment establishes the Sense of Congress that the Department of Defense and each of its elements should consider foreign languages and cultures when developing training, tools, and methodologies to engage in military activities.
118. **Gallego (D-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment extends, until December 31, 2015, an existing program which intends to expedite the hiring of civilian personnel, specifically healthcare professionals. The program also allows the Department of Defense to pay individuals in these healthcare occupations, specifically those who treat wounded warriors.
119. **Langevin (D-RI)/ Cummings (D-MD)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to prescribe, no later than 45 days after enactment, regulations regarding the compliance with Section 1111 of [FY10 NDAA](#). Section 1111 ensures that funding is available for compensating certain civil employees instead of contractors, given that the services are anticipated to last more than five years and the employee meets the same Department of Defense requirements as the contractor would have.
120. **Connolly (R-VA)/Poe (D-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment authorizes up to 5% of humanitarian assistance program funding to be appropriated for the monitoring and evaluation of the Department of Defense’s overseas humanitarian, disaster, and civic aid programs found in sections 401, 402, 404, 407, 2557, and 2561 of title 10, U.S. Code. Additionally, it requires the Secretary of Defense to brief the appropriate congressional committees on the outcomes and impacts of these projects, provide a cost effectiveness report, and speak about the extent to which the programs meet their designated goals.
121. **Rohrabacher (R-CA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment expands the certification requirements for reimbursements to Pakistan. Specifically, it requires that Pakistan does not use any funds or equipment provided by the United States to persecute either ethnic and/or religious groups for their legitimate and nonviolent beliefs.
122. **Lynch (D-NC)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress the ability of the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF)

to maintain infrastructure projects constructed by the U.S. after January 2015. The report must contain details about the training provided to ANSF by the U.S. as well as the financial ability of the Afghan government to finance such efforts.

123. **Blumenauer (D-OR)/ Kinzinger (R-IL)/Gabbard (D-HI)/ Stivers (R-OH).** This amendment makes reforms to the special immigrant visas program (SIV) for Iraqis and Afghans. Those who are denied by the Chief of Mission are entitled to a timely explanation as to why they are denied. Furthermore, they have the opportunity to appeal the decision to a special senior coordinator of SIV which will be a new position within the Baghdad and Kabul embassies. Lastly, a report must be submitted to Congress by the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of State on the current status of SIV as well as the progress in implementing these reforms.
124. **Johnson, Hank (D-GA)/Lee, Barbara (D-CA).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment prohibits any funds to be used by the US Government for establishing any permanent military installations or bases in Afghanistan.
125. **Schneider, Bradley (D-IL).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment adds a requirement to the annual report on Iran. Specifically, it requires that the report must provide an analysis about how sanctions on Iran are affecting its military capabilities and their ability to export terrorism to groups in Iran's "Threat Network".
126. **Conaway (R-TX).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment changes authority to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to allow the US military to provide integrated air and missile defense programs to Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. According to amendment sponsor, GCC countries currently do not coordinate their defense training, which is hampering U.S. efforts to prepare for any potential future conflict in the Persian Gulf.
127. **Grimm (R-NY).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment condemns Iran for persecuting the Baha'I minority. It recognizes that these Iranian citizens are routinely discriminated against by the government of Iran including denial of state entitlements, disbarment from holding many occupations, and unjust detentions. This amendment calls upon both Congress and the President to pressure Iran to discontinue their state-sponsored persecution of the Baha'I minority and release all Baha'I prisoners held based on their religious convictions.
128. **Connolly (D-VA)/Wolf (R-VA)/Schneider (D-IL).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense's report to Congress to include an assessment on the progress of the Egyptian military in supporting the protection of non-governmental organizations and civil servants. This amendment was prompted by the 2011 raiding and seizure of documents as well as the sentencing of workers to prison belonging to international NGO operating in Egypt.
129. **Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment authorizes the Secretary of Defense to allocate resources to Task Force South, a subset of

SOUTHCOM, in order to develop intelligence capabilities. This amendment's intent is to boost the capability of Task Force South in stopping illicit drug trafficking, human trafficking, organized crime, and to detecting the activity of terrorist organizations in the Western Hemisphere.

130. **Turner (R-OH).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment recognizes the progress of Georgia towards a free, democratic society, but rebukes Georgia on their recent regression away from that commitment. Since 2012, the Georgian government has arrested members of the opposition party, including their leadership, on trumped up charge. This amendment calls upon the Georgian government to protect the basic democratic freedom of political opposition.
131. **Schneider (D-IL).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment calls upon the President to consider the strategic interests of the United States with regards to Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey when considering policy towards Syria. Furthermore, the amendment urges the President to use diplomatic means in order to stem the flow of weaponry into Syria especially from Russia, Hezbollah, and Iran.
132. **Lamborn (R-CO).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment recognizes that the sale of anti-aircraft weaponry to Syria would result in damage to the interests of both the United States and our ally Israel. Additionally, the amendment supports Israel's sovereign right to respond to such risks as is necessary.
133. **(R-PA).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* The amendment prevents any funding in the bill or otherwise for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Defense to implement the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), or to make any changes to existing programs, projects, or activities, in furtherance of, pursuant to, or otherwise to implement the ATT unless the President signs the treaty, the U.S. Senate has provided its advice and consent, and Congress has passed implementing legislation. The amendment sponsor introduced a concurrent resolution with 146 cosponsors ([H.Con. Res 23](#)) and submitted a [letter](#) signed by 130 Members to President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry opposing the treaty. Some of the concerns with ATT include requiring nation-states to prevent the "diversion" of firearms. These provisions could be used to enlarge gun control measures in the U.S. Secondly, the ATT's standards and criteria that it imposes on signatory nations are vague, and subject in practice to relentless redefinition and enlargement by the international community. Thirdly, the Obama administration violated one of its own promises by supporting its vote in the UN General Assembly instead of staying true to its previous stated position that the ATT be adopted by consensus. Secretary Kerry recently [stated](#) on June 3, 2013, that the U.S. looks forward to signing the ATT as soon as the process of conforming the official translations is completed, which could be as soon as this August. To date, 72 countries have [signed](#) the ATT with none ratifying it yet.
134. **Rigell (R-VA).** *Passed by voice en bloc.* This amendment affirms the constitutional right of Congress to authorize the use of force in regards to our military. The amendment denies the assertion that the commander-in-chief may unilaterally initiate armed conflict

without the consent of Congress. It also clarifies that no part of the NDAA authorizes the use of military force.

135. **Ellison (D-MN)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment prohibits the provision of riot control items (i.e. tear gas) to countries undergoing democratic protests unless the Secretary of Defense certifies to Congress that the items are not being used to repress peaceful political dissent. According to the amendment sponsor, this amendment is supported by Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Human Rights First, and Physicians for Human Rights, & United to End Genocide
136. **Broun (R-GA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment prohibits the usage of UAVs, known as drones, by the Department of Defense against any citizen of the United States unless that person is actively engaged in combat against the United States.
137. **DeLauro (D-CT)/ Granger (R-TX)/Moran (D-VA)/ Kingston (R-GA)/Ellison (D-MN)/Wolf (R-VA)/Connolly (D-VA)**. This amendment prohibits the Department of Defense from purchasing any equipment from Rosoboronexport, a Russian state arms dealer, unless it meets certain requirements as certified by the Secretary of Defense. These requirements are that Rosoboronexport cooperates with an audit, has not provided S-300 missiles to Syria, and that they not sign any new defense contracts with Syria. The Secretary may waive these requirements if the purchase of equipment from Rosoboronexport is vital to national security. If the Secretary does so, he must submit a report detailing why it is vital to national security, why the items cannot be procured elsewhere, whether or not Rosoboronexport is cooperating with the audit, if and how many S-300 missiles were provided to Syria, and the number of new contracts between Rosoboronexport and Syria. Lastly, the amendment prohibits the Department of Defense from awarding no-bid contracts for the procurement of helicopters for the Afghan Security Forces.
138. **Connolly (D-VA)/Granger (R-TX)/Diaz-Balart (R-FL)/Gingrey (R-GA)/Sires (D-NJ)/ Carter (R-TX)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the President to direct the Department of Defense to sell at least 66 F-16 fighter jets to Taiwan for their defense.
139. **Roskam (R-IL)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment affirms that the United States strongly supports the independence and sovereignty of Israel as well as its right to self defense. The amendment urges the President to sell/transfer air tankers and bunker-buster munitions to Israel in order to secure its defense. Furthermore, the amendment requires the president to submit a report every 90 days to Congress which will include an assessment of which military items might be of use to Israel's defense, the feasibility of selling/transferring those items to Israel, and the steps the President has taken to make such a sale/transfer occur.
140. **Bridenstine (R-OK)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to Congress regarding the state of energy development in the Caspian Sea. Specifically, the report must contain an assessment of NATO members'

dependence on a single oil/gas supplier (i.e. Russia), an assessment of potential energy sources around the Caspian Sea, and recommendations for how the United States can help NATO members achieve energy independence and security.

141. **Welch (D-VT)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report to congress which will include measures taken to monitor and insure that American funds provided to the Afghan National Security Forces are not used to purchase fuel from Iran.
142. **Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report including a strategic assessment of providing security assistance to Egypt, the amount of funding provided to Egypt, measures taken to vet the use of resources provided by the US, measures made by Egypt to stop incitement of violence against the US, legal reforms made by Egypt to protect religious and political rights, and recommendations on how to maximize the efficiency of security aid to Egypt. More so, the Comptroller General must submit a report to Congress that reviews the aforementioned Department of Defense report and makes additional recommendations.
143. **Lamborn (R-CO)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment urges the President to pressure European nations to condemn Hezbollah and officially recognize them as a terrorist organization. The amendment also affirms that the United States will continue to oppose Hezbollah and any other terrorist organization. According to the sponsor, the amendment is supported by the American Jewish Committee.
144. **Gosar (R-AZ)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment states that Congress supports Israel's lawful exercise of self-defense including actions to halt regional aggression.
145. **Bridenstine (R-OK)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires an annual report from the Secretary of Defense to Congress concerning the military power of Russia. This report must include the security situation in Russia's neighboring countries, the strategic goals of the Russian military, trends in the behavior or training of the Russian military, Russian objectives pertaining to NATO, the Middle East, and China, the location and capabilities of Russian military units, the proliferation of nuclear materials and expertise, the space and cyber warfare capabilities of Russia, status of Russia's nuclear program, assessment on US-Russia security relations, and anything else pertinent to assessing Russia's military power.
146. **Conyers (D-MI)/Jones (R-NC)/Johnson (D-GA)/Ellison (D-MN)**. This amendment clarifies that no part of the NDAA may be used by the President to authorize the use of force against Iran without the consent of Congress.
147. **Walorski (R-IN)/Lamborn (R-CO)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment acknowledges the special relationship between Israel and the United States and the vital interest of Israel's security to the United States. Additionally, this amendment calls for the President to continue and strengthen sanctions against Iran. Lastly, the amendment

affirms the current policy that it is unacceptable for Iran to gain the capability of using a nuclear weapon.

148. **Fortenberry (R-NE)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. The Secretary of Defense must submit a report to Congress detailing a strategic, integrated, and comprehensive strategy for the United States to stop the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East and North Africa.
149. **Hanna (R-NY)/Graves (R-MO)/Shuster (R-PA)/Hunter (R-CA)/Connolly (D-VA)**. This amendment amends section 8(d) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 637(d)) pertaining to government contractors inclusion of sub-contractors in their sub-contracting plan that they are required to submit to the federal agency managing the contract. Under current law, contractors are required to submit plans that include a percentage of the contract they intend to, in turn, contract out to sub-contractors. The Small Business Act is amended to permit second tier sub-contractors to be included in their subcontracting plan. Also, the amendment requires the Comptroller General to submit a report on the feasibility of assigning sub-contractors to those large contractors that are not subject to this multiple tier system.
150. **Graves (R-MO)/Hanna (R-NY)**. This amendment allows contractors who fall under section 46 of the Small Business Act to waive the requirements included in section 802 of last year's NDAA when contracting with the Department of Defense.
151. **Schrader (D-OR)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment establishes a new program that would award federal contracts to early stage small businesses. These special contracts would be restricted to competition amongst such small businesses. A report on the progress of the program must be submitted to Congress by the administrator of the program. Also, the amendment repeals a similar program under the Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 1994.
152. **Collins (R-GA)**. This amendment transfer control of a portion of the Chattahoochee National Forest occupied by an Army Ranger base from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Army. This transfer is intended to remove bureaucratic red tape and to increase the military capabilities of the base.
153. **Murphy (R-PA)**. This amendment requires that, as part of the economic analysis conducted in making any base realignment or closure decision under law, the Secretary of Defense include an accounting of the value of services (i.e. schools, libraries, utilities, land, structures, access to infrastructure, airports, seaports) that are provided by the local community to the military installation and that result in cost savings for the Armed Forces. Current law requires financial impact analyses for any base closure decision (or a sizable troop reduction). However, such analysis does not currently consider the value of services donated by the community.
154. **Turner (R-OH), Langevin (D-RI), Tsongas (D-MA), Hoyer (D-MD)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment increases the threshold for what is considered an "unspecified

minor military construction project” from \$2 million to \$4 million ([current law](#)). The change made by the amendment would not apply to any revitalization project for which the design phase has been completed as of the date of the enactment of this Act.

155. **Garcia (D-FL)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment requires the DoD to issue a report to Congress on the Military Housing Privatization Initiative (MHPI) to include details of any project where the project owner has outstanding local, county, city, town or State tax obligations, as determined by tax authorities. [Background on the MHPI \(according to the Office of the Deputy Undersecretary of Defense\)](#): Congress established the MHPI in 1996 as a tool to help the military improve the quality of life for its service members by improving the condition of their housing. The MHPI was designed and developed to attract private sector financing, expertise and innovation to provide necessary housing faster and more efficiently than traditional Military Construction processes would provides. The Office of the Secretary of Defense has delegated to the Military Services the MHPI and they are authorized to enter into agreements with private developers selected in a competitive process to own, maintain and operate family housing via a fifty-year lease.
156. **Blumenauer (D-OR)**. This amendment requires each installation master plan to consider how their installation would affect “healthy communities with a focus on walking, running and biking infrastructure, pedestrian and cycling plans, and community green and garden space.” The amendment also requires all plans to consider ways to “diversify and connect transit systems that do not neglect the pedestrian realm and enable safe walking or biking.” Finally, the amendment requires that all master plans for major military installations be designed as multi-story, mixed-use facilities that avoid single-purpose, inflexible “sprawling” facilities.
157. **Gardner (R-CO)**. This amendment requires authorization from Congress for any land acquisitions to expand the [Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site](#) (PCMS), as well as a completed environment impact study with two public comment periods for any acquisition. The amendment prevents either the DoD or the Army from taking any action on the ground without the approval of Congress.
158. **Hunter (R-CA)**. This amendment ensures the inclusion of emblems of belief on military memorials. The amendment specifies that emblems of belief would include those that are currently authorized by the National Cemetery Administration.
159. **Bilirakis (R-FL)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to designate a site at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard for a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as military divers. While the amendment would allow military ceremonial support at the dedication of the memorial, no federal funds may be used to design, procure, prepare, install, or maintain the memorial. The amendment authorizes the Secretary to accept and expend contributions of non-Federal funds and resources for such purposes.

160. **Lujan (D-NM)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment extends the sunset of the Secretary of Energy authority to enter into transactions with public agencies, private organizations, and persons to carry out “certain research projects” by five years.
161. **Hastings (R-WA)**. This amendment directs the Department of Energy to transfer a parcel of land at the Hanford Site to the DOE designated Community Reuse Organization.
162. **Pearce (R-NM)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment extends the [Waste Isolation Pilot Plant](#) mission.
163. **Doc Hastings (R-WA)/ Fleischmann (R-TN)/Lujan (D-NM)**. This amendment appends Division C, Title XXXI, which pertains to the Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and the Department of Energy National Security Programs. Under Title XXXI, resources associated with the Manhattan Project fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy defense cleanup program. The amendment establishes, no later than one year after its enactment, the Manhattan Project National Historic Park as a unit of the National Park System, with the purpose of improving the public understanding and legacy of the Manhattan project. The Manhattan Project National Historic Park will include the B Reactor National Historic Landmark and other facilities and areas categorized as “eligible areas.” The Secretary of the Interior in consultation with the Secretary of Energy will choose among eligible facilities and areas those which will be included in the Manhattan Project National Historic Park. The amendment requires that the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Energy enter into an agreement concerning their respective roles in the administration and historic preservation of these facilities, which formally fall under the administrative jurisdiction of the Department of Energy. The Secretary of the Interior is specifically granted decision making authority for the content of historic interpretation of the Manhattan Project. The Secretary of Energy is specifically responsible for ensuring public safety, national security, and other aspects of the ongoing mission of the DOE at various facilities. This includes responsibility for environmental remediation and the legal obligation for historic preservation and the maintenance of safe access. Financing for the Manhattan Project National Historic Park is open to donations and cooperative agreements
164. **Don Young (R-AK)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment appends Title XXXV, concerning Maritime Administration, and amends Section 10205 of [PL 109-59](#), which designates that all funds, including the non-federal share, for the intermodal transportation facility at the [Port of Anchorage](#) must be administered by the Administration of the Maritime Administration (MARAD). This amendment makes changes to this Section, allowing MARAD to receive funding from nonfederal entities, but not mandating that such entities transfer funding and administration of those funds to MARAD.
165. **Young (R-AK)/Enyart (D-IL)/Hahn (D-CA)/Randy Weber (R-TX)/Kilmer (D-WA)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment appends Title XXXV, concerning Maritime

Administration, and allows the Maritime Administrator in consultation with the Secretary of Defense to give funding priority within the Port Infrastructure Development Program, established under [P.L 111-84](#) and codified in [46 USC § 50302 \(c\)](#), to the 21 strategic seaports in the U.S. The amendment reiterates the definition of a “strategic seaport” as a military port or a commercial port that is projected to be used for the deployment of forces and shipment of supplies in support of military operations. The amendment additionally gives the administrator of the Port Infrastructure Development Program to provide “financial assistance, including grants” to port authorities or commissions for project planning, design , and construction. The purpose of this amendment is to enable and direct the efficient use resources toward preeminent national security goals.

166. **Issa (R-CA)/Connolly (D-VA)**. The text of this amendment is similar H.R. 1232, which was [favorably reported by the Oversight and Government Reform Committee](#) on March 20, 2013, by a voice vote. The amendment directs the President to appoint a Chief Information Officer (CIO) in each federal agency, except within the DOD. This individual shall report directly to the head of the agency on a full time basis. The CIO shall have the authority to participate in decision regarding the budget planning process related to information technology. The CIO is responsible for overseeing the agency’s information technology practices. The amendment also expands the role of the Chief Information Officers Council (CIOC) to develop cross-agency portfolio management practices. The amendment requires a report by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) that examines the effectiveness of the CIOC in meeting their responsibilities. The amendment also requires the Federal Chief Information Office to develop a Federal Data Center Optimization Initiative (FDCOI). The FDCOI shall optimize the usage and efficiency of federal data centers. More information, provided by the Committee on Oversight and government reform can be [found here](#), [and here](#). The text of the amendment can be [viewed here](#).

167. **Whitfield (R-KY), Polis (D-CO), Perlmutter (D-CO)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment urges the President to establish an advisory board on toxic substances and its effects on the health of workers. This board will coordinate data as well as issue guidelines concerning evidentiary standards for medical claims of toxin/radiation exposure made under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000.

168. **Franks (R-AZ)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment establishes the sense of Congress that the paramount security concern of the United States is the ongoing and illegal nuclear weapons programs of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. The amendment calls on the President to pursue the complete and verifiable elimination of the nuclear weapons programs of Iran and North Korea as a core obligation to the American people.

169. **Franks (R-AZ)**. *Passed by voice en bloc*. This amendment modifies Section 1086, which pertains to the protection of Tier I Task Critical Assets (TCAs) from electromagnetic pulse and high-powered microwave systems (EMP). EMP Weapons

emit directed electromagnetic energy that, in short pulses may permanently disable targeted computer circuitry. Attacks by such weapons may be utilized to disrupt communication systems, electrical infrastructure, sensors, and weapons systems. Section 1086 tasks the Secretary of Defense with the responsibility of certifying the protection of TCAs from EMP weapons and to submit a plan for TCAs to receive electricity by protected means to the congressional defense committees. This amendment would require the Secretary of Defense to consult with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in the execution of these roles and responsibilities.

170. **Garamendi (D-CA).** This amendment withholds \$2.6 billion of authorized funding in the bill from obligation and expenditure to the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund (ASFF) until the Secretary of Defense submits to the Committees on Armed Services in the House and Senate a report describing the following: helicopters, systems for close air support, air mobility systems, and armored vehicles (herein called equipment) to be purchased with authorized funds for the ASFF; the expected date of delivery and operability in Afghanistan of such equipment; the equipment's full requirements of operability; the equipment's maintenance costs through 2020 ; the equipment's expected date that ASFF personnel would be capable of operating and maintaining such; and the equipment's long-term impact on the U.S. of supporting ASFF. The Secretary of Defense's FY2014 DoD budget [justification](#) (pg 2, footnote) for OCO ASFF explains this approximately \$2.6 billion request above the \$5.1 billion FY2014 core request would "fund an accelerated acquisition of enablers to help improve Afghan capabilities and render the Afghan National Security Forces better able to take the lead in defending its own country. The Department of Defense would not obligate such funds without approval from the Executive Office of the President and notification to Congress."
171. **Gingrey (R-GA).** This amendment urges the District of Columbia to waive its strict firearms laws for active duty members of the military stationed or residing in Washington D.C. Specifically, it would allow soldiers to possess firearms without having to abide by the city's registration process.
172. **Davis (D-CA).** This amendment amends subtitle A of title VI, pertaining to Compensation and other personnel benefits. The amendment modifies [37 USC § 204\(c\)](#), which defines the conditions by which a member of the National Guard who is called into Federal service is entitled to basic pay. [Basic pay](#) refers to the base salary for a Soldier on active duty and counts for the major part of total military income, which may also [include](#) incentive pays, subsistence allowances, and housing allowances. Basic pay stands in distinction to [drill pay](#), the compensation available for Army National Guard Soldiers not on federal active duty. Section 204(c) of Title 37 of the U.S. Code currently stipulates that a member of the National Guard who is called into Federal service for a period of 30 days or less is entitled to basic pay from the date when he appears at the place of company rendezvous. This amendment would make members of the National Guards called into federal service for a period of 30 days or less eligible for basic pay on the date on which the member makes authorized contact with the member's unit, either in person or by telephonic or electronic means.

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