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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]

Party: Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Reported Original Measure	Jun 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 5074	Related bill	Dec 19, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 6096	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 596.
116 HR 7310	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 8634	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 S 2693	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 HR 3228	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 553.
116 HR 6021	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
116 S 711	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 538.
116 S 3643	Related bill	Sep 15, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 545.
116 S 4024	Related bill	Sep 9, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 528.
116 SRES 669	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S5285)
116 HR 7588	Related bill	Aug 1, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
116 SRES 664	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4650; text: CR S4637)
116 S 3045	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 500.
116 S 2549	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
116 S 4300	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 7712	Related bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7440	Related bill	Jul 14, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-149.
116 HR 7601	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.
116 S 4195	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
116 S 3798	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 4082	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 4053	Related bill	Jun 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3207-3208)

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116 HR 7265	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 712	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 3928	Related bill	Jun 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 HR 7126	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7112	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3870	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3882	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7060	Related bill	May 28, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6967	Related bill	May 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3820	Related bill	May 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 S 3717	Related bill	May 20, 2020: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
116 S 3713	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 3580	Related bill	Mar 25, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 4856	Related bill	Feb 27, 2020: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 S 2599	Related bill	Oct 15, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
116 HR 3358	Related bill	Jun 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 2629	Related bill	May 29, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 383	Related bill	May 13, 2019: By Senator Barrasso from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 116-38.
116 HR 1166	Related bill	Feb 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

This bill authorizes FY2021 appropriations and sets forth policies for Department of Defense (DOD) programs and activities, including military personnel strengths. It does not provide budget authority, which is provided in subsequent appropriations legislation.

The bill authorizes appropriations to DOD for

- Procurement, including aircraft, weapons and tracked combat vehicles, shipbuilding and conversion, and missiles;
- Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation;
- Operation and Maintenance;
- Working Capital Funds;
- Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction;
- Drug Interdiction and Counter-Drug Activities;
- the Defense Inspector General;
- the Defense Health Program;
- the Armed Forces Retirement Home;
- Overseas Contingency Operations; and
- Military Construction.

The bill authorizes the FY2021 personnel strengths for active duty and reserve forces and sets forth policies, including those regarding

- military personnel;
- acquisition policy and management;
- transfer of property for law enforcement activities;
- financial oversight;
- Space Force matters;
- artificial intelligence;
- advanced microelectronics;
- international programs;
- nuclear security and energy;
- National Guard and Reserve Forces facilities;
- compensation and other personnel benefits;
- health care;
- DOD organization and management;
- civilian personnel matters;
- diversity and inclusion;
- matters relating to foreign nations;
- hostage recovery;
- emergency alert systems;
- the autonomy of Hong Kong; and
- strategic programs, cyber, and intelligence matters.

The bill authorizes appropriations for base realignment and closure activities, and maritime matters.

The bill authorizes various intelligence-related activities and programs for FY2021.

The bill also authorizes appropriations and sets forth policies for Department of Energy national security programs, including the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 7, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4434-4448)
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Cloture on the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 14. Record Vote Number: 139. (CR S4435)
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 14. Record Vote Number: 140.
- **Jul 23, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Yea-Nay Vote. 86 - 14. Record Vote Number: 140.
- **Jul 22, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4365-4397, S4399-4414)
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4310-4339)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4183-4198)
- **Jul 2, 2020:** Cloture motion on the measure presented in Senate. (CR S4197)
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S4084-4085, S4091-4093, S4096-4101, S4114-4117, S4129)
- **Jun 30, 2020:** Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR S3980, S3984-3993, S3996-3998, S4008-4010, S4013-4014)
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S3630)
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 4. Record Vote Number: 128.
- **Jun 29, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S3642)
- **Jun 25, 2020:** Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. (CR S3278)
- **Jun 25, 2020:** Cloture on the motion to proceed to the measure invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 7. Record Vote Number: 127. (CR S3296)
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of measure made in Senate. (CR S3170)
- **Jun 24, 2020:** Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the measure presented in Senate. (CR S3170)
- **Jun 24, 2020:** By Senator Inhofe from Committee on Armed Services filed written report. Report No. 116-236.
- **Jun 23, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2020:** Committee on Armed Services. Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Inhofe. Without written report.
- **Jun 23, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 483.