

HR 6395

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]

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Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 22, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

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 S 4138	Related bill	Dec 9, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 4982	Related bill	Dec 8, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
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 S 4838	Related bill	Oct 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 7684	Related bill	Sep 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 8263	Related bill	Sep 29, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 4700	Related bill	Sep 24, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 2166	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 4864	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 5664	Related bill	Sep 23, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 7592	Related bill	Sep 22, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
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 HR 8231	Related bill	Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
116 HR 8237	Related bill	Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 8207	Related bill	Sep 11, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 7600	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
116 HR 8186	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 HR 8103	Related bill	Aug 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 4478	Related bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
116 HR 7931	Related bill	Aug 4, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 7588	Related bill	Aug 1, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

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116 HR 7866	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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 4395	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 7682	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
116 S 3045	Related bill	Jul 29, 2020: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 500.
116 S 4334	Related bill	Jul 28, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7712	Related bill	Jul 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HRES 1055	Related bill	Jul 21, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 7677	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7678	Related bill	Jul 20, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HRES 1053	Procedurally related	Jul 20, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
116 HR 7639	Related bill	Jul 16, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means, 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 HR 7577	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7586	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 7596	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7597	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7598	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7560	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 7368	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3045-3046)
116 HR 7416	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 7444	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7453	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7474	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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116 HRES 1039	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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 SRES 641	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4102-4103; text: CR S4144-4145)
116 HR 7424	Related bill	Jun 30, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7398	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7403	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 S 4094	Related bill	Jun 29, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7382	Related bill	Jun 26, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7390	Related bill	Jun 26, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7392	Related bill	Jun 26, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7331	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 HR 7342	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 7343	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 HR 7376	Related bill	Jun 25, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7320	Related bill	Jun 24, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.
116 HR 7238	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7265	Related bill	Jun 18, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6125	Related bill	Jun 16, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 7198	Related bill	Jun 15, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 HR 7157	Related bill	Jun 11, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7125	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7126	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 7139	Related bill	Jun 8, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

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116 HR 7096	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
116 HR 7101	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3890	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 S 3900	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3903	Related bill	Jun 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3868	Related bill	Jun 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 7081	Related bill	Jun 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3854	Related bill	Jun 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 HR 6967	Related bill	May 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 S 3776	Related bill	May 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6858	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 3713	Related bill	May 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
116 S 3692	Related bill	May 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6764	Related bill	May 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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 HR 6661	Related bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6667	Related bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6574	Related bill	Apr 21, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6489	Related bill	Apr 10, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 6146	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
116 HR 6148	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
116 HR 2398	Related bill	Jan 14, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 3801	Related bill	Jul 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
116 S 1680	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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116 S 1215	Related bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2437-2438)

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This bill authorizes FY2021 appropriations and sets forth policies for the Department of Defense (DOD) and other programs and activities. 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 National Defense Sealift Fund;
- the Defense Health Program;
- the Armed Forces Retirement Home;
- the Space Force;
- Overseas Contingency Operations; and
- Military Construction.

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

- military personnel;
- acquisition policy and management;
- international programs;
- National Guard and Reserve Force facilities;
- compensation and other personnel benefits;
- health care;
- matters relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019);
- DOD organization and management;
- civilian personnel matters;
- matters relating to foreign nations; and
- strategic programs, space activities, cyber operations, and intelligence matters.

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

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

The bill also sets forth policies regarding certain federal activities related to artificial intelligence, including implementation by the President of a National Artificial Intelligence Initiative to support research and development, education, and training programs.

The bill establishes measures related to financial intelligence, anti-money laundering, and countering the financing of terrorism. These include expanding information sharing requirements among agencies that are tasked with administering efforts to counter money laundering and the financing of terrorism, as well as authorizing training and technical assistance to facilitate these measures.

The bill reauthorizes and sets forth policies for the Coast Guard, including measures related to its personnel and organization. It also addresses other maritime matters such as navigation, shipping, and ports.

Further, the bill sets forth policies for and addresses additional matters related to

- homeland security;
- veterans affairs;
- communications;
- intelligence;
- science, space, and technology;
- natural resources;
- oversight and reform;
- financial services; and
- semiconductor production.

For more detailed information, see [Congressional Research Service Report R46714](#), *FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act: Context and Selected Issues for Congress*; [Congressional Research Service In Focus IF10515](#), *Defense Primer: The NDAA Process*; and [Congressional Research Service In Focus IF10516](#), *Defense Primer: Navigating the NDAA*.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 2, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S8000-8001)
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Cloture on the veto message invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 80 - 12. Record Vote Number: 291. (CR S8001)
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Passed Senate over veto: Passed Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 81 - 13. Record Vote Number: 292.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Passed Senate over veto by Yea-Nay Vote. 81 - 13. Record Vote Number: 292.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-283.
- **Dec 31, 2020:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7987-7990)
- **Dec 30, 2020:** Motion to proceed to consideration of the veto message on H.R. 6395 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 80 - 12. Record Vote Number: 290.
- **Dec 30, 2020:** Veto Message considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7982-7983)
- **Dec 30, 2020:** Cloture motion on the veto message presented in Senate.
- **Dec 29, 2020:** Veto message received in Senate. Ordered held at the desk.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** The Chair laid before the House the veto message from the President. (consideration: CR H9160-9163)
- **Dec 28, 2020:** Pursuant to section 4 of H. Res. 1271, the Chair announced that the unfinished business was the further consideration of the veto message of the President on H.R. 6395.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the question on passage of H.R. 6395, the objections of the President to the contrary, notwithstanding.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 8, Rule XX, the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question on passage of H.R. 6395, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, until later in the legislative day.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced the unfinished business was on passage of H.R. 6395, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. (consideration: CR H9163-9164)
- **Dec 28, 2020:** Passed House over veto: Two-thirds of the Members present having voted in the affirmative the bill is passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Passed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 322 - 87 (Roll no. 253).
- **Dec 28, 2020:** Two-thirds of the Members present having voted in the affirmative the bill is passed, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Passed by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 322 - 87 (Roll no. 253).
- **Dec 28, 2020:** The Chair directed the Clerk to notify the Senate of the action of the House.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** The Chair laid before the House the veto message from the President. (consideration: CR H9150; text: CR H9150)
- **Dec 24, 2020:** The Chair announced that the objections of the President to H.R. 6395 would be spread at large upon the Journal and the veto message would be printed as a House Document (116-174).
- **Dec 24, 2020:** The Chair announced that pursuant to section 4 of H. Res. 1271, further consideration of the veto message and the bill will be postponed until Monday, December 28, 2020.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Pursuant to section 4 of H. Res. 1271, further consideration of the veto message on H.R. 6395 will be postponed until Monday, December 28, 2020.
- **Dec 23, 2020:** Vetoed by President.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7437, S7442-7443)
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395 invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 84 - 13. Record Vote Number: 263. (CR S7437)
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 84 - 13. Record Vote Number: 264.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 84 - 13. Record Vote Number: 264.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 10, 2020:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7381-7393, S7395-7396, S7398-7416)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S7317-7318)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Cloture motion on the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395 presented in Senate. (CR S7318)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Mr. Smith (WA) brought up conference report H. Rept. 116-617 by previously agreed to special order.

(consideration: CR H6919-6935)

- **Dec 8, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395, the Chair put the question on adoption of the conference report and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on ordering the previous question until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** The House proceeded to consider the conference report H.Rept. 116-617 as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7021)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Conference report agreed to in House: On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 335 - 78, 1 Present (Roll no. 238).
- **Dec 8, 2020:** On agreeing to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 335 - 78, 1 Present (Roll no. 238).
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Conference papers: message on House action held at the desk in Senate.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Conference report filed: Conference report H. Rept. 116-617 filed.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Conference report H. Rept. 116-617 filed. (text of conference report: CR H6145-6816)
- **Dec 3, 2020:** ORDER OF PROCEDURE - Mr. McGovern asked unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to consider a conference report to accompany H.R. 6395; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; that the conference report be considered as read; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the conference report to its adoption without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate; and (2) one motion to recommit if applicable.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Conference committee actions: Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Dec 3, 2020:** Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement held at the desk in Senate.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7145)
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Senate insists on its amendment, agrees to request for a conference, appoints conferees Inhofe; Wicker; Fischer; Cotton; Rounds; Ernst; Tillis; Sullivan; Perdue; Cramer; Thune; Scott FL; Blackburn; Hawley; Reed; Shaheen; Gillibrand; Blumenthal; Hirono; Kaine; King; Heinrich; Warren; Peters; Manchin; Duckworth; Jones.
- **Dec 2, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 30, 2020:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Smith (WA) asked unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference. (consideration: CR H5924-5925)
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Mr. Smith (WA) moved to close portions of the conference.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** On motion to close portions of the conference Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 396 - 8 (Roll no. 222).
- **Nov 18, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and for modifications committed to conference: Smith of Washington, Davis of California, Langevin, Larsen of Washington, Cooper, Courtney, Garamendi, Speier, Norcross, Gallego, Moulton, Carbajal, Brown of Maryland, Khanna, Keating, Vela, Kim, Kendra S. Horn of Oklahoma, Cisneros, Thornberry, Wilson of South Carolina, Turner, Rogers of Alabama, Lamborn, Wittman, Hartzler, Austin Scott of Georgia, Stefanik, Kelly of Mississippi, Gallagher, Bacon, and Banks.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Schiff, Sewell (AL), and Nunes.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of secs. 3601 and 3602 of the House bill, and sec. 1053 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Peterson, Spanberger, and Conaway.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on the Budget for consideration of secs. 1002 and 8003 of the House bill, and secs. 4, 126, and 1086 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Morelle, Horsford, and Stewart.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Education and Labor for the consideration of

secs. 212, 279, 569, 570, 1110, 1791, 1797, 1833, and 1834 of the House bill, and secs. 516, 561-63, 565, 566, 1090, 5211, 6047, 6091, and 6615 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Scott (VA), Trahan, and Guthrie.

- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of secs. 223, 229, 332, 335, 535, 540H, 601, 705, 736, 1299N-2, 1641, 1760, 1761, 1772, 1793, 1821, 1823, 1824, 2835, 3201, 3511, 3601, 5101-04, 5109, 10306, and 11206 of the House bill, and secs. 311, 319, 703, 1053, 1091, 1092, 1094, 1098, 1099, 2841, 3121, 3125, 3131, 3132, 5239, 6082-84, subtitle I of title LX of division E, secs. 6299F, 6614, 6704, and 6706 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Pallone, DeGette, and Walden.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of secs. 902, 1248, 1249, 1299R-9, 1768, 1776, 1779, 1790, 1792, 1798, 1803, 1808, 1812, subtitles H and I of title XVII of division A, and divisions G, J, K, and M of the House bill, and secs. 1706-10 and 6231 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Waters, Vargas, and Luetkemeyer.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of secs. 213, 843, subtitle C of title XI of division A, secs. 1202, 1203, 1207, 1221-24, 1231-33, 1238, 1248, 1249, 1251, 1260D, 1260E, 1261, 1266, 1272-74, 1276, 1280, 1286, 1290-92, 1294, 1296, 1299, 1299B, 1299G, 1299H, 1299K, subtitles H-K of title XII of division A, secs. 1299Q-1, 1299Q-2, subtitle M of title XII of division A, secs. 1299T-4, 1299T-5, 1521, 1640F, 1659, 1757, 1759, 1823, and division I of the House bill, and secs. 1201-03, 1205-07, 1210, 1213, subtitle C of title XII and division A, secs. 1231-33, 1236, 1240, 1241, 1251, 1253-56, 1263, 1281, 1283, 1286, 1287, subtitle H of title XII of division A, subtitle C of title XV of division A, sec. 1661, title XVII of division A, secs. 6231, 6251, 6284, 6286, 6293-96, 6299, 6299A, 6299B, 6299D, and 6299F of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Engel, Sherman, and McCaul.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Homeland Security for consideration of secs. 1630, 1631, 1637, 1640A, 1640D, 1640F, 1760, 1784, 1793, 1804, and 9508 of the House bill, and secs. 6088, 6096D, 6613, and 6614 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Torres Small (NM), Slotkin, and Green (TN).
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on House Administration for consideration of secs. 536, 1101, and 1751 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Lofgren, Fudge, and Davis, Rodney.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 281, 540D, 814, 1055, 1215, 1299O-6, 1299T-4, 1299T-5, 1640A, 1731, 1733, 1762, and 1763 of the House bill, and secs. 1296 and 6088 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Nadler, Mucarsel-Powell, and Steube.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Natural Resources for consideration of secs. 601, 626, 627, 1744, 1794, 1795, 2834-36, subtitle E of title XXVIII of division B, and divisions O and P of the House bill, and secs. 315, 2861-63, 2887, 6081, and 7861 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Grijalva, Haaland, and Bishop (UT).
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Oversight and Reform for consideration of secs. 373, 813, 815, 825, 830B, 833, 848, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1108, 1111, 1114, 1115, subtitles B and C of title XI of division A, secs. 1635, 1639, 1640C, subtitle B of title XVII of division A, secs. 1744, 1745, 1769, 1770, 1774, 1793, 1808, 9208, and 11410 of the House bill, and secs. 631, 1103-06, 1109-13, 5244, 6047, and 9306 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Maloney, Carolyn B., Lynch, and Comer.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of sec. 229, subtitle D of title II of division A, secs. 327, 333, 341, 1744, 1771, 1806, 1807, 1821, 1824, 1825, division E, secs. 5502 and 10104 of the House bill, and secs. 318, 1098, 1099, subtitle C of title LII of division E, secs. 5231-38, and 6087 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Johnson (TX), Sherrill, and Garcia (CA).
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Small Business for consideration of secs. 831-33, 835-40, 840A, 841, 844, and 1633 of the House bill, and secs. 871, 872, 1642, 5871-75, and 5877 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Velazquez, Golden, and Chabot.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 311, 312, 332, 560G, 601, 829, 830B, 912, 1101, 1732, 1750, 1760, 1768, 1809, 3501, 3504, 3505, 3507-09, 3510C, 3510D, 5103, and division H of the House bill, and secs. 178, 1087, 1635, 3501, 5237, 5246, 6089, and subtitle I of title LX of division E of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Huffman, Rouda, and Gibbs.
- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of secs.

525, 534, 535, 540A, 540B, 540C, 540E, 540H, 546, 551-53, 560B, 560E, 560F, 560G, 560H, 718, 724, 731, 734, 750H, 752-54, 760, 831, 1101, 1411, 1764, 1790, 1802, and 5502 of the House bill, and secs. 741, 744, 753, 762-64, 935, 1089, 1090A, 1090B, 1421, and 6085 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Takano, Lamb, and Bilirakis.

- **Nov 18, 2020:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of secs. 1276, 7103, and 7104 of the House bill, and sec. 6003 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Neal, Panetta, and Wenstrup.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6688)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6723-6974)
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6723-6974)
- **Aug 5, 2020:** Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 505.
- **Aug 4, 2020:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, the House resumed consideration of H.R. 6395.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3598-3607)
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Without objection, a motion to reconsider was laid upon the table
- **Jul 21, 2020:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Mr. Green (TN) moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR H3603-3604)
- **Jul 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Green (TN) motion to recommit with instructions pending the reservation of a point of order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to at the end of title XVII, add a new subtitle entitled "Defend COVID Research From Hackers Act". Subsequently, the point of order was withdrawn.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 201 - 219 (Roll no. 151).
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 295 - 125 (Roll no. 152).
- **Jul 21, 2020:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 295 - 125 (Roll no. 152).
- **Jul 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 6395.
- **Jul 21, 2020:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1053 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327 and H.R. 1957. Provides for the consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327, and the Senate Amendments to H.R. 1957. Rule also provides that H.Res. 967, as amended by H.Res. 1017, is further amended by inserting a new date.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 1053. (consideration: CR H3114-3503)
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327 and H.R. 1957. Provides for the consideration of H.R. 6395, H.R. 7027, H.R. 7327, and the Senate Amendments to H.R. 1957. Rule also provides that H.Res. 967, as amended by H.Res. 1017, is further amended by inserting a new date.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 6395.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Escobar amendment No. 3.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Escobar amendment No. 3, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Lamborn demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the McAdams amendment No. 4.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the McAdams amendment No. 4, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Thornberry demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.

- Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Omar amendment No. 5.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Omar amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Thornberry demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jayapal amendment No. 6.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Jayapal amendment No. 6, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Thornberry demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the DeGette amendment No. 7.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the DeGette amendment No. 7, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Lamborn demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Neguse amendment No. 8.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Neguse amendment No. 8, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Gosar demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Pocan amendment No. 9.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Pocan amendment No. 9, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Thornberry demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Dean amendment No. 11.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Dean amendment No. 11, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Luetkemeyer demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Smith (WA) amendment en bloc No. 1.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Smith (WA) amendment en bloc No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Massie demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 6395 were postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3503-3513)
- **Jul 20, 2020:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question on adoption of the Escobar amendment which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gallego amendment No. 13.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Adams amendment No. 17.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Houlahan amendment No. 19.

- Jul 20, 2020:** Without objection, a motion to reconsider was laid upon the table.
- **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Takano amendment No. 29.
 - **Jul 20, 2020:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Takano amendment No. 29, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment, and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx (NC) demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the amendment until a time to be announced.
 - **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Panetta amendment No. 167.
 - **Jul 20, 2020:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1053, the House proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Smith (WA) amendment en bloc No. 2.
 - **Jul 20, 2020:** Without objection, a motion to reconsider was laid upon the table
 - **Jul 20, 2020:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of Rule XIX, further proceedings on H.R. 6395 were postponed.
 - **Jul 16, 2020:** The Chair announced that the Committee on Armed Services was authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill H.R. 6395. Agreed to without objection.
 - **Jul 16, 2020:** Supplemental report filed by the Committee on Armed Services, H. Rept. 116-442, Part II.
 - **Jul 9, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 116-442.
 - **Jul 9, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 354.
 - **Jul 1, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Jul 1, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 56 - 0.
 - **Jun 23, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
 - **Jun 23, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Jun 23, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
 - **Jun 22, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
 - **Jun 22, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
 - **Mar 27, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces.
 - **Mar 26, 2020:** Introduced in House
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