

HR 2670

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: AL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House		Nov 30, -0001
Appropriations Committee	House		Nov 30, -0001
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 13, 2023
Armed Services Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 13, 2023
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Armed Services Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 14, 2023
Budget Committee	House		Nov 30, -0001
Committee on House Administration	House		Nov 30, -0001
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Homeland Security Committee	House		Nov 30, -0001
Intelligence (Permanent Select) Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Small Business Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Unknown	Sep 19, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House		Nov 30, -0001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5009	Related bill	<b>Dec 23, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-159.
118 HR 3196	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2024:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 766.
118 HR 1401	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 S 1253	Related bill	<b>Dec 16, 2024:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 696.
118 HR 3821	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-147.
118 S 1868	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2024:</b> Held at the desk.
118 S 1444	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2024:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 670.
118 HR 7807	Related bill	<b>Nov 19, 2024:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
118 S 794	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-98.
118 HR 7240	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2024:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
118 HR 8791	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2024:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held
118 HR 8070	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate.
118 S 4638	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2024:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 433.
118 S 1987	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2024:</b> Held at the desk.
118 HR 7966	Related bill	<b>Apr 11, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 4020	Related bill	<b>Mar 21, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 206	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2024:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-43.
118 S 3853	Related bill	<b>Mar 11, 2024:</b> Held at the desk.
118 HR 7447	Related bill	<b>Feb 23, 2024:</b> Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
118 S 3697	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2024:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 7097	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 7098	Related bill	<b>Jan 25, 2024:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6895	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6876	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.

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118 HR 6470	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
118 HR 6845	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6846	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6796	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
118 HR 6798	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6799	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
118 S 3547	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 HR 6735	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6737	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6738	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6739	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6740	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6741	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6752	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6767	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).
118 S 3495	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 S 3499	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3504	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3505	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3506	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 3508	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3473	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
118 HR 6669	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6676	Related bill	<b>Dec 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5718	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 48 - 0.

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118 S 3352	Related bill	<b>Nov 28, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1469	Related bill	<b>Nov 15, 2023:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held.
118 S 3339	Related bill	<b>Nov 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
118 HR 6406	Related bill	<b>Nov 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6386	Related bill	<b>Nov 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6247	Related bill	<b>Nov 6, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.
118 HR 5977	Related bill	<b>Nov 3, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
118 HR 6217	Related bill	<b>Nov 3, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6181	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6182	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.
118 HR 6187	Related bill	<b>Nov 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 6143	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.
118 HR 6096	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 6106	Related bill	<b>Oct 26, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5898	Related bill	<b>Oct 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5972	Related bill	<b>Oct 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5982	Related bill	<b>Oct 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 6056	Identical bill	<b>Oct 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2973	Related bill	<b>Oct 19, 2023:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 0.
118 S 3050	Related bill	<b>Oct 17, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 3004	Related bill	<b>Oct 3, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5786	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5538	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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118 HR 5542	Related bill	<b>Sep 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HJRES 89	Related bill	<b>Sep 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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.
118 HR 5479	Related bill	<b>Sep 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5352	Related bill	<b>Sep 8, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2725	Related bill	<b>Sep 5, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 HR 5320	Related bill	<b>Sep 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5321	Related bill	<b>Sep 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5330	Related bill	<b>Sep 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5297	Related bill	<b>Aug 29, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5298	Related bill	<b>Aug 29, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5270	Related bill	<b>Aug 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5272	Related bill	<b>Aug 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5253	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5260	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5261	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5262	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 473	Related bill	<b>Aug 22, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 190.
118 HR 5226	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5227	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5228	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5229	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5230	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5231	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5232	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

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118 HR 5233	Related bill	<b>Aug 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 HR 5218	Related bill	<b>Aug 15, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability.
118 HR 5148	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5150	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5151	Related bill	<b>Aug 4, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5071	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 5088	Related bill	<b>Jul 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.
118 S 2226	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Senate ordered measure printed as passed.
118 S 2613	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2665	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2678	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
118 S 2689	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 2715	Related bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4934	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2502	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2505	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2528	Related bill	<b>Jul 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2473	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2478	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 2486	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2487	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2490	Related bill	<b>Jul 25, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2453	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2455	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2285	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2023:</b> Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment favorably.

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118 S 2396	Related bill	<b>Jul 19, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
118 HR 4696	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 2339	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2347	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 2359	Related bill	<b>Jul 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4643	Related bill	<b>Jul 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
118 HR 4618	Related bill	<b>Jul 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
118 HR 4631	Related bill	<b>Jul 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HRES 583	Procedurally related	<b>Jul 13, 2023:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 HR 3358	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2023:</b> Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 20.
118 HRES 582	Procedurally related	<b>Jul 12, 2023:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 S 2268	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
118 S 2276	Related bill	<b>Jul 12, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
118 HR 4532	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 452	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 124.
118 S 2232	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2234	Related bill	<b>Jul 11, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2222	Related bill	<b>Jul 10, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4426	Related bill	<b>Jul 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials.
118 HR 4399	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4383	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 264	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2023:</b> Held at the desk.
118 S 349	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2023:</b> Held at the desk.
118 S 829	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2023:</b> Held at the desk.



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118 HR 4344	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2153	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2154	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 2174	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
118 S 2177	Related bill	<b>Jun 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4220	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2046	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2047	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2055	Related bill	<b>Jun 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2031	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 2034	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 S 2040	Related bill	<b>Jun 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1965	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
118 S 1977	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1980	Related bill	<b>Jun 14, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4075	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 4078	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
118 S 1945	Related bill	<b>Jun 13, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 HR 4041	Related bill	<b>Jun 12, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 1892	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1903	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
118 S 1811	Related bill	<b>Jun 6, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 769	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2023:</b> Held at the desk.
118 S 1791	Related bill	<b>Jun 1, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
118 S 1755	Related bill	<b>May 30, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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118 HR 3165	Related bill	<b>May 22, 2023:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2485-2486)
118 HR 3460	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1751	Related bill	<b>May 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 3438	Related bill	<b>May 17, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 3359	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and 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.
118 S 1619	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 3235	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 HR 3267	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1554	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 1518	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
118 HR 3147	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 3168	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1500	Related bill	<b>May 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
118 S 1325	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 51.
118 S 1463	Related bill	<b>May 4, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 1437	Related bill	<b>May 3, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 HR 3048	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 3011	Related bill	<b>Apr 28, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2935	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 933	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 39.
118 S 1347	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2852	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2746	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2756	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2023:</b> 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.

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118 S 1241	Related bill	<b>Apr 20, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 1169	Related bill	<b>Apr 17, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
118 HR 1760	Related bill	<b>Apr 14, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs .
118 HR 2531	Related bill	<b>Apr 6, 2023:</b> 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.
118 HR 2454	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 2455	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
118 HR 1782	Related bill	<b>Mar 27, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
118 HR 1764	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 832	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
118 HR 1522	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
118 S 509	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2023:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 27.
118 S 724	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2023:</b> Held at the desk.
118 HR 1348	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 1225	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 1086	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
118 HR 1190	Related bill	<b>Feb 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 503	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 456	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 975	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 979	Related bill	<b>Feb 10, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 HR 950	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
118 S 313	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 356	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
118 S 386	Related bill	<b>Feb 9, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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<a href="#">118 HR 859</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
<a href="#">118 S 286</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
<a href="#">118 HR 769</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
<a href="#">118 HR 701</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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.
<a href="#">118 S 221</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
<a href="#">118 S 158</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
<a href="#">118 S 128</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 30, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
<a href="#">118 HR 454</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
<a href="#">118 HR 457</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.
<a href="#">118 S 27</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
<a href="#">118 S 53</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S77-78)
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## **National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024**

### **DIVISION A--DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS**

#### **TITLE I--PROCUREMENT**

This title authorizes appropriations for the acquisition or modification of various military items (such as aircraft, ships, tracked combat vehicles, missiles, and ammunition) and sets policy for certain procurement programs of the Department of Defense (DOD).

##### **Subtitle A--Authorization of Appropriations**

(Sec. 101) This section authorizes appropriations for FY2024 for procurement for the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, the Space Force, and DOD-wide activities.

##### **Subtitle B--Army Programs**

(Sec. 111) This section limits the Army from obligating more than 75% of FY2024 funds authorized for the Trackless Moving Target program-Infantry variant until the Department of the Army conducts an assessment of the program and reports to Congress.

(Sec. 112) This section requires the Department of the Army to submit a strategy for its tactical wheeled vehicle program with DOD's budget justification materials for FY2025, FY2030, and FY2035.

(Sec. 113) The Department of the Army must conduct a review of the proposed re-competition of contracts for operational task orders of geographic combatant commanders under the LOGCAP V contract.

##### **Subtitle C--Navy Programs**

(Sec. 121) This section eliminates a requirement for the Navy to maintain a 10th carrier air wing under certain conditions.

(Sec. 122) This section extends the restriction on the Department of the Navy expending funds to procure legacy waterborne security barriers for Navy ports.

(Sec. 123) This section authorizes the Department of the Navy to enter into multiyear procurement contracts for 13 Virginia class attack submarines. The Department of the Navy may enter into certain advanced procurement contracts for equipment and subsystems associated with the Virginia class submarines.

(Sec. 124) This section authorizes the Department of the Navy to procure up to six Auxiliary Personnel Lighter class vessels and associated material.

(Sec. 125) DOD shall upgrade not fewer than 24 V-22 aircraft under the V-22 nacelle improvement program.

(Sec. 126) This section allows solicitation for government-operated dry docks in the Department of the Navy's award of a contract for private sector non-nuclear surface ship maintenance in San Diego, California, only if there is insufficient capacity at privately operated dry docks.

(Sec. 127) This section requires the Department of the Navy to periodically report to Congress on the use of government

docks for ship repair and maintenance.

#### Subtitle D--Air Force Programs

(Sec. 131) The Department of the Air Force may not retire more than 68 F-15E aircraft or reduce their associated personnel and weapons system activities through FY2029.

(Sec. 132) This section prohibits through FY2028 the Department of the Air Force from retiring RQ-4 Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicles or reducing the fleet below 10 aircraft.

(Sec. 133) This section provides for a temporary exception to statutory minimum numbers of Air Force fighter aircraft during FY2024.

(Sec. 134) This section extends through FY2024 (1) a requirement for the Department of the Air Force to maintain a minimum of 271 C-130 aircraft, and (2) a prohibition on reducing the total number of C-130 aircraft assigned to the National Guard.

(Sec. 135) This section extends through 2033 a requirement for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics to report to Congress annually on the acquisition of the T-7A Advanced Pilot Training System and requires the report to include a schedule risk assessment.

(Sec. 136) This section extends a prohibition on reducing the number of B-1 bomber aircraft through FY2026. The Department of the Air Force may retire a certain B-1 bomber as an exception due to damage sustained by that individual aircraft.

(Sec. 137) The minimum required number of A-10 aircraft that the Department of the Air Force must maintain in its inventory is reduced from 153 to 135.

(Sec. 138) The Department of the Air Force must procure up to six over-the-horizon radar systems that meet the requirements of U.S. Northern Command.

(Sec. 139) This section prohibits the use of FY2024 funds to retire any KC-135 aircraft.

(Sec. 140) This section prohibits the use of FY2024 funds to reduce the number of KC-135 aircraft in the reserve components.

(Sec. 141) The Department of the Air Force may not issue an acquisition strategy for the KC-135 recapitalization program until it submits to Congress an updated tanker roadmap timeline to include procurement of the Next Generation Air Refueling System and a business case analysis for the program.

(Sec. 142) This section prohibits the use of FY2024 funds to retire E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft to a fleet size below 16 until the Department of the Air Force (1) submits a plan to Congress for maintaining mission readiness with a reduced fleet, or (2) procures sufficient numbers of E-7 Wedgetail aircraft to accomplish the required mission load.

(Sec. 143) This section prohibits the use of FY2024 funds to terminate production lines for HH-60W Combat Rescue Helicopters.

(Sec. 144) The Department of the Air Force may not retire any F-16C/D aircraft until 180 days after submitting a report to

Congress on long-term fighter force structure.

(Sec. 145) This section limits the Department of the Air Force from procuring more than six KC-47A aircraft under its current contract unless certain conditions are met.

(Sec. 146) The Department of the Air Force may not incorporate version 2.0 of the KC-47A aircraft remote vision system until it identifies a solution to all major deficiencies with the system.

(Sec. 147) This section limits the Department of the Air Force from retiring T-1A training aircraft until the department certifies the implementation of the Undergraduate Pilot Training 2.5 curriculum.

(Sec. 148) The Department of the Air Force shall develop a long-term tactical fighter force structure, recapitalization, training, and sustainment plan for the active and reserve components of the Air Force.

#### Subtitle E--Defense-wide, Joint, and Multiservice Matters

(Sec. 151) DOD must report to Congress each fiscal year regarding any major weapon systems proposed to be divested, re-prioritized, or retired.

(Sec. 152) This section authorizes DOD to enter into multiyear contracts for the procurement of critical minerals that are processed in the United States by domestic sources.

(Sec. 153) DOD may not include in a solicitation for a tactical tracked vehicle or a tactical wheeled vehicle a requirement to use proprietary armor.

(Sec. 154) Beginning FY2027, DOD may not procure batteries produced by specified Chinese-owned entities.

## TITLE II--RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

This title authorizes appropriations for research, development, test, and evaluation (RDT&E) and sets policy for certain RDT&E activities, such as microelectronics and artificial intelligence.

#### Subtitle A--Authorization of Appropriations

(Sec. 201) This section authorizes FY2024 appropriations for DOD RDT&E.

#### Subtitle B--Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

(Sec. 211) DOD must submit an annual report to Congress on unfunded priorities for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E)).

(Sec. 212) This section authorizes the delegation of authority for waiving the informed consent requirement for research involving a human being as an experimental subject to advance development of medical products necessary to the Armed Forces to the OUSD(R&E).

(Sec. 213) This section expands certain DOD incentives to attract experts in science and engineering by allowing the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to hire more managers and administrative personnel without regard to Title 5 restrictions and to offer appointees under the program travel, transportation, and relocation benefits upon separation.

(Sec. 214) This section expands the definition of a *partnership intermediary* for purposes of supporting cooperative or joint activities of DOD Centers for Science, Technology, and Engineering activities with industry or academic institutions to include entities that (1) facilitate technology transfer from industry or academic institutions to centers; or (2) assist and facilitate workforce development in critical technology areas to fulfill unmet needs of a center.

(Sec. 215) This section establishes a Naval Air Warfare Rapid Capabilities Office in the Department of the Navy to contribute to the rapid experimentation, development, testing, and fielding of new naval aviation weapons and airborne electronic warfare capabilities.

(Sec. 216) This section expands the activities which DOD shall support for the development of a network of bioindustrial manufacturing facilities to include research on pharmaceutical biologics and associated precursor materials.

(Sec. 217) This section removes the Navy as the resource sponsor of the Advanced Sensors Application Program and establishes the Air Force Concepts, Development and Management Office as resource sponsor.

(Sec. 218) DOD must update its hypersonics testing strategy not less than every two years through 2030 and shall conduct a study to evaluate at least two potential hypersonic test ranges in the United States.

(Sec. 219) DOD may (1) carry out a program of fellowships in quantum information science and technology research and development, and (2) partner with universities as part of DOD's quantum information science and technology research and development program.

(Sec. 220) DOD must seek to establish public-private talent exchange programs with private sector entities working on quantum information sciences and technology research applications.

(Sec. 221) The OUSD(R&E) may contract with eligible entities to assist institutions of higher education in protecting sensitive research performed on behalf of DOD.

(Sec. 222) This section authorizes DOD to provide funds to sustain U.S. participation in the NATO Defence Innovation Accelerator for the North Atlantic (DIANA) Initiative.

(Sec. 223) DOD shall establish a consortium to facilitate the use of additive manufacturing in developing capabilities for DOD.

(Sec. 224) The Departments of the Air Force and the Navy must submit to Congress and the Government Accountability Office (GAO) certain program accountability matrices related to the Next Generation Air Dominance family of systems.

(Sec. 225) This section designates all Block 4 and Technical Refresh-3 elements of the F-35 aircraft acquisition program to be a single major subprogram. Additionally, two F-35A aircraft, two F-35B aircraft, and two F-35C aircraft are to be manufactured to support future F-35 developmental testing activities.

(Sec. 226) The Departments of the Air Force and the Navy must establish requirements for the propulsion, power and cooling, thermal management, and electrical power systems of F-35 aircraft to support the F-35's planned service life and upgrades.

(Sec. 227) DOD shall assess the feasibility and advisability of establishing a new University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) or expanding an existing UARC for critical materials and submit a recommendation and implementation plan to Congress.



(Sec. 228) DOD must develop and implement policies to adapt Link 16 system management and certification to align with agile development practices. Link 16 is a communication protocol used for military tactical data by the U.S. and NATO.

(Sec. 229) DOD or a military department may use rapid acquisition and funding authorities for up to one year to (1) leverage an emergent technological advancement of value to address a military service need, or (2) provide a rapid response to an emerging threat identified by a military service.

(Sec. 230) The Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics shall carry out a pilot program to (1) identify prototypes under development that have the potential to be developed into commercial products, and (2) provide support to qualified entities on projects to commercialize such prototypes.

(Sec. 231) DOD may carry out a pilot program to test and evaluate how quantum and quantum-hybrid applications may be used to solve near-term challenges and provide capabilities. DOD must periodically report to Congress on the program.

(Sec. 232) The Department of the Army shall carry out a pilot program to facilitate a contract between the Ground Vehicle Systems Center of the Army and a nonprofit research institute in order to improve the center's ability to access advanced technology developed by a small business.

(Sec. 233) The Office of the Secretary of the Army may not spend more than 70% of funds authorized for travel of persons until it submits to Congress an analysis of alternatives for the Future Attack Reconnaissance Aircraft program.

#### Subtitle C--Energetics and Other Munitions Matters

(Sec. 241) DOD shall establish a Joint Energetics Transition Office. (Energetic materials are chemicals used as propellants and explosives in munitions.) The office shall develop and periodically update an energetic materials strategic plan and investment strategy for both legacy and new energetic materials.

(Sec. 242) This section requires DOD to ensure that lethality is considered in any analysis of alternatives conducted prior to issuing a capability development document for procuring new munitions or modifying existing munitions.

(Sec. 243) This section requires DOD to carry out a pilot program incorporating the CL20 compound as the energetic material for the main fill in the warheads or propellants of three weapon systems under development. The purpose of the pilot program is to determine cost, schedule, and lethality performance parameters for such systems.

(Sec. 244) DOD may not procure chemical materials for munitions from China, Russia, Iran, or North Korea.

(Sec. 245) The Office of the Under Secretary for Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, in coordination with the military departments, may establish a reserve of long-lead items and components to accelerate the delivery of munitions and may enter into certain advance procurement contracts.

#### Subtitle D--Plans, Reports, and Other Matters

(Sec. 251) This section requires DOD to brief Congress after making modifications to department directives relating to autonomy in weapons systems.

(Sec. 252) The DOD Office of Inspector General must conduct a study and report to Congress on the amount of federal funds awarded by DOD that (1) directly or indirectly went to certain Chinese entities, or (2) was used for research or experiments that could have resulted in the enhancement of any pathogen of pandemic potential.

(Sec. 253) DOD shall, at least annually, report to Congress on the status of an implementation plan (required in current law) for DOD to promote and maintain digital expertise and software development as core competencies of its workforce.

### TITLE III--OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

This title authorizes appropriations for operation and maintenance (O&M) and sets policy for certain O&M programs, such as environmental restoration programs and the treatment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

#### Subtitle A--Authorization of Appropriations

(Sec. 301) This section authorizes appropriations for FY2024 for DOD O&M.

#### Subtitle B--Energy and Environment

(Sec. 311) This section modifies the Sentinel Landscapes Partnership, a program in which government agencies work with private entities and landowners to advance sustainable land management practices around military installations and ranges, including to allow additional federal agencies to participate as full partners.

(Sec. 312) This section expands the scope of DOD's environmental restoration program to include all National Guard facilities, regardless of ownership or whether the facility is under the jurisdiction of DOD or a military department.

(Sec. 313) This section modifies DOD authority for installation commanders to obtain technical assistance for environmental restoration activities, including to allow such assistance to be sought at the request of communities or individuals. It also authorizes installation commanders to obtain certain services, such as interpreting site-related documents and health information, as part of such technical assistance.

(Sec. 314) This section authorizes DOD or the military departments to coordinate with other federal departments, the Army National Guard, or the Air National Guard when entering into agreements or undertaking projects to address the use or development of real property in the vicinity of, or ecologically related to, a military installation.

(Sec. 315) This section grants the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment authority, not to be delegated, to waive fuel efficiency as a key performance parameter for certain systems.

(Sec. 316) This section adds hydrogen creation, storage, and power generation technologies using natural gas or renewable energy to eligible prototype and demonstration projects for energy resilience at certain military installations.

(Sec. 317) The Department of the Navy shall transfer certain funds to the Hazardous Substance Superfund and to California for a penalty assessed by the Environmental Protection Agency regarding Naval Air Station Moffett Field, California.

(Sec. 318) This section prohibits DOD from requiring nontraditional defense contractors to disclose greenhouse gas emissions unless necessary to verify a voluntary disclosure. DOD may not require other defense contractors to disclose greenhouse gas emissions for one year.

(Sec. 319) DOD and the military services may not deploy nontactical electric, hydrogen-powered, or advanced biofuel-powered vehicles to a military installation until sufficient support infrastructure is in place.

(Sec. 320) This section prohibits DOD from providing funds made available for any operational energy program to any entity owned or with ties to Russia or the Chinese Communist Party.

(Sec. 321) DOD must submit periodic reports to Congress through 2029 on the schedule and cost estimates of testing and remediation efforts for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at military installations.

#### Subtitle C--Treatment of Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

(Sec. 331) This section establishes 2029 as the end of the requirement in current law for DOD to submit periodic reports to Congress on the activities of the PFAS task force.

(Sec. 332) DOD must submit a budget justification document, concurrent with the annual budget submission, consolidating all information related to PFAS activities.

(Sec. 333) This section authorizes a transfer of funds from DOD to the Department of Health and Human Services to pay for a study on the health implications of PFAS in the drinking water.

(Sec. 334) This section authorizes DOD to award cash prizes and other types of prizes to recognize outstanding achievements in developing technology to thermally destroy PFAS materials.

(Sec. 335) This section authorizes DOD to treat materials contaminated with PFAS through any remediation or disposal technology approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) until the EPA publishes a final rule on destruction and disposal of such materials.

(Sec. 336) This section requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report on DOD's efforts to test and remediate PFAS contamination on current or former military installations.

#### Subtitle D--Logistics and Sustainment

(Sec. 341) The military departments may use O&M funds for the Innovative Readiness Training program to assist in demolition, clearing of roads, infrastructure improvements, and military construction to restore an area after a natural disaster.

(Sec. 342) This section repeals a requirement for GAO to review DOD's biennial report to Congress on core logistics capabilities.

(Sec. 343) This section expands the membership and modifies the meeting requirements of DOD's contested logistics working group.

(Sec. 344) The Department of the Navy must add a risk analysis to its required briefing to Congress before the start of any project under its Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program. The department must also provide a briefing to Congress on the status of the overall program.

(Sec. 345) This section excludes proceeds from any foreign military sale in calculating workload carryover (work ordered from maintenance depots that cannot be completed by the end of the fiscal year) for Army depots and arsenals.

(Sec. 346) This section requires DOD to establish a pilot program to use advanced digital technologies and artificial intelligence to optimize aerial refueling logistics and fuel management in the context of contested logistics environments.

(Sec. 347) This section prohibits expansion of leased facilities for the Joint Military Information Support Operations Web Operations Center until DOD submits a validated manpower study for such center to Congress.

(Sec. 348) The Department of the Navy must submit with its FY2025 budget request materials a 30-year shipbuilding plan that meets the statutory requirement to maintain 31 amphibious warships. No more than 50% of Navy O&M may be spent in FY2024 until the department submits the shipbuilding plan.

(Sec. 349) The Department of the Army must develop and implement a plan to improve required inspection procedures for prepositioned Army stockpiles and provide briefings to Congress on the plan and stockpiles.

(Sec. 350) The Department of the Navy must (1) develop and implement a strategy to leverage commercial best practices used in shipyards to improve efficiency, and (2) demonstrate a digital platform that uses artificial intelligence to analyze data on the maintenance and condition of shipboard assets at shipyards.

(Sec. 351) DOD must conduct an assessment of the air and missile defense capabilities at certain military installations in the Middle East with respect to defense against potential attacks from Iran and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and develop a strategy to expedite the hardening of those installations. DOD must report the results to Congress.

(Sec. 352) The Department of the Navy must provide semiannual briefings to Congress through FY2026 on the operational status of the amphibious warship fleet.

#### Subtitle E--Other Matters

(Sec. 361) This section requires DOD's Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse to ensure that, when the clearinghouse determines that a project will have an adverse impact on military operations and readiness, the state where the project is located has at least 30 days after notification to provide comments and gather information.

(Sec. 362) This section modifies the authority of DOD's Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse to include (1) reviewing applications for antenna structure projects, and (2) reviewing applications for energy projects and antenna structure projects within two miles of an active intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launch facility or control center.

(Sec. 363) This section modifies the responsibilities of DOD's Joint Safety Council to ensure that each military department has in place (1) an implementation plan for safety management systems for vehicles, and (2) a resolution plan that identifies specific corrective and preventative actions to address the causes of mishaps.

(Sec. 364) DOD must designate an official to coordinate DOD-wide efforts and represent DOD in the renegotiation of land leases in Hawaii expiring between 2029 and 2031.

(Sec. 365) This section extends the designation of the Department of the Navy as executive agent for the Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School through FY2024.

(Sec. 366) This section provides statutory authority for the Army's Caisson Platoon, assigned to the 3rd Infantry Regiment, which supports military and state funerals. The Department of the Army may not disband this unit.

(Sec. 367) DOD must establish policies and procedures to identify end-of-life equipment that contains strategic and critical materials and recover those materials from such equipment for reuse.

### TITLE IV--MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATIONS

#### Subtitle A--Active Forces

(Sec. 401) This section authorizes the maximum number of active duty personnel as of September 30, 2024, for each of the armed forces as follows:

- Army - 445,000;
- Navy - 337,800;
- Marine Corps - 172,300;
- Air Force - 320,000; and
- Space Force - 9,400.

(Sec. 402) This section increases from 2% to 3% the amount DOD may vary the maximum number of certain active duty and full-time National Guard duty personnel who are paid from reserve personnel appropriations and authorizes the military departments to vary strengths of such personnel by 2% for their respective forces. This section also increases from 1% to 2% the amount the military departments may vary the maximum number of Selected Reserve personnel in their respective reserve components.

#### Subtitle B--Reserve Forces

(Sec. 411) This section authorizes the maximum number of Selected Reserve personnel as of September 30, 2024, for each of the reserve components:

- Army National Guard - 325,000;
- Army Reserve - 174,800;
- Navy Reserve - 57,200;
- Marine Corps Reserve - 32,000;
- Air National Guard - 105,000;
- Air Force Reserve - 69,600; and
- Coast Guard Reserve - 7,000.

(Sec. 412) This section authorizes the maximum number of reserves to serve on full-time active duty or full-time National Guard duty as of September 30, 2024, for the purposes of organizing, administering, instructing, or training the reserve components:

- Army National Guard – 30,845;
- Army Reserve – 16,511;
- Navy Reserve – 10,327;
- Marine Corps Reserve – 2,355;
- Air National Guard – 25,333; and
- Air Force Reserve – 6,003.

(Sec. 413) This section specifies the minimum number of dual status military technicians as of September 30, 2024:

- Army National Guard – 22,294;
- Army Reserve – 7,990;
- Air National Guard – 10,994; and
- Air Force Reserve – 6,882.

(Sec. 414) This section authorizes the maximum number of reserves who may be serving at any time on full-time

operational support duty:

- Army National Guard – 17,000;
- Army Reserve – 13,000;
- Navy Reserve – 6,200;
- Marine Corps Reserve – 3,000;
- Air National Guard – 16,000; and
- Air Force Reserve – 14,000.

#### Subtitle C--Authorization of Appropriations

(Sec. 421) This section authorizes FY2024 appropriations for military personnel.

#### TITLE V--MILITARY PERSONNEL POLICY

##### Subtitle A--Officer Policy

(Sec. 501) This section eliminates a statute, specifying the maximum number of general and flag officers on active duty, that has been superseded. This section also increases the maximum number of general and flag officers on active duty by five.

The section also repeals a provision that excluded general or flag officers serving as lead special trial counsel from counting towards the end strength maximum.

(Sec. 502) This section requires the incumbent Attending Physician of the U.S. Capitol (a Navy medical officer) to be continued on active duty until six years after this bill's enactment.

(Sec. 503) This section authorizes military departments to add certain active duty officers (including warrant officers) who have been selected for promotion but then transfer to a reserve component to the appropriate reserve component promotion list.

(Sec. 504) This section allows DOD to vary the duration of appointments for seven senior military officers (the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and each of the Service Chiefs) by up to six months in the interests of national defense or to ensure appropriate staggering of terms.

(Sec. 505) This section increases the number of Navy officers who may be temporarily promoted to lieutenant commander for positions with a critical shortage of skilled personnel.

(Sec. 506) This section authorizes the military departments to increase the number of medical and dental officers recommended for promotion to major or lieutenant commander if needed to maintain or improve medical readiness.

(Sec. 507) This section specifies that officers subject to a special selection review board (i.e., a board to review officers recommended for promotion to a grade at or below major general or rear admiral and for whom there is credible adverse information not furnished to the promotion board) shall not have their names forwarded for appointment or nomination.

(Sec. 508) This section changes the procedural action that begins the separation process for certain officers who have failed to be selected for promotion for the second time.

(Sec. 509) This section allows DOD to reduce the initial service obligation (normally six to eight years) for cyberspace

officers. This section also requires an eight-year service obligation for those who are direct accessions to the Marine Corps cyber operations officer specialty.

(Sec. 509A) This section specifies that Marine Corps Marine Gunner warrant officers in paygrade W-5 must be retired within 60 days of completing 33 years of active service.

(Sec. 509B) This section establishes a legislative liaison for the Space Force.

(Sec. 509C) This section extends to December 31, 2024, the authority of the Department of the Air Force to recommend for promotion to major general in the Space Force up to 95% of the number of brigadier generals eligible for consideration by the promotion board.

(Sec. 509D) This section requires DOD to submit a briefing to Congress regarding the number of Space Force general officers on active duty, including an evaluation of whether the current number of such officers is sufficient to meet Space Force, joint duty, and combatant command requirements.

#### Subtitle B--Reserve Component Management

(Sec. 511) This section eliminates the requirement that the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members of the Air Force Reserve Forces Policy Committee, as well as the Chairman of the Committee, not be serving on active duty.

(Sec. 512) This section specifies that the Vice Chief of the National Guard Bureau shall hold the grade of general. (This position currently carries the grade of lieutenant general, as set by executive branch determination.)

(Sec. 513) This section allows the military departments to submit certain information to Congress, related to reserve activations in support of preplanned missions supporting the combatant commands, via a separate notice when the President's budget is delivered later than April 1st in the year prior to activation. (Current law requires that this information to be submitted with the President's budget.)

(Sec. 514) This section provides the military departments with an alternative promotion authority for military officers on the reserve active-status list, similar to the existing alternative promotion authority for military officers on the active-status list. Aspects of this alternative promotion authority include (1) no time-in-grade requirements for promotion consideration, and (2) up to five considerations within a promotion zone before an officer is subject to involuntary separation or selective continuation.

(Sec. 515) This section provides statutory authority for DOD to use National Guard personnel to detect and monitor wildfires by analyzing remote sensing information (e.g., satellite imagery) and to support emergency response to such wildfires. This program is called the FireGuard program.

(Sec. 516) This section requires DOD to ensure that at least one Marine Corps Reserve general officer is a joint qualified officer.

#### Subtitle C--General Service Authorities and Prohibitions

(Sec. 521) This section makes permanent the authority of the military departments to order military retirees to active duty if they agree to serve in certain high-demand or critical positions.

(Sec. 522) This section bars DOD from requiring or prohibiting members of the armed forces or DOD civilian employees from indicating their gender or personal pronouns on official correspondence.

(Sec. 523) This section generally prohibits those who have retired or separated from the armed forces from accepting employment or providing representation, advice, or services related to national security to certain governments (specifically, China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, Syria, and any other country that DOD determines acts as a proxy or passthrough for services for them) or entities or individuals controlled or subsidized by those governments. DOD may temporarily waive this prohibition for an individual to advance U.S. national security interests.

(Sec. 524) This section specifies that the military departments and DHS (with respect to the Coast Guard) must (1) provide financial services counseling for members of the armed forces only through individuals who agree to submit annual financial disclosures, and (2) review such financial disclosures and prevent any individual with a conflict of interest from providing financial services counseling.

(Sec. 525) This section specifies that employment and compensation by foreign governments for uniformed services retirees and certain other individuals may only be approved after a determination that such activity is not contrary to U.S. national interests. This section also specifies that a military department may only delegate the authority to make this determination to an Assistant Secretary or someone performing the duties of an Assistant Secretary.

(Sec. 526) This section requires the military departments and DHS (with respect to the Coast Guard) to consider requests for reinstatement made by individuals who (1) during a specified period of time, submitted a request for religious, administrative, or medical exemption from receiving a COVID-19 vaccine; (2) were involuntarily separated from the armed forces solely on the basis of failure to receive such vaccine; and (3) apply for reinstatement within two years of separation.

(Sec. 527) This section requires the discharge review boards of the military departments and DHS (with respect to the Coast Guard) to grant requests to review the characterization of the discharge or dismissal of a former member of the armed forces if the discharge or dismissal was solely based on the failure of such former member to obey a lawful order to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

(Sec. 528) This section requires DOD to communicate to individuals discharged or dismissed from one of the armed forces on the sole basis of failure to obey a lawful order to receive a COVID-19 vaccine the current process by which such individuals may be reinstated in such armed force.

(Sec. 529) This section requires DOD to prescribe regulations authorizing the military departments to permit certain military personnel eligible for disability retirement to continue serving in the armed forces.

(Sec. 529A) This section expands the circumstances under which DOD may provide physical security and personal protection to certain individuals, allowing it when there is a serious and credible threat (rather than an imminent and credible threat). This section also removes a two-year post-separation limit for providing security to former or retired officials facing such threats and authorizes DOD to reimburse these individuals for personally procured security services and equipment.

(Sec. 529B) This section prohibits DOD from establishing new positions or filling vacant positions with responsibility for matters related to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) until GAO completes a specified report on DOD's DEI workforce.

(Sec. 529C) This section requires that military accessions and promotions within DOD must be based on individual merit and demonstrated performance.

Subtitle D--Military Justice and Other Legal Matters



- (Sec. 531) This section makes various changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice including (1) revising statutes covering domestic violence and stalking to encompass actions against dating partners, and (2) changing terms in certain statutes to be gender neutral.
- (Sec. 532) This section staggers the terms of the 13 members of the Military Justice Review Panel (which conducts independent reviews and assessments of the operation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) starting in 2030 so that approximately a quarter of its members are replaced every two years.
- (Sec. 533) This section authorizes the U.S. Supreme Court to review by writ of certiorari certain cases in which the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces (1) refused to grant a petition for review, or (2) refused to grant relief.
- (Sec. 534) This section expands a required DOD initiative related to enhancing the capability of military criminal investigative organizations to prevent and combat child sexual exploitation. This section requires DOD to (1) seek to enter into partnerships with functional experts to identify, investigate, and prosecute individuals engaged in online child sexual exploitation; (2) establish mandatory training for DOD criminal investigative organizations and other appropriate personnel at military installations; and (3) annually submit to Congress a report on the progress of the initiative.
- (Sec. 535) This section bars funds authorized to be appropriated under this act or otherwise made available to the Army for FY2024 to be obligated or expended to relocate an Army Criminal Investigation Division (CID) special agent training course until the Department of the Army submits a report to Congress on any such relocation plan and provides a briefing on the report's content.
- (Sec. 536) This section requires DOD to conduct a study with regards to general and special courts-martial to determine the feasibility and advisability of requiring unanimous votes for findings of guilty, not guilty, or not guilty only by reason of lack of mental responsibility.
- (Sec. 537) This section requires DOD to conduct a study to determine (1) the feasibility and advisability of requiring that a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate assigned to a victim be from outside the chain of command of a victim, and (2) the potential effects of such a requirement on the implementation of military sexual assault prevention and response programs.
- Subtitle E--Accession Standards and Recruitment
- (Sec. 541) This section requires local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving certain federal assistance to provide military recruiters access to career fairs and other similar events. This section also amends an existing statute requiring such LEAs to provide access to certain secondary student information (names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses) to specify that such information must be provided within 60 days of a request by military recruiters.
- (Sec. 542) This section reduces from 20% to 4% the maximum proportion of individuals with Armed Forces Qualification Test scores in the 10th through 30th percentile that may be newly enlisted or inducted to serve on active duty in each of the armed forces. DOD may authorize a proportion up to 20% but must notify Congress of such action.
- (Sec. 543) This section amends an existing statute that bars certain federal funds (including contract or grant funds from the Departments of Defense, Labor, Homeland Security, Transportation, or Education) to institutions of higher education that prohibit or prevent access by military recruiters to certain student information (names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses) to specify that such information must be provided within 60 days of a request by military recruiters.
- (Sec. 544) This section increases from \$20,000 to \$40,000 the maximum accession bonus for nurse officer candidates.

(Sec. 545) This section requires DOD to assess the medical standards and screening process for new members of the armed forces under its jurisdiction every four years and to revise such standards and processes on the basis of that assessment, if needed.

(Sec. 546) This section requires a military department to establish a future servicemember preparatory course for an armed force under its jurisdiction if the number of active duty non-prior service enlistees in a given fiscal year that score in the 10th through 30th percentiles on the Armed Forces Qualification Test is more than 10% of that armed forces' total original enlistments. (A future servicemember preparatory course is a course designed to improve the physical and aptitude qualifications of military recruits.)

(Sec. 547) This section requires DOD to carry out a pilot program to provide an electrocardiogram to individuals undergoing military accession screening.

(Sec. 548) This section requires each military department to establish an Enlisted Training Corps demonstration program through FY2030 at a community or junior college to prepare selected students for enlisted military service. The military departments may provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in the program who agree to enlist in the active component upon graduation or disenrollment from the college.

(Sec. 549) This section requires DOD to provide an annual briefing to Congress through 2028 on military recruitment practices carried out in public secondary schools and community colleges during the preceding calendar year, to include identifying the number of recruits obtained from such schools and colleges.

#### Subtitle F--Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

(Sec. 551) This section requires DOD to establish and support between 3,400 and 4,000 Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) units except in specified circumstances. (There were 3,499 JROTC units in FY2023.) This section also eliminates the requirement that there be a *fair and equitable* distribution of JROTC units throughout the nation.

(Sec. 552) This section requires that the host institution of a JROTC unit must enter into a memorandum of understanding with the appropriate military department concerning various subjects, including requiring the host institution to notify the military department of allegations of instructor misconduct (for example, sexual misconduct).

(Sec. 553) This section aligns all JROTC instructor compensation with the JROTC Standardized Instructor Pay Scale.

(Sec. 554) This section prohibits JROTC units from being established or maintained at an institution that is owned, operated, or controlled by China or by certain Chinese individuals or entities (such as a member of the Chinese Communist Party or a designated Chinese military company).

(Sec. 555) This section authorizes DOD to suspend or place on probation JROTC units that fail to comply with statutory requirements.

(Sec. 556) This section requires DOD to annually submit a report to Congress on allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, and sex discrimination in JROTC programs during the preceding year.

#### Subtitle G--Member Education

(Sec. 561) This section increases from 10 to 15 the number of individuals each Senator, Representative, or Delegate may nominate to each of the military service academies (i.e., U.S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, and Air Force

Academy) for each vacancy available to that Senator, Representative, or Delegate. This section also increases from 150 to 200 the number of cadets each military department may select for its academy from qualified alternates nominated by Senators, Representatives, and Delegates.

(Sec. 562) This section increases from four to five the number of cadets or midshipmen from Guam for each of the military service academies.

(Sec. 563) This section requires the U.S. Military Academy, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academy to require the submission and consideration of standardized test scores as part of the application process.

(Sec. 564) This section requires DOD to submit a legislative proposal to Congress by March 1, 2024, to update the framework for military service academy graduates to pursue employment as professional athletes prior to serving at least five years on active duty while also retaining the existing requirement that such graduates must serve at least two years on active duty prior to pursuing employment as a professional athlete.

(Sec. 565) This section requires that certain institutions of professional military education (such as the National Defense University and the Naval War College) each provide a briefing to Congress on (1) certain aspects of advanced research programs at the institution, and (2) the feasibility and advisability of establishing a permanent advanced research program at the institution.

#### Subtitle H--Member Training and Transition

(Sec. 571) This section expands the factors to be considered in developing individualized pre-separation counseling for members of the armed forces prior to discharge or release from active duty, specifying that potential disability and potential character of discharge (e.g., discharge under conditions other than honorable) be considered in addition to the existing factors of confirmed disability and confirmed character of discharge.

(Sec. 572) This section makes mandatory the carrying out of employment skills training (known collectively as Skillbridge) by the military departments to help prepare separating members of the armed forces for employment in the civilian sector. In carrying out the programs, this section also requires the military departments and DHS (with regards to the Coast Guard) to take certain actions, such as assigning at least two full-time equivalent positions to the programs and developing a funding plan for each fiscal year.

(Sec. 573) This section expands the Troops-to-Teachers program to include Job Corps centers as eligible schools for participant employment. (The Troops-to-Teachers program helps service members and veterans become teachers in K-12 schools.)

(Sec. 574) This section extends selection of new participants in the Troop-to-Teachers program through July 1, 2027. This section also expands eligibility for the Troops-to-Teachers program to include qualified members of the armed forces who are seeking to become JROTC administrators or instructors.

(Sec. 575) This section revises an existing statute to require (rather than permit) DOD to establish and maintain language training centers at institutions of higher education to improve expertise in certain languages and regions for members of the armed forces. This section also authorizes DOD to enter into contracts with certain private organizations to establish and maintain such centers.

(Sec. 576) This section prohibits funds authorized to be appropriated under this act from being used to endorse *critical race theory* in DOD academic institutions, in military training, or in professional military education. The section defines

*critical race theory* as the theory that individuals, by virtue of race, ethnicity, color, or national origin, bear collective guilt and are inherently responsible for actions committed in the past by other individuals of such race, ethnicity, color, or national origin.

(Sec. 577) This section requires the Department of the Army to implement increased minimum fitness standards as part of the Army Combat Fitness Test for all soldiers in specified occupations (such as infantryman and combat engineer).

(Sec. 578) This section requires DOD to publish online all materials created by the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute for the purposes of training members of the armed forces.

(Sec. 579) This section prohibits funds authorized to be appropriated under this act from being used for the DOD Countering Extremism Working Group.

#### Subtitle I--Family Programs, Child Care, and Dependent Education

(Sec. 581) This section authorizes the Office of Military Family Readiness Policy to allow certain mental health professionals recognized by DOD to provide non-medical counseling services (i.e., mental health services that are non-clinical, short-term and solution focused, and address topics related to personal growth, development, and positive functioning) under the Military and Family Life Counseling Program.

(Sec. 582) This section revises a statement of congressional policy to specify that the amount of appropriated funds for the operating expenses of military child care development centers and programs during a fiscal year shall be at least 115% of the amount of child care receipts for that fiscal year.

(Sec. 583) This section narrows eligibility for DOD assistance for LEAs with increases in military dependent students by eliminating assistance for LEAs projected to have an increase in such students (assistance is maintained for LEAs that experience such an increase). This section also eliminates a provision specifying how LEAs may spend such assistance.

(Sec. 584) This section authorizes the use of specified amounts of defense-wide operation and maintenance funds to provide assistance to LEAs in which at least 20% of students in the previous school year were dependent children of military members or which serve dependent children of military members with severe disabilities.

(Sec. 585) This section requires DOD to conduct outreach campaigns every six months to inform individuals eligible for child care services of various topics related to waiting lists for such services.

(Sec. 586) This section requires DOD to provide a biannual briefing to Congress on implementation of a pilot program for hiring special needs inclusion coordinators for DOD child development centers.

(Sec. 587) This section requires DOD to submit quarterly briefings to Congress on implementing universal pre-kindergarten programs in schools operated by the DOD Education Activity (DODEA).

(Sec. 588) This section requires DOD to submit a report to Congress on programs and policies to support mental health and wellness among students in school operated by DODEA.

(Sec. 589) This section provides certain rights to parents of children attending schools operated by DODEA, including the right to (1) review the curriculum, (2) meet with teachers of their children at least twice a year, and (3) review all instructional materials used by their students. This section also requires DODEA schools to publicly post certain information and notify parents of certain plans and events, such as any plans to eliminate gifted and talented programs.

## Subtitle J--Decorations and Awards and Other Personnel Matters, Reports, and Briefings

(Sec. 591) This section requires that DOD's *Armed Forces Workplace and Gender Relations Surveys* solicit information on indicators that a victim of gender-based assault (including unwanted sexual contact) was targeted or discriminated against due to a status in a group.

(Sec. 592) This section extends to September 30, 2024, the due date for a required report on the Department of the Navy's efforts to prevent and respond to suicide, suicide attempts, and suicidal ideation among Navy personnel.

(Sec. 593) This section extends to December 31, 2028, the deadline for the military departments to review the service records of certain World War I veterans to determine if any should be awarded the Medal of Honor.

(Sec. 594) This section directs the Department of the Navy to cease all activities of its digital ambassador program and prohibits the program from being restarted until 60 days after the department provides Congress with a report containing certain information.

## TITLE VI--COMPENSATION AND OTHER PERSONNEL BENEFITS

### Subtitle A--Basic Pay, Retired Pay, and Leave

(Sec. 601) This section provides paid parental leave for certain members of the reserve component not serving on active duty. The leave must generally occur within one year of the birth or adoption of a child of the member, or the placement of a minor child with the member for adoption or long-term foster care. Eligible members shall receive leave for up to 12 periods of inactive duty training, and receive pay and retirement credit for those periods.

(Sec. 602) This section requires the military departments to pay certain members of the reserve component receiving aviation incentive pay and not serving on active duty for such periods of inactive duty training as are needed each month to obtain or maintain an aeronautical rating or designation.

(Sec. 603) This section authorizes the Secretary of Defense to pay a member of the armed forces who is absent without leave or over leave. Such pay must be reported to Congress.

### Subtitle B--Bonus and Incentive Pays

(Sec. 611) This section reduces from eight to seven the years of service required for eligible members of the uniformed services to receive continuation pay.

(Sec. 612) This section expands a requirement that the military departments provide incentive pay to members of the reserve component in the same monthly amount as that paid to members of the regular component performing comparable work to include special pay as well. This section also specifies that requirement applies when the military department is providing special or incentive pay to members of the reserve components for the purpose of (1) maintaining a skill certification or proficiency identical to that required of members of the regular component, or (2) exposure to hazards or risks identical to those of regular component members.

(Sec. 613) This section extends by one year (through December 31, 2024) a variety of compensation authorities for the uniformed services, including bonuses for enlisted and officer personnel, hazardous duty pay, special duty pay, and skill incentive pay.

(Sec. 614) This section authorizes a monthly bonus to a member of the uniformed services below the grade of E-6 upon

determination by the appropriate department that prevailing economic conditions may adversely affect such member.

(Sec. 615) This section specifies that for the purposes of special duty pay, the military departments shall designate a duty station as a cold weather location if the temperature is expected to drop below -20 degrees Fahrenheit according to the 2012 Plant Hardiness Zone Map published by the Department of Agriculture.

(Sec. 616) This section requires the Department of the Air Force to submit a report to Congress on the feasibility and advisability of paying assignment incentive pay to Air Force personnel assigned to remotely piloted aircraft, including at Creech Air Force Base.

#### Subtitle C--Allowances

(Sec. 621) This section allows DOD, in cases of demonstrated need, to exclude a servicemember's Basic Allowance for Housing from the calculation of gross household income used to determine eligibility for the Basic Needs Allowance. (The Basic Needs Allowance is provided to servicemembers with dependents and typically having a gross household income less than or equal to 150% of federal poverty guidelines. Currently, amounts received as a Basic Allowance for Housing are typically included when calculating a servicemember's gross household income.)

(Sec. 622) This section eliminates a requirement that specifies the types of civilian housing (i.e., two-bedroom apartment and two-bedroom townhouse) that must be used to calculate Basic Allowance for Housing for junior enlisted personnel.

(Sec. 623) This section authorizes the military departments to pay a Basic Allowance for Housing to certain enlisted personnel of the uniformed services assigned to a naval vessel during a shipyard availability or maintenance period.

(Sec. 624) This section authorizes certain members of the reserve components who are ordered to active duty for training to receive two housing allowances, one for their duty location and one for the location of their primary residence, even when the member is authorized transportation of household goods to their duty location. This authority applies to reservists who (1) have no dependents, (2) are ordered to active duty for training purposes for a period of 140 to 364 days, and (3) either own or are responsible for rental payments on their primary residence.

(Sec. 625) This section lowers the minimum threshold for *high cost area* used to determine locations eligible for the Continental United States Cost-of-Living Allowance (CONUS COLA) from 8% above the average cost of living in the continental United States to 5%.

(Sec. 626) This section authorizes an increase in the Family Separation Allowance from the current amount of \$250 per month to an amount between \$250 and \$400 per month. The President must review this allowance every four years, during the quadrennial review of military compensation, and recommend whether to increase the allowance.

(Sec. 627) This section limits the amount by which DOD may reduce the cost-of-living allowance for members of the armed forces assigned to duty outside the United States (known as an OCONUS COLA), with the exception of reductions based on changes in foreign currency exchange rates or a member's permanent change of station.

(Sec. 628) This section extends through September 30, 2025, authority for the Department of the Air Force to provide an allowance to officers who transfer into the Space Force to assist with the purchase of required uniforms and equipment.

#### Subtitle D--Family and Survivor Benefits

(Sec. 631) This section expands authority for a transitional compensation program for dependents or former dependents

of a member of the armed forces who has been separated by the military for dependent abuse. Under this provision, transitional compensation may also be paid to dependents of former dependents of a member who has been (1) convicted of a dependent-abuse offense in U.S. district court or a state court, and (2) separated from the armed forces for an offense other than dependent abuse.

(Sec. 632) This section expands the transitional compensation program to include lodging expenses for up to 30 days for eligible dependents or former dependents.

(Sec. 633) This section provides that a surviving spouse of a deceased member of the armed forces who has remarried is entitled to use commissary stores and certain retail facilities (e.g., exchange stores) to the same extent as a surviving spouse who has not remarried.

(Sec. 634) This section expands an existing authority to assist military spouses in achieving education, training, licenses, and credentials that expand their employment and portable career opportunities by requiring DOD to include obtaining certification by certain organizations as a doula or lactation consultant.

(Sec. 635) This section expands an existing authority to reimburse members of the uniformed services for certain costs of the member's spouse due to relocation by specifying that (1) both relicensing costs and qualified business costs are eligible for reimbursement, and (2) a wider range of relocation actions (such as transfers from the regular component to the reserve component or placement on the temporary disability retirement list) qualify for this type of reimbursement.

## TITLE VII--HEALTH CARE PROVISIONS

### Subtitle A--TRICARE and Other Health Care Benefits

(Sec. 701) This section authorizes DOD to waive cost-sharing requirements for the first three outpatient mental health visit per year by certain beneficiaries of the TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select health care programs.

(Sec. 702) This section extends TRICARE Reserve Select coverage for surviving family members from six months to three years after the death of an enrolled reserve component member.

(Sec. 703) This section expands eligibility for hearing aids under the TRICARE Prime program to include children of certain military retirees.

(Sec. 704) This section permits dependents enrolled in the TRICARE dental program and located in an area with inadequate or insufficiently available civilian dental care to receive space-available dental care at a uniformed services dental treatment facility on a reimbursable basis.

(Sec. 705) This section specifies that an existing provision of law concerning self-referral for mental health evaluations by members of the armed forces applies to (1) members on active duty for a period of more than 30 days, and (2) members of the Selected Reserve in a duty status.

(Sec. 706) This section requires DOD to (1) ensure naloxone is available for members of the armed forces, and (2) establish a tracking system for naloxone distribution and the illegal use of fentanyl and other controlled substances.

(Sec. 707) This section requires DOD to seek to expand the TRICARE Competitive Plans Demonstration Project (which allows local, regional, and national health plans to participate in the competition for managed care support functions under the TRICARE program) to not fewer than five locations.

## Subtitle B--Health Care Administration

(Sec. 711) This section extends until September 30, 2024, a deadline for DOD to transfer certain medical research and public health functions to the Defense Health Agency. This section also provides an exception to the transfer requirement, allowing a function to remain within a military department if the function addresses a unique need of the military department, is in direct support of operating forces, and is necessary to execute national security related strategies.

(Sec. 712) This section increases from \$30,000 to \$50,000 the maximum annual stipend for participants in the military departments' health professions scholarship and financial assistance program.

(Sec. 713) This section requires DOD, when denying a medical malpractice claim by a member of the uniformed services, to provide the claimant with a detailed explanation of the reasons for denial.

(Sec. 714) This section prohibits DOD from moving beyond the first phase of a plan concerning networks for the management of military medical treatment facilities until GAO completes a study of the plan.

(Sec. 715) This section requires DOD to enter into an agreement with DHS to allow Coast Guard access to certain TRICARE data to optimize health care services.

(Sec. 716) This section requires DOD to establish a military pharmaceutical and medical device vulnerability working group whose duties shall include identifying vulnerabilities (such as supply chain issues and cyber threats) that may disrupt DOD operations.

## Subtitle C--Studies, Briefings, Reports, and Other Matters

(Sec. 721) This program expands an existing authority for DOD to establish a joint military trauma care and research program with Ukraine, specifying that such a program shall include providing training and support to Ukraine for the treatment of certain injuries (including amputations, post-traumatic stress disorder, and traumatic brain injuries).

(Sec. 722) This section requires DOD to conduct a study in military treatment facilities on the efficacy of opioid alternatives (including cryotherapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and sensory deprivation) for pain management.

(Sec. 723) This section requires DOD to establish a process for funding eligible entities to conduct research on the treatment of armed forces personnel with post-traumatic stress or traumatic brain injury using designated psychedelic substances (including MDMA and psilocybin).

(Sec. 724) This section requires DOD to annually submit a report to Congress on overdoses among members of the armed forces under DOD jurisdiction.

(Sec. 725) This section requires DOD to conduct a study to assess and evaluate any health conditions arising in members of the armed forces on active duty one year after receiving the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

(Sec. 726) This section requires GAO to conduct a study on the adequacy of health care services available to c



## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2023:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 22, 2023:** Became Public Law No: 118-31.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report, H. Rept. 118-301. (consideration: CR H6961-6962)
- **Dec 14, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report accompanying H.R. 2670.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Conference report agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 310 - 118 (Roll no. 723).
- **Dec 14, 2023:** On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 310 - 118 (Roll no. 723).
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Motions to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 14, 2023:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Conference report considered in Senate.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Point of order that section 7902 of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 violates Rule XXVIII raised in Senate.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Motion to waive the Rule XXVII point of order re: section 7902 with respect to the measure (conference report to accompany H.R. 2670) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 65 - 35. Record Vote Number: 342.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Conference report agreed to in Senate: Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 13. Record Vote Number: 343.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Senate agreed to conference report by Yea-Nay Vote. 87 - 13. Record Vote Number: 343.
- **Dec 13, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5912-5915)
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Motion to table the motion to recommit the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 to the committee on conference with instructions rejected in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 26 - 73. Record Vote Number: 340.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 85 - 15. Record Vote Number: 341.
- **Dec 12, 2023:** Motion by Senator Schumer to recommit the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 to the committee on conference with instructions fell when cloture was invoked on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Conferees agreed to file conference report.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Conference papers: Senate report and manager's statement and official papers held at the desk in Senate.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Motion to proceed to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 82 - 15. Record Vote Number: 334.
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Conference report considered in Senate. (consideration: CR S5838-5839)
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Cloture motion on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 presented in Senate. (CR S5838)
- **Dec 7, 2023:** Motion by Senator Schumer to recommit the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670 to the committee on conference with instructions made in Senate. (text: CR S5838)
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Conference report H. Rept. 118-301 filed. (text of conference report: CR H6213-6718)
- **Nov 29, 2023:** Conference held.
- **Nov 28, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S5527, S5529-5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion to insist on the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2670, agree to the request for conference, and authorize the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees agreed to by Yea-Nay Vote. 90 - 8. Record Vote Number: 313.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Senate insists on its amendment to H.R. 2670, agrees to a conference with the House, and authorizes the Presiding Officer to appoint conferees.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Klobuchar) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Klobuchar) to instruct Senate conferees (Afghan refugees) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Rubio) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Rubio) to instruct Senate conferees (Hamas Visas) rejected in

Senate by Voice Vote.

- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Hickenlooper) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Hickenlooper) to instruct Senate conferees (Space Command) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Blackburn) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Blackburn) to instruct Senate conferees (Transfer of Funds) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Lankford) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Lankford) to instruct Senate conferees (Israel) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Lummis to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5530-5531; text: CR S5530)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Lummis to instruct Senate conferees (Crypto) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Cramer) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Cramer) to instruct Senate conferees (Air Force Capability) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Moran) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Moran) to instruct Senate conferees (Commissary) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Ernst) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Ernst) to instruct Senate conferees (National Security Council) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Hagerty) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Hagerty) to instruct Senate conferees (Biotechnology) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Braun) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Wicker (for Senator Braun) to instruct Senate conferees (Chief Management Officer) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Manchin) to instruct Senate conferees made in Senate. (consideration: CR S5531; text: CR S5531)
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Motion by Senator Reed (for Senator Manchin) to instruct Senate conferees (Nuclear Fuel) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Senate appointed conferees. Reed; Shaheen; Gillibrand; Blumenthal; Hirono; Kaine; King; Warren; Peters; Manchin; Duckworth; Rosen; Kelly; Wicker; Fischer; Cotton; Rounds; Ernst; Sullivan; Cramer; Scott FL; Tuberville; Mullin; Budd; Schmitt.
- **Sep 28, 2023:** MODIFICATION TO CONFEREES - The Chair appoints the following conferees on H.R. 2670 in lieu of their appointments on September 19, 2023: From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of subtitle J of title X of Division A, secs. 1085 and 1086, title LXVIII of Division E, Division I, and Division J of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. McHenry, Mr. Luetkemeyer, and Ms. Waters. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Ms. Houlahan moved that the House instruct conferees. (consideration: CR H4419-4425)
- **Sep 20, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the Houlahan motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2670. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the managers on the part of the House to disagree to section 716 of the House bill.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Houlahan motion to instruct

conferees on H.R. 2670, the Chair put the question on the motion and by voice vote announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Houlahan demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced. (consideration: CR H4426)

- **Sep 20, 2023:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House instruct conferees Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205 - 214 (Roll no. 400).
- **Sep 20, 2023:** On motion that the House instruct conferees Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 205 - 214 (Roll no. 400).
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House requests a conference.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference. (consideration: CR H4401-4403)
- **Sep 19, 2023:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on the motion to disagree to the Senate amendment and request a conference.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The previous question was ordered without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 393 - 27 (Roll no. 395).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendment, and request a conference Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 393 - 27 (Roll no. 395).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved that the House close portions of the conference.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion to close portions of the conference Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 401 - 19 (Roll no. 396).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** On motion to close portions of the conference Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 401 - 19 (Roll no. 396).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Armed Services for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rogers of Alabama, Wilson of South Carolina, Lamborn, Wittman, Austin Scott of Georgia, Stefanik, DesJarlais, Kelly of Mississippi, Gallagher, Gaetz, Bacon, Banks, Bergman, Waltz, Johnson of Louisiana, McClain, Jackson of Texas, Fallon, Gimenez, Mace, Greene of Georgia, Smith of Washington, Courtney, Garamendi, Norcross, Gallego, Moulton, Carbajal, Khanna, Keating, Kim of New Jersey, Houlahan, Slotkin, Sherrill, and Escobar.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** 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: Turner, Wenstrup, and Himes.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Education and the Workforce for consideration of secs. 636, 651-55, 658-61, 1041, and 1042 of the House bill and secs. 303, 563, 592, 593, 1079, 1090K, 1099JJ, 1726, and 3142 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Foxx, Owens, and Scott (VA).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of secs. 224, 749, and 3121 of the House bill, and secs. 314, 712 of division A, 1087, 1088, 1090A, 1090G, 1099II, 3122-24, 3143, 3144, 6074, 8141, and sec. 11009 of division J of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Carter (GA), Pfluger, and Pallone.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Financial Services for consideration of subtitle J of Title X of Division A, secs. 1085 and 1086, title LXVIII of Division E, Division I, and Division J of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: McHenry, Luetkemeyer, and Waters.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Foreign Affairs for consideration of secs. 217, 1009, 1080K, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1214, 1216, 1220, 1220A, 1220C, 1220G, 1220K, 1220L, 1221-24, 1234, 1245, 1250, 1310L, 1505, and 1883 of the House bill, and secs. 212, 1085, 1302, 1397, 1399B, 1399D, 1399E, 1399F, 1399I, 1399J, 1399K, 1399L, subtitles H-K of title XIII of division A, secs. 1634, 6031, 6242, 6293, division F, and secs. 11104 and 11105 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: McCaul, McCormick, and Meeks.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of secs. 542, 822, 1049, 1689, and 3116 of the House bill, and secs. 1041, 1090H, subtitles I and K of title X of division A, subtitle I of title XIII of division A, secs. 6031, 6075, 6082, 6084, subtitle H of title LX of division E, secs. 6813, 6816, 6821, 6831 of division E, secs. 9007, 9011, 9012, 9014, and title LXXI of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Issa, Lee (FL), and Nadler.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Natural Resources for consideration of secs. 261, 510, 1853, 1865, 2843, 2844, 2847, and 3515 of the House bill, and secs. 312, 1041, 1090G, 2805, 6711, 11002 of division J, division K, and sec. 11341 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Carl,

Hageman, and Grijalva.

- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability for consideration of secs. 364, 834, 891, 899C, 921, 922, 1047, 1101-10, 1116-18, 1122, 1221, 1222, 1521, 1523, 1805, and 1880 of the House bill, and secs. 537, 867, subtitle H of title X of division A, secs. 1201-03, 1206-09, 1211-13, 1215, 1512, 11133, 6101, 6202, 6203, 6607, sec. 6831 of division E, 8141, 9005, 11331-33, and secs. 601, 603, 605, 703, 704, 715-18, 802, and 1001 of division M, and secs. 11001 and 11002 of division L of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Grothman, Perry, and Raskin.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology for consideration of secs. 886, 1608, 1875, and 1879 of the House bill, and secs. 308, 845, 1090E, 1090G, 3144, 5204, and title X of division M of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Garcia, Mike, Collins, and Lofgren.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Small Business for consideration of secs. 223, 853, 881, 882, 884, and 886 of the House bill, and secs. 141, 823, 831, 841-45, 849-52, and 5841 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Molinaro, Alford, and Velazquez.
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure for consideration of secs. 315, 707, 723, 866, 1602, 1608, 1804, 1854, 3501, 3511-13, 3515, 3531, and 3533 of the House bill, and secs. 314, 1083, 1090D, 1399N, 1606, 1644, 2814, title XXXV of division C, secs. 6079, 6226, 8141, and division H of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Graves (MO), Webster (FL), and Larsen (WA).
- **Sep 19, 2023:** The Speaker appointed conferees - from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of secs. 571, 572, 579, 1118, 1413, 1733, and 1885 of the House bill, and secs. 1084, 1090B, 1521, 1833, 1852, 6071, 6077, and 11020 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Bost, Luttrell, and Takano.
- **Aug 4, 2023:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3730-3731)
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S. 2226, as amended.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2023:** See also S. 2226.
- **Jul 26, 2023:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3581-3600)
- **Jul 14, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Banks amendment No. 63.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Banks amendment No. 63, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Strickland demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Roy amendment No. 64.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Roy amendment No. 64, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 66.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 30 minutes of debate on the Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 2670.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** Ms. Houlahan moved to recommit to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR H3599)
- **Jul 14, 2023:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 210 - 217 (Roll no. 327).
- **Jul 14, 2023:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 210 (Roll no. 328).

**Jul 14, 2023:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 219 - 210 (Roll no. 328).

- **Jul 14, 2023:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 14, 2023:** 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. 2670.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 583 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2670. The resolution provides for further consideration of H. R. 2670 under a structured rule. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in House Report 118-142. One motion to recommit provided.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Rule H. Res. 583 passed House.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3502-3504)
- **Jul 13, 2023:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Rogers (AL) en bloc amendment No. 5, which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 583. (consideration: H3504-3571)
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2670. The resolution provides for further consideration of H. R. 2670 under a structured rule. The resolution makes in order only those further amendments printed in House Report 118-142. One motion to recommit provided.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 583 and Rule XVIII.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Mike Bost to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Luna amendment No. 1.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Jackson (TX) amendment No. 5.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At conclusion of debate on the Jackson (TX) amendment No. 5, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Sherrill demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Rosendale amendment No. 10.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At conclusion of debate on the Rosendale amendment No. 10, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Jacobs demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Norman (SC) amendment No. 20.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At conclusion of debate on the Norman (SC) amendment No. 20, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 21.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 21, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Gaetz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gaetz amendment No. 22.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Gaetz amendment No. 22, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Gaetz demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 23.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 23, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Greene (GA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10

minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 24.

- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 24, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Davidson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 25.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Ogles amendment No. 25, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Ogles demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Blumenauer amendment No. 27.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Blumenauer amendment No. 27, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Blumenauer demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Tlaib amendment No. 28.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Tlaib amendment No. 28, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Tlaib demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Roy amendment No. 30.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Roy amendment No. 30, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Roy demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Roy amendment No. 31.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Roy amendment No. 31, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Roy demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Crane amendment No. 32.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Crane amendment No. 32, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. Beatty demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Norman amendment No. 33.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Norman amendment No. 33, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Tokuda demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Norman amendment No. 34.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Norman amendment No. 34, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Houlihan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 35.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Boebert amendment No. 35, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Ms. Houlihan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 40.
- **Jul 13, 2023: DEBATE** - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Waltz amendment No. 41.
- **Jul 13, 2023: POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS** - At the conclusion of debate on the Waltz amendment No. 41, the Chair

put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.

- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 45.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provision of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Alford amendment No. 46.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Good (VA) amendment No. 47.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Good (VA) amendment No. 47, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 48.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Greene (GA) amendment No. 48, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Quigley demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 49.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Hageman amendment No. 49, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ryan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 50.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 50, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ryan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 51.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Davidson amendment No. 51, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ryan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Gaetz amendment No. 52.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Gaetz amendment No. 52, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mrs. McClellan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Biggs amendment No. 55.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Biggs amendment No. 55, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Ryan demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 56.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Perry amendment No. 56, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 58.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Perry amendment No. 59.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Issa amendment No. 61.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 583, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Burlison amendment No. 62.

- Jul 13, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At conclusion of debate on the Burlison amendment No. 62, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Smith (WA) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Jul 13, 2023:** Pursuant to clause 6(h) of rule XVIII, the Committee rose.
  - **Jul 13, 2023:** Pursuant to clause 6(h) of rule XVIII, the votes of the Delegates and Resident Commissioner were decisive on the previous vote and a separate vote in the House was required.
  - **Jul 13, 2023:** Pursuant to clause 6(h) of rule XVIII, the Committee of the Whole resumed its sitting.
  - **Jul 13, 2023:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved that the committee rise.
  - **Jul 13, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
  - **Jul 13, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2670 as unfinished business.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 582 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2670 with 1 hour of general debate. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2670 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-10, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Rule H. Res. 582 passed House.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 582. (consideration: CR H3231-3474; text: CR H3243-3427)
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2670 with 1 hour of general debate. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 2670 under a structured rule with one hour of general debate. The resolution provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-10, modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 582 and Rule XVIII.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Lance Gooden to act as Chairman of the Committee.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 2670.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 582, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 1.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 582, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 2.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 582, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 3.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 582, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 4.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 582, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 40 minutes of debate on the Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 5.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Rogers (AL) amendment en bloc No. 5, the Chair put the question on agreeing to the amendment and by voice vote, announced the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Rogers (AL) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Mr. Rogers (AL) moved that the committee rise.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** On motion that the committee rise Agreed to by voice vote.
  - **Jul 12, 2023:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 2670 as unfinished business.
  - **Jun 30, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Armed Services. H. Rept. 118-125.
  - **Jun 30, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 97.
  - **Jun 21, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 58 - 1.
  - **Jun 21, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
  - **Jun 14, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
  - **Jun 14, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
  - **Jun 13, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
  - **Jun 13, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
  - **Jun 13, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
  - **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation.



- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Readiness.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.
- **Apr 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces.
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.