

S 1071

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Unknown	Dec 10, 2025
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 2, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 2644	Related bill	Sep 16, 2026: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Hearings held.
119 HR 7448	Related bill	Jun 24, 2026: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 30 - 0.
119 HR 6410	Related bill	Feb 2, 2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
119 HR 6910	Related bill	Dec 19, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
119 HCONRES 66	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
119 HR 6595	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
119 S 3558	Related bill	Dec 18, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 6793	Related bill	Dec 17, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
119 S 3541	Related bill	Dec 17, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3555	Related bill	Dec 17, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
119 HR 6759	Related bill	Dec 16, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3481	Related bill	Dec 15, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
119 HR 6611	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6612	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 6627	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6628	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6629	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6630	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6631	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workforce, 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.
119 HR 6664	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3445	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3446	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3450	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3454	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3463	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3469	Related bill	Dec 11, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
119 HR 5131	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
119 HR 6557	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6562	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
119 HR 6563	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 6563	Public law contains the text	Dec 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 6584	Related bill	Dec 10, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

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119 HRES 936	Procedurally related	Dec 10, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 HR 6510	Related bill	Dec 9, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 6514	Related bill	Dec 9, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3388	Related bill	Dec 8, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 6456	Related bill	Dec 4, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 HR 6456	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
119 S 3288	Related bill	Dec 1, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
119 S 3291	Related bill	Dec 1, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence.
119 HR 5167	Related bill	Nov 28, 2025: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 339.
119 S 2296	Related bill	Nov 12, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 HR 6009	Related bill	Nov 10, 2025: 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.
119 HR 5962	Related bill	Nov 7, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
119 HR 5987	Related bill	Nov 7, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 3163	Related bill	Nov 7, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 2318	Public law contains the text	Oct 29, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 222.
119 HR 5864	Related bill	Oct 28, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 S 190	Public law contains the text	Oct 14, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 189.
119 S 190	Related bill	Oct 14, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 189.
119 HR 3838	Related bill	Sep 30, 2025: Received in the Senate.
119 HR 5466	Related bill	Sep 18, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 5400	Related bill	Sep 16, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 5274	Related bill	Sep 10, 2025: 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.
119 HR 5186	Related bill	Sep 8, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 5190	Related bill	Sep 8, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 S 911	Related bill	Aug 1, 2025: Received in the House.
119 S 911	Public law contains the text	Aug 1, 2025: Received in the House.
119 S 1595	Related bill	Aug 1, 2025: Held at the desk.
119 S 2453	Related bill	Jul 24, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 HR 4275	Related bill	Jul 23, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 S 2307	Related bill	Jul 16, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 HR 4375	Related bill	Jul 15, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
119 HR 4383	Related bill	Jul 15, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
119 HR 910	Public law contains the text	Jun 24, 2025: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.
119 HR 910	Related bill	Jun 24, 2025: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.

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119 HR 910	Public law contains the text of this bill	Jun 24, 2025: Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 103.
119 S 1780	Related bill	Jun 18, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 97.
119 S 1900	Related bill	Jun 18, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 100.
119 S 2133	Related bill	Jun 18, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 HR 3331	Related bill	Jun 11, 2025: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 52 - 12.
119 HR 3917	Related bill	Jun 11, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 2351	Related bill	Jun 10, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 S 1988	Related bill	Jun 9, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.
119 HR 1701	Related bill	May 22, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 S 1909	Related bill	May 22, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 S 237	Related bill	May 20, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.
119 S 237	Public law contains the text	May 20, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 78.
119 S 539	Related bill	May 20, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.
119 S 539	Public law contains the text	May 20, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 80.
119 HR 531	Public law contains the text	May 14, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 HR 531	Related bill	May 14, 2025: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
119 S 860	Related bill	Apr 28, 2025: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 54.
119 HR 2959	Related bill	Apr 17, 2025: Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
119 S 524	Related bill	Mar 10, 2025: Held at the Desk
119 HR 1898	Related bill	Mar 6, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.
119 SRES 110	Related bill	Mar 5, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S1583-1584)
119 HR 1792	Related bill	Mar 3, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.
119 HRES 153	Related bill	Mar 3, 2025: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
119 S 777	Related bill	Feb 27, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
119 HR 1269	Public law contains the text	Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
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119 HR 1274	Public law contains the text	Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
119 HR 1274	Related bill	Feb 12, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill sets forth policies and authorities for FY2026 for Department of Defense (DOD) programs and activities, military construction, and the national security programs of the Department of Energy (DOE). The bill also sets forth policies and authorities for the Department of State, the Coast Guard, and the Intelligence Community (IC).

Among other elements, the bill

- authorizes the procurement of various items, including aircraft, ships, and missiles;
- sets active duty and reserve component personnel strength levels;
- sets policy regarding various aspects of military health care and military compensation;
- sets policy regarding DOD acquisitions and acquisition management, including contracting authorities and domestic sourcing;
- sets policy for various matters related to DOD interactions with foreign nations, including matters concerning Israel, Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific;
- sets policy for various matters related to DOD cyber operations, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence;
- authorizes specified military construction projects and extends the authorization of certain projects from previous fiscal years;
- authorizes the National Nuclear Security Administration, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, Naval Petroleum Reserves, and Maritime Administration;
- sets policy regarding the organization and workforce of the State Department;
- sets acquisition and personnel policy for the Coast Guard;
- sets policy for merchant mariner credentials, vessel safety, and oil pollution response; and
- sets policy for the IC regarding artificial intelligence and biotechnology.

For additional information on the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) see

- [In Focus IF10516, Defense Primer: Navigating the NDAA](#), and
- [In Focus IF10515, Defense Primer: The NDAA Process](#).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 18, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 119-60.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered).
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Motion by Senator Thune to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 with an amendment (SA 3961) withdrawn in Senate.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1071 by Yea-Nay Vote. 77 - 20. Record Vote Number: 648.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 1071 by Yea-Nay Vote. 77 - 20. Record Vote Number: 648.
- **Dec 17, 2025:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 by Yea-Nay Vote. 77 - 20. Record Vote Number: 648.
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- **Dec 16, 2025:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S8749)
- **Dec 16, 2025:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered).
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 20. Record Vote Number: 647. (CR S8707)
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Motion by Senator Thune to refer to Senate Committee on Armed Services the House message to accompany S. 1071 with instructions to report back forthwith with the following amendment (SA 3963) fell when cloture was invoked on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 in Senate.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered by Senate (Message from the House considered). (consideration: CR S8707-8708)
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 invoked in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 76 - 20. Record Vote Number: 647.
- **Dec 15, 2025:** Considered by Senate.
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Motion to proceed to consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1071 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75 - 22. Record Vote Number: 646. (CR S8655)
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Measure laid before Senate by motion. (consideration: CR S8655-8656)
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Motion by Senator Thune to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 made in Senate. (CR S8655)
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Cloture motion on the motion to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 presented in Senate. (CR S8655-8656)
- **Dec 11, 2025:** Motion by Senator Thune to concur in the House amendment to S. 1071 with an amendment (SA 3961) made in Senate. (CR S8656)
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- **Dec 10, 2025:** Rule H. Res. 936 passed House.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 936. (consideration: CR H5136-5518)
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, H.R. 3628, H.R. 3668 and S. 1071. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, and H.R. 3628 under a structured rule; and H.R. 3668 and S. 1071 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit on H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, H.R. 3628, and H.R. 3668; and one motion to commit on S. 1071.

- **Dec 10, 2025:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on S. 1071.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Mr. Norcross moved to commit to the Committee on Armed Services. (text: CR H5518)
- **Dec 10, 2025:** The previous question on the motion to commit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on S. 1071, the Chair put the question on motion to commit and by voice vote announced the yeas had prevailed. Mr. Norcross demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5519-5520)
- **Dec 10, 2025:** On motion to commit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 209 - 216 (Roll no. 319).
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 312 - 112 (Roll no. 320). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5136-5510)
- **Dec 10, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 312 - 112 (Roll no. 320). (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H5136-5510)
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendment to Senate bill.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 312 - 112 (Roll no. 320).
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 936.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Mr. Norcross moved to commit to the Committee on Armed Services.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** Considered as unfinished business.
- **Dec 10, 2025:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 312 - 112 (Roll no. 320).
- **Dec 9, 2025:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 936 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, H.R. 3628, H.R. 3668 and S. 1071. The resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, and H.R. 3628 under a structured rule; and H.R. 3668 and S. 1071 under a closed rule. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit on H.R. 3898, H.R. 3383, H.R. 3638, H.R. 3628, and H.R. 3668; and one motion to commit on S. 1071.
- **Aug 8, 2025:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 8, 2025:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 8, 2025:** Held at the desk.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5475; text: CR S5475)
- **Aug 1, 2025:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5475: 6; text: CR S5475: 6)
- **Mar 14, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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