Caring for Our Veterans

- Provides $104.8 billion for the Department of Veterans Affairs, with $12.5 billion in emergency funding to address the rapidly rising costs of veterans’ health care.
  - $90 billion for veterans’ medical care, $90 billion, $9.8 billion above FY20
    - Includes targeted funding for mental health ($10.3 billion), gender-specific care for women ($661 million), homeless assistance programs ($1.9 billion), opioid abuse prevention ($504 million), rural health initiatives ($300 million) and whole health initiatives ($84 million)
  - $840 million for medical and prosthetic research, $40 million above FY20 and $53 million above Trump’s request
  - $2.6 billion to continue implementation of the VA Electronic Health Record System, $1.1 billion above FY20, with continued GAO oversight to ensure timely implementation
  - $1.8 billion for VA facilities construction, $139 million above FY20
  - $3.2 billion for the Veterans Benefit Administration, $62 million above FY20, to ensure the prompt processing of disability claims

Strengthening National Security

- Provides $10.4 billion for Military Construction projects that improve our national security:
  - $596 million for construction or alteration of National Guard and Reserve facilities, $45 million above FY20 and $28 million above Trump’s request
  - $173 million for the NATO Security Investment Program, supporting infrastructure necessary for wartime, crisis, and peace support and deterrence operations, and training requirements – including robust deterrence of Russian aggression and responses to risks and threats from the Middle East and North Africa

Supporting Military Families

- Within Military Construction, provides $1.49 billion for Family Housing – $1.49 billion, $22 million above FY20 and $135 million above Trump’s request
  - Includes funding to address issues such as mold, vermin, and lead in military family housing

Promoting Equality and Inclusion

- Prohibits the use of funds for construction of facilities on military installations named for a confederate officer until the name has been replaced or a process has been initiated to do so

Protecting Taxpayer Dollars

- Blocks President Trump from stealing appropriated funds from servicemembers to pay for the border wall or to backfill projects already canceled for that purpose