AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

FOR FY 2013

Full Committee Markup House Appropriations Committee Thursday, May 17, 2012

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Ranking Member Norm Dicks

AGREEDD

AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2013 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS REPORT

OFFERED BY MR. DICKS

At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

National Security Requirements for NASA Facilities

For NASA property that has a national security purpose, the Committee directs that the Department of Defense provide to the House Committee on Appropriations a report, concurrent with any report submitted by NASA for such property under 51 U.S.C. 20117 and consistent with the procedures established under 51 U.S.C. 20117, describing how continued access to such property will remain viable.

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Amendment to Defense Appropriations Bill Offered by Mr. Fattah of Pennsylvania

In the Committee Report, at the appropriate place under the heading "Defense Health Program", insert the following:

FEDERAL NEUROSCIENCE WORKING GROUP

The Committee is aware that the Office of Science 2 and Technology Policy, within the Executive Office of the 3 President, is establishing an interagency working group 4 under the auspices of the National Science and Tech-5 nology Council (NSTC) to coordinate investments in neu-6 roscience research across the Federal Government and le-7 verage the potential for significant, transformative ad-8 vances in our fundamental understanding of learning, 9 brain development, and brain health and recovery. The 10 goal of the working group is to help coordinate, focus, and 11 12 enhance Federal efforts related to neuroscience, including efforts to develop future clinical treatments for traumatic 13 and acquired brain injuries; increase our understanding 14 of cognition and apply that knowledge to the improvement 15 of education and learning; and improve our understanding 16 of, and develop better therapies for, neurodegenerative dis-17 18 eases, childhood developmental disorders, and other neuro1 logical conditions. The Committee supports the activities

2 of the NSTC Neuroscience Working Group and urges the

3 Department of Defense to play an active role in it.

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AMENDMENT TO THE DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. HONDA OF CALIFORNIA

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At the appropriate place in the committee report under the heading "Semiconductor Industry", insert the following:

"The committee is concerned about the ability of the United States to maintain its global leadership in the production of semiconductor manufacturing equipment. In order to ensure U.S. dominance in this critical technology sector and that the Department of Defense has long-term, reliable domestic access to the most advanced technologies to manufacture and service next generation semiconductor fabrication technology, the committee directs the Department of Defense to submit a report to the congressional defense committees, not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, on its plans to ensure leadership in the next generation of 450mm semiconductor fabrication equipment manufacturing technology in the United States."

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AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO

In the Committee Report, at the appropriate place under the heading "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force", insert the following:

"The Committee notes that, since 2001, Congress has appropriated funds to develop new technologies and techniques to decontaminate complex weapons systems and related equipment to protect against the threat of contamination by chemical or biological agents. Although system components have been developed to deliver decontamination technologies in a variety of environmental and field conditions, the Committee is concerned that no funding was requested for fiscal year 2013 to further Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) decontamination system development, begin system integration, and complete system validation. As a mission critical system, the F-35 is required by Department of Defense policy to be survivable in chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) environments. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Air Force to make as a high priority investments in technologies that will ensure the safety of pilots in potentially contaminated environments, and to ensure that funding ...*

for such investments is adequately phased to support CBRN survivability requirements for the JSF and other mission critical systems.".

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AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

OFFERED BY MRS. LUMMIS OF WYOMING IN THE BILL:

Page 119, beginning on line 20, strike section 8116 and insert the following:

SEC. 8116. None of the funds made available by this ł 2 Act may be used to retire, divest, realign, or transfer Air 3 Force aircraft, to disestablish or convert units associated 4 with such aircraft, or to disestablish or convert any other 5 unit of the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve. IN THE REPORT:

In the last sentence beginning on page 11 of the Committee Report, strike "Furthermore" and all that follows through the period at the end and insert the following: "Furthermore, the Committee expects the Air Force to refrain from taking any actions during fiscal years 2012 or 2013, including the reduction of any Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve Units, that would prejudice or preempt final decisions on force structure pending the enactment of final authorization and appropriations legislation by Congress.".

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AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL **OFFERED BY MR. FLAKE OF ARIZONA**

Page 129, line 2, before the colon, insert the following:

1 : Provided further, That the funds made available in this 2 paragraph may only be used for programs, projects, or ac-3 tivities categorized as Overseas Contingency Operations in 4 the fiscal year 2013 budget request for the Department 5 of Defense and the justification material and other docu-6 mentation supporting such request

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AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL OFFERED BY

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. . (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), 1 2 none of the funds made available in this Act may be used 3 to sponsor professional or semi-professional motorsports, fishing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, or other sporting 4 5 events or competitors.

6 (b) The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply 7 in the case of sponsorship of amateur or high school sport-8 ing events or competitors.

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to the **REPORT**

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In the Report:

On page 138, in the paragraph with heading "Container Handling Equipment", strike the sentence that reads:

"The Committee applauds actions taken by the Army to avoid spending funds on unneeded equipment."

And insert:

"The Committee appreciates actions taken by the Army to avoid spending funds on unneeded equipment."

In the fourth line from the end of the paragraph, strike: "...not later than 120 days", and insert "not later than 90 days"; and

At the end of the paragraph, following the words "...similar equipment in use by the Army." Insert:

"Additionally, the Committee directs that none of the funds in this Act or any other appropriations act for fiscal year 2013 or any previous fiscal year may be used to make payments for the procurement of container handling equipment for the Army including CROPs/Flatracks, ECHU, CTE, and similar equipment in use by the Army, until 30 days after receipt of the report by the Comptroller General."