

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE  
DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
FOR FY 2012

Full Committee Markup  
House Appropriations Committee  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011

Adopted  
by voice  
vote

**AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**

**OFFERED BY MR. DICKS OF WASHINGTON**

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

The Committee is deeply concerned about the prospect of human rights abuses in connection with continuing operations in and around Afghanistan, Pakistan, and elsewhere in connection with Operation Enduring Freedom. Accordingly, the Committee reminds the Department of Defense of the applicability of Section 8058 of this bill to funds made available in title ix to include funds made available for Coalition Support and funds made available through the Pakistan Counterinsurgency Fund. The Committee directs that the Secretary of Defense provide a report to the congressional defense committees within 60 days of enactment of this Act, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, on any suspected incidents of human rights abuses. The report may be submitted in classified form, if necessary.

Adopted  
by WV

**AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WOLF OF VIRGINIA**

Insert in the appropriate place the following:

1        SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds made  
2 available to the Department of Defense under “Operation  
3 and Maintenance, Defense-Wide” in title II, \$1,000,000  
4 shall be available to the Department to commission  
5 through a competitive, independent, private sector entity  
6 that is an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of  
7 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax  
8 under section 501(a) of such Code, and has recognized  
9 credentials and expertise in military affairs, to conduct a  
10 forward-looking, independent assessment of the current  
11 and prospective situation on the ground in Afghanistan  
12 and Pakistan, its impact on the surrounding region, and  
13 its consequences for United States interests. The entity  
14 shall examine 4 broad topic areas to include the strategic  
15 environment in and around Afghanistan and Pakistan, as  
16 well as security, political, and economic and reconstruction  
17 developments in those 2 countries.

18        (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date  
19 of the enactment of this Act, the entity described in sub-  
20 section (a) shall submit to the President and the Congress

1 a report on the assessment conducted under subsection  
2 (a), including relevant policy recommendations relating  
3 thereto.

4 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
5 gress that the entity described in subsection (a) should  
6 be modeled on the Iraq Study Group.



Amendment by Ms. Kaptur

Adopted  
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~~Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Unemployment Report~~

At the appropriate place in the report, insert:

The Committee is deeply concerned about the rate of unemployment facing Service personnel who have returned from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Nationwide 873,000 veterans are unemployed, and amongst Post-9/11 veterans the unemployment rate is 10.9 percent, or 214,000 post-9/11 veterans. Among Post-9/11 veterans age 18-24 they suffer the highest unemployment rate of any veteran group, 26.8 percent, with 50,000 unemployed.

Not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, is directed to submit a report in writing to the congressional defense committees on recommendations for programmatic, regulatory, legislative, and administrative actions that can be taken to address this national crisis.

Adopted  
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**Amendment offered by Rep. Granger to the Report accompanying the  
Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2012.**

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

**JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER**

The Committee remains committed to the success of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) program. The recommendation provides funding for the procurement of 32 JSF aircraft, the same as the President's request. Additionally, with the exception of \$75,748,000 for the premature development of the Block IV mission system software, the recommendation provides funding at the requested level for the continuation of the development effort for the aircraft.

The Committee understands the importance of this program to the future of the Nation's tactical aircraft inventory and our future national security. The F-35 will provide the United States and our allies the advanced sensor, precision strike, firepower, and stealth capabilities that are required well into the future.

The F-35B variant, which will be flown by the Marine Corps, has shown a very positive trend in flight testing thus far in fiscal year 2011 relative to its accomplishments in fiscal year 2010. Accordingly, the Committee encourages the Secretary of Defense to continue to closely monitor the progress of the F-35B test program and increase the production of the F-35B variant if the positive trend continues.

The Committee will continue to provide strong support and oversight for the JSF program and is committed to working with the Secretary of Defense to ensure the success of this program.

Adopted by  
voice vote

Amendment to Defense Appropriations Bill  
Offered by Mr. Hinchey of New York

At the appropriate place in the <sup>report</sup> ~~bill~~, insert the following:

The Committee strongly supports efforts to reduce the Department's dependence on fossil fuels, increase the supply of renewable energy, and develop energy technology that will make servicemen and woman safer and more effective in the field. According to the Department, for every 24 fuel convoys that go into Afghanistan and Iraq, one warfighter is killed or wounded and for every extra dollar in the price of a barrel of oil, the Department's fuel costs increase by \$130 million. The Committee is deeply concerned with the strategic, fiscal, tactical and human costs associated with Department's energy needs and recognizes that investments are necessary to mitigate these challenges. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Secretary of Defense to report to the Congressional Defense Committees within 90 days on the funding and programming included in the Fiscal Year 2012 budget and the Future Years Defense Plan to address energy requirements.

Adopted  
by voice  
vote

AN AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. BONNER

AT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE IN THE REPORT, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

“The Committee is aware that the turbine engine that powers the M1 Abrams tank today is much the same engine as when the Abrams was first fielded thirty years ago. During that same time period modifications for survivability and lethality have increased the weight of the tank by ten tons, pushing the tank to its limits for space, weight and power. The Committee understands that M1 series tanks are expected to remain the center piece for ground combat formations for decades. The Committee understands that the Secretary of the Army is committed to improving fuel efficiency in Army equipment, including combat vehicles. The Committee recommendation for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army, line 163, Combat Vehicle Improvement Programs, is \$53,307,000, the full amount proposed in the President’s request. The Committee strongly encourages the Secretary of the Army to pursue improvements to the M1 Abrams tank engine, including improvements for reliability and fuel efficiency, using funds available in this line, and by providing additional funding as the Secretary may determine to be necessary by the normal reprogramming process.”



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Adopted  
by division

**AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**  
**OFFERED BY MS. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

- 1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not more than \$200,000,000 of the funds
- 2 made available by this Act may be expended for military
- 3 musical units (as defined in section 974 of title 10, United
- 4 States Code).



Adopted by  
voice vote

AMENDMENT #1  
2012 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS  
MR. GRAVES

At the appropriate place in the report, insert:

The Committee understands that the Common Food Management System (CFMS) will offer one integrated food management system across the Armed Services, replacing the unique services that are currently utilized by each of the services, and are in need of modernization. The Committee also understands that significant progress has been made in the implementation of the CFMS since the program was restructured in 2010, and supports the Defense Logistics Agency's efforts to fully deploy the system by fiscal year 2015. Accordingly, the Committee directs the Defense Logistics Agency to provide a report within 60 days of enactment of this Act on the status of CFMS, including any obstacles that may prevent or impede deployment, the steps being taken by to resolve those issues, and a timeline for full deployment. The Committee also requests that the Defense Logistics Agency provide to the Committee a copy of any recent reports which analyze the cost-effectiveness of the CFMS program.

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

Page 154, strike lines 17 through 23 and insert the following:

1           (1) not more than 25 percent of such amounts  
2           may be obligated or expended until such time as the  
3           Secretary of Defense, with the concurrence of the  
4           Secretary of State—

5           (A) submits to the appropriate congress-  
6           sional committees a report on the strategy to  
7           utilize the Fund and the metrics used to deter-  
8           mine progress with respect to the Fund; and

9           (B) notifies the appropriate congressional  
10          committees of the intent of the Secretary to ob-  
11          ligate or expend amounts that are in excess of  
12          such 25 percent and a period of 30 days has  
13          elapsed following such notification.

14          (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
15          none of the amounts described in the matter pre-  
16          ceding paragraph (1) shall be available for re-  
17          programming.

Page 154, line 24, strike "(2)" and insert "(3)".



#2  
Adopted  
by voice  
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**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, COMMITTEE PRINT**

**OFFERED BY MR. LATOURETTE OF OHIO**

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

- 1 The Committee believes that once the DOD Inspector General reviews the Federal Acquisition
- 2 Regulations (FAR) concerning freight contracts is concluded the results of that review should be
- 3 considered before DOD makes procurement changes affecting Transportation Protective
- 4 Services (TPS). The Committee therefore instructs DOD to postpone the shift to FAR until the
- 5 Inspector General's report is completed. h

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Adopted by  
voice vote

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

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

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Not later than 90 days after the date of  
2 the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall  
3 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
4 on the approximately \$100,000,000,000 in efficiency sav-  
5 ings identified by the military departments in the defense  
6 budget covering fiscal years 2012 through 2016 that are  
7 to be reinvested in the priorities of the military depart-  
8 ments. Such report shall include an analysis of—

9           (1) each savings identified by the military de-  
10       partments, including—

11                   (A) the budget account from which such  
12       savings will be derived;

13                   (B) the number of military personnel and  
14       full-time civilian employees of the Federal Gov-  
15       ernment affected by such savings;

16                   (C) the estimated reductions in the number  
17       and funding of contractor personnel caused by  
18       such savings; and

1 (D) a specific description of activities or  
2 services that will be affected by such savings,  
3 including the locations of such activities or serv-  
4 ices; and

5 (2) each reinvestment planned to be funded  
6 with such savings, including—

7 (A) with respect to such reinvestment in  
8 procurement and research, development, test  
9 and evaluation accounts, the budget account to  
10 which such savings will be reinvested, including,  
11 by line item, the number of items to be pro-  
12 cured, as shown in annual P-1 and R-1 docu-  
13 ments;

14 (B) with respect to such reinvestment in  
15 military personnel and operation and mainte-  
16 nance accounts, the budget account and the  
17 subactivity (as shown in annual —1 and O-1  
18 budget documents) to which such savings will  
19 be reinvested;

20 (C) the number of military personnel and  
21 full-time civilian employees of the Federal Gov-  
22 ernment affected by such reinvestment;

23 (D) the estimated number and funding of  
24 contractor personnel affected by such reinvest-  
25 ment; and

1                   (E) a specific description of activities or  
2                   services that will be affected by such reinvest-  
3                   ment, including the locations of such activities  
4                   or services.





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Adopted  
by voice  
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**AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL  
OFFERED BY Ms. McCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

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

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_ . None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
5 poration that any unpaid Federal tax liability that has  
6 been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative  
7 remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that  
8 is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agree-  
9 ment with the authority responsible for collecting the tax  
10 liability.

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Adopted  
by voice  
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**AMENDMENT TO DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL**  
**OFFERED BY Ms. MCCOLLUM OF MINNESOTA**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert  
the following:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this  
2 Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum  
3 of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a  
4 grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any cor-  
5 poration that was convicted of a felony criminal violation  
6 under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months.