

the A-10, based at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

We also succeeded in funding a new hangar and barracks at Marine Corps Air Station Yuma and additional F-35s at Luke Air Force Base and Yuma for training and deploying the next generation of F-35 pilots.

I also secured funding to upgrade the Barry Goldwater training ranges and many other Arizona initiatives.

The annual defense bill is about protecting the people who protect us. This year's bill reiterates to the men and women of our military that we have their backs. It provides the highest pay raise in a decade and protects military families from greedy contractors who provide their tenants dangerous and unlivable base housing. These contractors, who act more like slumlords than landlords, will now be required to implement a tenant bill of rights.

We also give military families more power in filing disputes and fund additional housing office personnel to ensure families have advocates on base.

I am particularly pleased to see 17 of my 18 reforms to combat sexual assault in the military are also included in this bill. Earlier this year, I disclosed that I, too, am a survivor of military sexual assault. After I did, I charged the top leaders at the Pentagon to immediately identify ways to improve the investigation process and support to victims.

My provisions increased the number of personnel investigating sexual assault cases and ensure a victim has access to a special victims' counsel within 72 hours of reporting an assault. These and my other improvements share the goal of getting justice for victims sooner.

The greatest disappointment in an otherwise bipartisan bill is the lack of backfill funding for military construction projects.

After unprecedented obstruction by Democrats on border security funding, some resources were diverted to border security projects under authorities legally granted to the President by Congress.

I hear from my constituents all the time in our pro-military and southern border State: We can and must secure our border and fund our military. Life is full of difficult choices. This shouldn't be one of them for any Member on either side of the aisle.

The Senate voted in a landslide, bipartisan way, 86 to 8, to fund effective military construction projects in this bill—in the Senate version of this bill. Then, during conference negotiations, Democrats refused to fully fund these projects due to political games surrounding border security.

Think about that for a minute. They didn't like the President diverting the resources to secure our border, so they decided to take it out on our military by refusing to backfill funding.

Our military deserves better. The American people deserve better.

Nevertheless, one of Arizona's fiscal year 2019 projects at Fort Huachuca

was stalled for unforeseen environmental issues at the construction site, so it wasn't ready to spend the fiscal year 2019 funds that we approved for it. This funding would have been diverted to some other purpose in any other year. It could have been funded in fiscal year 2020, but the Democrats refused to support that. The earliest the project will be ready to start is next summer.

The Secretary of the Army has assured me that this project will be in the budget for fiscal year 2021, which starts 9½ months from now, following the completion of this environmental cleanup. I will continue to fight for the funding for Fort Huachuca and resolve to work hand-in-hand with the Army until this project is complete.

Finally, I have to note that this is the first NDAA that this body has passed in decades without Senator John McCain. I think I speak for Members of the Armed Services Committee and this entire Senate when I say that we have felt his absence deeply this past year. While he may not have been physically with us, it still has the fingerprints of his leadership, grit, and ultimate dedication to servicemembers and military families.

His memory has propelled us to secure lasting, meaningful reforms for the men and women who serve, whether in uniform, as a family member, or in a supporting civilian role.

This is the 59th consecutive annual defense bill that has been passed. It remains a shining example, for the most part, of what we can accomplish when we work together to protect Americans and support our troops.

It was my privilege to bring home these massive wins, working with my colleagues on the Armed Services Committee, for our troops and for the great State of Arizona.

I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. MCSALLY). The majority leader is recognized.

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I understand the Senate has received a message from the House to accompany H.R. 1865.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the message accompanying H.R. 1865.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1865) entitled "An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," with the following amendment to the Senate amendment.

MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I move to concur in the House amend-

ment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1865.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] moves to concur to the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. McCONNELL. I send a cloture motion to the desk on the motion to concur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1865, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the opening of the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Mitch McConnell, Susan M. Collins, Richard Burr, David Perdue, Pat Roberts, John Cornyn, Shelley Moore Capito, John Thune, John Boozman, Rob Portman, Richard C. Shelby, Roy Blunt, Jerry Moran, John Hoeven, Roger F. Wicker, Thom Tillis, Lisa Murkowski.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 1258

Mr. McCONNELL. I move to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1865 with a further amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] moves to concur to the House amendment to the Senate amendment with a further amendment numbered 1258.

The amendment (No. 1258) is as follows:

At the end add the following.

"This act shall be effective 1 day after enactment."

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to concur with an amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1259 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1258

Mr. McCONNELL. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] proposes an amendment numbered 1259 to amendment No. 1258.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispense with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1259) is as follows:

Strike "1 day" and insert "2 days"

MOTION TO REFER WITH AMENDMENT NO. 1260

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I move to refer the House message on H.R. 1865 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] moves to refer the message to accompany H.R. 1865 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 1260.

The amendment (No. 1260) is as follows:

At the end add the following.

"This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment."

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays on my motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1261

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I have an amendment to the instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the amendment.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] proposes an amendment numbered 1261 with instructions of the motion to refer.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1261) is as follows:

Strike "3 days" and insert "4 days"

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I ask for the yeas and nays on my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1262 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1261

Mr. MCCONNELL. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] proposes an amendment numbered 1262 to amendment No. 1261.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 1262) is as follows:

Strike "4" and insert "5"

DHS CYBER HUNT AND INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAMS ACT OF 2019

Mr. MCCONNELL. Madam President, I understand that the Senate has re-

ceived a message from the House to accompany H.R. 1158.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate the message to accompany H.R. 1158.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1158) entitled "An Act to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes", do pass with the amendment to the Senate amendment.

MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. MCCONNELL. I move to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1158.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] moves to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. MCCONNELL. I send a cloture motion to the desk on the motion to concur.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1158, a bill to authorize cyber incident response teams at the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

Mitch McConnell, Susan M. Collins, Richard Burr, David Perdue, Pat Roberts, John Cornyn, Shelley Moore Capito, John Thune, John Boozman, Rob Portman, Richard C. Shelby, Roy Blunt, Jerry Moran, John Hoeven, Roger F. Wicker, Thom Tillis, Lisa Murkowski.

MOTION TO CONCUR WITH AMENDMENT NO. 1263

Mr. MCCONNELL. I move to concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1158 with further amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] moves to concur on the House amendment to the Senate amendment with a further amendment numbered 1263.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end add the following:

"This act shall be effective 1 day after enactment."

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to concur with my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1264 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1263

Mr. MCCONNELL. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] proposes an amendment numbered 1264 to amendment No. 1263.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike "1 day" and insert "2 days"

MOTION TO REFER WITH AMENDMENT NO. 1265

Mr. MCCONNELL. I move to refer the House message to H.R. 1158 to the Committee on Appropriation with instructions to report back forthwith.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the motion.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] moves to refer the House message to accompany H.R. 1158 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report back forthwith with an amendment numbered 1265.

The amendment is as follows:

At the end add the following.

"This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment."

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays on my motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1266

Mr. MCCONNELL. I have an amendment to the instructions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] proposes an amendment numbered 1266 to the instructions to the motion to concur.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the reading be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike "3 days" and insert "4 days"

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask for the yeas and nays on my amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There appears to be a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 1267 TO AMENDMENT NO. 1266

Mr. MCCONNELL. I have a second-degree amendment at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.