

“(C) the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives; and

“(D) the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

“(b) GENERAL PREFERENCE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, and subject to subsection (c), no small business firm or nonprofit organization which receives title to any subject invention and no assignee of any such small business firm or nonprofit organization shall grant to any person the exclusive right to use or sell any subject invention in the United States unless such person agrees that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States.

“(c) WAIVERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In individual cases, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), the Federal agency under whose funding agreement the applicable subject invention was made may waive the requirement for an agreement described in subsection (b) upon a showing by the applicable small business firm, nonprofit organization, or assignee that reasonable but unsuccessful efforts have been made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the United States or that under the circumstances domestic manufacture is not commercially feasible.

“(2) REVIEW TIMELINE.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which a Federal agency receives a request for a waiver described in paragraph (1) and with respect to which paragraph (3) does not apply, the Federal agency shall issue a decision regarding whether to grant the request.

“(3) PROHIBITION ON GRANTING CERTAIN WAIVERS WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORIZATION.—If granting a waiver under paragraph (1) would result in products embodying the applicable subject invention or produced through the use of the applicable subject invention being manufactured substantially in a country of concern, the applicable Federal agency may not grant the waiver without the written authorization of the President (or a designee of the President).

“(4) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Invent Here, Make Here Act of 2024, and annually thereafter, each Federal agency with respect to which, during the preceding year, a nonprofit organization or small business firm that is a party to a funding agreement with the Federal agency elected to retain title under section 202 to the subject invention that was the subject of that funding agreement shall submit to the relevant congressional committees a report that includes the information described in subparagraph (B).

“(B) CONTENTS.—Each report required under subparagraph (A) shall include, for the period covered by the report—

“(i) with respect to each request received by the applicable Federal agency for a waiver under this subsection, information regarding—

“(I) the subject invention that is the subject of the request;

“(II) the efforts made by the entity seeking the waiver to grant the exclusive right to use or sell the applicable subject invention to a person that would agree that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention would be manufactured substantially in the United States; and

“(III) in which markets the products embodying the applicable subject invention or produced through the use of the applicable subject invention will be sold; and

“(ii) with respect to a small business firm or nonprofit organization that is based in the United States and has elected to retain title to a subject invention pursuant to section 202, whether that firm or organization intends to manufacture that subject invention in a foreign country for a foreign market.

“(C) PRESERVATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY.—Each Federal agency that is required to submit a report under this paragraph shall preserve the confidentiality or trade sensitive nature of all information included in each such report.”.

(e) AMENDMENTS TO THE DIRECTORATE FOR TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, AND PARTNERSHIPS.—Subtitle G of title III of the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act (42 U.S.C. 19101 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 10382—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) strongly encourage that products developed through research funded by the Directorate will be manufactured in the United States.”;

(2) in section 10383—

(A) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “products,” and inserting “products that will be manufactured in the United States.”;

(B) in paragraph (4)(C), by inserting “producing,” after “capable of”; and

(C) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(D) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

“(8) develop industrial capacity to produce innovations competitively in the United States for the global marketplace.”;

(3) in section 10384—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(3) maximizes economic benefits by ensuring that innovations developed from research awards are produced in the United States.”;

(4) in section 10385—

(A) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “and commercialization” and inserting “commercialization, and domestic production”; and

(B) in subsection (c)(2), by striking “and commercialization” and inserting “commercialization, and domestic production”;

(5) in section 10386(b)(2), by inserting “with domestic manufacturing operations” after “private sector”;

(6) in section 10389(a), by striking “and commercialization” and inserting “commercialization, and domestic production”;

(7) in section 10391(a), by striking “and commercialization” and inserting “commercialization, and domestic production”; and

(8) in section 10394(f)(5), by striking “and, as appropriate, commercializing” and inserting “, commercializing, and producing”.

SA 2380. Ms. BALDWIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle H of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1095. AUTHORITY FOR SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO AWARD GRANTS TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES TO IMPROVE OUTREACH TO VETERANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 63 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 6321. Grants to States and Indian Tribes to improve outreach to veterans

“(a) PURPOSE.—It is the purpose of this section to provide for assistance by the Secretary to States and Indian Tribes to carry out programs that improve covered outreach and assistance to veterans and the spouses, children, and parents of veterans—

“(1) to ensure that such individuals are fully informed about, and assisted in applying for, any veterans and veterans-related benefits and programs (including veterans programs of a State or Indian Tribe) for which they may be eligible; and

“(2) to facilitate opportunities for such individuals to receive competent, qualified services in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of claims for such benefits.

“(b) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may award grants to States and Indian Tribes—

“(1) to carry out, coordinate, improve, or otherwise enhance—

“(A) covered outreach activities; or

“(B) activities to assist in the development and submittal of claims for veterans and veterans-related benefits; or

“(2) to increase the number of county or Tribal veterans service officers serving in a State by hiring new, additional such officers.

“(c) APPLICATION.—(1) To be eligible for a grant under this section, a State or Indian Tribe shall submit to the Secretary an application therefor at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

“(2) Each application submitted under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

“(A) A detailed plan for the use of the grant.

“(B) A description of the programs through which the State or Indian Tribe will meet the outcome measures developed by the Secretary under subsection (j).

“(C) A description of how the State or Indian Tribe will distribute grant amounts equitably among counties or Tribal lands with varying levels of urbanization.

“(D) A plan for how the grant will be used to meet the unique needs of American Indian veterans, Alaska Native veterans, or Native Hawaiian veterans, elderly veterans, and veterans from other underserved communities.

“(d) DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary shall seek to ensure that grants awarded under this section are equitably distributed among States and Indian Tribes with varying levels of urbanization.

“(e) SET-ASIDE.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available for grants under this section for any fiscal year, the Secretary shall use not less than five percent to make grants to Indian Tribes.

“(f) PRIORITY.—The Secretary shall prioritize awarding grants under this section that will serve the following areas:

“(1) Areas with a critical shortage of county or Tribal veterans service officers.

“(2) Areas with high rates of—

“(A) suicide among veterans; or

“(B) referrals to the Veterans Crisis Line.

“(g) USE OF COUNTY OR TRIBAL VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS.—A State or Indian Tribe that receives a grant under this section to carry out an activity described in subsection (b)(1) shall carry out the activity through—

“(1) a county or Tribal veterans service officer of the State or Indian Tribe; or

“(2) if the State or Indian Tribe does not have a county or Tribal veterans service officer, or if the county or Tribal veterans service officers of the State or Indian Tribe cover only a portion of that State or Indian Tribe, an appropriate entity of a State, local, or Tribal government, as determined by the Secretary.

“(h) REQUIRED ACTIVITIES.—Any grant awarded under this section shall be used—

“(1) to expand existing programs, activities, and services;

“(2) to hire new, additional county or Tribal veterans service officers; or

“(3) for travel and transportation to facilitate carrying out paragraph (1) or (2).

“(i) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—A grant under this section may be used to provide education and training, including on-the-job training, for State, county, local, and Tribal government employees who provide (or when trained will provide) covered outreach services in order for those employees to obtain accreditation in accordance with procedures approved by the Secretary.

“(j) OUTCOME MEASURES.—(1) The Secretary shall develop and provide to each State or Indian Tribe that receives a grant under this section written guidance on the following:

“(A) Outcome measures.

“(B) Policies of the Department.

“(2) In developing outcome measures under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall consider the following goals:

“(A) Increasing the use of veterans and veterans-related benefits, particularly among vulnerable populations.

“(B) Increasing the number of county and Tribal veterans service officers recognized by the Secretary for the representation of veterans under chapter 59 of this title.

“(k) TRACKING REQUIREMENTS.—(1) With respect to each grant awarded under this section, the Secretary shall track the use of veterans and veterans-related benefits among the population served by the grant, including the average period of time between the date on which a veteran applies for such a benefit and the date on which the veteran receives the benefit, disaggregated by type of benefit.

“(2) Not less frequently than annually during the duration of the grant program under this section, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on—

“(A) information tracked under paragraph (1);

“(B) how the grants awarded under this section serve the unique needs of American Indian veterans, Alaska Native veterans, or Native Hawaiian veterans, elderly veterans, and veterans from other underserved communities; and

“(C) other information provided by States and Indian Tribes pursuant to grant reporting requirements.

“(l) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—(1) The Secretary shall—

“(A) review the performance of each State and Indian Tribe that receives a grant under this section; and

“(B) make information regarding such performance publicly available.

“(m) REMEDIATION PLAN.—(1) In the case of a State or Indian Tribe that receives a grant under this section and does not meet the outcome measures developed by the Secretary under subsection (j), the Secretary shall require the State or Indian Tribe to submit a remediation plan under which the State or Indian Tribe shall describe how and when it plans to meet such outcome measures.

“(2) The Secretary may not award a subsequent grant under this section to a State or Indian Tribe described in paragraph (1) unless the Secretary approves the remediation plan submitted by the State or Indian Tribe.

“(n) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) The term ‘county or Tribal veterans service officer’ includes a local equivalent veterans service officer.

“(2) The term ‘covered outreach’ means outreach with respect to—

“(A) benefits administered by the Under Secretary for Benefits; or

“(B) similar benefits administered by a State or Indian Tribe.

“(3) The term ‘Indian Tribe’ has the meaning given that term in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304).

“(4) The term ‘State’ includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any territory or possession of the United States.

“(5) The term ‘Veterans Crisis Line’ means the toll-free hotline for veterans established under section 1720F(h) of this title.

“(o) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2025 and 2026.”.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 63 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“6321. Grants to States and Indian Tribes to improve outreach to veterans.”.

SA 2381. Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. VANCE, and Mr. BROWN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title VIII, insert the following:

SEC. 8. REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN DIESEL ENGINES FOR NAVAL VESSELS BE PURCHASED FROM NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL BASE.

Section 4864(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) Diesel engines that operate at a maximum of not greater than 1200 revolutions per minute and are capable of generating a power output of greater than 3500 kilowatts.”.

SA 2382. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title X, add the following:

Subtitle I—STOP CSAM Act

SEC. 1096. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Strengthening Transparency and Obligations to Protect Children Suffering from Abuse and Mistreatment Act of 2024” or the “STOP CSAM Act of 2024”.

SEC. 1097. PROTECTING CHILD VICTIMS AND WITNESSES IN FEDERAL COURT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3509 of title 18, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or exploitation” and inserting “exploitation, or kidnapping, including international parental kidnapping”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking “physical or mental injury” and inserting “physical injury, psychological abuse”;

(C) by striking paragraph (5) and inserting the following:

“(5) the term ‘psychological abuse’ includes—

“(A) a pattern of acts, threats of acts, or coercive tactics intended to degrade, humiliate, intimidate, or terrorize a child; and

“(B) the infliction of trauma on a child through—

“(i) isolation;

“(ii) the withholding of food or other necessities in order to control behavior;

“(iii) physical restraint; or

“(iv) the confinement of the child without the child’s consent and in degrading conditions”;

(D) in paragraph (6), by striking “child prostitution” and inserting “child sex trafficking”;

(E) by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the following:

“(7) the term ‘multidisciplinary child abuse team’ means a professional unit of individuals working together to investigate child abuse and provide assistance and support to a victim of child abuse, composed of representatives from—

“(A) health, social service, and legal service agencies that represent the child;

“(B) law enforcement agencies and prosecutorial offices; and

“(C) children’s advocacy centers”;

(F) in paragraph (9)(D)—

(i) by striking “genitals” and inserting “anus, genitals.”; and

(ii) by striking “or animal”;

(G) in paragraph (11), by striking “and” at the end;

(H) in paragraph (12)—

(i) by striking “the term ‘child abuse’ does not” and inserting “the terms ‘physical injury’ and ‘psychological abuse’ do not”; and

(ii) by striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and

(I) by adding at the end the following:

“(13) the term ‘covered person’ means a person of any age who—

“(A) is or is alleged to be—

“(i) a victim of a crime of physical abuse, sexual abuse, exploitation, or kidnapping, including international parental kidnapping; or

“(ii) a witness to a crime committed against another person; and

“(B) was under the age of 18 when the crime described in subparagraph (A) was committed;

“(14) the term ‘protected information’, with respect to a covered person, includes—

“(A) personally identifiable information of the covered person, including—

“(i) the name of the covered person;

“(ii) an address;

“(iii) a phone number;

“(iv) a user name or identifying information for an online, social media, or email account; and

“(v) any information that can be used to distinguish or trace the identity of the covered person, either alone or when combined with other information that is linked or linkable to the covered person;

“(B) medical, dental, behavioral, psychiatric, or psychological information of the covered person;

“(C) educational or juvenile justice records of the covered person; and