

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2919

To prohibit the use of funds for certain parades.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2025

Mr. VEASEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Allocation
5 of Resources for Absurd Defense Expenditures Act” or the
6 “PARADE Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PA-**
8 **RADES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated
10 or otherwise made available for the Department of De-

1 fense or for the White House or the Executive Office of
2 the President may be used for a covered parade.

3 (b) COVERED PARADE.—In this section, the term
4 “covered parade” means a parade that—

5 (1) is sponsored by the Department of Defense
6 or by the White House or the Executive Office of the
7 President; and

8 (2) is specifically commemorating or paying
9 tribute to the current President.

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