

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 101 for Other Procurement, Army, for Modification of In-Svc Equipment, as specified in the funding table in section 4101, is hereby increased by \$8,950,000, with the amount of the increase to be available for solid waste disposal systems, including expeditionary solid waste disposal systems capable of destroying not only traditional waste but also seized contraband, including illicit drugs, counterfeit United States currency and documents, unauthorized military equipment, and classified materials that pose a security threat.

(2) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301 for Operations and Maintenance, Army, for Additional Activities, as specified in the funding table in section 4301, is hereby reduced by \$8,950,000, with the amount of the reduction to be derived from amounts for the use of open-air burn pits in contingency operations.

**SA 2970.** Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

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

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) None of the funds made available in this title may be used to implement, administer, or otherwise carry out the Department of Veterans Affairs interim final rule published on September 9, 2022, or any successor to such rule, or to propose, promulgate, or implement any substantially similar rule or policy.

(b) None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be expended for any abortion, including through a medical benefits package or health benefits program that includes coverage of abortion.

(c) The limitations established in subsection (b) shall not apply to an abortion—

(1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or

(2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.

**SA 2971.** Mr. OSSOFF (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2296, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2026 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 D of title X, add the following:

**SEC. 1038. CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Preventing Child Trafficking Act of 2025”.

(b) **DEFINED TERM.**—In this section, the term “anti-trafficking recommendations” means the recommendations set forth in the report of the Government Accountability Office entitled “Child Trafficking: Addressing Challenges to Public Awareness and Survivor

Support”, which was published on December 11, 2023.

(c) **IN GENERAL.**—The Office for Victims of Crime of the Department of Justice, in coordination with the Office on Trafficking in Persons of the Administration for Children and Families, shall continue implementing the anti-trafficking recommendations by—

(1) working together, in accordance with the leading collaboration practices referenced in GAO-24-106038, to develop and implement strategies to prevent child trafficking and support child trafficking survivors; and

(2) establishing achievable performance goals and targets for anti-trafficking programs for children that reflect leading practices, such as being objective, measurable, and quantifiable, using baseline data from program grantees.

(d) **REPORT.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office for Victims of Crime shall submit a report to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives that explicitly describes the steps taken pursuant to subsection (c).

**SA 2972.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 412, before the period at the end, insert the following: “*Provided*, That, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall publish quarterly on a publicly available website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a report on the number of veterans who should have been reported to the national instant criminal background check system established under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act (34 U.S.C. 40901) if such reporting by the Secretary was permitted, and of those veterans, the number of suicides by firearm that occurred in the previous quarter”.

**SA 2973.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. INCREASE IN TRANSFER AND MANUFACTURING TAXES FOR FIREARMS REGULATED UNDER THE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.**

(a) **TRANSFER TAX.**—Subsection (a) of section 5811 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(a) of Public Law 119-21, is amended to read as follows:

“(a) **RATE.**—There shall be levied, collected, and paid on firearms transferred a tax at the rate of \$4,709 for each firearm transferred.”.

(b) **MAKING TAX.**—Section 5821(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by section 70436(b) of Public Law 119-21, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “\$200” and inserting “\$4,709”; and

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$0” and inserting “\$55”.

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 4182(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986,

as amended by section 70436(c) of Public Law 119-21, is amended by striking the second sentence.

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to calendar quarters beginning more than 90 days after the date of the enactment of Public Law 119-21.

**SA 2974.** Mr. MURPHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 412.

**SA 2975.** Ms. ROSEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II of division A, insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Amounts appropriated to the Department of Veterans Affairs in any prior fiscal year for construction at the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Reno, Nevada, may be used only for a project at such medical center.

(b) Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall provide to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs of the House of Representatives a briefing on the current status, path forward, and timeline to construct a new medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Reno, Nevada.

**SA 2976.** Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3944, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2026”.

**SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO ACT.**

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

**SEC. 3. REFERENCES TO REPORT.**

(a) Any reference to a “report accompanying this Act” contained in division A shall be treated as a reference to Senate Report 119-43. The effect of such Report shall be limited to division A and shall apply for purposes of determining the allocation of funds provided by, and the implementation of, division A.

(b) Any reference to a “report accompanying this Act” contained in division B shall be treated as a reference to Senate Report 119-37. The effect of such Report shall be