

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 subtitle F of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 10. COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM RISK AND RESILIENCE.

Section 1433(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300i-2(g)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “2020 and 2021” and inserting “2026 through 2031”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph (F) and inserting the following:

“(F) participation in training programs, and the purchase of training manuals and guidance materials, relating to security and resilience, including—

“(i) protecting community water systems from cyberattacks; and

“(ii) responding to cyberattacks;”;

(3) in paragraph (6), by striking “2020 and 2021” and inserting “2026 through 2031”.

SA 3136. Mr. GALLEGO 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 appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE INTO CERTAIN ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING INVESTIGATIONS.

Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network of the Department of the Treasury, in consultation with the Chair of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Chair of the National Credit Union Administration, shall submit to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives a report on the feasibility of implementing artificial intelligence into anti-money laundering investigations relating to activity by foreign terrorist organizations, drug cartels, and other transnational criminal organizations that addresses the following:

(1) The types of investigations in which artificial intelligence would be helpful.

(2) The types of artificial intelligence programs that would be effective in such investigations.

(3) The types of schemes artificial intelligence would be best placed to detect.

(4) Any potential issues to implementation of artificial intelligence in such investigations.

SA 3137. Mr. GALLEGO 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 E of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 881. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACTORS REGARDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DATA SOURCES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that is 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall require any entity seeking to enter into, renew, or extend a contract with the Department of Defense involving autonomy, computer vision, or machine learning models to submit a certification to the contracting officer affirming each of the following:

(1) No data used in the training, testing, evaluation, fine-tuning, or development of artificial intelligence systems owned or used by the entity was obtained from, derived from, or processed by a Chinese military company.

(2) The entity maintains documentation sufficient to verify the provenance of all training, testing, and evaluation data used in the development of artificial intelligence systems provided under the contract.

(3) The entity has established internal controls and audit procedures to ensure ongoing compliance with this section.

(b) EXCEPTION FOR THREAT ANALYSIS.—The requirements of subsection (a) shall not apply if the use of data obtained from, derived from, or processed by a Chinese military company is necessary to train an artificial intelligence system of the Department of Defense in threat analysis, intelligence, or counterintelligence as determined by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall establish a standardized certification framework for compliance with the requirements of subsection (a).

(2) ELEMENTS.—The framework established under paragraph (1) shall include each of the following:

(A) A certification form to be signed by a senior executive officer.

(B) A data provenance declaration.

(C) Flow-down certification requirements for subcontractors and data providers.

(D) Waiver authority for cases determined essential to national security, with notification to the congressional defense committees not later than 15 days after the date on which the waiver is granted.

(E) Penalties for false certifications, including suspension or debarment, civil penalties, and termination for default.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall implement the standardized certification framework established under paragraph (1).

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM.—The term “artificial intelligence system” means any data system, software, hardware, application, tool, or utility that operates, in whole or in part, using artificial intelligence.

(2) CHINESE MILITARY COMPANY.—The term “Chinese military company” means an entity identified as a Chinese military company operating in the United States pursuant to section 1260H(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283; 10 U.S.C. 113 note).

(3) DATA.—The term “data” means any information used to train, test, validate, or improve artificial intelligence systems, including text, images, video, audio, synthetic data, and pre-processed data sets.

SA 3138. Mr. GALLEGO 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 F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. RESEARCH ON INNOVATIVE THERAPIES FOR VETERANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct research on innovative therapies, including MDMA, ibogaine, ketamine, and psilocybin, to treat anxiety, bipolar disorder, chronic pain, depression, Parkinson’s disease, post-traumatic stress disorder, and substance use disorder among veterans.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report containing any findings or recommendations of the Secretary on improving the delivery of innovative therapies to veterans.

SA 3139. Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2977 submitted by Ms. COLLINS and intended to be proposed 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) Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and each Member of Congress a report on the current backlog in funding for construction and renovation of State homes for veterans.

(b) The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A list of all unfunded or partially funded applications for construction grants for State homes, including those identified on the priority lists for fiscal year 2024 and 2025.

(2) The estimated total funding required to fully fund all projects under such pending applications.

(3) A description of the key hurdles to clearing the backlog of construction grant applications, including administrative, regulatory, and funding-related barriers.

(4) Any recommendations for administrative or legislative action to reduce delays and accelerate the approval and completion of State home projects.

(5) An exploration of potential options for interim or alternative sources of funding to sustain or advance priority projects currently awaiting Federal support, including an evaluation of such options for feasibility and potential impact.

(c) The requirement under subsection (b)(5) shall not be construed as relieving Congress of its responsibility to fund State homes fully and in a timely manner.

(d) In this section, the term “State home” has the meaning given that term in section 101 of title 38, United States Code.

SA 3140. Mr. MERKLEY 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. ____ . EPSTEIN FILES TRANSPARENCY.

(a) **RELEASE OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO JEFFREY EPSTEIN.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to paragraph (3), not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall make publicly available in a searchable and downloadable format all unclassified records, documents, communications, and investigative materials in the possession of the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and each United States Attorney's Office, that relate to—

(A) Jeffrey Epstein, including all investigations, prosecutions, or custodial matters;

(B) Ghislaine Maxwell;

(C) any flight logs or travel records, including manifests, itineraries, pilot records, and customs or immigration documentation, for any aircraft, vessel, or vehicle owned, operated, or used by Jeffrey Epstein or any related entity;

(D) any individuals, including government officials, named or referenced in connection with the criminal activities, civil settlements, immunity or plea agreements, or investigatory proceedings of Jeffrey Epstein;

(E) any corporate, nonprofit, academic, or governmental entities with known or alleged ties to the trafficking or financial networks of Jeffrey Epstein;

(F) any immunity deals, non-prosecution agreements, plea bargains, or sealed settlements involving Jeffrey Epstein or his associates;

(G) any internal Department of Justice communications, including emails, memoranda, and meeting notes, concerning decisions to charge, not charge, investigate, or decline to investigate Jeffrey Epstein or his associates;

(H) any communications, memoranda, directives, logs, or metadata concerning the destruction, deletion, alteration, misplacement, or concealment of documents, recordings, or electronic data related to Jeffrey Epstein, his associates, his detention and death, or any investigative files; or

(I) any documentation of the detention or death of Jeffrey Epstein, including incident reports, witness interviews, medical examiner files, autopsy reports, and written records detailing the circumstances and cause of death.

(2) **PROHIBITED GROUNDS FOR WITHHOLDING.**—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Attorney General may not withhold from publication, delay the publication of, or redact any record, document, communication, or investigative material on the basis of embarrassment, reputational harm, or political sensitivity, including to any government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary.

(3) **PERMITTED WITHHOLDINGS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—In carrying out paragraph (1), the Attorney General may withhold from publication any record, document, communication, or investigative material, or redact any segregable portion of any record, document, communication, or investigative material, that—

(i) contains personally identifiable information from the personal or medical file of a victim or child witness, including information the publication of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(ii) depicts or contains child pornography, as defined in section 2256 of title 18, United States Code;

(iii) would jeopardize an active Federal investigation or ongoing Federal prosecution, if the withholding or redaction is narrowly tailored and temporary;

(iv) depicts or contains any image of the death, physical abuse, or injury of any person; or

(v) contains information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and is properly classified pursuant to that Executive order.

(B) **REDACTIONS.**—The Attorney General shall publish in the Federal Register and submit to Congress a written justification for each redaction under subparagraph (A).

(C) **DECLASSIFICATION TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE.**—

(i) **IN GENERAL.**—The Attorney General shall declassify, to the maximum extent possible, any information that the Attorney General would otherwise withhold or redact as classified information under this subsection.

(ii) **UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY.**—If the Attorney General determines that information described in clause (i) may not be declassified and made available in a manner that protects the national security of the United States, including methods or sources related to national security, the Attorney General shall make publicly available an unclassified summary of the information.

(D) **CLASSIFICATION OF COVERED INFORMATION.**—The Attorney General shall publish in the Federal Register and submit to Congress each decision made after July 1, 2025, to classify any information that would otherwise be required to be made publicly available under paragraph (1), including the date of classification, the identity of the classifying authority, and an unclassified summary of the justification for classification.

(b) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 15 days after making publicly available all records, documents, communications, and investigative materials under subsection (a)(1), the Attorney General shall submit to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives a report containing—

(1) a list of each category of records, documents, communications, and investigative materials made publicly available or withheld;

(2) a summary of the redactions made, including the legal basis upon which the redactions were made; and

(3) a list of each government official, public figure, or foreign dignitary named or referenced in the records, documents, communications, and investigative materials made publicly available, without redaction in accordance with subsection (a)(2).

SA 3141. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. SULLIVAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 C of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 629. REPORTS ON SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO DIED IN NON-COMBAT MILITARY PLANE CRASHES.

(a) **REPORT ON NON-COMBAT MILITARY PLANE CRASHES.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on all non-combat military plane crashes categorized as “Operational Loss/Non-War Loss”—

(1) based on a thorough review of records of the Department of Defense starting with calendar year 1984; and

(2) for such crashes that occurred before calendar year 1984, using information obtained from other organizations.

(b) **REPORT ON OUTREACH TO FAMILIES.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report on the outreach and assistance provided to the families of members of the Armed Forces who died in crashes described in subsection (a), including outreach—

(1) to ensure that those families are aware of and have full access to the benefits, resources, and support services available from the Department of Defense;

(2) to ensure those families have been given the opportunity for personalized guidance on navigating and applying for those benefits, resources, and services, including financial assistance, counseling services, and survivor benefits tailored to non-combat losses; and

(3) to connect those families with community and peer support networks that allow them to meet and share experiences with others who have faced similar losses.

(c) **CONSULTATIONS.**—In preparing the reports required by subsections (a) and (b), the Secretary of Defense may consult with organizations with knowledge of and expertise relating to crashes described in subsection (a).

SA 3142. Ms. CORTEZ MASTO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her 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 F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1067. SLOAN CANYON NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **CONSERVATION AREA.**—The term “Conservation Area” means the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area.

(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

(b) **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.**—

(1) **MAP.**—Section 603(4) of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act (16 U.S.C. 460qq-1(4)) is amended by striking “map entitled ‘Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act’ and dated October 1, 2002” and inserting “map entitled ‘Proposed Sloan Canyon Expansion’ and dated May 20, 2024”.

(2) **ACREAGE.**—Section 604(b) of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act (16 U.S.C. 460qq-2(b)) is amended by striking “48,438” and inserting “57,728”.

(c) **RIGHT-OF-WAY.**—Section 605 of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act (16 U.S.C. 460qq-3) is amended by adding at the end the following: