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I. Policy Intelligence and Education News

- **Labor-HHS-Education funding bill update** – The Senate resumed consideration of the Labor-H/Defense minibus this morning at 10 am, after cloture was filed on the legislative vehicle and pending substitute amendment from Chairman Shelby last night. The filing of cloture last night allows for a possible cloture vote on Thursday one hour after the Senate convenes, but the package will then be subject to 30 hours of post-cloture debate. That time period can be shortened with cooperation, and negotiations are still ongoing to put together a manager’s package with the hopes of finalizing the bill on Thursday.

The filing deadline for all amendments is today at 1pm, and below is an up-to-date list of all the amendments filed to the spending package so far (HR 6157). We will update you as we gather more information.

* Baldwin amendment to appropriate an additional \$437,261,000 for Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy for an additional Littoral Combat Ship (3691)

* Baldwin amendment to appropriate an additional \$10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset (3692)

* Baldwin amendment to authorize contracts for the maintenance of non-combat naval vessels in non-coastwide areas that are outside of the homeport of the vessel concerned (3693)

* Shelby amendment in the nature of a substitute (3695)

* Cardin amendment to limit the availability of funds for the establishment of the headquarters of the Army Futures Command pending certain Comptroller General of the United States reports (3697)

- * Cardin amendment to require a report on Navy investments in research on energetics (3698)

- * Shelby amendment of a perfecting nature (3699)

- * Fischer amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide, \$10,000,000 for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency (3700)

- * Feinstein amendment to modify the authorized uses of certain property conveyed by the United States in Los Angeles, California (3701)

- * Moran amendment to provide funding for the defense community infrastructure pilot program (3702)

- * Kennedy amendment to increase funding for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (3703)

- * Cardin amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the establishment of the headquarters of the Army Futures Command (3704)

- * Menendez amendment to provide funding for the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018 (3705)

- * Fischer amendment to appropriate an additional \$10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for POW/MIA identification within the Defense Personnel Accounting Agency, and to provide an offset (3706)

- * Donnelly amendment to increase funding for the guidelines for investigation of potential cancer clusters (3707)

- * Udall amendment to require a study of the feasibility of, and the development of recommendations for, establishment of an inland testing and space corridor (3708)

* Warren amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to include in the military service records of members of the Armed Forces appropriate documentation of information on any blasts to which such members are exposed during service in the Armed Forces (3709)

* Sasse amendment to make available \$4,000,000 for the Cyberspace Solarium Commission (3710)

* Heitkamp amendment to appropriate an additional \$1,000,000 for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force for research and development on human-machine teaming, and to provide an offset (3711)

* Menendez amendment to provide for a report concerning the effects of State legalized marijuana programs (3712)

* Murkowski amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Air Force \$9,700,000 to reimburse the Government of Palau for land acquisition costs for defense sites (3713)

* Heitkamp amendment to continue funding for the SOAR (Stop, Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Program (3714)

* Heitkamp amendment to reduce funds under program administration under Department of Education management and to provide funds for strengthening Tribal Colleges (3715)

* Heitkamp amendment to provide funding for telehealth services for obstetric care (3716)

* Schatz amendment to make available funds for Operation and Maintenance, Army for the sustainment of certain moral, welfare, and recreation facilities (3717)

* Schatz amendment to prioritize the use of funds to restore and reopen morale, welfare, and recreation facilities impacted by floods, earthquakes, wildfire, or volcanic events in 2018 (3718)

* Warren amendment to require a policy on consideration of fraud against members of the Armed Forces or their dependents in determinations to permit financial institutions to

operate on military installations (3719)

* Warren amendment to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service (3720)

* Blunt amendment to authorize student aid administration funds to be available for payments for student loan servicing to an institution of higher education that services outstanding Federal Perkins Loans (3721)

* Lankford amendment of a perfecting nature (3722)

* Hirono amendment to authorize the use of amounts to reimburse the Government of the Republic of Palau for land acquisition costs for defense sites (3723)

* Kennedy amendment to require the conduct of a fraud risk assessment with respect to enrollment in qualified health plans (3724)

* Kennedy amendment to prohibit payments to defense contractors who have delinquent federal tax liabilities or are not in compliance with Federal tax filing and payment requirements (3725)

* Kennedy amendment to prohibit the use of funds for raises for Department of Labor employees until the Secretary of Labor has submitted a detailed report to Congress about a plan by the Secretary to reduce any improper payment made by the Department of Labor (3726)

* Kennedy amendment to prohibit the use of funds for assistance to the Islamic Republic of Iran (3727)

* Kennedy amendment to provide for identical treatment for pay and allowances purposes of members of the Armed Forces on active duty and members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces during any lapse in appropriations (3728)

* Kennedy amendment to reduce the amount appropriated under division B by 1 percent (3729)

- * Paul amendment to prohibit Federal funds being made available to a prohibited entity (3730)

- * Inhofe amendment to make available \$2,000,000 for a program to commemorate the 75th anniversary of World War II (3731)

- * Whitehouse amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide Congress a status update on rulemaking, with respect to conditions of certification of health information technology and information blocking, required by the 21st Century Cures Act (3732)

- * Hirono amendment to authorize the use of amounts to reimburse the Government of the Republic of Palau for land acquisition costs for defense sites (3733)

- * Menendez amendment to provide for fairness in Medicare hospital payments (3734)

- * Menendez amendment to provide funding for the peer-reviewed ovarian cancer research program (3735)

- * Menendez amendment to provide funding for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) programs (3736)

- * Menendez amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish a report on the impact of any policy change related to prescription drug pricing (3737)

- * Menendez amendment to provide for a review of the extraordinary circumstance relocation exemption for off-campus provider-based departments under the Medicare program (3738)

- * Menendez amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide a full accounting of the funds diverted in 2018 to the Office of Refugee Resettlement of the Administration for Children and Families (3739)

- * Menendez amendment to provide for fairness in Medicare hospital payments (3740)

- * Menendez amendment to require a report on the portion of the Department of Defense's advertising budget that is spent on advertising and public relations contracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses (3741)

- * Menendez amendment to provide additional amounts for purposes of targeted mental health services for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands post-hurricane Maria (3742)

- * Menendez amendment to require a pilot program on an online portal for the Transition Assistance Program for members of the Armed Forces and veterans (3743)

- * Cotton amendment to appropriate an additional \$12,675,000 for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force for F-35A aircraft for DCA excess growth, and to provide an offset (3744)

- * Portman amendment to express the sense of the Senate on research regarding blast exposure on the cellular level of the brain (3745)

- * Johnson amendment to increase the amount appropriated for the Littoral Combat Ship in order to provide for the procurement of three Littoral Combat Ships (3746)

- * Johnson amendment to increase by \$16,963,000 the amount appropriated for Other Procurement, Army for the Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (3747)

- * Johnson amendment to require a report on modifications to the analytical model for basing of KC-46 aircraft to address changes in refueling requirements of the Global Strike Command (3748)

- * Gardner amendment to support rural residency training funding that is equitable for all States, and for other purposes (3749)

- * Cardin amendment to require a report on investments of the Armed Forces in research on energetics (3750)

- * Reed amendment to require a report on barriers to obtaining and paying for adequate medical care for survivors of childhood cancer (3751)

- * Cassidy amendment to require the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, when periodically publishing data about the employment of veterans, to disaggregate the data by additional criteria (3752)

- * Cassidy amendment to require quarterly reports on the responsiveness of the Department of Veterans Affairs to congressional inquiries regarding the processing and delivery of benefits by the Veterans Benefits Administration (3753)

- * Cassidy amendment to require a report on the manner in which the Department of the Navy will take into account diversification among small-sized and medium-sized surface ships in its 30-year shipbuilding plan (3754)

- * Cassidy amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to develop partnerships with civilian academic medical centers and large metropolitan teaching hospital to improve combat casualty care for personnel of the Armed Forces (3755)

- * Cassidy amendment to prohibit funds from being used to process Medicaid claims from a State that imposes a provider tax that exceeds 4 percent of net patient revenue (3756)

- * Cassidy amendment to prohibit the use of funds to support chimpanzees at certain research facilities unless the Director of the National Institutes of Health establishes a plan to retire certain chimpanzees to the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees (3757)

- * Klobuchar amendment to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments, separation history and physical examinations, and other assessments an evaluation of whether a member of the Armed Forces has been exposed to open burn pits or toxic airborne chemicals (3758)

- * Schumer amendment to increase funding for Lyme Disease activities (3759)

- * Warner amendment to provide that funds appropriated by the Act for processing of security clearances shall be treated as a congressional special interest item (3760)

- * Warner amendment relating to the granting, denial, or revocation of access to classified information (3761)

- * Whitehouse amendment to require a portion of the funds appropriated to State Opioid Response Grants to be used for carrying out recovery activities (3762)

- * Warner amendment to require a report on Congress on potential barriers to participation in the Coal Worker's Health Surveillance program (3763)

- * Warner amendment to make available from amounts appropriated for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$7,000,000 for the Information Assurance Scholarship Program (3764)

- * Whitehouse amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide Congress a status update on rulemaking, with respect to conditions of certification of health information technology and information blocking, required by the 21st Century Cures Act (3765)

- * Manchin amendment to prohibit the use of funds to repeal or rollback the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to lowering coal miners' exposure to respirable coal mine dust (3766)

- * Manchin amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of the potential benefits of providing opioid prescribers information about the opioid overdose deaths of their patients to whom they prescribed an opioid medication (3767)

- * Manchin amendment to establish a stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers (3768)

- * Heinrich amendment to direct the Secretary of Defense to use appropriated funds for commercial space launch providers and spaceports for certain national security space launches (3769)

- * Heinrich amendment to express the sense of Congress that the fiscal year 2020 budget submission for the Department of Defense should reflect the need for modernization of testing and evaluation instrumentation (3770)

- * Heinrich amendment to make available \$10,000,000 for research on high powered microwaves at the Joint Directed Energy Transition Office (3771)

* Heinrich amendment to express the sense of Congress on the use of funds by the Department of Defense to address capacity and facility condition deficiencies at schools on military installations (3772)

* Nelson amendment to require a Comptroller General of the United States report on the implementation of the Military Health System Genesis electronic health record (3773)

o Agreed to by Yea-Nay vote (95-0)

* Isakson amendment to provide funds for the national neurological disease registry (3774)

* Isakson amendment to provide funds for the national neurological disease registry (3775)

* Blumenthal amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the housing for certain detention purposes of aliens subject to detention unless specifically authorized by Act of Congress (3776)

* Blumenthal amendment to provide for the issuance of a "Gold Star Families Forever Stamp" to honor the sacrifices of families who have lost a loved one who was a member of the Armed Forces in combat (3777)

* Blumenthal amendment to enhance monitoring and investigation of trafficking in persons (3778)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the acceptance by political committees of online contributions from certain unverified sources (3779)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to authorize spouses of servicemembers to elect to use the same residences as the servicemembers (3780)

* Cardin amendment to provide for a study and report on drug pricing (3781)

* Cardin amendment to provide additional amounts for the American History and Civics

Academies and the American History and Civics National Activities (3782)

* Cardin amendment to provide additional amounts for the Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (3783)

* Jones amendment to provide \$10,000,000 to be made available to provide for the deferment of loans made under part D of title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eligible institutions that are private Historically Black Colleges and Universities and reducing the administrative budget for the Department of Education (3784)

* Jones amendment to provide additional amounts for the HBCU Capital Finance deferment program (3785)

* Jones amendment to require a report on relocation of simulators for KC-135 aircraft and KC-46 aircraft (3786)

* Durbin amendment to provide for the use of funds by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue regulations on direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs and biological products (3787)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to decrease the distance away from home required for a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces to be eligible for the above-the-line deduction for travel expenses (3788)

* Jones amendment to provide for the development of infrastructure to advance the integration of oral health into primary care (3789)

* Murphy amendment to increase by \$139,000,000 the amount made available for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force for Advanced Engine Development, and to provide an offset (3790)

* Murphy amendment to appropriate an additional \$161,000,000 for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy for the CH-53K aircraft, and to provide an offset (3791)

* Murphy amendment to make an amount available for the purpose of supporting fair and transparent elections in Southeastern and Eastern Europe (3792)

- * Murphy amendment to limit the use of funds for United States support of the Saudi Arabia-led coalition in Yemen (3793)

- * Murphy amendment to provide for the transfer of \$40,000,000 from the Department of Defense to the Department of State for support of the advancement of Department of Defense security cooperation objectives (3794)

- * Murphy amendment to appropriate an additional \$73,000,000 for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force for the Combat Rescue Helicopter, and to provide an offset (3795)

- * Merkley amendment to increase certain funding for the Air National Guard, and to provide an offset (3796)

- * Merkley amendment to limit military assistance to Burma (3797)

- * Merkley amendment to limit funding for in-flight refueling of Saudi and Saudi-led coalition non-United States aircraft conducting missions in Yemen (3798)

- * Merkley amendment to prohibit funds to be used to prevent or impede a Member of Congress from entering, for the purpose of conducting oversight, any facility located in the United States at which alien minors are housed or otherwise detained (3799)

- * Merkley amendment to appropriate additional funding for the block grants for substance abuse prevention and treatment (3800)

- * Durbin amendment to prohibit Federal funds for challenging a claim of undue hardship by certain individuals (3801)

- * Durbin amendment to prohibit the use of Federal funds for challenging a claim of undue hardship by certain individuals (3802)

- * Gillibrand amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Air Force and Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard \$45,000,000 for payments to local water authorities for treatment of certain acids in drinking water as a result of Air Force-supported activities (3803)

- * Cantwell amendment to provide a sense of the Senate that dedicated funding for coding courses in kindergarten through grade 12 education should be a top priority (3804)

- * Nelson amendment to require a study and report amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (3805)

- * Nelson amendment to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide recommendations to Congress for lowering prescription drug costs for State Medicaid programs, Medicare beneficiaries, and low-income, non-elderly individuals who would be eligible for Medicaid if their State of residence expanded its Medicaid program (3806)

- * Warner amendment to provide for training of appropriate Department of Defense personnel on a whole of Government approach to national security challenges (3807)

- * Gardner amendment to prohibit the use of funds for assistance to the Government of El Salvador (3808)

- * Cruz amendment to limit the use of funds to implement the Arms Trade Treaty (3809)

- * Heller amendment to require the Secretary of Education to report to Congress regarding coordination between the Department of Education, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation on STEM programs for students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 (3810)

- * Heller amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report assessing how increases in fees and copayments for specialty care under the TRICARE program impacts access to mental health services by members of the Armed Forces and veterans (3811)

- * Hyde-Smith amendment to improve section 115 of the title I of division B with regard to Unemployment Insurance State consortia (3812)

- * Klobuchar amendment to allow the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prescription drug prices under part D of the Medicare program (3813)

- * Klobuchar amendment to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for families and caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's

disease or a related dementia (3814)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit amounts paid for programs to obtain a recognized postsecondary credential or a license to be treated as qualified higher education expenses for purposes of a 529 account (3815)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for lifelong learning accounts, and for other purposes (3816)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an income tax credit for eldercare expenses (3817)

* Klobuchar amendment to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the personal importation of safe and affordable drugs from approved pharmacies in Canada (3818)

* Whitehouse amendment to require amounts appropriated for the congressionally directed medical research programs be used to carry out a pancreatic cancer research program (3819)

* Reed amendment to require the Comptroller General of the United States to study and report on the condition of the public school facilities of the United States and their adequacy to support a 21st century education (3820)

* Udall amendment to address incidents of abuse of children in the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (3821)

* Udall amendment to address conditions at temporary facilities of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (3822)

* Udall amendment to provide funding for the U.S. Mexico Border Health Commission (3823)

* Udall amendment to provide funding for Care Corps grants (3824)

* Cortez-Masto amendment to provide for the conduct of a study on the relationship between intimate partner violence and traumatic brain injury (3825)

- * Cardin amendment to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit a report to Congress on asthma control activities (3826)

- * Casey amendment to increase amounts available for the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act State grant program (3827)

- * Menendez amendment to provide for fairness in Medicare hospital payments (3828)

- * Enzi amendment to provide that for purposes of calculating the maximum Federal Pell Grant award for an award year subsequent to the 2019-2020 award year, the last enacted appropriation Act shall be the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (3829)

- * Murray amendment to make available from Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy \$2,000,000 for research on means of reducing fighter aircraft engine noise at the source (3830)

- * Murray amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$20,000,000 for the Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program (3831)

- * Flake amendment to limit the amount that may be used by the Department of Defense for a parade (3832)

- * Flake amendment to reduce by \$475,000,000 the amount appropriated by "Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy" for the procurement of the Littoral Combat Ship (3833)

- * Flake amendment to prohibit the use of funds for Department of Health and Human Services subsidies for unhealthy fast food franchises (3834)

- * Flake amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the development of beerbots or other robot bartenders (3835)

- * Hirono amendment to require the National Mediation Board to report regarding any concurrent postponement election within 60 days (3836)

- * Hirono amendment to require the independent advisory panel on career and technical education programs to include individuals with expertise in addressing inequities

in access to, and in opportunities for, academic and technical skill attainment and in programs dealing with gender and racial or ethnic disparities (3837)

* Hirono amendment to prohibit use of funds for certain regulatory changes involving the Federal Pell Grant program (3838)

* Warren amendment to require the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the health implications for firefighters, police officers, and other first responders of exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (3839)

* Warren amendment to amend the Firefighter Cancer Registry Act of 2018 (3840)

* McCaskill amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to use amounts appropriated or otherwise made available to the Department of Defense to provide testing for elevated blood lead levels at military treatment facilities for babies during their 12-month and 24-month wellness checks or annual physical examinations (3841)

* Merkley amendment to provide funding for programs under the Assets for Independence Act (3842)

* Merkley amendment to appropriate additional funding for nursing workforce programs (3843)

* Kennedy amendment to prohibit payments to corporations that have delinquent federal tax liabilities (3844)

* Rubio amendment to prohibit the deactivation or realignment of Strike Fighter Squadron 101 at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida (3845)

* Rubio amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$48,242,000 for support of the Indo-PACOM Maritime Partnership within the Maritime Security Initiative (3846)

* Rubio amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the conduct of oil gas lease sales east of the Military Mission Line in the Gulf of Mexico (3847)

* Rubio amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Navy

\$5,000,000 for planning and design in connection with implementation of future homeporting decisions based on the 2018 Strategic Laydown (3848)

* Rubio amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Navy \$5,000,000 for maintenance and use of the Saturation Fly Away Diving System of the Navy (3849)

* Rubio amendment to authorize the use of Aircraft Procurement, Air Force funds for contracts to convert certain F-22 aircraft of the Air Force from Block 20 configuration to Block 35 configuration (3850)

* Rubio amendment to prohibit the use of funds under this Act by any State or local educational agency for discipline policies that discourage the reporting of violent offenses or interfere with Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies (3851)

* Rubio amendment to provide that no provider of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act shall be exempt from any State law requiring notification or the reporting of child abuse, child molestation, sexual abuse, rape, or incest (3852)

* Rubio amendment to provide funds to enhance harmful algal bloom exposure activities (3853)

* Rubio amendment to prohibit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this Act to acquire telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation or a high-impact or moderate-impact information system (3854)

* Rubio amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to certify to Congress that no operational or business data or voice network of the Department of Defense uses components produced by Huawei Technologies Company, ZTE Corporation, any subsidiary or affiliate or such entity, or any other Chinese telecommunication or technology entity (3855)

* Rubio amendment to require a report on national security and regional stability as a result of instability in Nicaragua and Venezuela (3856)

* Isakson amendment to require a Comptroller General of the United States report on the monitoring, compliance, and remediation of lead in military housing (3857)

- * Cassidy amendment to require the Director of the NIH shall conduct a comprehensive study and submit to Congress a report that includes a portfolio analysis of current funding levels of the NIH related to mental health and substance use disorder (3858)

- * Rubio amendment of a perfecting nature (3859)

- * Portman amendment to express the sense of the Senate on research regarding blast exposure on the cellular level of the brain (3860)

- * Cotton amendment to express the sense of the Senate on the impending cut in the national defense budget for fiscal year 2020 (3861)

- * Nelson amendment to provide \$10,000,000 to the Department of Education to fund a demonstration program to test and evaluate innovative partnerships between institutions of higher education and high-needs State or local educational agencies to train school counselors, social workers, psychologists, or other mental health professionals qualified to provide school-based mental health services in order to expand the employment pipeline and address employment shortages relating to school-based mental health services in low-income public elementary and secondary schools (3862)

- * Donnelly amendment to prohibit the integration of the S-400 air and missile defense system into the Integrated Air and Missile Defence System of NATO (3863)

- * Peters amendment to require the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to provide Congress the results and status of research on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) (3864)

- * Manchin amendment to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate Legal Counsel should be authorized to represent the Senate in Texas v. United States, No. 4:18-cv-00167-O (N.D. Tex.) (3865)

- * Duckworth amendment to require a report specifying the process for granting requests for congressional oversight visits in any facility in which unaccompanied alien children are housed or detained, as a result of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance policy" (3866)

- * Merkley amendment to ensure that not less than \$180,000,000 of the amounts appropriated to carry out the Job Corps program of the Department of Labor is provided to

the Secretary of Agriculture for Civilian Conservation Centers (3867)

* Jones amendment to require a report on relocation of simulators for KC-135 aircraft and KC-46 aircraft (3868)

* Casey amendment to prohibit the Social Security Administration from reinstating the reconsideration level of appeal for disability determinations in the 10 prototype States, and for other purposes (3869)

* Peters amendment to ensure youth are considered when the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration follows guidance on the medication-assisted treatment for prescription drug and opioid addiction program (3870)

* Donnelly amendment to make trade adjustment assistance available to workers whose jobs are eliminated through automation and to establish an independent advisory commission on labor automation (3871)

* Nelson amendment to provide student loan deferment for borrowers receiving treatment for cancer (3872)

* Klobuchar amendment to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market (3872)

* Klobuchar amendment to authorize a joint action plan and report on drug waste (3874)

* Casey amendment to provide funding for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish the Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (3875)

* Warner amendment to fund a Portable Benefits for Independent Workers Pilot Program (3876)

* Gardner amendment to provide for a study on providing for additional wildfire firefighting capacity in the Department of Defense (3877)

* Cornyn amendment to promote school safety in rural areas (3878)

* Tillis amendment to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services from releasing criminal aliens (3879)

* Kennedy amendment to prohibit payments to corporations that have delinquent federal tax liabilities (3880)

* Kennedy amendment to require the Secretary of Labor to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the implementation of the plan to reduce improper payments published by the Department of Labor in the fiscal year 2017 Agency Financial Report (3881)

* Heller amendment to make available \$2,000,000 for preparing members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life to qualify for, and for assisting in placing them in, apprenticeship programs (3882)

* Wicker amendment to provide a sense of Congress that computer science education programs, including coding academies, can provide important benefits to local industries and the economy and help meet in-demand workforce needs, and the Department of Education and Department of Labor should work together with industry to improve and expand computer science education programs and opportunities, including through apprenticeships (3883)

* Booker amendment to direct the Secretary of Labor to give preference to distressed communities in Opportunity Zones for purposes of providing dislocated worker technical assistance (3884)

* Casey amendment to express the sense of Congress on Army Research Laboratory funding of research into advanced materials development (3885)

* Grassley amendment to create a sustainable future for rural healthcare (3886)

* Cruz amendment to clarify the availability of funding to strengthen school security (3887)

* Booker amendment to require a report on evidence-based practices to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity (3888)

- * Shelby amendment of a perfecting nature (3889)

- * Shelby amendment of a perfecting nature (3890)

- * Shelby amendment of a perfecting nature (3891)

- * Murphy amendment to provide for the transfer of \$40,000,000 from the Department of Defense to the Department of State for support of the advancement of Department of Defense security cooperation initiatives (3892)

- * Heitkamp amendment to provide funding for the SOAR (Stop, Observe, Ask, Respond) to Health and Wellness Program (3893)

- * Heitkamp amendment to provide funding for telehealth services for obstetric care (3894)

- * Brown amendment to require a mechanism for the Department of Defense to track indebtedness to the United States arising out of service in the Armed Forces (3895)

- * Hatch amendment to require that sums allocated to Traumatic Brain Injury include continuation of the creation of a National Concussion Surveillance System (3896)

- * Schatz amendment to assess the ongoing mental health impact to the children and families impacted by a volcanic eruption covered by a major disaster declared by the President in calendar year 2018 (3897)

- * Schatz amendment to prohibit the establishment of a United States Space Force as an Armed Force (3898)

- * Hirono amendment to provide a dedicated account and funding for operation and maintenance for the Energy Resilience and Conservation Investment Program (ERCIP) (3899)

- * Hirono amendment to specify the treatment by the Department of Defense of energy demand response financial incentives (3900)

- * Hirono amendment to provide funding for the operation and maintenance of the Eagle Vision system (3901)

- * Udall amendment to require weekly updates on the public Internet website of the Department of Health and Human Services of information on certain children referred to the Department (3902)

- * Menendez amendment to require a report on the portion of the Department of Defense's advertising budget that is spent on advertising and public relations contracts with socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses (3903)

- * Markey amendment to make available from Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide \$250,000 for the creation of a service medal to honor retired and former members of the Armed Forces who were exposed to radiation during service in the Armed Forces (3904)

- * Rounds amendment to limit the use of funds for any increase in cost-sharing requirements under the TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits Program for covered beneficiaries who reside more than 40 miles from the nearest military medical treatment facility (3905)

- * Rounds amendment to prohibit the use of funds for any increase in cost-sharing requirements under the TRICARE Pharmacy Benefits Program for covered beneficiaries who reside more than 40 miles from the nearest military medical treatment facility (3906)

- * Peters amendment to appropriate an additional \$65,000,000 for Aircraft Procurement, Air Force for the A-10 Wing Replacement Program (3907)

- * Cantwell amendment to provide a sense of the Senate that dedicated funding for coding courses in kindergarten through grade 12 education should be a top priority (3908)

- * Hirono amendment to increase funding for programs to reduce teen pregnancy (3909)

- * Shelby amendment of a perfecting nature (3910)

- * Murkowski amendment to appropriate an additional \$11,677,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide for the National Guard Youth Challenge Program (3911)

- * Heller amendment to provide additional funding for activities related to neonatal abstinence syndrome (3912)

- * Lee amendment to prohibit the use of funds to require that State plans under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 require States to annually measure the achievement of not less than 95 percent of all students, and 95 percent of all students in each subgroup of students, who are enrolled in public schools (3913)

- * Lee amendment to prohibit the use of funds to conduct or support research using human fetal tissue if such tissue is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion (3914)

- * Lee amendment to maintain level funding for making payments under the Head Start Act and to provide funding for a study to determine the possibility of carrying out activities of the Head Start Act through block grants to States (3915)

- * Lee amendment to authorize the Secretary of Education to carry out a pilot program on State-based accreditation (3916)

- * Lee amendment to prohibit the use of funds for the detention without charge or trial of citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States apprehended in the United States (3917)

- * Shaheen amendment to increase amounts available for sexually transmitted disease prevention (3918)

- * Cardin amendment to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to submit a report to Congress on racial disparities in pregnancy-related mortality rates (3919)

- * Murphy amendment to increase amounts available for the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention State grant program and the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention campus grant program (3920)

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- * Hatch amendment to authorize the Secretary of Defense to waive certain limitations on the amount of staff years of defense Federal funded research and development centers that may be funded in fiscal year 2019 (3922)

- * Heinrich amendment to provide funding for activities that reduce overprescribing in rural areas and on Indian land (3923)

- * Heinrich amendment to provide funding for research related to non-opioid pain management alternatives (3924)

- * Heinrich amendment to ensure funding for behavioral health clinics in States that have the highest rates of poverty and unemployment (3925)

- * Cassidy amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress a report on improving trauma training for trauma teams of the Department of Defense (3926)

- * Isakson amendment to provide for the establishment of the National Neurological Conditions Surveillance System (3927)

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