

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 17, 2025

The Honorable Peter B. Hegseth
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with section 1422 of H.R. 1968 the “Full-Year Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025,” and as part of the consultations provided for therein, enclosed are Project Level Adjustment tables that indicate congressional intent for programs, projects, and activities (and the dollar amounts and adjustments to budget activities corresponding to such programs, projects, and activities) provided for in this Act. The enclosures serve as the first step in consultation with the Department. We will make our staffs available to ensure Congressional intent is understood.

For fiscal year 2025, the Department of Defense is directed to adhere to the definition of Program, Project and Activity, and to follow the guidance for Congressional Special Interest Items, Reprogrammings, Reprogramming Reporting Requirements, and Funding Increases as specified in the Explanatory Statement accompanying the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2024.

We look forward to receiving the fiscal year 2026 President's budget request and will endeavor to work with the Department as it begins the necessary work to restore military readiness, prioritize lethality, and develop the capabilities sufficient to deter and defend against our most dangerous enemies.

Sincerely,



Mitch McConnell
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Defense



Ken Calvert
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Subcommittee on Defense

Attachments:

1. Project Level Adjustment tables
2. Rescissions table
3. Comparative Statement of New Budgetary Authority

Cc:

The Honorable Stephen A. Feinberg, Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll, Secretary of the Army
Mr. Terence G. Emmert, Acting Secretary of the Navy
Mr. Gary A. Ashworth, Acting Secretary of the Air Force