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NDAA PROVISIONS
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PROTECTING DEFENSE SPECTRUM:

- **Safeguarding the Pentagon's Spectrum:** Prohibits any modifications to the Department's systems in key spectrum bands without joint certification from the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
- **Designating STRATCOM as Lead for Spectrum Testing:** Designates STRATCOM's Joint Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations (JEMSO) office as the lead entity for coordinating testing and evaluation of joint employment of Dynamic Spectrum Sharing (DSS) technologies.

TAKING CARE OF OUR SERVICE MEMBERS:

- **3.8 percent pay raise** for military members.
- **$19 million above** the president's budget request for the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), which has the sacred mission of recovering and identifying the remains of fallen servicemembers from past conflicts.
- **Exploring Public-Private Healthcare Construction:** Directs the Department to assess the feasibility of a program modeled after Fischer's *CHIP IN For Veterans Act*, enabling local communities to contribute to the Department's healthcare facility development.
- **Expanding DPAA Overseas Recovery Tools:** Authorizes the DPAA to procure foreign goods and services to support recovery missions abroad.
- **Reforming Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization (FSRM):** Authorizes FSRM funding for three years instead of one, supporting more responsible and cost-effective execution of complex maintenance and modernization projects.

ENHANCING STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS:

- **Reviewing NDMS Pilot Implementation:** Requires a briefing on the progress of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) pilot program, as established in previous NDAAs.
- **Modernizing 557th Weather Wing Capabilities:** Directs a report on the 557th Weather Wing's cloud migration, AI readiness, and infrastructure modernization roadmap.
- **Clarifying Weather Wing Support for the Intelligence Community:** Codifies the Weather Wing's authorities to provide meteorological and environmental services to the Intelligence Community.
- **$16 million** for the planning and design of a 2-Bay Hangar at Offutt Air Force Base to support the Survivable Airborne Operations Center (SAOC).
- **$7.35 million** for the planning and design of a Supply Storage Facility at Offutt Air Force Base to support the SAOC.
- **$1.9 million** for the planning and design of a 1-Bay Hangar at Offutt Air Force Base to support the SAOC.

MODERNIZING OUR NUCLEAR DETERRENT:

- **Upgrading NNSA Infrastructure:** Establishes an annual independent assessment of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)'s progress toward infrastructure modernization goals outlined in the Enterprise Blueprint.
- **Expanding Combatant Command Innovation Authority:** Extends experimentation and prototyping authority to all combatant commands, including U.S. Strategic Command (STRATCOM).
- **Requiring Sentinel Program Progress:** Requires the Sentinel intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) program to begin being fielded by Sept. 30, 2033.
- **Preserving ICBM Force Structure:** Makes permanent the requirement to deploy at least 400 ICBMs across no fewer than 450 launch facilities.
- **Accelerating SLCM Capability:** Accelerates the Nuclear Sea-Launch Cruise Missile (SLCM-N) program by two years.
- **Improving Safety of Launch Facilities:** Codifies a requirement for deep cleaning of ICBM launch control centers every five years.
- **Accounting for Air and Missile Defense Needs:** Includes air and missile defense interceptors in the Department's unconstrained total munitions requirements list.
- **Sustaining MMIII Operations:** Directs a briefing on Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) plans to sustain Minuteman III (MMIII) until Sentinel is emplaced.
- **Creating NNSA Rapid Capabilities Office:** Establishes an Office of Rapid Capabilities Development within NNSA to accelerate innovation and deployment.
- **Assessing Heavy Launch Site Viability:** Directs a Department study on the capacity and sustainability of heavy and super heavy launch sites at Cape Canaveral and Vandenberg, and on potential alternative locations.
- **Over $4 billion** in investments to the Sentinel program.
- **$186 million** for the NNSA to develop the SLCM-N warhead.
- **$320 million** for Navy to develop the SLCM.
- **$30 million** in investments to the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) Rapid Engineering Architecture Collaboration Hub (REACH) program.

DIVESTING FROM OUR ADVERSARIES:

- **Blocking CCP-Linked Entertainment Funding:** Prohibits funding for entertainment projects with ties to the Chinese Communist Party or government of China.