

requirements, according to each associated installation, as separate and distinct measurements projected by the Future Year Defense Program planning to meet change in force structure mission requirements.

(B) For purposes of this paragraph, relocatable buildings or structures designated as temporary that are not eligible to receive sustainment, restoration, and maintenance funding, shall be measured as separate and distinct buildings or structures for each associated installation.

(5) Projected cost savings or cost avoidance to the Army that may impact the long-term total cost of the change in force structure, including total lifecycle cost factors of installation energy and utility costs, installation operating cost, installation renovation and maintenance cost, and the rate of basic allowance for housing.

(6) Projected cost savings to the Army and force structure unit members and their dependents measured by State and local exemptions in the form of a tax credit, State professional license reciprocity, education, employment, or other benefits as determined by the Secretary.

(d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of the Army may waive the notice and reporting requirements under this subsection on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary determines that such waiver is necessary to rapidly mobilize a unit to meet emerging demands.

**SA 2913.** Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I of division C, add the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to Congress a report on the tactics, techniques, and procedures of the National Guard Bureau for the management of personnel actions sought by the Army National Guard or Air National Guard of a State, including personnel actions in connection with sexual assault and sexual trauma.

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

(1) A description and assessment of the process for reviewing Army National Guard or Air National Guard authorities for the employment, use, and status of positions under title 32, United States Code, as required by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (Public Law 115-91).

(2) An assessment of the effectiveness of the process for Federal recognition of promotions of Army National Guard and Air National Guard personnel submitted by a State, including an assessment of the following:

(A) Timeliness in the completion of the promotion process.

(B) Fairness, transparency, and objectivity in the adjudication of promotion decisions relating to leadership potential and moral character.

(C) The ability of National Guard officers and State adjutants general to appeal or correct the outcome of a Federal promotion recognition decision, including any barriers to such appeals or corrections, and recommendations to improve processes in connection with such appeals and corrections.

(3) A description and assessment of the process to provide legal and administrative

services to members of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard of a State following an incident of a sexual assault or sexual trauma, including the following:

(A) An assessment of the effectiveness of the process with respect to the following:

(i) The timely completion of administrative procedures required and available to the victims.

(ii) The efficient coordination and completion of unit transfers for victims.

(iii) The ability of victims to appeal the outcome of post-assault or post-trauma administrative actions, or otherwise seek remediation for problems that arise in the process.

(B) The identification any barriers to appeals or remediation as described in subparagraph (A)(iii), and recommendations to improve the process of appeals and remediation.

(c) ADDITIONAL REPORTS.—If after submitting the report required by subsection (a) the Comptroller General makes additional assessments on the matters covered by the report, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress such reports on such additional assessments as the Comptroller General considers appropriate.

**SA 2914.** Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division A, add the following:

SEC. 30 \_\_\_\_\_. SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING INNOVATION.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the United States leads the world in innovation through scientific research;

(2) many technologies making major contributions to the United States economy were created through Federal support for scientific research, including nuclear power, the laser, the personal computer, the internet, and Global Positioning Systems; and

(3) in recognition of the importance of innovation through scientific research and development, Congress increased appropriations for Department of Energy research and development programs for fiscal year 2016 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) to maintain the position of the United States as a world leader in innovation, Congress and the Secretary of Energy should continue to support innovative science research and development at National Laboratories and institutions of higher education, along with private partners and nonprofit research organizations, through sustained robust and reliable funding in specific research areas, including—

(A) exascale computing and supercomputing;

(B) quantum and photonic information sciences;

(C) biological and environmental research;

(D) energy; and

(E) materials and manufacturing; and

(2) Congress should continue to increase scientific research and development funding—

(A) to ensure future technological advances continue to spur innovation;

(B) to help companies create good paying jobs; and

(C) to strengthen national security.

**SA 2915.** Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 38, line 10, strike “\$89,000,000” and insert “\$89,372,000”.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I have a request for one committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 18, 2018, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing entitled “Examining the Inspector General's First Report on Justice Department and FBI actions in Advance of the 2016 Presidential Election.”

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Richard J. Schrider, a legislative fellow in the office of Senator ERNST, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the 115th Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### CONGRATULATING THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 550, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 550) congratulating the Golden State Warriors for their dominant back-to-back championship victory in the 2018 National Basketball Association Finals.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.