

These playoffs helped bring out the best in these Warriors. After a tough seven game series in the NBA Western Conference Finals against the Houston Rockets, the team strung together a dominant performance in the Finals against the Cavaliers. Their brilliant performance in the finals was marked by just how beautiful this team plays. From the superstars on the team to the last person on the bench, the team exhibited dynamic teamwork, selflessness, and infectious joy.

Their on-court style, which I have come to enjoy so much, is a reflection of the entire organization. I want to commend everyone who is a part of the organization—the video interns, the training staff, the owners, the coaches, the players and fans. They all deserve a tremendous amount of credit for winning again this year with consistency and class.

Although at times it has appeared too easy for the Warriors, this season has been anything but easy. It was a season marked by constant struggle and obstacles. When starters were sidelined due to injury throughout the season and playoffs, bench players stepped in and stepped up, revealing, yet again, the team's depth and heart.

And when the Warriors were pushed to the brink of elimination, they pulled together as a team and strung together two gutsy wins to make it back to the NBA Finals for the fourth straight year.

It was indeed a grueling season. For four years now, they have been the "hunted" rather than the "hunter," and absorbed the best shots from teams around the league. When things got tough throughout the season and the players and coaches could have pointed fingers at each other, this team never gave in. They kept fighting and fighting until they made it back to the mountain top, together.

What I am equally proud of about this team is that it has been a positive force within the Bay Area community since 2012. Over the past several years, the Warriors Foundation has awarded \$6.2 million in grants to support educational initiatives in Alameda and San Francisco Counties. The Foundation, along with individual players, have also refurbished over 70 basketball courts throughout the Bay, creating safe and beautiful places for our young people to play. They are a team that not only plays the right way on the court, but they are also a team that makes the right impact off of the court.

So, to reigning two-time NBA Finals MVP Kevin Durant, Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, Draymond Green, Coach Steve Kerr, Coach Brown, Joe Lacob, Peter Guber, Rick Welts, Bob Myers and all of the players, coaches, staff, family, friends and fans, I say, thank you.

Thank you for making California proud both on and off the court, and congratulations on a job well-done for a second year in a row.

The only question now is, "can you make it three?"

I yield the floor.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2909. Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. McCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2282 proposed by Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. McCAIN) to the bill H.R. 5515, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2019 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.

SA 2910. Mr. SHELBY proposed an amendment 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.

SA 2911. Mr. ALEXANDER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2910 proposed by Mr. SHELBY to the bill H.R. 5895, supra.

SA 2912. Mr. MORAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5895, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PILOT PROGRAM ON CERTAIN LIMITED REIMBURSEMENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR USE OF MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITY BASES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of modifying reimbursement requirements for use of Major Range and Test Facility Bases.

(b) **DURATION.**—The Secretary shall carry out the pilot program during four fiscal years.

(c) **LOCATIONS.**—The Secretary shall carry out the pilot program at not more than three Major Range and Test Facility Bases and no more than one per military department.

(d) **WAIVER OF FULL REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Under the pilot program, the Secretary may, as the Secretary deter-

mines in the best interest of the Department of Defense, waive the requirements of section 2681(c) of title 10, United States Code, for small and medium sized businesses and not-for-profit organizations so that such businesses and organizations may reimburse the Department of Defense for use of a Major Range and Test Facility Base in amounts that only cover direct costs (as defined in section 232(b) of the Bob Stump National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (116 Stat. 2490; Public Law 107-314)) to the United States associated with such use.

(2) **INDIRECT COSTS.**—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to reimbursement for indirect costs.

(e) **REPORTS.**—

(1) **PLANS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Prior to executing activities under new reimbursement policies under the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the plans of the Secretary for carrying out the pilot program.

(B) **CONTENTS.**—The report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

(i) A list of the specific Major Range and Test Facility Bases that will participate in the pilot program.

(ii) The plans of the Secretary to carry out the pilot program.

(iii) A description of any policy or practice changes that will be assessed during the pilot program.

(2) **REVIEW.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—At the end of the second fiscal year of the pilot program required by subsection (a) and not later than 30 days after the completion of the pilot program, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the pilot program.

(B) **CONTENTS.**—Each report submitted under subparagraph (A) shall include the following:

(i) Recommendations for revisions to reimbursement arrangements for testing and evaluation activities at Major Range and Test Facility Bases, if any.

(ii) A review of authorities granted to commanders of Major Range and Test Facility Bases.

(iii) An evaluation of limited reimbursement arrangements on the Test Resources Management Center and Major Range and Test Facility Bases, including an estimate of the amounts of indirect cost reimbursements not received by each participating Major Range and Test Facility Base.

(iv) An examination of the effect of limited reimbursement arrangements on the acquisition lifecycle for new platforms and technologies in terms of time-to-field these new capabilities and total program cost.

(f) **MAJOR RANGE AND TEST FACILITY BASE DEFINED.**—In this section, the term "Major Range and Test Facility Base" means—

(1) a Major Range and Test Facility Installation as defined in section 2681(f) of title 10, United States Code; and

(2) a Major Range and Test Facility Base as defined in section 196(i) of such title.

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following: