



CONCERNED VETERANS FOR AMERICA[®]

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Dear Representatives,

On behalf of Concerned Veterans for America (CVA) and our thousands of activists around the country, we urge you to support the following policy priorities as the House begins floor consideration of amendments to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2027.

Following eventual House passage, we also urge Members in conference negotiations to retain Sec. 861, containing “Right-to-Repair” provisions protecting the readiness of our troops. We also urge the retention of Sec. 736, implementing site-neutral payment reforms for TRICARE coverage outside of the military health system, which would protect a wide variety of treatment options for our servicemembers while reducing costs.

CVA’s FY 2027 House NDAA Floor Amendment Priorities:

Conserve Military Resources for Vital Interests:

YES – [Crane \(AZ\), Floor #15](#) Prohibits Department of War funds from being used for Ukraine Security Assistance

CVA Position: Congress must reassess open-ended security assistance commitments and ensure limited defense resources are reserved for America’s core national interests. This amendment would help restore fiscal discipline, strategic restraint, and congressional accountability over foreign military support.

Collective Bargaining in National Security:

YES – [Onder \(MO\), Floor #27](#) Repeals Section 1115, which would rescind funding for carrying out Executive Order 14251 “Exclusions From Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs,” on national security-based collective bargaining exclusions.

CVA Position: Working to advance American national security is a privilege and a duty. Collective bargaining has no place at federal agencies entrusted with this mission. This amendment rightly repeals an NDAA provision seeking to undermine President Trump’s Executive Order excluding federal agencies involved in national security from collective bargaining agreements.

Responsibly Manage Defense Resource

YES – [Biggs \(AZ\), Pocan \(WI\), Crane \(AZ\), Floor #63](#) Requires a 0.5% reduction in the Department of War’s discretionary budget authority if it or a covered component fails to perform an audit that achieves at least a qualified opinion or better.

CVA Position: The Department of War has never achieved a clean audit. A modest penalty for failing to complete one would create a meaningful incentive for fiscal responsibility and better stewardship of limited defense resources.

Sincerely,

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