DEFENSE, 2021

$696.0 billion total funding
($627.2 billion defense / $153 million non-defense / $68.7 billion OCO)

BILL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Committee recommendation for military personnel accounts in FY21 includes $149.6 billion in base funding and $4.6 billion for overseas contingency operations, an increase of $7.3 billion above the FY20 enacted level and a decrease of $907.6 million below the budget request.

- The recommendation supports a military pay raise of 3.0 percent, supports an additional $9.2 million to support wildfire training in the National Guard; and an additional $3.8 million for the Advanced Trauma Training Program.

- The Committee recommendation for operation and maintenance accounts in FY21 includes $194.8 billion in base funding and $56.8 billion for overseas contingency operations, a decrease of $1.7 billion below the FY20 enacted level and a decrease of $3.2 billion below the budget request.

- The recommendation includes $10.23 billion for the Missile Defense Agency, an increase of $1.1 billion above the request, including an additional $319.6 million for an eighth THAAD battery, an added $250 million for Ground-Based Midcourse Defense reliability/SLEP, and $200 million above the request for Ground-Based Midcourse Defense risk reduction.

- The recommendation provides full funding for Next Generation Interceptor, full funding for a SM-3 Block IB multi-year procurement contract, full funding for the Long Range Discrimination Radar; and $500 million for Israeli Cooperative Programs.

- The Committee recommendation for procurement accounts in FY21 includes $133.3 billion in base funding and $5.9 billion for overseas contingency operations, a decrease of $6.5 billion below the FY20 enacted level and an increase of $3.2 billion above the budget request.

- The recommendation includes $1.69 billion for 17 additional F-35 Joint Strike Fighter aircraft and associated spare parts, including 12 F-35A conventional takeoff and landing variant and 5 F-35C carrier takeoff and landing variant, for a total of 96 F-35s in FY21;

- The recommendation provides $21.35 billion for Shipbuilding, an increase of $1.44 billion above the request, for 9 battle force ships including: 1 COLUMBIA Class submarine; 1 VIRGINIA Class submarine; 2 DDG-51 Arleigh Burke destroyers; 1 CONSTELLATION Class frigate; 1 LPD-17; 1 Expeditionary Fast Transport; and 2 T-ATS fleet tugs.
The Committee recommendation for research, development, test and evaluation accounts in FY21 includes $104.1 billion in base funding and $295.4 million for overseas contingency operations, a decrease of $900 million below the FY20 enacted level and a decrease of $2.2 billion below the budget request.

The recommendation provides an additional $1.1 billion in the science and technology budget activities, including an additional $88 million for basic and university research.

The recommendation fully funds the request for Army hypersonics research, an increase of $461.4 million above the FY20 enacted level, and recommends an additional $60.0 million to develop a common hypersonic glide body and $47.0 million to advance hypersonics test infrastructure.

The Committee recommendation fully funds development of Department of the Navy unmanned enabling technologies, such as autonomy, communications & control; sensor development and experimentation.

The recommendation fully funds the Department of the Air Force request for the B-21 bomber program, recommends $974 million for the Next Generation Air Dominance program, and supports Air Force nuclear modernization by including $1.5 billion for Ground Based Strategic Deterrent and $444.4 million for the Long Range Standoff Weapon programs.

The recommendation includes funding within Defense-Wide accounts for the budget request of $449.0 million to support the Department’s 5G program.

The Committee recommendation for other Department of Defense programs in FY21 includes $35.4 billion in base funding and $389.2 million for overseas contingency operations funding, a decrease of $944.8 million below the FY20 enacted level and an increase of $650.5 million above the budget request.

The recommendation provides $923.4 million in base funding for the Counter-Drug Program, which includes an increase of $100.0 million for the National Guard State Plans program and $20.0 million for the National Guard Counter-Drug schools program.

The recommendation includes $33.2 billion for the Defense Health Program, which is $496.7 million above the request.