

## Defense Budget

The FY22 NDAA includes a Republican amendment boosting the defense topline by nearly \$25 billion, ensuring growth of 5 percent over FY21. The bill -

- Reverses President Biden’s reckless cuts to our national security, restoring funding for shipbuilding, procurement, and missile defense.
- Fully funds combatant commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden Budget.

Account	Biden Budget	H.R. 4350 - FY22 NDAA
Procurement	\$132 billion	\$147 billion
Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation	\$112 billion	\$118 billion
Operation & Maintenance	\$253 billion	\$253 billion
Military Personnel & Health	\$193 billion	\$194 billion
Military Construction	\$10 billion	\$14 billion
<b>Total Defense Discretionary (050)</b>	<b>\$753 billion</b>	<b>\$778 billion</b>

### Servicemember Pay and Benefits

The FY22 NDAA continues Congressional support to our servicemembers and their families

- Authorizes a 2.7% pay increase for servicemembers.
- Extends military recruitment and retention bonuses and special pay authorities.
- Reverses President Biden’s cuts to military health program, increases funding for vaccine research, and provides \$115 million for research and treatment of Havana syndrome.
- Increases parental leave, expands the in-home childcare pilot program, and improves support available to military families with special needs children.

### Servicemember Rights

- Preserves servicemembers’ free speech rights by protecting them from being punished for political statements on social media accounts.
- Prohibits a dishonorable discharge for servicemembers who refuse a COVID-19 vaccination and requires uniform procedures for vaccine exemptions.

### Shipbuilding

- Halts President Biden’s dangerous cuts to shipbuilding by providing funding for 13 new battle force ships and prohibiting the decommissioning of 3 cruisers.
- Puts the Navy back on track to building a 355 ship Navy.
- Includes over \$800 million to support expansion and modernization of the shipyard and submarine industrial base.

### Procurement

- Reverses President Biden’s dangerous cuts to the procurement of new aircraft, combat vehicles, autonomous systems, missiles, and ammunition.
- Focuses investment in new and emerging weapon systems capable of penetrating denied operating environments such as China.
- Authorizes over \$1.3 billion in new aircraft, equipment, and weapon systems for the National Guard and Reserve.



# H.R. 4350, FY22 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

## **Research, Development, Test, & Evaluation**

- Includes unprecedented levels of investment in emerging technologies, including AI, quantum computing, hypersonic, and autonomous systems.
- Includes a new \$100 million fund and pilot program to expedite the deployment innovative technologies to the warfighter.
- Improves recruitment and retention of technical and scientific talent in the DoD with expanded scholarships and benefits.
- Makes a historic \$2.5 billion investment in the renovation and construction of DoD laboratories and testing facilities.

## **Nuclear Deterrence/Missile Defense**

- Reverses President Biden's cuts to missile defense.
- Fully funds the defense of Guam.
- Continues funding for nuclear triad modernization.
- Prohibits any reduction in the number of intercontinental ballistic missiles or retiring or reconvertng our low-yield nuclear warheads.

## **Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Prevention**

- Ends investment in failing programs and supports the divestment of legacy systems with little strategic value.
- Reins in sustainment costs on the largest acquisition programs through new reporting requirements and affordability targets.
- Establishes a program to prevent fraud and abuse in the Military Health System.

## Afghanistan Accountability

The FY22 NDAA includes over 20 provisions to hold the Biden administration accountable for its disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan:

- Authorizes \$250 million to conduct counter-terrorism operations in Afghanistan.
- Requires the DoD to immediately submit a plan to Congress on how it will -
  - Support the evacuation of American citizens from Afghanistan;
  - Maintain air superiority;
  - Conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and
  - Carry out counter-terrorism operations.
- Requires a series of immediate reports to Congress on the following:
  - Number of Americans left behind in Afghanistan;
  - Personally identifying information and biometrics of Americans now in the hands of the Taliban.
  - Itemized lists of aircraft, combat vehicles, and other U.S. military equipment left behind;
  - Threats posed by Al Qaeda and other terrorists operating in Afghanistan;
  - Strategic impacts of abandoning Bagram Air Base;
  - Taliban relationship with foreign terrorist organizations;
  - Security impacts on the Taliban release of terrorist prisoners; and
  - Financial assets and other resources available to the Taliban.
- Prohibits the use of DoD aircraft to transfer frozen currency reserves or other assets to the Taliban.
- Prohibits DoD from providing any financial support to the Taliban.
- Requires ongoing reports to Congress on DoD expenditures in support of Afghan resettlement activities.

## Additional Defense Priorities

### Iran

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to counter the malign actions of Iran and limit the ability of the Biden Administration to lift sanctions on the regime:

- Prohibits the use of DoD aircraft to transfer frozen currency reserves or other assets to Iran.
- Requires DoD to assess the impact the removal of sanctions would have on the capabilities of the Iranian military and Iranian terrorist proxies.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the Iranian regime's support of the Taliban.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on military ties between Iran and China

### Border Security

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to strengthen our homeland security:

- Declares the record number of illegal crossings on our southwest border a national security crisis.
- Directs additional National Guard resources toward border security.
- Requires an assessment of the impact on military readiness of DoD transporting illegal immigrants.

### Terrorism

The FY22 NDAA includes several provisions to enhance DoD and partner counter-terrorism capabilities:

- Prohibits the transfer of terrorists housed at Guantanamo Bay to any country that is a state sponsor of terrorism.
- Extends authority for DoD to support U.S. law enforcement counter-terrorism and counter-transnational crime efforts.
- Increases funding for DoD activities and partner support to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria.
- Includes over \$200 million in Special Operations Command unfunded priorities.

## Countering China

The FY22 NDAA is laser focused on preparing our military to prevail in conflict with China:

### Deterrence

- Authorizes over \$6.2 billion for the Pacific Deterrence Initiative, \$1.1 billion above the President's request.
- Includes over \$500 million in INDOPACOM Combatant Commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden budget.
- Increases funding for new ships, submarines, projection forces, long range precision fires, hypersonics, space systems and other technologies capable of penetrating and surviving in denied operating environments.
- Requires DoD to provide annual updates to Congress on China's military advancements.

### Supply Chain Independence and Security

- Phases out the use of Chinese printed circuit boards in systems and equipment acquired by DoD.
- Prohibits DoD from acquiring personal protective equipment from China.
- Requires DoD to map its supply chain to identify and remove Chinese sources of materials.
- Requires DoD to reduce its reliance on China for rare earth elements.

### Countering Chinese Malign Influence

- Requires a DoD and DNI assessment of China's efforts to expand its presence and influence in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Requires biennial assessments of China's efforts to influence U.S. military alliances and partnerships.
- Reaffirms U.S. commitment to the defense of allies in the Indo-Pacific region.

### Support for Taiwan

- Establishes that it is the policy of the U.S. to maintain ability to stop the countries like China from seizing control of allied nations such as Taiwan.
- Requires DoD to assess the feasibility of increasing National Guard support to Taiwan.
- Encourages DoD to invite Taiwan Naval Forces to participate in 2022 Pacific military exercises.

### Origins of COVID-19

- Prohibits the use of DoD funds to conduct research, including biomedical, infectious disease, and genomic research in China or with any entity controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.
- Requires DoD to report to Congress on the number of military personnel infected with COVID-19 at the 2019 World Military Games in Wuhan, China.
- Requires DoD and DNI to assess the involvement of the Chinese Communist Party in the origins of COVID-19.

### Human Rights Violations

- Prohibits DoD from acquiring any goods produced with Uyghur forced labor.
- Prohibits the use of DoD funds to transport any U.S. official to the 2022 Winter Olympics.



## Countering Russia

The FY22 NDAA continues our efforts to defend our nation and our allies from Russian aggression.

### Deterrence

- Fully funds the European Deterrence Initiative.
- Includes over \$120 million in EUCOM Combatant Commander priorities left unfunded by the Biden budget.
- Includes \$300 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative.
- Includes \$175 million for the Baltic Security Initiative.
- Continues prohibitions on military cooperation with Russia and any activities that recognize Russian sovereignty over Crimea.
- Requires an assessment of providing missile defense systems to Ukraine.
- Requires an assessment of increasing the deployment of U.S. forces to NATO's eastern periphery to deter Russia.

### Countering Russian Malign Influence

- Requires biennial reporting on Russian influence operations and campaigns targeting U.S. military alliances and partnerships.