# **DEFENSE**

#### **Chair Betty McCollum**

Fiscal Year 2023 Appropriations Bill At-A-Glance



Provides \$761.7 billion, an increase of \$33.2 billion, to combat Russian aggression, protect national security, support servicemembers, uphold our values, confront the climate crisis, and address gender-based violence and extremism

#### **Combats Russian Aggression**

- Continues critical security assistance to Ukraine with an additional \$300 million for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative for training, equipment, weapons, supplies, and salaries
- Provides intelligence support to the Ukrainian military and national security forces
- Includes \$300 million for allies and partners facing Russian Aggression, including \$225 million for the Baltic Security Initiative

### **Protects National Security and Sustains Millions of Jobs**

- Preserves our domestic advanced manufacturing base to support jobs and economic growth
- Enhances research and development with \$131.7 billion for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)
- Defends democracy and counters China by advancing a free and open Indo-Pacific

## **Supports Servicemembers and Working Families**

- Provides the full funding necessary to support a 4.6 percent military pay raise
- Supports working families by requiring contractors to pay a \$15 minimum wage
- Invests over \$300 million to construct and renovate public schools on military installations
- Provides nearly \$1 billion for sexual assault prevention, including \$479 million to implement the recommendations of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment, and \$193 million for suicide prevention
- Directs DoD to address extremist ideologies, including white supremacy

## Responsibly Upholds American Values

- Includes a provision to close the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay at the end of this fiscal year
- Limits United States involvement in Yemen
- Repeals the 2001 and 2002 Authorizations for the Use of Military Force that have been used to justify involvement in wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

## Confronts the Climate Crisis and Enhances Facility Resilience

- Invests \$2.5 billion in clean energy and climate adaptation to protect facilities, readiness, and global security
- Cleans up toxic sites globally with \$1.4 billion for Environmental Restoration activities
- Includes \$15 million to study health implications of PFOS/PFOA contamination in drinking water
- Provides \$1 billion to improve the Red Hill storage facility and to respond to the fuel spill