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The Honorable Ken Calvert
Chairman, Defense Appropriations Subcommittee
House Appropriations Committee
2205 Rayburn Building
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Subj: Digital Engineering and Outcome-based Metrics vs. Earned Value Management

Dear Subcommittee Chairman Calvert:

This is a follow-up to my previous letters to you beginning May 14, 2025, and to my letter to Vice Chairman Wittman, Subj: Use of Digital Engineering (DE) and Outcome-based Metrics on Collaborative Combat Aircraft Increment 1 Program (CCA), January 3, 2026.

I previously supported Henry Waxman, Ike Skelton, and John McCain on oversight, legislation, and acquisition reform. Please take up their mantles by doing the following:

1. Provide oversight of the Collaborative Combat Aircraft Increment 1 Program (CCA) regarding the use of DE and outcome-based metrics during quarterly briefings that are directed by H.R. 4016; H. Rept. 119-162.
2. Eliminate the burdensome DFARS Earned Value Management System clause and its manipulated metrics. (Most recent letter to you, subj: *Defense Acquisition Magazine Articles Address Your Concerns*, dated July 1, 2025).

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Yours truly,



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