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The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Chairman, HASC  
2216 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Subject: Update to Markups for NDAA for FY 2027

Dear Hon. Chairman Mike Rogers:

This letter augments my letter Subj: Markups for NDAA for FY 2027, dated February 5, 2026. It responds to your opening remarks at the hearing on March 4, 2026, and to the Pres. Trump's Budget Request for FY 2027.

Excerpts from March 4 letter:

Please markup the NDAA for FY 2027 to improve acquisition processes and authorize incentives regarding:

- Digital engineering (DE), including digital twins and digital threads.
- Outcome-based metrics
- Accountability for outcomes

...provide statutory authority to rescind the DFARS Earned Value Management System (EVMS) clause. Replace EVMS's manipulated, corrupt, botched metrics with automated, real-time, outcome-based metrics that are based on authoritative sources of truth from the DE ecosystem.

My email to USD Duffey, yesterday, included a request for him to implement the reform recommendations in the letter to him, Subj: President's Management Agenda and Earned Value Management, dated December 8, 2025, and in the referenced letter, Subj: Compliance-focused Training at DAU and Other Savings, dated November 7, 2025.

I cited that letter in the following X posts:



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“President Trump’s budget release marks a historic \$1.5 trillion defense budget proposal, fulfilling his promise to the American people to deliver peace through strength and restore the United States as a manufacturing power. This funding will ensure our military remains the most advanced in the world, supporting an unparalleled force capable of defending our interests in the 21st century.”

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Read the full statement and view supplemental materials of the President's Defense Budget:



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Dept. of War reforms include "ceasing unnecessary spending and excessive bureaucracy while driving actionable reform." Targets and actions in my letter to USD Duffey, Subj: President’s Management Agenda and Earned Value Management, 12/8/25 and to Wicker/Smith, Subj: NDAA for FY 2026 Fails to Meet Your Common Objectives, Part 3, 11/9/25.

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Please markup the NDAA for FY 2027. Reform acquisition of major weapon capabilities by traditional contractors. Preclude Nunn-McCurdy breaches and schedule slips. This letter, the referenced letters, and other references may be downloaded from [www.pb-ev.com](http://www.pb-ev.com).

Yours truly,

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