

***CURE Supports the FY 2026 National Defense Authorization Act***

Dear Representative:

The House will soon vote on **H.R. 3838, Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery and National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2026**. This bill focuses on the military's core mission of defending our nation and prevents practices that have undermined recruitment, retention, and the morale of military members. It overhauls onerous acquisition regulations and equips our troops with needed capabilities in a cost-effective manner.

**The FY 2026 NDAA will:**

- Codify all or part of 15 executive orders and 30 legislative provisions that will end left-wing ideology, wokeism, and DEI in the military.
- Require all military promotions, accessions, and command decisions to be based on individual merit and performance, rather than race or ethnicity.
- Prohibit funding for the teaching, training, or promotion of Critical Race Theory.
- Align acquisition warfighter priorities and operational outcomes.
- Save more than \$17 billion by cutting unnecessary Pentagon bureaucracy, consulting and service contracts, and inefficient defense programs.
- Fully fund deployment of National Guard and active-duty troops in support of Border Patrol activities at the southwest border.
- Provide funding to fight drug trafficking, including Counter Narcotics operations.
- Fully fund President Trump's priorities of F-47 fighter aircraft, submarines, warships, and autonomous systems.
- Provide a 3.8% pay raise for all servicemembers and expand bonuses and special pay.

The Center for Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) strives to fight poverty and restore dignity by supporting faith, freedom and personal responsibility. Protecting America's national security is critical to ensuring the freedom and dignity of all Americans, including those in our most distressed communities – a substantial percentage of whom volunteer to serve in our nation's military. Therefore, we are pleased to support this important national defense bill.

Sincerely,

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