the making of the pilot program permanent with an expansion nationwide.

(G) An estimate of the costs of making the pilot program permanent and expanding it nationwide in accordance with the recommendation in subparagraph (F).

(H) Such recommendations for legislative or administrative action as the Secretary considers appropriate in light of the pilot program.

(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term ''appropriate committees of Congress'' means—

(A) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Homeland Security of the House of Representatives.

(j) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ''State'' means each of the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SA 1937. Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. AMENDMENTS TO THE PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE.

(a) APPROPRIATIONS.—Title V of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended, in the matter under the heading ''PANDEMIC RESPONSE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE'' under the heading ''INDEPENDENT AGENCIES'', by striking ''funds provided in this Act'' and inserting ''covered funds and the Coronavirus response (as those terms are defined in paragraphs (6) and (7), respectively, of section 15010(a) of this Act), including efforts''.

(b) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSON.—Section 15010(c) of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking ''and (D)'' and inserting ''(D), and (E)''; and

(2) in paragraph (2)(E), by inserting ''of the Council'' after ''Chairperson''.

(c) DEFINITION OF COVERED FUNDS.—Section 15010(a)(6) of division B of the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking ''this Act'' and inserting ''notwithstanding section 3, division A or B of this Act''; and

(2) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''primarily making appropriations'' and inserting ''making appropriations or authorizing Federal spending''.

(d) RETROACTIVE REPORTING ON LARGE COVERED FUNDS.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms ''agency'' and ''large covered funds'' have the meanings given those terms in section 15011 of division B of the Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116–136).

(2) GUIDANCE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 14 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue guidance for agencies to ensure the collection and timely reporting for the obligation and expenditure of large covered funds under division A of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) on and after the date of enactment of that Act.

(B) REQUIREMENT.—The guidance issued under subparagraph (A) shall require that, not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, agencies shall make all reports required under section 15011 of division B of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) relating to large covered funds under division A of such Act that have been expended or obligated during the period beginning on the date of enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) and ending on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(C) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to affect the deadlines for reporting under section 15011 of division B of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) relating to large covered funds that have been expended or obligated under division A or B of such Act on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 1938. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS INFORMATION.

Section 406 of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended to read as follows:

''SEC. 406. TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any regulation, upon the request of any committee or subcommittee of Congress, the Director shall transmit to Congress information and views on the functions of, responsibilities of, or other matters relating to the Office of Government Ethics.

''(b) FORMAT.—The Director may transmit information and views under subsection (a) by report, testimony, or otherwise.

''(c) WITHOUT REVIEW.—The Director shall transmit information and views to Congress under subsection (a) without review, clearance, or approval by any administrative authority.''.

SA 1939. Mr. PETERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ___. GUIDANCE ON HOW TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO AND RELEASE OF PFAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the heads of any other relevant agencies, shall—

(1) develop and publish guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on training, education programs, and best practices to—

(A) reduce the exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (commonly referred to as ''PFAS'') from firefighting foam and personal protective equipment; and

(B) limit or prevent the release of PFAS from firefighting foam into the environment;

(2) develop and issue guidance to firefighters and other emergency response personnel on alternative foams, personal protective equipment, and other firefighting tools and equipment that do not contain PFAS; and

(3) create an online public repository, which shall be updated on a regular basis, on tools and best practices for firefighters and other emergency response personnel to reduce, limit, and prevent the release of and exposure to PFAS.

(b) REQUIRED CONSULTATION.—In developing the guidance required under subsection (a), the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall consult with appropriate interested entities, including—

(1) firefighters and other emergency response personnel, including national fire service and emergency response organizations;

(2) impacted communities dealing with PFAS contamination;

(3) scientists, including public and occupational health and safety experts, who are studying PFAS and PFAS alternatives in firefighting foam;

(4) voluntary standards organizations engaged in developing standards for firefighter and firefighting equipment;

(5) State fire training academies;

(6) State fire marshals;

(7) manufacturers of firefighting tools and equipment; and

(8) any other relevant entities, as determined by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration.

(c) REVIEW OF GUIDANCE.—Not later than 3 years after the date on which the guidance required under subsection (a) is issued, and not less frequently than once every 2 years thereafter, the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, shall review the guidance and, as appropriate, issue updates to the guidance.

(d) APPLICABILITY OF FACA.—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to this section.

SA 1940. Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. ERNST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following: