title 10, United States Code (as amended by section 1702 of this Act), while effective in the worthy goal of reducing the need for unemployment assistance among former members of the Armed Forces, should be designed and carried out for the holistic benefit, in both good and bad economic climates, of members of the Armed Forces participating in the program, and not simply as a metric or tool for employment;

(4) to support and commend efforts by the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, and other agencies of the Federal Government in coordinating Federal and State efforts to assist members of the Armed Forces in identifying civilian equivalences for military occupational skills, but also to urge the Department of Defense to ensure that the Transition Assistance Program also provides members the tools and assistance for reinventing themselves during the transition from military life to civilian life, even when their new personal and professional goals do not align with their military occupations;

(5) to commend and further encourage efforts to incorporate metrics for compliance with Transition Assistance Program requirements into leadership assessments and criteria for promotion of commanding officers in the Armed Forces;

(6) to encourage the Secretary of Defense to assign accountability and responsibility for compliance with Transition Assistance Program requirements to the lowest level of command appropriate and to establish uniform, Armed Forces-wide policy on the individuals at unit level who are responsible for monitoring compliance of members of the Armed Forces with such requirements;

(7) that the Secretary of Defense should seek to enhance collaboration and access to transition-related services by members of the Armed Forces by seeking to co-locate Federal, State, and local officials and contractors who administer the Transition Assistance Program and State and local officials and partner, non-governmental entities associated with the Transition Assistance Program or who offer transition-related services in the same or proximate physical locations, when possible;

(8) that the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Labor should seek to minimize subjectivity in career readiness metrics under the Transition Assistance Program in accordance with recommendations of the Comptroller General of the United States; and

(9) to encourage the Department of Defense, the Department of Labor, the Department of Veterans Affairs and appropriate State agencies to work together, and with veterans service organizations, to establish in States or locales, as appropriate, local points of contact responsible for—

(A) at the election of members of the Armed Forces relocating to such State or locale after military service, contacting the members before separation from the Armed Forces;

(B) providing members of the Armed Force with employment, education, and other appropriate information about the State or locale to assist in relocation; and

(C) coordinating services for members of the Armed Forces and the spouses who relocate to the State or locale after military service.

SA 2032. Mrs. HYDE–SMITH 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 end of subtitle E of title XXXI, add the following:

SEC. 3145. NUCLEAR FILTRATION TESTING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XLIV of the Atomic Energy Defense Act (50 U.S.C. 2581 et seq.), as amended by section 3141, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

''SEC. 4411. NUCLEAR FILTRATION TESTING AND RESEARCH PROGRAM.

''(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Energy shall—

''(1) designate, as a federally funded research and development center, a research center at an institution of higher education not designated as a federally funded research and development center or a university-affiliated research center as of the date of the enactment of this section; and

''(2) enter into a formal arrangement with that research center to carry out a partnership program to research, develop, and demonstrate new advancements with respect to nuclear containment ventilation systems.

''(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section $10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025.

''(2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations under paragraph (1) shall remain available until expended.''.

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Atomic Energy Defense Act is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 4410, as added by section 3141, the following new item:

''Sec. 4411. Nuclear filtration testing and research program.''.

SA 2033. Mrs. HYDE–SMITH 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 end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1____. THAD COCHRAN HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The headquarters building of the Engineer Research and Development Center of the Corps of Engineers located at 3909 Halls Ferry Road in Vicksburg, Mississippi, shall be known and designated as the ''Thad Cochran Headquarters Building''.

(b) REFERENCES.—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the building referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the ''Thad Cochran Headquarters Building''.

SA 2034. Mr. CASEY 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 end of subtitle G of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 894. BRIEFING ON FUNDING NECESSARY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION RESULTING FROM COVID–19 RELATED SHUTDOWNS.

Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide to the congressional defense committees a briefing on the total anticipated costs for the Department of Defense associated with implementation of section 3610 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136) and other anticipated contractor requests for equitable adjustment resulting from the effects of COVID–19 on the defense industrial base. The Secretary shall provide to the committees written materials in support of the briefing that shall, as minimum include—

(1) an accounting of amounts reallocated, transferred, or reprogrammed in fiscal year 2020 to cover the costs associated with section 3610 and other effects of COVID–19 on the defense industrial base;

(2) an assessment of the effects on the Department's customary activities and mission areas as a result of the reallocations, transfers, and reprogrammings described under paragraph (1);

(3) an assessment of the effect of COVID–19 on the defense industrial base, to include a specific assessment of the effects on small businesses;

(4) a request and justification for additional appropriations if necessary to address the costs of COVID–19 in fiscal year 2020 or fiscal year 2021; and

(5) recommendations to Congress for additional actions needed to assist the defense industrial base in recovering from the effects of COVID–19.

SA 2035. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY) 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 end of subtitle G of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1287. MODIFICATION TO INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT PROTECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE AND OTHER SECURITY THREATS.

Section 1286 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (10 U.S.C. 2358 note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsection (f) as subsection (g); and

(2) by adding after subsection (e) the following new subsection (f):

''(f) DESIGNATION OF ACADEMIC LIAISON.—

''(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, the Secretary, acting through the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, shall designate an academic liaison with principal responsibility for working with the academic community to protect Department-sponsored academic research of concern from undue foreign influence.

''(2) QUALIFICATION.—The Secretary shall designate an individual under paragraph (1)