

Council Members:

Late last night the House Armed Services Committee approved the annual Defense bill (the National Defense Authorization Act), which included more than 160 proposed amendments. Council staff actively engaged our nine Congressional Delegation members (CODEL) successfully, protecting California from detrimental changes and accomplishing most all of our priority issues in our letter to the CODEL. The bill will now go to the House Floor for final approval. The Senate Armed Services Committee will follow suit on May 11th.

We will provide extensive details, and a way forward, during our Council meeting on May 17th. In the meantime please see the attached summary from the Armed Services Committee.

As always please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

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