

Amendment to H.R. 6395
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021

Offered by Mrs. Luria of Virginia

In the appropriate place in the report to accompany H.R. 6395, insert the following new Directive Report Language:

Concerns About Uncharacterized Discharges

The committee is concerned by reports of inappropriate use of uncharacterized discharges for tenured military members who have served for more than six months but less than 8 years. The committee directs the Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Army, Secretary of the Air Force, and Commandant of the Marine Corps to report to the committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by February 21, 2021 on how many uncharacterized discharges have been issued to service members in the last ten years, including the breakdown by gender, race/ethnicity, and grade. The report should also explain why an uncharacterized discharge was used instead of any of the other discharge statuses.