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S. 2473

To amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the Contested Logistics Working Group of the Department of Defense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2023

Mr. ROUNDS (for himself and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Defense Lo-
5 gistics Improvement Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATIONS TO THE CONTESTED LOGISTICS**

7 **WORKING GROUP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF**
8 **DEFENSE.**

9 (a) EXPANSION OF WORKING GROUP.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section
2 2926(d) of title 10, United States Code, is amended
3 by adding at the end the following new subpara-
4 graph:

5 “(D) A representative appointed by the Under
6 Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
7 Sustainment from each of the following:

8 “(i) The Defense Logistics Agency.

9 “(ii) The Strategic Capabilities Office.

10 “(iii) The Defense Advanced Research
11 Projects Agency.

12 “(iv) The Office of the Under Secretary of
13 Defense for Research and Engineering.”.

14 (2) TIMING.—Not later than 60 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Under Sec-
16 retary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment
17 shall appoint the additional members of the working
18 group required under paragraph (3)(D) of such sec-
19 tion, as added by paragraph (1) of this subsection.

20 (b) MEETINGS.—Such section is further amended by
21 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

22 “(6) The working group under paragraph (1) shall
23 meet not less frequently than quarterly.”.

24 (c) REPORTS.—Such section is further amended by
25 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

1 “(7) Not later than February 1 of each year, the
2 working group under paragraph (1) shall submit to the
3 congressional defense committees a report that contains
4 a description of any shortfalls in personnel, equipment, in-
5 frastructure, energy and storage, or capabilities required
6 to support the operational plans of the Department of De-
7 fense.”.

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