

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 8897

To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to consult with the congressional defense committees in the preparation of the national defense strategy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN introduced the following bill; which was 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. CONSULTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE**
4 **COMMITTEES IN PREPARATION OF NATIONAL**
5 **DEFENSE STRATEGY.**

6 Section 113(g)(1) of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
2 through (F) as subparagraphs (E) through (G), re-
3 spectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
5 lowing new subparagraph (D):

6 “(D) In addressing the matters referred to in sub-
7 paragraph (B)(i) and (ii), the Secretary may seek the ad-
8 vice and views of the congressional defense committees,
9 through the Chair and Ranking Members of the congres-
10 sional defense committees. The congressional defense com-
11 mittees, through the Chair and Ranking Member of the
12 congressional defense committees, may submit their advice
13 and views to the Secretary in writing. Any such written
14 views shall be published as an annex to the national de-
15 fense strategy.”.

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