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H. R. 6196

To require the Secretary of Defense to reduce the fluctuations of supply and demand for certain covered items, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Supply Chain Fluctua-
5 tion Forecasting Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF FLUCTUATIONS OF SUPPLY AND**
7 **DEMAND FOR CERTAIN COVERED ITEMS.**

8 (a) SUPPLY AND DEMAND REQUIREMENTS.—Not
9 later than one year after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act, the Secretary of Defense shall—

1 (1) specify methods and processes to track and
2 reduce fluctuations in supply chain forecasting and
3 demand requirements of the Office of the Secretary
4 of Defense, each military department (as defined in
5 section 101 of title 10, United States Code), and the
6 Defense Logistics Agency for covered items; and

7 (2) implement policies to encourage predictable
8 demand requirements for covered items for the Of-
9 fice of the Secretary of Defense, each military de-
10 partment, and the Defense Logistics Agency.

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 15 months after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, and quarterly there-
13 after, each Secretary of a military department and the Di-
14 rector of the Defense Logistics Agency shall submit to the
15 Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and
16 Sustainment a report on the fluctuations in supply chain
17 forecasting and demand requirements for each covered
18 item, expressed as a percentage.

19 (c) COVERED ITEM DEFINED.—In this section, the
20 term “covered item” means a covered item described in
21 subparagraph (B), (C), or (E) of subsection (b)(1) or sub-
22 section (b)(2) of section 2533a of title 10, United States
23 Code.

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