

# Hyde-Smith: Defense Policy Act clears Senate, provides for national defense, other provisions

*Senator votes for bill that includes Hyde-Smith Amendments on Gold Star Families, Thad Cochran Tribute*

**Press Release**  
U.S. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.) on Thursday, July 23, voted for Senate passage of the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), a national defense policy measure authorizing resources and policies to maintain and expand U.S. military advantages. The measure, which includes Hyde-Smith amendments, passed on a 86-14 vote. A conference committee must next reconcile differences in versions of the NDAA approved by the Senate and House of Representatives.

“We have a constitutional duty to provide for the national defense, and this bill builds on recent progress to protect our national security interests and to fortify our military advantages over adversaries like China, Russia, and Iran,” said Hyde-Smith, who serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee. “Mississippi makes significant contributions toward meeting these challenges, which makes this policy bill important to our state.”

The Senate NDAA authorizes \$740.5 billion for national defense spending and includes policies related to readiness, procurement, and support of servicemembers and their families.

Hyde-Smith sponsored amendments to the bill would:

- Honor the late-Senator Thad Cochran by designating the “Thad Cochran

Headquarters Building” at the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) in Vicksburg; and

- Designate Sept. 20-26, 2020, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week.” (Hyde-Smith introduced a stand-alone Gold Star Families resolution on July 2.)

- An amendment cosponsored with Senator Tina Smith (R-Minn.) would direct the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to complete a comprehensive study of insulin affordability and the impacts higher costs have on treatment programs. (The Senators introduced similar legislation last November.)

Other items of interest:

- Approves a three percent pay raise for members of the Armed Forces

- Supports military family readiness by advocating for high-quality, accessible child care, and the employment of military spouses

- Authorizes \$21.3 billion for shipbuilding

- Strengthens U.S. strategic alliances, including the United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act of 2020 that Hyde-Smith cosponsored in February

- Authorizes \$44 million for COVID-19 vaccine and biotechnology research supported by the Department of Defense

- Invests in research and development on equipment and weapons platforms to secure U.S. military supremacy

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- Encourages innovative technological development to restore, maintain, or expand U.S. comparative advantages over China and Russia for key capabilities and technologies

- Improves fiscal responsibility by making the Pentagon budget and management processes more transparent and accountable to Congress and the American people.

## Legals

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Application No.	Acres	Location:
SW-04258	85	IR ¼, of the IR ¼, of Sec 02, T14N, R02W

And filed application (s) for a permit to divert or withdraw the public water of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use, from Bee Lake in the county of Holmes for irrigation purposes subject to existing rights, the following amount (s) of water at the indicated location (s):

Application No.	Acres	Location:
SW-04259	27	NE ¼, of the NE ¼, of Sec 08, T14N, R01W

And filed application (s) for a permit to continue to divert or withdraw the public water of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use, from Bee Lake in the county of Holmes for irrigation purposes subject to existing rights, the following amount (s) of water at the indicated location (s):

Application No.	Acres	Location:
SW-00974	89	SW ¼, of the SW ¼, of Sec 05, T14N, R01W
SW-00975	133	SE ¼, of the NE ¼, of Sec 12, T14N, R02W
SW-00976	90	NW ¼, of the SE ¼, of Sec 12, T14N, R02W
SW-00977	70	NW ¼, of the SW ¼, of Sec 12, T14N, R02W
SW-00978	55	SW ¼, of the NE ¼, of Sec 11, T14N, R02W

Any person, firm, association or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application(s) will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, C/o Kay Whittington, P.O. Box 2309, Jackson, Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application(s) should not be approved. If not protested, the permit(s) will be issued on/after ten days following publication date.

If protested, the application(s) will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, on, or after, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

YMD Joint Water Management District  
/s/ Alice Causey  
Alice Causey  
Permit Compliance Analyst