

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require a briefing on the assignment of members of the Armed Forces on active duty to the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center of the Department of Defense.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—116th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN)

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle D of title IX, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . BRIEFING ON ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS OF**
3 **THE ARMED FORCES ON ACTIVE DUTY TO**
4 **THE JOINT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CEN-**
5 **TER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, with appro-
8 priate representatives of the Armed Forces, shall brief the
9 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the

1 House of Representatives on the feasibility and the cur-
2 rent status of assigning members of the Armed Forces on
3 active duty to the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center
4 (JAIC) of the Department of Defense. The briefing shall
5 include an assessment of such assignment on each of the
6 following:

7 (1) The strengthening of ties between the Joint
8 Artificial Intelligence Center and operational forces
9 for purposes of—

10 (A) identifying tactical and operational use
11 cases for artificial intelligence (AI);

12 (B) improving data collection; and

13 (C) establishing effective liaison between
14 the Center and operational forces for identifica-
15 tion and clarification of concerns in the wide-
16 spread adoption and dissemination of artificial
17 intelligence.

18 (2) The creation of opportunities for additional
19 non-traditional broadening assignments for members
20 on active duty.

21 (3) The career trajectory of active duty mem-
22 bers so assigned, including potential negative effects
23 on career trajectory.

24 (4) The improvement and enhancement of the
25 capacity of the Center to influence Department-wide

1 policies that affect the adoption of artificial intel-
2 ligence.