

AMENDMENT NO.

Calendar No.

Purpose: Sense of the Senate on Sequestration.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.
(no.)**

Making appropriations for the Departments of Defense

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. SHAHEEN

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SENSE OF SENATE ON SEQUESTRATION.

It is the sense of the Senate that—

- (1) the nation's fiscal challenges are a top priority for Congress, and sequestration—non-strategic, across-the-board budget cuts—remains an unreasonable and inadequate budgeting tool to address the nation's deficits and debt;
- (2) sequestration relief must be accomplished for fiscal years 2016 and 2017;
- (3) sequestration relief should include equal defense and non-defense relief; and
- (4) sequestration relief should be offset through targeted changes in mandatory and discretionary categories and revenues.