



June 30, 2020

Chairman James Inhofe  
Senate Armed Services Committee  
205 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Ranking Member Jack Reed  
House Armed Services Committee  
728 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Inhofe and Ranking Member Reed:

As the U.S. Senate considers amendments to the S.4049, FY 2021 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) urges you to consider construction contracting industry's input bill. The Department of Defense (DOD) construction agencies perform tens of billions of dollars in military construction projects each year, as authorized under the NDAA. As such, AGC puts forth the industry's thoughts on provisions to include and exclude in a final NDAA that will help you in your efforts to ensure these projects are delivered on time and on budget.

AGC is the nation's leading association for the construction industry, representing both union and open-shop prime and specialty contractors. AGC represents

- - Section 894 - Clarification of prohibition on contracting with entities that use certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment. This amendment will help protect the supply chains of agencies, clarifying section 889 of the FY 2019 NDAA (P.L. 115-232), and defer by one year the effective date of section 889(a)(1)(B). Currently, the law goes into effect in 45 days, but critical issues for the both the private and public sector have yet to be resolved. This extended period of time will help resolve the uncertainties in the requirements before the law goes into effect, a mere 45 days away. Formal comments and related advocacy have not been possible because the rule to implement part B has not been released for public comment. AGC looks forward to continuing to work with Congress to reduce risks to our nation's supply chains and make section 889 achievable.

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- - Section 1085. Domestic sourcing requirements for aluminum. By altering