

Andy Kim voted against a bipartisan measure to reward our military troops with a modest pay raise to help them combat rising inflation.

BACKUP:

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- An amendment was proposed to the NDAA which would give members of the military and DOD “making less than \$45,000 annually” a monthly “inflation bonus” of 2.4%. “Service members and Defense Department civilians making less than \$45,000 annually would get a monthly ‘inflation bonus’ in 2023 under a House proposal released Tuesday. The proposed bonus of 2.4% was floated by Rep. Jared Golden, D-Maine, as part of a proposed amendment to the \$802 billion annual defense policy bill being hammered out by Congress. The mammoth must-pass legislation ~ and proposed amendments ~ is scheduled to be debated by the House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday.” (Rebecca Kheel, “Troops Making Less than \$45,000 Would Get ‘Inflation Bonus’ Under House Proposal,” [Military.com](https://military.com), 7/21/22)
 - The amendment was proposed “to address rising costs due to the inflation being felt across the armed forces.” “The Department of Defense today must counter growing threats the world over, and those threats are only becoming more complex,’ Golden said in a statement. ‘This amendment provides the additional resources required to confront these challenges and to address rising costs due to the inflation being felt across the armed forces.” (Rebecca Kheel, “Troops Making Less than \$45,000 Would Get ‘Inflation Bonus’ Under House Proposal,” [Military.com](https://military.com), 7/21/22)

On June 22, 2022, Kim voted against the amendment, Log 2468 to H.R. 7900 which would give certain members of the military a 2.4% pay raise:

- On June 22, 2022, Jared Golden released amendment Log 2468 to H.R. 7900 in the House Armed Services Committee to give certain members of the military a 2.4% pay raise.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7900

OFFERED BY MR. GOLDEN

(funding table amendment)

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for THAAD, Line 030, by \$213,900,000 for 20 additional THAAD interceptors.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for AEGIS BMD, Line 032, by \$23,500,000 for Procure Replacement IMU.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for BMDS AN/TPY-2 RADARS, Line 034, by \$10,000,000 for BMDS Sensors.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for BMDS AN/TPY-2 RADARS, Line 034, by \$15,000,000 for HEMP Hardening.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS, Line 054A, by \$10,500,000 for JWICS modernization.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for CV-22 MODIFICATIONS, Line 064, by \$7,586,000 for CV-22 & MC-130J Link-16 TacNet Tactical Receiver.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for C-130 MODIFICATIONS, Line 068, by \$4,948,000 for CV-22 & MC-130J Link-16 TacNet Tactical Receiver.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M, Line 070, by \$3,705,000 for Maritime Scalable Effects (MSE) Electronic Warfare System Acceleration.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for ORDNANCE ITEMS <\$5M, Line 070, by \$4,951,000 for M3E1 Multi Purpose Anti Armor Anti Personnel Weapon System (MAWWS) Family of Munitions.

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS, Line 071, by \$10,000,000 for SOCOM Enclosed Spaces Reconnaissance Collection Suite (ESRCS).

In section 4101 of division D, relating to PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE, increase the amount for INTELLIGENCE SYSTEMS, Line 071, by \$28,478,000 for Stalker VXE Block 30 Vertical Takeoff & Landing (VTOL) Acceleration.

(H.R. 7900 - Log 2468, [Introduced](#), 6/22/22)

1 **SEC. 6 . INFLATION BONUS PAY.**

2 (a) BONUS PAY.—Beginning on January 1, 2023, the
3 Secretary concerned shall pay a bonus to each eligible
4 member under the jurisdiction of such Secretary con-
5 cerned.

6 (b) PAYMENT.—Bonus pay under this section shall
7 be paid to an eligible member on a monthly basis.

8 (c) AMOUNT OF PAY.—Each bonus payment under
9 this section shall be in an amount equal to 2.4 percent
10 of the rate—

11 (1) in effect on January 1, 2023; and

12 (2) of, for an eligible member—

13 (A) pay under section 204 of title 37,
14 United States Code; or

15 (B) compensation under section 206 of
16 title 37, United States Code.

(H.R. 7900 - Log 2468, [Introduced](#), 6/22/22)

- Amendment Log 2468 to H.R. 7900 was passed 42-17 in the House Armed Services Committee on June 22, 2022. (H.R. 7900, [Roll Call #4](#), Passed 42-17, R 28-0, D 14-17, Kim Voted NO, 6/22/22)

- **Kim voted “NO” on Log 2468 to H.R. 7900.** (H.R. 7900, [Roll Call #4](#), Passed 42-17, R 28-0, D 14-17, Kim Voted NO, 6/22/22)

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES							
Roll Call Vote No. 4							
H.R. 7900							
On Golden Log 2468—To increase the fiscal year 2023 defense topline by \$37 billion.							
Member	Aye	No	Present	Member	Aye	No	Present
Mr. Smith		x		Mr. Rogers	x		
Mr. Langevin	x			Mr. Wilson	x		
Mr. Larsen		x		Mr. Turner	x		
Mr. Cooper		x		Mr. Lamborn	x		
Mr. Courtney	x			Mr. Wittman	x		
Mr. Garamendi		x		Ms. Hartzler	x		
Ms. Spier		x		Mr. Scott	x		
Mr. Norcross	x			Mr. Brooks	x		
Mr. Gallego	x			Mr. Graves	x		
Mr. Moulton		x		Ms. Stefanik	x		
Mr. Carbajal		x		Dr. Desjarlais	x		
Mr. Brown	x			Mr. Kelly	x		
Mr. Khanna		x		Mr. Gallagher	x		
Mr. Keating		x		Mr. Gaetz	x		
Mr. Kim		x		Mr. Bacon	x		
Ms. Houlahan		x		Mr. Banks	x		
Mr. Crow		x		Ms. Cheney	x		
Ms. Slotkin	x			Mr. Bergman	x		
Ms. Sherrill	x			Mr. Waltz	x		
Ms. Escobar		x		Mr. Johnson	x		
Mr. Golden	x			Mr. Green	x		
Mrs. Luria	x			Mrs. Bice	x		
Mr. Morelle	x			Mr. Franklin	x		
Ms. Jacobs		x		Ms. McClain	x		
Mr. Kabele	x			Mr. Jackson	x		
Ms. Strickland		x		Mr. Carl	x		
Mr. Veasey	x			Mr. Moore	x		
Mr. Panetta		x		Mr. Fallon	x		
Ms. Murphy	x						
Mr. Horsford	x						
Ms. Garcia		x					
			Ayes	Noes	Present		
Roll Call Vote Total:			42	17	0		

(H.R. 7900, [Roll Call #4](#), Passed 42-17, R 28-0, D 14-17, Kim Voted NO, 6/22/22)