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H. R. 461

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for any DEI activity in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2025

Mr. STEUBE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Eliminate DEI in the
5 Military Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DIVERSITY,**
2 **EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ACTIVITIES IN THE**
3 **MILITARY.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—No Federal funds may be obli-
5 gated or expended for any DEI activity of—

- 6 (1) an Armed Force;
7 (2) a national service academy; or
8 (3) the Department of Defense.

9 (b) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

10 (1) The term “DEI activity” includes, with re-
11 spect to diversity, equity, and inclusion—

- 12 (A) a training;
13 (B) a program;
14 (C) educational material;
15 (D) a position of employment; and
16 (E) an appointment.

17 (2) The term “national service academy” means
18 the United States Military Academy, the United
19 States Naval Academy, the United States Air Force
20 Academy, the United States Coast Guard Academy,
21 or the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

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