

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 5, 2021

The Honorable Jack Reed  
Chairman  
Senate Armed Services Committee  
228 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Jon Tester  
Chairman  
Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee  
S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable James Inhofe  
Ranking Member  
Senate Armed Services Committee  
228 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Richard Shelby  
Ranking Member  
Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee  
S-128, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairmen and Ranking Members:

As you consider the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 defense authorization and appropriations bills, we strongly urge your continued support for the F-35 Lightning II program. We would urge the committee to support investments in relevance (modernization), readiness (sustainment) and rate (any service unfunded requirement).

Today, the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, together with our allies, are flying more than 620+ aircraft operating from 27 locations around the world. The F-35 strengthens national security, enhances global partnerships, and powers economic growth. The program leverages economies of scale, both in production and sustainment, to drive down cost and increase efficiencies while improving interoperability with our partners around the world.

As you know, near-peer adversaries like China and Russia continue to advance their air defense systems, develop their own 5<sup>th</sup> generation fighters, and invest heavily in emerging technologies that threaten America's military edge. It is with this in mind that we urge the committee to ensure that a robust modernization plan is supported to continue to insert advanced technologies and capabilities into the F-35. This may require additional funds to restore previous funding reductions, address performance challenges tied to TR-3, and support critical capabilities tied to Block 4 modernization to keep the F-35 ahead of our adversaries.

We further urge the committee to support funding to increase readiness and aircraft availability, help drive down sustainment costs, and increase repair capacity across the F-35 enterprise, including the air vehicle and engine. In order to prevent a capacity shortfall, we urge the committee to support additional funding to increase repair capacity for the both the industry teams and organic depots as it will require both to meet the total demand of the program.

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Further, adequate investments in the Reliability and Maintainability Improvement Program (RMIP) and Component Improvement Program (CIP) will increase readiness, bring costs down over the life of the program, and maintain flight safety.

It is thus essential that we continue toward full rate production of our nation's *only* 5th generation stealth fighter to recapitalize our fighter fleet and ensure the United States maintains air dominance. The F-35 is the only fighter in production that can produce aircraft in the numbers required to recap our aging fighter force and stay ahead of our adversaries.

The F-35 industrial base of more than 1,800 suppliers and more than 254,000 direct and indirect jobs across the country is ready to support production and while maintaining focus on driving down operations and sustainment costs across the enterprise.

Thank you for your continued support of the F-35 program and for your leadership on defense and national security issues.

Sincerely,

/s/Jeanne Shaheen  
Jeanne Shaheen  
United States Senator

/s/Richard Blumenthal  
Richard Blumenthal  
United States Senator

/s/Susan Collins  
Susan Collins  
United States Senator

/s/Mike Crapo  
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United States Senator

/s/Margaret Wood Hassan  
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United States Senator

/s/Christopher S. Murphy  
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United States Senator

/s/John Cornyn  
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United States Senator

/s/Richard Burr  
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/s/Catherine Cortez Masto  
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United States Senator

/s/Diane Feinstein  
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/s/Mark Kelly  
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/s/Gary C. Peters  
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/s/Jacky Rosen

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United States Senator

/s/Kyrsten Sinema

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/s/Debbie Stabenow

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/s/Reverend Raphael Warnock

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United States Senator

/s/James E. Risch

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/s/Tim Scott

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United States Senator

/s/Thom Tillis

Thom Tillis  
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/s/Todd Young

Todd Young  
United States Senator



**Defense Group Letter Table**  
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ID	Sub	Request Agency or Account	Request Project Name	Request (\$000)
57948	DEF Group	[Title IV]/[AIR FORCE]/[Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force]/[F-35 C2D2]/[--]/[RDNAF]/[160]/[0604840F] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 C2D2 <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$20.3 million for C2D2 and Test Jet R&D	\$20,300
57949	DEF Group	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APAF]/[2]/[ATA000] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$180 million F-35A Procurement	\$180,000
57950	DEF Group	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35 Modifications]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APAF]/[33]/[F03500] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 Modifications <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$20 million F-35 Modifications	\$20,000
57954	DEF Group	[Title IV]/[NAVY]/[Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy]/[F-35 C2D2]/[--]/[RDNA]/[199]/[0604840M] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 C2D2 <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$40.1 million F-35B C2D2	\$40,100
57956	DEF Group	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[JSF STOVL]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[5]/[0152] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 Repair Capacity <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$90 million USMC Repair Capacity	\$90,000
57958	DEF Group	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[Joint Strike Fighter CV]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[3]/[0147] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 Repair Capacity <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$90 million USN Repair Capacity	\$90,000
57960	DEF Group	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APAF]/[2]/[ATA000] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 Repair Capacity <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$180 million USAF Repair Capacity	\$180,000
57962	DEF Group	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[F-35 STOVL Series]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[64]/[0592] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 RMIP <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$10 million RMIP	\$10,000
57963	DEF Group	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[F-35 CV Series]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[65]/[0593] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 RMIP <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$10 million USN Reliability and Maintainability Improvement Program	\$10,000
57965	DEF Group	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[Joint Strike Fighter CV]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[3]/[0147] <b>[Member Staff]</b> - Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999	F-35 Production Ramp <b>[Member's Request (text)]</b> - + \$535 million 5 USN a/c supports UFR	\$535,000

## Appropriations Request Database

<b>Request ID: 57948</b>			
Agency or Account:	[Title IV]/[AIR FORCE]/[Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force]/[F-35 C2D2]/[--]/[--]/[RDAF]/[160]/[0604840F]	Project Name:	F-35 C2D2
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)	Subcommittee:	DEF
Request Type:	Group	Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and support relevance/modernization of the F-35 fleet.		
Proposed Bill Language:		Proposed Report Language:	The Committee urges the DoD to support a robust modernization program and invest in critical test assets and infrastructure to support the size and the scale of the F-35 fleet. It urges the Department to provide a modernization plan and strategy to keep the F-35 relevant as the only 5th gen fighter in production, as well as to address the advancing and evolving threat.
Member's Request:	\$20,300	Member's Request (text):	+\$20.3 million for C2D2 and Test Jet R&D
Enacted Level:	\$0	President's Request:	\$0
CBJB Line No:	160	CBJB Program Element:	0604840F
CDS Request:	No	Performing Location:	

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Request ID: 57949	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35]/[Weapon System Cost]/[-]/[APAF]/[2]/[ATA000]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and support rate of production to align with the national defense strategy to meet the warfighters requirement and program of record.
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$180,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBJB Line No:	2
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	The committee urges the DoD to budget for the accelerated purchase of F-35 aircraft to a minimum of 60 a/c per year beginning in FY23 to meet the required evolving threat driving the need for 50% of its fighter fleet be 5th generation aircraft by 2030.
Member's Request (text):	+ \$180 million F-35A Procurement
President's Request:	\$0
CBJB Program Element:	ATA000
Performing Location:	

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<b>Request ID: 57950</b>	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35 Modifications]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APAF]/[33]/[F03500]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and support readiness/sustainment to ensure that there is an enterprise approach to driving down cost to operate, support, and sustain the F-35 program for the life of the program.
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$20,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBBJ Line No:	33
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 Modifications
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	The committee urges the DoD to budget for the accelerated purchase of F-35 aircraft to a minimum of 60 a/c per year beginning in FY23 to meet the required evolving threat driving the need for 50% of its fighter fleet be 5th generation aircraft by 2030.
Member's Request (text):	+ \$20 million F-35 Modifications
President's Request:	\$0
CBBJ Program Element:	F03500
Performing Location:	



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Request ID: 57954			
Agency or Account:	[Title IV]/[NAVY]/[Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Navy]/[F-35 C2D2]/[--]/[--]/[RDN]/[199]/[0604840M]	Project Name:	F-35 C2D2
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)	Subcommittee:	DEF
Request Type:	Group	Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and support relevance/modernization of the F-35 fleet.		
Proposed Bill Language:		Proposed Report Language:	The Committee urges the DoD to support a robust modernization program and invest in critical test assets and infrastructure to support the size and the scale of the F-35 fleet. It urges the Department to provide a modernization plan and strategy to keep the F-35 relevant as the only 5th gen fighter in production, as well as to address the advancing and evolving threat.
Member's Request:	\$40,100	Member's Request (text):	+ \$40.1 million F-35B C2D2
Enacted Level:	\$0	President's Request:	\$0
CBBB Line No:	199	CBBB Program Element:	0604840M
CDS Request:	No	Performing Location:	

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Request ID: 57956	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[JSF STOVL]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[5]/[0152]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and required sustainment – repair capability, RMIP and spares.
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$90,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBJB Line No:	5
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 Repair Capacity
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$90 million USMC Repair Capacity
President's Request:	\$0
CBJB Program Element:	0152
Performing Location:	

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Request ID: 57958	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[Joint Strike Fighter CV]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[3]/[0147]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and required sustainment – repair capability, RMIP and spares.
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$90,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBJB Line No:	3
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 Repair Capacity
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$90 million USN Repair Capacity
President's Request:	\$0
CBJB Program Element:	0147
Performing Location:	

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<b>Request ID: 57960</b>	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[AIR FORCE]/[Aircraft Procurement, Air Force]/[F-35]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APAF]/[2]/[ATA000]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and required sustainment – repair capability, RMIP and spares.
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$180,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBBB Line No:	2
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 Repair Capacity
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$180 million USAF Repair Capacity
President's Request:	\$0
CBBB Program Element:	ATA000
Performing Location:	

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Request ID: 57962	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[F-35 STOVL Series]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[64]/[0592]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and required sustainment through Reliability and Maintainability Improvement Program
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$10,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBBJ Line No:	64
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 RMIP
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$10 million RMIP
President's Request:	\$0
CBBJ Program Element:	0592
Performing Location:	

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Request ID: 57963	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[F-35 CV Series]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[65]/[0593]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and required sustainment through Reliability and Maintainability Improvement Program
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$10,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBBJ Line No:	65
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 RMIP
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$10 million USN Reliability and Maintainability Improvement Program
President's Request:	\$0
CBBJ Program Element:	0593
Performing Location:	

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<b>Request ID: 57965</b>	
Agency or Account:	[Title III]/[NAVY]/[Aircraft Procurement, Navy]/[Joint Strike Fighter CV]/[Weapon System Cost]/[--]/[APN]/[3]/[0147]
Member/s:	Shaheen, Jeanne(D-NH); Blumenthal, Richard(D-CT); Collins, Susan(R-ME); Cornyn, John(R-TX); Cortez Masto, Catherine(D-NV); Crapo, Mike(R-ID); Feinstein, Dianne(D-CA); Hassan, Margaret Wood(D-NH); Kelly, Mark(D-AZ); Lankford, James(R-OK); Murphy, Christopher(D-CT); Peters, Gary(D-MI); Risch, James(R-ID); Rosen, Jacky(D-NV); Scott, Tim(R-SC); Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ); Stabenow, Debbie(D-MI); Tillis, Thom(R-NC); Warnock, Raphael(D-GA); Young, Todd(R-IN)
Request Type:	Group
Justification:	As the only 5th generation aircraft in production this request addresses the need to maintain air superiority and supports rate (production ramp –service unfunded priorities/requirements).
Proposed Bill Language:	
Member's Request:	\$535,000
Enacted Level:	\$0
CBBB Line No:	3
CDS Request:	No
Project Name:	F-35 Production Ramp
Subcommittee:	DEF
Staff Contact:	Abigail Kane Abigail_Kane@Shaheen.senate.gov 202-224-9999
Proposed Report Language:	
Member's Request (text):	+ \$535 million 5 USN a/c supports UFR
President's Request:	\$0
CBBB Program Element:	0147
Performing Location:	