

**As Reported by the House Armed Services and Veterans Affairs  
Committee**

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**H. R. No. 77**

**Representatives Weinstein, Perales**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Baldrige, Becker, Boggs, Boyd, Brent, Brown,  
Clites, Crawley, Galonski, Holmes, G., Hicks-Hudson, Hood, Hoops, Howse,  
Lepore-Hagan, Lightbody, Lipps, Keller, Kelly, Miller, A., Miller, J., Miranda,  
O'Brien, Robinson, Rogers, Russo, Sheehy, Skindell, Smith, K., Sobecki,  
Sweeney, Upchurch, Carfagna, Green, Riedel, Dean, Ghanbari, Holmes, A.**

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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To urge that Ohio military construction projects 1  
receiving funding from the United States 2  
Department of Defense begin as originally 3  
scheduled to maintain national security and 4  
military readiness. 5

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Ohio has defense installations vital to the 6  
national security of the United States; and 7

WHEREAS, Military construction projects critical to these 8  
missions have been programmed and appropriated; and 9

WHEREAS, Other national security priorities have 10  
necessitated the United States Department of Defense to re- 11  
purpose funds from outlined military construction projects and 12  
replace these projects in the budget for fiscal year 2020; and 13

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is at risk of 14  
losing \$61 million for the construction of a new facility to 15  
host the National Air and Space Intelligence Center; and 16

WHEREAS, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is at risk of 17  
losing an additional \$6.8 million for the development of a new 18  
fire/crash rescue station; and 19

WHEREAS, The Air National Guard Base at Toledo Express 20  
Airport is at risk of losing \$15 million for the construction of 21  
a new hangar; and 22

WHEREAS, The Air National Guard Base at Mansfield Lahm 23  
Airport is at risk of losing \$13 million for the construction of 24  
a replacement fire station; and 25

WHEREAS, Youngstown Air Reserve Station is at risk of 26  
losing \$8.8 million for the relocation of the main gate; and 27

WHEREAS, Camp James A. Garfield is at risk of losing \$7.4 28  
million for the development of a new machine gun range; and 29

WHEREAS, The totality of funds at risk in Ohio total over 30  
\$100 million for critical improvements to Ohio's military 31  
institutions; and 32

WHEREAS, Delayed funding of these critical projects will 33  
jeopardize national security and military readiness; and 34

WHEREAS, Delayed funding of these critical projects will 35  
harm the livelihoods of hard-working Ohioans both in and out of 36  
uniform; now therefore be it 37

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Ohio House of 38  
Representatives of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of 39  
Ohio, urge that Ohio military construction projects start 40  
construction as originally scheduled; and be it further 41

RESOLVED, Any Ohio military construction projects deferred 42  
be prioritized and re-purposed in the budget for fiscal year 43

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2020; and be it further 44

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 45  
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the 46  
President of the United States, the members of the Ohio 47  
Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio. 48