



## **FIVE FAST FACTS**

### **ABOUT**

#### **SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE VERSION OF FY2022 PENTAGON POLICY BILL**

- 1) This is the annual Pentagon *policy* (not spending) bill.
- 2) Total budget authority: \$768 billion. Bill authorizes a total of \$740.3 billion for Department of Defense programs and \$27.7 billion for nuclear weapons programs and the Department of Energy. Budget authority does not equate to money to spend.
- 3) Endorses the modernization of all three legs of the nuclear triad: missile s launched from land, from airc raft, and from submarines.
- 4) Refuse s requests from the Air Force to reduce airc raft inventory, and the Navy to reduce its number of vessels.
- 5) Authorize s all programs on Pentagon unfunded requirements lists.