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The Honorable Michael Duffey
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Subj: NDAA for FY 2026 Provision, Requirements Management Tools in Acquisition Programs

Dear Hon. USD (A&S) Michael Duffey:

The Senate version of the NDAA for FY 2026, entitled REQUIREMENTS MANAGEMENT TOOLS IN DoD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS, requires that you implement requirements management tools for systems and software engineering programs. The tools should utilize requirements management best practices including requirements traceability, automation, acceptance criteria, verification links, and best practices for agile and development.

The revised white paper, Title: *Integrating the Embedded Software Path, Model-Based Systems Engineering, MOSA, and Digital Engineering with Program Management*, September 10, 2025, includes requirements management best practices.

This letter and the white paper may be downloaded from www.pb-ev.com at the Acquisition Reform and White Paper tabs.

Yours truly,



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