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The Honorable Michael Duffey  
Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment  
1010 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1010

Subj: Your SPEED Act Responsibilities and Revised White Paper

Dear Hon. USD (A&S) Duffey:

The Streamlining Procurement for Effective Execution and Delivery Act (SPEED Act), if it becomes law, will state your duty to expeditiously provide the armed forces with the capabilities necessary to operate effectively, to address evolving threats, and to maintain the military advantage of the United States in the most cost-effective manner practicable.

The attached, revised white paper, Integrating the Embedded Software Path, Model-Based Systems Engineering, MOSA, and Digital Engineering with Program Management, June 10, 2025, provides specific recommendations to revise acquisition workforce guidance to address SPEED Act requirements.

The white paper also includes more justification to eliminate the DFARS Earned Value Management System clause. The regulation and related statute are part of the “maze of costly compliance regulations and requirements that stifle innovation and burden companies of all sizes.”

Yours truly,



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