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EAGL Coalition Applauds Inclusion in Omnibus of a New Review to Ensure U.S. Has Tools to Assess Smart Investments in International Organizations

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Washington, D.C., March 23, 2018 – Today, the EAGL Coalition applauds the inclusion as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 of language designed to improve accountability at international organizations by requiring a review of the tools used to evaluate U.S. participation in international organizations.

“The inclusion of this review is an important step towards ensuring needed accountability and transparency at international institutions,” says National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Vice President of International Economic Affairs Linda Dempsey. “This high-level review will highlight the tools our government can use to evaluate and prioritize U.S. taxpayer contributions to international institutions, providing valuable and much needed insight into how these investments serve our nation’s interests.”

Dempsey added, “The inclusion of this language helps put U.S. agencies on a path towards smarter investment at home and more accountability for international organizations abroad, and complements Congressional efforts through the bipartisan [Multilateral Aid Review Act of 2017](#). We look forward to working with Congress to continue in this positive direction, ensuring smart, strong American investment in international institutions and activities that further American foreign policy and economic objectives.”

This language requires the U.S. Secretary of State to submit to the Senate and House Appropriations committees a review of the tools and resources employed by key agencies to assess the effectiveness of U.S. investments into international and other multilateral organizations. This review will empower the committees and the U.S. State Department to improve efforts to assess the full value of American contributions and best allocate taxpayer dollars to foster an international system that works for all.

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