The United States is a maritime nation — we need to invest in our Sea Services to deter conflict, open seas for commerce and reverse the damage to readiness from years of overuse and underfunding. We must make the right investments for a return to great power competition posited in the “National Defense Strategy” and “National Security Strategy” and begin strengthening our forces. Working toward the following priorities in the 116th Congress will be our mission towards this call. For more information, visit: www.navyleague.org/programs/legislative-affairs.

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**U.S. Navy**

- **$26.6B/year**
- **355 Ships before 2050**
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**FUTURE TECH:**
Funding to develop SSLs, EMRG, HVP

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**1:2 Deploy-to-dwell ratio**
$2B
Procurement, Construction, and Improvement (PCI) per year to reduce $1.6B shore infrastructure backlog and modernize fleet.

5%
annual growth in Operations and Support

NEED: $750M STARTING IN FY2019 | 3 heavy, 3 medium

INVEST IN READINESS

The Jones Act
$100B in total economic output
$10B in tax revenue
$29B in annual wages
$46B added to the value of economic output

Creates 500,000 jobs:
1 shipyard job creates 4 jobs elsewhere in the economy

CARGO PREFERENCE
Maintain Merchant Mariner jobs through:
- Government cargo on U.S.-flag ships
- Energizing American Shipbuilding Act:
  - Cargo preference for oil shipments

MSP
$300M annual funding
$5M per ship
Replicating would cost $13B

TOP 3 USCG PRIORITIES
1. $2B/year PCI
2. Polar Security Cutter
3. 5% annual growth in O&S

TOP 3 USMM PRIORITIES
1. Jones Act
2. Cargo Preference
3. Maritime Security Program

NATIONAL SECURITY MULTl-MISSION VESSEL
Crucial vessels for Maritime Academy Training and national emergencies