

[SA 1793](#). Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Udall, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Tester) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill [S. 4049](#), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in division A , insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON USE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE FUNDS FOR
PHYSICAL BARRIER ALONG THE SOUTHERN BORDER.

(a) Prohibition.--National defense funds may not be obligated, expended, or otherwise used to design or carry out a project to construct, replace, or modify a wall, fence, or other physical barrier along the international border between the United States and Mexico.

(b) National Defense Funds Defined.--In this section, the term ``national defense funds'' means--

(1) amounts authorized to be appropriated for any purpose under this division or authorized to be appropriated in division A of any National Defense Authorization Act for any of the fiscal years 2016 through 2020, including any amounts of such an authorization made available to the Department of Defense and transferred to another authorization by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to transfer authority available to the Secretary; and

(2) amounts appropriated in any Act pursuant to an authorization of appropriations described in paragraph (1).
