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To authorize the payment of a travel or transportation allowance for a member of the uniformed services to travel to obtain professional development training only if such training relates to the military occupational specialty of the member and not to the sex, sexual orientation, race, or religion of the member.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2023

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Banning Overspending
3 On Non-Defense Objectives at Gratuitous Gatherings and
4 Learning Events Act” or the “BOONDOGGLE Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

6 **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOW-**
7 **ANCES.**

8 Section 453 of title 37, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(j) **LIMITATIONS ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
12 **TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCES.**—A travel
13 or transportation allowance may be provided under this
14 subchapter for a member of the uniformed services to trav-
15 el to obtain professional development training only if such
16 training—

17 “(1) relates to the military occupational spe-
18 cialty of the member; and

19 “(2) does not include activities or events—

20 “(A) related to the sexual orientation of
21 the member; or

22 “(B) that promote the sex, race, or religion
23 of the member as superior or inferior to an-
24 other sex, race, or religion.”.

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