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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES,
Washington, DC.

Hon. RICHARD B. CHENEY,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Senate Rule XXVI.8(b) requires the submission of a report of the activities of the Committee for each Congress.

I am submitting the report of the activities of the Senate Committee on Armed Services during the 105th Congress. This report outlines the most noteworthy legislative achievements and other achievements and activities of our Committee.

Sincerely

JOHN WARNER, *Chairman.*

Enclosure.

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JURISDICTION

The Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 601 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, approved Aug. 2, 1946, amended by Public Law 91-510 approved Oct. 26, 1970) in Part I created the standing committees of the Senate and provided that the Committee on Armed Services should consist of 13 Senators; amended by S. Res. 18 of the 82d Congress (1953) to consist of 15 Senators; amended by S. Res. 24 of the 86th Congress (1959) to consist of 17 Senators; amended by S. Res. 11 of the 90th Congress (1967) to consist of 18 Senators; amended by P.L. 91-510 (1970) to consist of 15 Senators; amended by S. Res. 15, of the 92d Congress to consist of 16 Senators; amended by S. Res. 10 of the 93d Congress (1973) to consist of 15 Senators; amended by S. Res. 17 of the 94th Congress (1975) to consist of 16 Senators; further amended by S. Res. 4, and subsequently by S. Res. 82, 95th Congress (1977) to consist of 18 Senators; further amended by S. Res. 14, 100th Congress (1987) to consist of 20 Senators; further amended by S. Res. 130, 103d Congress (1993) to consist of 22 Senators; further amended by S. Res. 14, 104th Congress (1995) to consist of 21 Senators; and further amended by S. Res. 9, 105th Congress (1997) to consist of 18 Senators; and that to said committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials and other matters relating to the following subjects (Rule XXV(c) (1) and (2) of the Standing Rules of the Senate):

- (1) 1. Aeronautical and space activities peculiar to or primarily associated with the development of weapons systems or military operations.
2. Common defense.
3. Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force, generally.
4. Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, including administration, sanitation, and government of the Canal Zone.
5. Military research and development.
6. National security aspects of nuclear energy.
7. Naval petroleum reserves, except those in Alaska.
8. Pay, promotion, retirement, and other benefits and privileges of members of the Armed Forces, including overseas education of civilian and military dependents.
9. Selective Service system.
10. Strategic and critical materials necessary for the common defense.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the common de-

fense policy of the United States, and report thereon from time to time.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

105TH CONGRESS

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*January 14, 1959**

JOHN W. WARNER Virginia <i>January 23, 1979*</i>	CARL LEVIN, Michigan <i>January 23, 1979*</i>
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DAN COATS, Indiana <i>February 2, 1989*</i>	JEFF BINGAMAN, New Mexico <i>January 3, 1983*</i>
BOB SMITH, New Hampshire <i>February 5, 1991*</i>	JOHN GLENN, Ohio <i>February 21, 1985*</i>
DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Idaho <i>January 7, 1993*</i>	ROBERT C. BYRD, West Virginia <i>February 2, 1989*</i>
JAMES M. INHOFE, Oklahoma <i>January 4, 1995*</i>	CHARLES S. ROBB, Virginia <i>January 7, 1993*</i>
RICK SANTORUM, Pennsylvania <i>January 4, 1995*</i>	JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, Connecticut <i>January 7, 1993*</i>
OLYMPIA J. SNOWE, Maine <i>January 9, 1997*</i>	MAX CLELAND, Georgia <i>January 9, 1997*</i>
PAT ROBERTS, Kansas <i>January 9, 1997*</i>	

*Date of appointment to Senate Committee on Armed Services

NOTE: Senator Sam Nunn, of Georgia, was a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee from January 4, 1973 until his resignation from the United States Senate January 3, 1997. Senator Nunn served as Chairman of the Committee from the 100th through the 103rd Congress.

The Senate Committees on Military Affairs; on the Militia; and Naval Affairs were established on December 10, 1816. The Committee on the Militia was merged with the Committee on Military Affairs in 1858 to form the Military Affairs and Militia Committee. However, in 1872 the Committee dropped "Militia" from its name. The Military Affairs and Naval Affairs Committees existed until 1947 when they were combined by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 into a new standing committee, the current Armed Services Committee.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS
SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES
COMMITTEE

Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology

SENATOR SANTORUM,
Chairman
SENATOR SMITH
SENATOR SNOWE
SENATOR ROBERTS

SENATOR LIBERMAN,
Ranking Member
SENATOR KENNEDY
SENATOR BINGAMAN

Subcommittee on AirLand Forces

SENATOR COATS,
Chairman
SENATOR WARNER
SENATOR KEMPTHORNE
SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR SANTORUM
SENATOR ROBERTS

Senator Glenn,
Ranking Member
SENATOR BINGAMAN
SENATOR BYRD
SENATOR LIEBERMAN
SENATOR CLELAND

Subcommittee on Personnel

SENATOR KEMPTHORNE,
Chairman
SENATOR MCCAIN
SENATOR COATS
SENATOR SNOWE

SENATOR CLELAND,
Ranking Member
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SENATOR ROBB

Subcommittee on Readiness

SENATOR INHOFE,
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SENATOR MCCAIN
SENATOR COATS
SENATOR ROBERTS

SENATOR ROBB,
Ranking Member
SENATOR GLENN
SENATOR CLELAND

Subcommittee on Seapower

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SENATOR MCCAIN
SENATOR SMITH
SENATOR SANTORUM
SENATOR SNOWE

SENATOR KENNEDY,
Ranking Member
SENATOR BYRD
SENATOR ROBB
SENATOR LIEBERMAN

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

SENATOR SMITH,
Chairman
SENATOR WARNER
SENATOR KEMPTHORNE
SENATOR INHOFE

SENATOR BINGAMAN,
Ranking Member
SENATOR GLENN
SENATOR BYRD

NOTE: Senator Thurmond and Senator Levin, as Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Armed Services Committee, serve as ex officio (non-voting) members of all Subcommittees.

RELATIONSHIP OF ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

History of Section 114, Title 10, United States Code

The jurisdiction of the committee so far as specific annual authorizations are concerned was increased significantly in 1959 by the enactment of section 412(b) of Public Law 86-149 which required annual congressional authorization of appropriations for the procurement of aircraft, missiles and naval vessels. That law was amended and expanded as follows:

In 1962 (Public Law 88-436) to require similar authorization of appropriations for research, development, test, or evaluation associated with aircraft, missiles and naval vessels;

In 1963 (Public Law 88-174) to require similar authorization of appropriations for all research, development, test, or evaluation carried on by the Department of Defense;

In 1965 (Public Law 89-37) to require authorization of appropriations for the procurement of tracked combat vehicles;

In 1967 (Public Law 90-168) to require annual authorization of the personnel strengths of each of the Selected Reserves of the Reserve components as a prior condition for the appropriation of funds for the pay and allowances for the Reserve components;

In 1969 (Public Law 91-121) to require authorization of appropriations for the procurement of other weapons to or for the use of any armed force of the United States. (Essentially, heavy, medium, and light artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, rifles, machine-guns, mortars, small arms weapons, and any crew-fired piece using fixed ammunition);

In 1970 (Public Law 91-441) to require authorization of appropriations to or for the use of the Navy for the procurement of torpedoes and related support equipment; and to require authorization of the average annual active duty personnel strength for each component of the Armed Forces as a condition precedent to the appropriation of funds for this purpose;

In 1971 (Public Law 92-436) to require annual authorization for the average military training student loads for each component of the Armed Forces, and modified the provision relating to authorization for active duty personnel strength;

In 1973 (Public Law 93-155) to require authorization for end strength civilian employment for each component of the Defense Department in each fiscal year;

In 1975 (Public Law 94-106) to require the annual authorization of military construction of ammunition facilities;

In 1980 (Public Law 96-342) to require the annual authorization of appropriations of funds for the operation and maintenance of any armed force of the activities and agencies of the Department of De-

fense (other than the military departments) for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1981; and

In 1982 (Public Law 97–86) to require the annual authorization of appropriations of funds for procurement of ammunition or other procurement for any armed force or for agencies of the Department of Defense (other than military departments).

Also, in 1973 these enactments were codified by section 803(a) of Public Law 93–155 into Title 10, United States Code, as section 138. Section 138 was amended on several occasions and has been redesignated as section 114 of Title 10, United States Code. The law today reads as follows:

§ 114. Annual authorization of appropriations

(a) No funds may be appropriated for any fiscal year to or for the use of any armed force or obligated or expended for—

- (1) procurement of aircraft, missiles, or naval vessels;
- (2) any research, development, test, or evaluation, or procurement or production related thereto;
- (3) procurement of tracked combat vehicles;
- (4) procurement of other weapons;
- (5) procurement of naval torpedoes and related support equipment;
- (6) military construction;
- (7) the operation and maintenance of any armed force or of the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments);
- (8) procurement of ammunition; or
- (9) other procurement by any armed force or by the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments);

unless funds therefor have been specifically authorized by law.

(b) In subsection (a) (6), the term “military construction” includes any construction, development, conversion, or extension of any kind which is carried out with respect to any military facility or installation (including any Government-owned or Government-leased industrial facility used for the production of defense articles and any facility to which section 2353 of this title applies), any activity to which section 2807 of this title applies, any activity to which chapter 1803 of this title applies, and advances to the Secretary of Transportation for the construction of defense access roads under section 210 of title 23. Such term does not include any activity to which section 2821 or 2854 of this title applies.

(c)(1) The size of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund established pursuant to chapter 5 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795 et seq.) may not exceed \$1,070,000,000.

(2) Notwithstanding section 37(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2777(a)), amounts received by the United States pursuant to subparagraph (A) of section 21(a) (1) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(a) (1))—

(A) shall be credited to the Special Defense Acquisition Fund established pursuant to chapter 5 of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(b) (1)), but subject to the limitation in paragraph (1) and other applicable law, and

(B) to the extent not so credited, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts as provided in section 3302(b) of title 31.

(d) Funds may be appropriated for the armed forces for use as an emergency fund for research, development, test, and evaluation, or related procurement or production only if the appropriation of the funds is authorized by law after June 30, 1966.

(e) In each budget submitted by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, amounts requested for procurement of equipment for the reserve components of the armed forces (including the National Guard) shall be set forth separately from other amounts requested for procurement for the armed forces.

(f) In each budget submitted by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, amounts requested for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and Marine Corps, and for procurement of ammunition for the Air Force, shall be set forth separately from other amounts requested for procurement.

§ 115. Personnel strengths: requirement for annual authorization

(a) Congress shall authorize personnel strength levels for each fiscal year for each of the following:

(1) The end strength for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) for (A) active-duty personnel who are to be paid from funds appropriated for active-duty personnel, and (B) active-duty personnel and full-time National Guard duty personnel who are to be paid from funds appropriated for reserve personnel.

(2) The end strength for the Selected Reserve of each reserve component of the armed forces.

(b) No funds may be appropriated for any fiscal year to or for—

(1) the use of active-duty personnel or full-time National Guard duty personnel of any of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) unless the end strength for such personnel of that armed force for that fiscal year has been authorized by law; or

(2) the use of the Selected Reserve of any reserve component of the armed forces unless the end strength for the Selected Reserve of that component for that fiscal year has been authorized by law.

(c) Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is in the national interest, the Secretary may—

(1) increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a) (1) (A) for a fiscal year for any of the armed forces by a number equal to not more than 1 percent of that end strength; and

(2) increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a) (1) (B) for a fiscal year for any of the armed forces by a number equal to not more than 2 percent of that end strength.

(d) In counting active-duty personnel for the purpose of the end-strengths authorized pursuant to subsection (a) (1), persons in the following categories shall be excluded:

(1) Members of the Ready Reserve ordered to active duty under section 12302 of this title.

(2) Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve ordered to active duty under section 12304 of this title.

(3) Members of the National Guard called into Federal service under section 12406 of this title.

(4) Members of the militia called into Federal service under chapter 15 of this title.

(5) Members of reserve components on active duty for training.

(6) Members of reserve components on active duty for 180 days or less to perform special work.

(7) Members on full-time National Guard duty for 180 days or less.

(8) Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve on active duty for more than 180 days to support programs described in section 1203(b) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (title XII of Public Law 103–160; 22 U.S.C. 5952(b)).

(e) The authorized strength of the Navy under subsection (a) (1) is increased by the authorized strength of the Coast Guard during any period when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy.

[(f) Repealed. P.L. 104–106 1061 (c) (3), Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 442.]

(g) Congress shall authorize for each fiscal year the end strength for military technicians (dual status) for each reserve component of the Army and Air Force. Funds available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year may not be used for the pay of a military technician (dual status) during that fiscal year unless the technician fills a position that is within the number of such positions authorized by law for that fiscal year for the reserve component of that technician. This subsection applies without regard to section 129 of this title.

ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES DURING THE 105TH CONGRESS (1997 AND 1998)

The following summarizes the activities of the Committee on Armed Services during the 105th Congress.

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998

The Committee initiated the fiscal year 1998 budget deliberations on February 6, 1997, with a hearing to receive testimony from intelligence experts on the global threats facing the United States. This hearing set the stage for the annual Posture Hearing on February 12 during which the newly confirmed Secretary of Defense, William S. Cohen, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General John M. Shalikashvili, USA presented the administration's \$265.3 billion defense budget request.

Prior to the markup of the fiscal year 1998 defense authorization bill, the Committee and the six subcommittees received testimony from 152 witnesses during 32 hearings. The hearings focused on the details of the budget request and on a set of national security priorities established by Chairman Thurmond to guide the Committee through the authorization process for fiscal year 1998. In addition to key civilian and military leaders, the Committee and the subcommittees called witnesses from a broad range of experiences and perspectives to obtain a sense of the status of our armed forces and the concerns and needs of our men and women serving in uniform who preserve the Nation's security.

The Committee worked to achieve an appropriate balance between near-term and long-term readiness through investments in modernization, infrastructure and research; maintenance; operations and training; and sufficient personnel end-strengths at all grade levels, along with policies supporting the recruitment and retention of high quality personnel. Modernization efforts were focused on fielding the types and quantities of weapons systems and equipment needed to fight and win decisively with minimal risk to our troops to ensure an adequate, safe and reliable nuclear weapons capability.

The Committee's authorization recommendation for fiscal year 1998 was \$268.2 billion, \$5.2 billion over the amount requested by the Administration. The increase provided an additional \$4.2 billion for procurement and \$1.0 billion for research and development. The Committee took actions to improve operations and achieve greater efficiencies and savings. The Committee sought to eliminate defense spending that did not contribute directly to the national security of the United States. Additionally, savings were achieved by accelerating programs where appropriate and by limiting new program starts.

The Committee sought to improve the quality of life of our military personnel and their families. Quality of life initiatives in-

cluded provisions to provide equitable pay and benefits to military personnel, including a 2.8 percent pay raise to protect against inflation, and to restore appropriate levels of funding for the construction and maintenance of troop billets and military family housing.

The Committee increased investment in the broad spectrum of research and development activities to ensure United States military forces remain superior in technology to any potential adversary. The Committee also directed a more detailed programming and budgeting process for the reserve components. The Department of Defense continues to rely heavily on the forces that make up our reserve component, but has failed to provide the necessary resources to ensure their effectiveness.

Finally, the Committee included provisions in the authorization bill to accelerate the development and deployment of theater missile defense systems and to provide adequate funding for a national missile defense system to preserve the option to deploy such a system in fiscal year 2003.

The Committee began its markup of the authorization bill on June 11, 1997, and reported S. 936 to the Senate on June 18, 1997. The Senate began consideration of S. 936 on June 19, and approved the bill on July 11, by a vote of 94 to 4. During the Senate's 44 hours of debate on the bill, 120 amendments were offered and 14 roll call votes were recorded.

The House of Representatives approved the bill proposed by the Committee on National Security (H.R. 1119) on June 25. On July 24, Conferees from the Senate and the House began the process of reconciling the many differences between the two bills. The conferees completed their work and filed the conference report in the House on October 23. The House passed the report on October 28, and the Senate passed the report on November 6 by a vote of 90 to 10. The President signed the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998 into law on November 18, 1997 (Public Law 105-85).

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999

In the Second Session of the 105th Congress, the Committee continued its efforts to ensure, within the constraints of the new balanced budget agreement, an adequate balance between the current and long-term readiness of the armed forces.

The Committee began its review of the President's defense budget request for fiscal year 1999 at a hearing on February 3, 1998, when Secretary of Defense Cohen, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Henry H. Shelton, USA, and William J. Lynn III, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) testified on the budget request of \$270.9 billion in budget authority. While developing the National Defense Authorization Bill, the Committee and subcommittees heard from 156 witnesses who testified at 30 hearings.

The Committee commenced its markup on May 6 and reported to the Senate S. 2057, the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1999 on May 11. The bill as reported would authorize \$270.6 billion in budget authority for the National Defense function of the Federal Budget. To meet the guidelines of the fiscal year

1999 Budget Resolution, the funding level was approximately \$300 million less than the Administration's request.

As reported by the Committee to the Senate, S. 2057 protected the quality of life of our military personnel and their families. Quality of life initiatives included provisions to provide a 3.1 percent pay increase and to restore appropriate levels of funding for the construction and maintenance of troop billets and military family housing.

The Committee noted clear evidence that the combat readiness of the Armed Forces was at greater risk due to two key factors: older and harder-to-maintain equipment resulting from inadequate modernization and the overuse of a smaller force structure. In that regard, the Committee supported a more robust, progressive modernization effort to provide the requisite capabilities for future military operations and to lower future operational and maintenance costs.

The Senate began consideration of S. 2057 on May 13, 1998, and approved the bill on June 25 by a vote of 88 to 4. At the conclusion of the debate, the Senate approved by voice vote an amendment offered by Senator Warner to name the bill the "Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999." During the Senate's 45 hours of debate on the bill 150 amendments were offered and 14 roll call votes were recorded.

The House of Representatives approved the bill (H.R. 3616) proposed by the Committee on National Security on May 21. On July 14, the Conferees from the Senate and House began the process of reconciling the multitude of differences between the two bills. On September 22, 1998, the conferees completed their work, and the conference report was filed in the House. The House and Senate passed the conference report on September 24 and October 1 respectively, and President Clinton signed the bill into law on October 17, 1998 (Public Law 105-261).

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	1st Session	2d Session	Total
National Defense Authorization:			
Days in markup	3	2	5
Days on floor	8	8	16
Amendments	120	150	270
Roll call votes	14	14	28
Hours of debate	44	45	89
Hearings/Meetings:			
Full Committee	51	65	116
Strategic Forces Subcommittee	7	8	15
Readiness Subcommittee	5	6	11
Personnel Subcommittee	5	4	9
Acquisition and Technology Subcommittee	5	5	10
Seapower Subcommittee	4	4	8
AirLand Subcommittee	5	4	9
Total	82	96	178
Statutory Nominations	11	18	29
Military nominations:			
Army	6,246	5,481	11,727
Navy	6,157	5,051	11,208
Marine Corps	1,679	1,847	3,526
Air Force	8,141	6,091	14,232

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Total	22,223	18,470	40,693

1997 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Jan. 22, 1997	Jan. 22, 1997	Jan. 22, 1997	Cohen, William S. , of Maine, to be Secretary of Defense, vice William J. Perry.
Feb. 5, 1997	N/A (See Note)	Mar. 12, 1997	Peña, Federico F. , of Colorado, to be Secretary of Energy, vice Hazel Rollins O'Leary, retired. (Note: On Jan. 28, 1997 the Peña nomination was referred solely to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. By mutual written agreement between the Chairmen of the Energy and Natural Resources and Armed Services Committees, the Armed Services Committee conducted a nomination hearing to receive the views of the nominee on Department of Energy defense-related programs within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee.)
Mar. 6, 1997	Mar. 11, 1997	Mar. 18, 1997	Hall, Keith R. , of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space, vice Jeffrey K. Harris, resigned.
July 9, 1997	July 8 and 9, 1997	July 9, 1997	Clark, General Wesley K., USA , to be general, to be Commander in Chief, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. (Note: The Committee met in executive session on July 8, 1997 in relation to this nomination. The nominee did not appear at the executive session. The Committee also met in closed session on July 9, 1997, prior to the open hearing. The nominee appeared in both the closed and open sessions. The executive and closed sessions were not printed.)
July 9, 1997	July 9, 1997	July 9, 1997	Zinni, Lieutenant General Anthony C., USMC , to be general and Commander in Chief, United States Central Command.
July 17, 1997	July 17, 1997	July 31, 1997	de Leon, Rudy , of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, vice Edwin Dorn, resigned.
July 24, 1997	July 24, 1997	July 24, 1997	Hamre, John J. , of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice John P. White, resigned.
Sept. 9, 1997	Sept. 10, 1997	Sept. 16, 1997	Shelton, General Henry H., USA , to be general and to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Sept. 16, 1997	Sept. 17, 1997	Sept. 24, 1997	Ryan, General Michael E., USAF , to be general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.
Sept. 16, 1997	Sept. 17, 1997	Sept. 23, 1997	Gehman, Admiral Harold W., Jr., USN , to be admiral and to be Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Command.
Sept. 16, 1997	Sept. 17, 1997	Sept. 23, 1997	Wilhelm, Lieutenant General Charles E., USMC , to be general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command.
Oct. 1, 1997	Oct. 29, 1997	Nov. 5, 1997	Gansler, Jacques S. , of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, vice Paul G. Kaminski, resigned.
Oct. 23, 1997	Oct. 29, 1997	Oct. 30, 1997	Schoomaker, Lieutenant General Peter J., USA , to be general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Special Operations Command.
Oct. 23, 1997	Oct. 29, 1997	Oct. 30, 1997	Gordon, Lieutenant General John A., USAF , to be general and to be Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency.
N/A	Oct. 29, 1997	Oct. 30, 1997	Mansfield, John E. , of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2001, vice John W. Crawford, Jr., resigned. (Note: The nominee did not appear.)

1997 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Oct. 30, 1997	Nov. 7, 1997	Nov. 8, 1997	Walker, Robert M. , of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army, vice Joe Robert Reeder.
Oct. 30, 1997	Nov. 7, 1997	Nov. 8, 1997	Hultin, Jerry MacArthur , of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, vice Richard Danzig, resigned.
Oct. 30, 1997	Nov. 7, 1997	Nov. 8, 1997	Peters, F. Whitten , of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, vice Rudy de Leon.
Nov. 8, 1997	Nov. 12 and 13, 1997.	Nov. 13, 1997	Lynn, William J., III , of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), vice John Hamre.

1998 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Feb. 4, 1998	Feb. 5, 1998	Feb. 5, 1998	Ralston, General Joseph W., USAF , for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Mar. 17, 1998	Apr. 1, 1998	May 21, 1998	Oliver, David R. , of Idaho, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, vice R. Noel Longuemare, Jr.
Mar. 17, 1998	Apr. 1, 1998	May 14, 1998	Bailey, Sue , of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, vice Stephen C. Joseph, resigned.
Mar. 17, 1998	Apr. 1, 1998	May 14, 1998	Hoeper, Paul J. , of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, vice Gilbert F. Decker, resigned.
June 2, 1998	June 4, 1998	June 9, 1998	Mark, Hans , of Texas, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, vice Anita K. Jones, resigned.
June 2, 1998	June 4, 1998	June 9, 1998	Apgar, Mahlon, IV , of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Environment, vice Robert M. Walker.
June 2, 1998	June 4, 1998	June 9, 1998	Westphal, Joseph W. , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, vice H. Martin Lancaster.
June 16, 22; July 16, 21, 1998.	July 22, 1998	N/A	Jones, Daryl L. , of Florida, to be Secretary of the Air Force, vice Sheila Widnall, resigned (Note: The nominee appeared at the June 16 and July 16 open sessions. Outside witnesses also testified at the July 16 open session. The Committee met in executive session to discuss this nomination on June 22 (not recorded) and July 21 (not printed). On July 22, 1998 the Committee met in open session to vote on the nomination. A motion to report the nomination without a recommendation failed by a roll call vote of 9–9. A second motion to report the nomination unfavorably was made and withdrawn. On July 30, 1998 the nomination was withdrawn by the President.)
June 16, 1998	June 22, 23, 1998	June 24, 1998	Caldera, Louis E. , of California, to be Secretary of the Army, vice Togo Dennis West, Jr.
June 23, 1998	June 25, 1998	June 25, 1998	Mies, Vice Admiral Richard W., USN , to be admiral and to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command.
June 23, 1998	June 25, 1998	June 25, 1998	Myers, General Richard B., USAF , for reappointment to the grade of general, to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command and to be Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command.
June 23, 1998	June 25, 1998	June 25, 1998	Robertson, Lieutenant General Charles T., Jr., USAF , to be general, to be Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command and Commander, Air Mobility Command.

1998 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
July 23, 1998	July 28, 1998	July 30, 1998	Henry, Patrick T. , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, vice Sara E. Lister, resigned.
July 23, 1998	July 28, 1998	July 30, 1998	Becraft, Carolyn H. , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, vice Bernard Daniel Rostker.
July 23, 1998	July 28, 1998	July 30, 1998	DeMesme, Ruby Butler , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, vice Rodney A. Coleman, resigned.
Sept. 15, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Bodner, James M. , of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Jan Lodai.
Sept. 15, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Blair, Vice Admiral Dennis C., USN , to be admiral and to be Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Command.
Sept. 22, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Danzig, Richard J. , of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice John H. Dalton, resigned.
Sept. 22, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Oct. 21, 1998	Rostker, Bernard D. , of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, vice Robert M. Walker.
Sept. 22, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Preston, Stephen W. , of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, vice Stephen S. Honigman.
Sept. 22, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Buchanan, Herbert L. III , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, vice John Wade Douglass.
Sept. 22, 1998	Sept. 24, 1998	Sept. 25, 1998	Johnson, Jeh C. , of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, vice Sheila Cheston.
Oct. 8, 1998	N/A (See Note)		Gottemoeller, Rose E. , of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security), vice Archer L. Durham, resigned. (Note: On September 22, 1998 the Gottemoeller nomination was referred solely to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The nominee would serve as the principal advisor to the Secretary of Energy on non-proliferation and arms control matters, nonproliferation research and development programs, emergency management and preparedness matters and safeguards and security. Since all of these programs are part of the national security activities of the Department of Energy budget and are within the jurisdiction of the Armed Services Committee, the Committee on Armed Services conducted a hearing on October 8, 1998 to review the recommendation to elevate the position of the Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and National Security of the Department of Energy to Assistant Secretary of Energy (Non-Proliferation and National Security.) Nomination was returned to the President October 21, 1998

NOMINATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMED FORCES

The Committee considered nominations for promotions in the armed services. Nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation resulted in the following:

First Session

January 3, 1997 through November 13, 1997

Air Force nominations, totaling 8,141, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,120
Unconfirmed	21
Army nominations, totaling 6,246, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,244
Unconfirmed	2
Navy nominations, totaling 6,157, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,153
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,679
Unconfirmed	0

Second Session

January 27, 1998 through October 21, 1998

Air Force nominations, totaling 6,091, (including 21 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,087
Returned to the White House	4
Army nominations, totaling 5,481 (including 2 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,478
Returned to the White House	3
Navy nominations, totaling 5,051 (including 4 nominations carried over from the first session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,045
Returned to the White House	6
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,847, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,847

**INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS, AND OTHER MATTERS
NOT DIRECTLY PERTAINING TO LEGISLATION BE-
FORE THE COMMITTEE**

(Date of Hearing and Person or Subject)

February 4, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony concerning the Army sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland and sexual harassment policies within the Department of Defense. (Witnesses: Panel I: Togo D. West, Jr.; General Dennis J. Reimer, USA; Lieutenant General Jared L. Bates, USA; and Brigadier General Daniel A. Doherty, USA. Panel II: Edwin Dorn, Togo D. West, Jr.; John H. Dalton; and Sheila E. Widnall). Open. Printed.

February 6, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony on the worldwide threat facing the United States. (Witnesses: George J. Tenet and Lieutenant General Patrick M. Hughes, USA). Open and closed. Open portion printed.

February 11, 1997

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Bosnia and the status of U.S. military forces participating in the Stabilization Force (SFOR). (Witnesses: John White; General John M. Shalikashvili, USA; and Mr. John Kornblum). Closed; not printed.

February 27, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony concerning Department of Defense actions pertaining to the Persian Gulf Illness. (Witnesses: Panel I: John P. White; General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, USA (Ret.); Lieutenant General Carlton W. Fulford, USMC; and Brigadier General Daniel R. Zanini, USA. Panel II: Stephen C. Joseph; Elaine L. Larson; and Admiral Donald Custis, USN (Ret)). Open. Printed.

March 19, 1997

Committee met to receive a briefing on investigations at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, including recent media accounts of inappropriate activities by Army criminal investigators. (Witnesses: Togo D. West, Jr. and General Dennis J. Reimer, USA). Executive; not recorded.

April 23, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony on the Administration's proposal on NATO enlargement. (Witnesses: Madeleine K. Albright and William S. Cohen). Open. Printed.

May 8, 1997

Committee met to consider certain pending military nominations. Executive; not printed.

May 20, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony on the Quadrennial Defense Review and the impact of its recommendations on National Security for the 21st Century. (Witnesses: William S. Cohen and General John M. Shalikashvili, USA). Open. Printed.

May 21, 1997

Committee met to receive testimony on the Quadrennial Defense Review and its impact on the Future Years Defense Program. (Witnesses: General Dennis J. Reimer, USA; Admiral Jay L. Johnson, USN; General Charles C. Krulak, USMC; and General Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF). Open. Printed.

June 3, 1997

Committee met informally with the British Defence Minister to discuss U.S.-U.K. cooperative military matters, NATO enlargement and Bosnia. Executive; not recorded.

October 23, 1997

Committee met to consider certain pending military nominations. Executive; not printed.

November 5, 1997

Committee met to receive a briefing on United Nations Special Commission (UNSCOM) inspections of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. (Witnesses: Walter B. Slocombe; Major General James C. King, USA; and Lieutenant General Peter Pace, USMC). Closed; not recorded.

January 28, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the report and recommendations of the National Defense Panel. (Witnesses: Panel I: Philip A. Odeen; Richard L. Armitage; Robert M. Kimmitt; Andrew F. Krepinevich; General Robert W. RisCassi, USA (Ret.). Panel II: Admiral William A. Owens, USN (Ret.). Open. Printed.

January 29, 1998

Committee met to continue to receive testimony on the report and recommendations of the National Defense Panel. (Witness: James R. Schlesinger). Open. Printed.

January 29, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the national security implications of enlarging NATO and the continued deployment of U.S. forces in Bosnia. (Witness: Henry A. Kissinger). Open. Printed.

January 29, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Iraq from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, the Defense Intelligence Agency, and the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Closed; not printed.

February 24, 1998

Committee met informally with Members of the British House of Commons Defence Committee to discuss national security and foreign policy matters of mutual interest, to include issues related to NATO enlargement, the situation in Iraq, and the follow-on force to the Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Bosnia. Executive; not recorded.

February 26, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Iraq. (Witnesses: William S. Cohen and General Henry M. Shelton, USA). Closed; not printed.

March 12, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Kosovo, a province of the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. (Witnesses: Ambassador Robert S. Gelbard; Franklin D. Kramer; and Major General James C. King, USA). Closed; not printed.

March 19, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on issues related to NATO enlargement. (Witnesses: William J. Perry; William Kristol; William Hyland; and Susan Eisenhower). Open. Printed.

March 19, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the results of the B-2 Bomber Study prepared by the Panel to Review Long Range Air Power. (Witness: General Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.)). Closed; not recorded.

March 24, 1998

Committee met informally with Mr. Alexi Arbatov, a Member of the Russian Duma, to discuss national security and foreign policy matters of mutual interest, to include Russian ratification of START II, Iraq compliance with the United Nations, and NATO enlargement. Executive; not recorded.

March 25, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the situation in the Persian Gulf. (Witnesses: Paul Wolfowitz; David A. Kay; and Anthony H. Cordesman). Open. Printed.

March 31, 1998

Committee met informally with the Secretary of Defense to discuss current defense issues. Executive; not recorded.

June 4, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the future threats to the Department of Defense information systems, including the year 2000 problems and the sale of the frequency spectrum. (Witnesses: Senator Robert F. Bennett; John J. Hamre; and Lieutenant General Kenneth A. Minihan, USAF). Open. Printed.

June 4, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the U.S. forces participating in NATO Operations in Bosnia and progress in achieving benchmarks in the civil implementation of the Dayton Agreement. (Witnesses: Robert S. Gelbard and General Wesley K. Clark, USA). Open. Printed.

July 9, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on U.S. export control and nonproliferation policy and the role and responsibility of the Department of Defense. (Witnesses: Stephen D. Bryen, Gary Milhollin, and Mitchel B. Wallerstein). Open. Printed.

August 21, 1998

Committee met jointly with the Senate Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on Defense; Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; House National Security Committee; House Appropriations Committee, Subcommittee on National Security; House International Relations Committee; and House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to receive a briefing on U.S. cruise missile strikes on terrorist sites in Afghanistan and Sudan. (Witnesses: William S. Cohen, Madeleine K. Albright, George J. Tenet, General Henry H. Shelton, USA). Closed; not recorded.

September 3, 1998

Committee met jointly with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to receive testimony on U.S. policy regarding United Nations inspections of Iraqi chemical sites. (Witness: William S. Ritter, Jr.). Open. Printed.

September 15, 1998

Committee met informally with Members of the Israeli Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee to discuss issues concerning missile defense. Executive; not recorded.

September 23, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on North Korea's ballistic missile and weapons of mass destruction programs. (Witnesses: George J. Tenet and Lieutenant General Patrick M. Hughes, USA). Closed; not printed.

September 24, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the report of the Commission to Assess the Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States. (Witnesses: Donald H. Rumsfeld; Richard L. Garwin; William R.

Graham and General Larry D. Welch, USAF (Ret.)). Open and closed. Open portion printed.

September 25, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the worldwide threat and status of U.S. military forces and potential operational requirements. (Witnesses: Lieutenant General Edward G. Anderson III, USA; Major General John J. Maher III, USA; and Rear Admiral Thomas R. Wilson, USN). Closed; not printed.

September 29, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony regarding the U.S. military forces and their ability to successfully execute the National Military Strategy. (Witnesses: General Henry H. Shelton, USA; General Dennis J. Reimer, USA; General Charles C. Krulak, USMC; Admiral Jay L. Johnson, USN; and General Michael E. Ryan, USAF). Open. Printed.

October 1, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony regarding plans for Department of Energy National Security Programs. (Witness: Bill Richardson). Open. Printed.

October 2, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on ballistic missile defense programs, policies and related issues. (Witnesses: John J. Hamre; General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF and Lieutenant General Lester L. Lyles, USAF). Open. Printed.

October 6, 1998

Committee met to receive testimony on the worldwide threats facing the United States and potential U.S. operational and contingency requirements. (Witnesses: William S. Cohen and General Henry H. Shelton, USA). Open. Printed.

October 8, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Kosovo. (Witnesses: Thomas R. Pickering; Walter B. Slocombe; General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF; and Rear Admiral Thomas R. Wilson, USN). Closed; not printed.

November 20, 1998

Committee met to receive a briefing on the situation in Iraq. (Witnesses: Walter B. Slocombe and General Joseph W. Ralston, USAF). Closed; not recorded.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE STAFF

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Appointments: Sarah J. Ritch appointed January 13, 1997. Daniel J. Cox, Jr. appointed March 3, 1997. Andrew W. Johnson appointed March 3, 1997. Madelyn R. Creedon appointed March 10, 1997. Amy M. Vanderwerff appointed May 13, 1997.

Gary M. Hall appointed June 19, 1997. John DeCrosta appointed July 11, 1997. Stuart H. Cain appointed July 14, 1997. Lind B. Morris appointed September 2, 1997. Maria A. Finley appointed September 15, 1997. Keaveny A. Donovan appointed November 17, 1997. Henry C. Leventis appointed March 16, 1998. D. Banks Willis appointed June 16, 1998. Philip M. Bridwell appointed July 13, 1998. Gerald J. Leeling appointed December 1, 1998.

Resignations: Arnold L. Punaro, Staff Director for the Minority, resigned January 2, 1997. Frank Norton, Jr., Professional Staff Member, resigned January 2, 1997. James R. Thompson III, Research Assistant, resigned January 2, 1997. William E. Hoehn, Jr., Professional Staff Member, resigned January 6, 1997. Julie K. Rief, Professional Staff Member, resigned January 24, 1997. Christopher J. MacNaughton, Receptionist, resigned May 13, 1997. Christine K. Cimko, Communications Director, resigned July 10, 1997. Steven C. Saulnier, Professional Staff Member, resigned July 15, 1997. Patricia L. Banks, Staff Assistant, resigned July 20, 1997. Jennifer L. Wallace, Staff Assistant, resigned September 15, 1997. Amy M. Vanderwerff, Staff Assistant, resigned January 31, 1998. Lind B. Morris, Staff Assistant, resigned February 2, 1998. Cristina W. Fiori, Staff Assistant, resigned June 21, 1998. Sarah J. Ritch, Staff Assistant, resigned June 21, 1998. Moultrie D. Roberts, Staff Assistant, resigned July 17, 1998. Patrick T. Henry, Professional Staff Member, resigned August 5, 1998. Bert K. Mizusawa, Professional Staff Member, resigned November 20, 1998.

Title Changes: David S. Lyles from Deputy Staff Director for the Minority to Staff Director for the Minority, effective January 3, 1997. Amy M. Vanderwerff from Receptionist to Staff Assistant, effective July 18, 1997. Stuart H. Cain from Receptionist to Staff Assistant, effective November 17, 1997. Maria A. Finley from Receptionist to Staff Assistant, effective November 17, 1997. Pamela L. Farrell from Research Assistant to Professional Staff Member effective, February 5, 1998. Keaveny A. Donovan from Receptionist to Staff Assistant, effective March 16, 1998. Henry C. Leventis from Receptionist to Staff Assistant, effective July 13, 1998.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE RULES OF PROCEDURE

(Adopted January 30, 1997)

1. *Regular Meeting Day.* The Committee shall meet at least once a month when Congress in session. The regular meeting days of the Committee shall be Tuesday and Thursday, unless the Chairman directs otherwise.

2. *Additional Meetings.* The chairman may call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

3. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings of the committee may be called by a majority of the members of the committee in accordance with paragraph 3 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

4. *Open Meetings.* Each meeting of the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by the committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen (14) calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated below in clauses (a) through (f) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(a) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(b) will relate solely to matters of committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(c) will tend to charge an individual with a crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(d) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(e) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets or financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(1) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(2) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order

to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(f) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

5. *Presiding Officer.* The chairman shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the committee except that in his absence the ranking majority member present at the meeting or hearing shall preside unless by majority vote the committee provides otherwise.

6. *Quorum.* (a) A majority of the members of the committee are required to be actually present to report a matter or measure from the committee. (See Standing Rules of the Senate 26.7(a)(1).

(b) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (c), and other than for the conduct of hearings, six members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of such business as may be considered by the committee.

(c) Three members of the committee, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, shall constitute a quorum for purpose of taking sworn testimony, unless otherwise ordered a majority of the full committee.

(d) Proxy votes may not be considered for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

7. *Proxy Voting.* Proxy voting shall be allowed on all measures and matters before the committee. The vote by proxy of any member of the committee may be counted for the purpose of reporting any measure or matter to the Senate if the absent member casting such vote has been informed of the matter on which he is being recorded and has affirmatively requested that he be so recorded. Proxy must be given in writing.

8. *Announcement of Votes.* The results of all roll call votes taken in any meeting of the committee on any measure, or amendment thereto, shall be announced in the committee report, unless previously announced by the committee. The announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor and votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the committee who was present at such meeting. The chairman may hold open a roll call vote on any measure or matter which is before the committee until no later than midnight of the day on which the committee votes on such measure or matter.

9. *Subpoenas.* Subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and for the production of memoranda, documents, records, and the like may be issued by the chairman or any other member designated by him, but only when authorized by a majority of the members of the committee. The subpoena shall briefly state the matter to which the witness is expected to testify or the documents to be produced.

10. *Hearings.* (a) Public notice shall be given of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, at least 1 week in advance of such hearing, unless the committee or subcommittee determines that good cause exists for beginning such hearings at an earlier time.

(b) Hearings may be initiated only by the specified authorization of the committee or subcommittee.

(c) Hearings shall be held only in the District of Columbia unless specifically authorized to be held elsewhere by a majority vote of the committee or subcommittee conducting such hearings.

(d) Witnesses appearing before the committee shall file with the clerk of the committee a written statement of their proposed testimony prior to the hearing at which they are to appear unless the chairman and the ranking minority member determine that there is good cause not to file such a statement. Witnesses testifying on behalf of the Administration shall furnish an additional 50 copies of their statement to the Committee. All statements must be received by the Committee at least 48 hours (not including weekends or holidays) before the hearing.

(e) Confidential testimony taken or confidential material presented in a closed hearing of the committee or subcommittee or any report of the proceedings of such hearing shall not be made public in whole or in part or by way of summary unless authorized by a majority vote of the committee or subcommittee.

(f) Any witness summoned to give testimony or evidence at a public or closed hearing of the committee or subcommittee may be accompanied by counsel of his own choosing who shall be permitted at all times during such hearing to advise such witness of his legal rights.

(g) Witnesses providing unsworn testimony to the committee may be given a transcript of such testimony for the purpose of making minor grammatical corrections. Such witnesses will not, however, be permitted to alter the substance of their testimony. Any question involving such corrections shall be decided by the chairman.

11. *Nominations.* Unless otherwise ordered by the committee, nominations referred to the committee shall be held for at least seven (7) days before being voted on by the committee. Each member of the committee shall be furnished a copy of all nominations referred to the committee.

12. *Real Property Transactions.* Each member of the committee shall be furnished with a copy of the proposals of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, submitted pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2662 and with a copy of the proposals of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, submitted pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. 2285, regarding the proposed acquisition or disposition of property of an estimated price or rental of more than \$50,000. Any member of the committee objecting to or requesting information on a proposed acquisition or disposal shall communicate his objection or request to the chairman of the committee within thirty (30) days from the date of submission.

13. *Legislative Calendar.* (a) The clerk of the committee shall keep a printed calendar for the information of each committee member showing the bills introduced and referred to the committee and the status of such bills. Such calendar shall be revised from time to time to show pertinent changes in such bills, the current status thereof, and new bills introduced and referred to the committee. A copy of each new revision shall be furnished to each member of the committee.

(b) Unless otherwise ordered, measures referred to the committee shall be referred by the clerk of the committee to the appropriate department or agency of the Government for reports thereon.

14. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the actions of the committee. Each sub-

committee of the committee is part of the committee, and is therefore subject to the committee's rules so far as applicable.

15. *Powers and Duties of Subcommittees.* Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full committee on all matters referred to it. Subcommittee chairmen shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the chairman and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of full committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

PUBLICATIONS

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Hearings

1. Army sexual harassment incidents at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. (**S. Hrg. 105-76**) February 4, 1997; pages 1-92.
2. Worldwide threats facing the United States. (**S. Hrg. 105-160**) February 6, 1997; pages 1-46.
3. Department of Defense Authorization for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1998 and the Future Years Defense Program. (**S. Hrg. 105-37**) Hearings on S. 936:
 - Part 1: Military Posture; Unified Commands; Service Secretaries; Service Chiefs; Department of Energy; February 12, 25, 26; March 4, 11, 13, 18, 20, 1997; pages 1-986.
 - Part 2: Seapower (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Seapower.) March 10; April 8, 22, 1997; pages 1-322.
 - Part 3: Readiness (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Readiness.) March 19; April 15, 17; May 1, 1997; pages 1-511.
 - Part 4: Airland Forces (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Airland Forces.) March 5, 12; April 9, 16, 1997; pages 1-308.
 - Part 5: Acquisition and Technology (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology.) March 11, 19; April 10, 15, 1997; pages 1-394.
 - Part 6: Personnel (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Personnel.) March 5, 12; April 8, 1997; pages 1-534.
 - Part 7: Strategic Forces (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces.) February 27; March 5, 12, 19; April 16, 1997; pages 1-318.
4. The Department of Defense Actions Pertaining to the Persian Gulf Illness. (**S. Hrg. 105-216**) February 27, 1997; pages 1-112.
5. The Administration's proposal on NATO enlargement. (**S. Hrg. 105-156**) April 23, 1997; pages 1-95.
6. Quadrennial Defense Review. (**S. Hrg. 105-197**) May 20, 21, 1997; pages 1-200.
7. Gender-Integrated Training and Related Matters. (Hearing before the Subcommittee on Personnel.) (**S. Hrg. 105-166**) June 5, 1997; pages 1-121.

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8. National Defense Panel. (**S. Hrg. 105-726**) January 28, 29, 1998; pages 1-87.
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10. Department of Defense Authorization for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999 and the Future Years Defense Program. (**S. Hrg. 105-605**) Hearings on S. 2057:

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INFORMATION RE APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE ACADEMIES

Public Law 816 of the 80th Congress, now codified in Title 10, U.S.C., provides a uniform procedure for the appointment of members of the Boards of Visitors of the Military and Naval Academies, and provides that there shall be appointed on or before the last day of every year Boards of Visitors to each of the Academies to be constituted as follows:

Senate:

Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee.

*1 Senator.

*2 members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**(To be appointed by the Vice President)*

House:

Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee.

**2 Congressmen.

**2 members of the House Appropriations Committee.

*** (To be appointed by the Speaker of the House)*

Presidential:

6 persons, to serve for a 3-year term, 2 new members appointed each year. Each Board to visit respective Academy once annually.

Boards of Visitors to the:

Military Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec 4355(a).)

1997.—Coats (Armed Services), Cochran (Appropriations), Lautenberg (Appropriations), Levin (at large)

1998.—Coats (Armed Services), Hutchison (Appropriations), (vacant) (Appropriations), Reed (at large)

Naval Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec. 6968(a).)

1997.—McCain (Armed Services), (vacant) (Appropriations), Mikulski (Appropriations), Sarbanes (at large)

1998.—McCain (Armed Services), Cochran (Appropriations), Mikulski (Appropriations), Sarbanes (at large)

Air Force Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec. 9355(a).)

1997.—Kempthorne (Armed Services), Burns (Appropriations), Hollings (Appropriations), (vacant) (at large)

1998.—Kempthorne (Armed Services), Burns (Appropriations), Hollings (Appropriations), Cleland (at large)

