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SA 4494. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mrs. DOLE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4495. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4496. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4497. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLARD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4498. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4499. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4500. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4501. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4502. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4503. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4504. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4505. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4506. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4507. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, and

Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4508. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4509. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4510. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4511. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4512. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4513. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4514. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4515. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. DEWINE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4516. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4517. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4518. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4519. Mr. LEVIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4520. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4521. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4522. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4523. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4524. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4525. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4526. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LEVIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4527. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4528. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4529. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4530. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4531. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4532. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. TALENT)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4533. Mr. LEVIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4534. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. VITTER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4535. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4536. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4537. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CORNYN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4538. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mrs. DOLE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4539. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4540. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

SA 4541. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4481. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4321 submitted by Mr. WARNER (for Mr. COLEMAN) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the amendment, add the following:

SEC. ____ . AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR SOUTH COUNTY COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Funds available for the South County Commuter Rail project, Providence, Rhode Island, authorized by paragraphs (34) and (35) of section 3034(d) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109-59; 119 Stat. 1650) shall be available for the purchase of commuter rail equipment for the South County Commuter Rail project upon the receipt by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation of an approved environmental assessment for the South County Commuter Rail project.

SA 4482. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 102 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 2033. Instructor qualifications

“(a) IN GENERAL.—In order for a retired officer or noncommissioned officer to be employed as an instructor in the program, the officer must be certified by the Secretary of the military department concerned as a qualified instructor in leadership, wellness and fitness, civics, and other courses related to the content of the program, according to the qualifications set forth in subsection (b)(2) or (c)(2), as appropriate.

“(b) SENIOR MILITARY INSTRUCTORS.—

“(1) **ROLE.**—Senior military instructors shall be retired officers of the armed forces and shall serve as instructional leaders who oversee the program.

“(2) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—A senior military instructor shall have the following qualifications:

“(A) Professional military qualification, as determined by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

“(B) Award of a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher learning.

“(C) Completion of secondary education teaching certification requirements for the program as established by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

“(D) Award of an advanced certification by the Secretary of the military department concerned in core content areas based on—

“(i) accumulated points for professional activities, services to the profession, awards, and recognitions;

“(ii) professional development to meet content knowledge and instructional skills; and

“(iii) performance evaluation of competencies and standards within the program through site visits and inspections.

“(C) NON-SENIOR MILITARY INSTRUCTORS.—

“(1) ROLE.—Non-senior military instructors shall be retired noncommissioned officers of the armed forces and shall serve as instructional leaders and teach independently of, but share program responsibilities with, senior military instructors.

“(2) QUALIFICATIONS.—A non-senior military instructor shall demonstrate a depth of experience, proficiency, and expertise in coaching, mentoring, and practical arts in executing the program, and shall have the following qualifications:

“(A) Professional military qualification, as determined by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

“(B) Award of an associates degree from an institution of higher learning within 5 years of employment.

“(C) Completion of secondary education teaching certification requirements for the program as established by the Secretary of the military department concerned.

“(D) Award of an advanced certification by the Secretary of the military department concerned in core content areas based on—

“(i) accumulated points for professional activities, services to the profession, awards, and recognitions;

“(ii) professional development to meet content knowledge and instructional skills; and

“(iii) performance evaluation of competencies and standards within the program through site visits and inspections.”

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

SA 4483. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PROHIBITION OF FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION.

None of the funds authorized or otherwise made available by this Act or by any other Act may be obligated or expended in connection with United States participation in, or support for, the activities of the United Nations Disarmament Commission as long as Iran serves as a vice-chair of the Commission.

SA 4484. Mr. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations

for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PROHIBITION ON INCREMENTAL FUNDING AND MULTIYEAR PROCUREMENT RELATING TO F-22A AIRCRAFT.

(a) PROHIBITION ON INCREMENTAL FUNDING OF F-22A AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall not use incremental funding for the procurement of F-22A aircraft.

(b) PROHIBITION ON MULTIYEAR CONTRACT FOR PROCUREMENT OF F-22A AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall not enter into a multiyear contract for the procurement of F-22A aircraft in fiscal year 2007.

(c) PROHIBITION ON MULTIYEAR CONTRACT FOR PROCUREMENT OF F-119 ENGINES FOR F-22A AIRCRAFT.—The Secretary of the Air Force shall not enter into a multiyear contract for the procurement of F-119 engines for F-22A aircraft in fiscal year 2007.

SA 4485. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. ____ TESTING AND OPERATIONS FOR MISSILE DEFENSE.

(a) AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS WITHIN RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE.—Within amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 201(4) for research, development, test, and evaluation for Defense-wide activities, the amount available for the Missile Defense Agency for ballistic missile defense is hereby increased by \$45,000,000, with the amount of the increase to be available for Ballistic Missile Defense Midcourse Defense Segment (PE # 63882C)—

(1) to increase the pace of realistic flight testing of the ground-based midcourse defense segment; and

(2) to accelerate the ability to conduct concurrent test and missile defense operations.

(b) SUPPLEMENT.—Amounts available under subsection (a) for the program element referred to in that subsection are in addition to any other amounts available in this Act for the purposes specified in subsection (a).

SA 4486. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4474 submitted by Mr. SESSIONS and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. ____ COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION AND NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAMS.

(a) CHEMICAL WEAPONS DEMILITARIZATION.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, COOPERATIVE THREAT REDUCTION PROGRAMS.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(19) for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs is hereby increased by \$50,000,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(19) for Cooperative Threat Reduction programs, as increased by paragraph (1), \$50,000,000 may be available for chemical weapons demilitarization in Libya.

(b) MEGAPORTS PROGRAM.—

(1) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, DEFENSE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION ACTIVITIES.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 3101(a)(2) for the National Nuclear Security Administration for defense nuclear nonproliferation activities is hereby increased by \$68,900,000.

(2) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 3101(a)(2) for the National Nuclear Security Administration for defense nuclear nonproliferation activities, as increased by paragraph (1), \$68,900,000 may be available for the Megaports Program.

(c) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(4) for research, development, test, and evaluation for Defense-wide activities is hereby reduced by \$118,900,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated as follows:

(1) The amount available in Program Element 0603882C for long lead procurement of Ground-Based Interceptors is hereby reduced by \$63,100,000.

(2) The amount available in Program Element 0603882C for initial planning, design, and construction of a third Ground-Based Interceptor deployment site in Europe is hereby reduced by \$55,800,000.

SA 4487. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. ____ MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF THE CAPACITY OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The President may direct the Secretary of State to work with the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to help build the capacity of partner nations' military forces to disrupt or destroy terrorist networks, close safe havens, or participate in or support United States, coalition, or international military or stability operations.

(b) TYPES OF PARTNERSHIP SECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING.—The partnership security capacity building authorized under subsection (a) may include the provision of equipment, supplies, services, training, and funding.

(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

(1) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Defense may support partnership security

capacity building as authorized under subsection (a) by transferring funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the Department of Defense for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to a partnership security building account of the Department of State for use as provided under paragraph (2). Any funds so transferred shall remain available until expended.

(2) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The funds transferred to the partnership security building account under paragraph (1) shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, be made available for use by the Secretary of Defense to carry out activities to build partnership security capacity. The amount of funds made available for such purpose may not exceed \$400,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(d) **APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—Not later than 10 days before approving the use by the Secretary of Defense of funds to carry out activities to build partnership security capacity under subsection (c)(2), the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a notification of the countries chosen to be recipients and the specific type of assistance that will be provided, including the specific entity within the recipient country that will be provided the assistance and the type and duration of such assistance.

(e) **APPLICABLE LAW.**—The President may not exercise the authority in subsection (a) to provide any type of assistance described in subsection (b) or (c) that is otherwise prohibited under any other provision of law.

(f) **EXPIRATION.**—The authority in this section shall expire on September 30, 2008.

(g) **REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY AND MODIFICATION OF EXISTING REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3456) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “**AUTHORITY TO BUILD**” and inserting “**REPORT ON**”;

(2) by striking subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g); and

(3) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking “(f) **REPORT.**—”;

(B) by striking “the congressional committees specified in subsection (e)(3)” and inserting “the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives”;

(C) in paragraph (1), by striking “, including strengths and weaknesses for the purposes described in subsection (a)”;

(D) in paragraph (2), by striking “, including for the purposes described in subsection (a)”;

(E) in paragraph (3), by striking “, including for the purposes described in subsection (a)”.

SA 4488. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4236 submitted by Mr. LUGAR and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 1206. MODIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES RELATING TO THE BUILDING OF THE CAPACITY OF FOREIGN MILITARY FORCES.

(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The President may direct the Secretary of State to work with the Secretary of Defense to provide assistance to help build the capacity of partner nations’ military forces to disrupt or destroy terrorist networks, close safe havens, or participate in or support United States, coalition, or international military or stability operations.

(b) **TYPES OF PARTNERSHIP SECURITY CAPACITY BUILDING.**—The partnership security capacity building authorized under subsection (a) may include the provision of equipment, supplies, services, training, and funding.

(c) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—

(1) **TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**—The Secretary of Defense may support partnership security capacity building as authorized under subsection (a) by transferring funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act for the Department of Defense for fiscal years 2007 and 2008 to a partnership security building account of the Department of State for use as provided under paragraph (2). Any funds so transferred shall remain available until expended.

(2) **USE OF FUNDS.**—The funds transferred to the partnership security building account under paragraph (1) shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, be made available for use by the Secretary of Defense to carry out activities to build partnership security capacity. The amount of funds made available for such purpose may not exceed \$400,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(d) **APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.**—Not later than 10 days before approving the use by the Secretary of Defense of funds to carry out activities to build partnership security capacity under subsection (c)(2), the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a notification of the countries chosen to be recipients and the specific type of assistance that will be provided, including the specific entity within the recipient country that will be provided the assistance and the type and duration of such assistance.

(e) **APPLICABLE LAW.**—The President may not exercise the authority in subsection (a) to provide any type of assistance described in subsection (b) or (c) that is otherwise prohibited under any other provision of law.

(f) **EXPIRATION.**—The authority in this section shall expire on September 30, 2008.

(g) **REPEAL OF SUPERSEDED AUTHORITY AND MODIFICATION OF EXISTING REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**—Section 1206 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3456) is amended—

(1) in the heading, by striking “**AUTHORITY TO BUILD**” and inserting “**REPORT ON**”;

(2) by striking subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (g); and

(3) in subsection (f)—

(A) by striking “(f) **REPORT.**—”;

(B) by striking “the congressional committees specified in subsection (e)(3)” and inserting “the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives”;

(C) in paragraph (1), by striking “, including strengths and weaknesses for the purposes described in subsection (a)”;

(D) in paragraph (2), by striking “, including for the purposes described in subsection (a)”;

(E) in paragraph (3), by striking “, including for the purposes described in subsection (a)”.

SA 4489. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike section 1083 and insert the following:

SEC. 1083. QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) under section 118 of title 10, United States Code, is vital in laying out the strategic military planning and threat objectives of the Department of Defense.

(2) The Quadrennial Defense Review is critical to identifying the correct mix of military planning assumptions, defense capabilities, and strategic focuses for the Armed Forces of the United States.

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that the Quadrennial Defense Review is intended to provide more than an overview of global threats and the general strategic orientation of the Department of Defense.

(c) **IMPROVEMENTS TO QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW.**—

(1) **CONDUCT OF REVIEW.**—Subsection (b) of section 118 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) to make recommendations that are not constrained to comply with the budget submitted to Congress by the President pursuant to section 1105 of title 31.”

(2) **ADDITIONAL ELEMENT IN REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Subsection (d) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, the strategic planning guidance,” after “United States”;

(B) by redesignating paragraphs (9) through (15) as paragraphs (10) through (16), respectively; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (8) the following new paragraph (9):

“(9) The specific capabilities, including the general number and type of specific military platforms, needed to achieve the strategic and warfighting objectives identified in the review.”

(3) **CJCS REVIEW.**—Subsection (e)(1) of such section is amended by inserting before the period at the end the following: “and a description of the capabilities needed to address such risk”.

(4) **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.**—Such section is further amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(f) **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.**—(1) Not later than one year before the date a report on a quadrennial defense review is to be submitted to Congress under subsection (d), the President shall appoint a panel to conduct an independent assessment of the review.

“(2) The panel appointed under paragraph (1) shall be composed of seven individuals

(who may not be employees of the Department of Defense) as follows:

“(A) Three members shall be appointed by the President.

“(B) One member shall be appointed by the President in consultation with, and based on the recommendations of, the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

“(C) One member shall be appointed by the President in consultation with, and based on the recommendations of, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

“(D) One member shall be appointed by the President in consultation with, and based on the recommendations of, the Majority Leader of the Senate.

“(E) One member shall be appointed by the President in consultation with, and based on the recommendations of, the Minority Leader of the Senate.

“(3) Not later than three months after the date that the report on a quadrennial defense review is submitted to Congress under subsection (d), the panel appointed under paragraph (2) shall provide to the congressional defense committees an assessment of the assumptions, planning guidelines, recommendations, and realism of the review.”.

SA 4490. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the following:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the provisions of section 363 and the amendment made by the section shall have no force and effect.

SA 4491. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment SA 4454 by himself and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on Page 1 of the amendment strike “Pay-For-Performance-For” and all that follows and insert:

SEC. Reforms to the Defense Travel System to a Fee-For-Use-of-Service System. No later than one year after the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may not obligate or expend any funds related to the Defense Travel System except those funds obtained through a one-time, fixed price service fee per DOD customer utilizing the system with an additional fixed fee for each transaction.

SA 4492. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year

for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title III, add the following:

SEC. 375. CHEMICAL DEMILITARIZATION PROGRAM CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.

(a) **MULTIYEAR CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of Defense may carry out responsibilities under section 1412(a) of the Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1986 (Public Law 99-145; 50 U.S.C. 1521(a)) through multiyear contracts entered into before the date of the enactment of this Act.

(b) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Contracts entered into under subsection (a) shall be funded through annual appropriations for the destruction of chemical agents and munitions.

SA 4493. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XI, add the following:

SEC. 1104. THREE-YEAR EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR EXPERIMENTAL PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.

Section 1101(e)(1) of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (5 U.S.C. 3104 note) is amended by striking “September 30, 2008” and inserting “September 30, 2011”.

SA 4494. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mrs. DOLE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 187, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(c) **USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING TECHNOLOGY.**—

(1) **CONTINUATION OF INTERIM VOTING ASSISTANCE SYSTEM.**—The Secretary of Defense shall continue the Interim Voting Assistance System (IVAS) ballot request program with respect to all absent uniformed services voters (as defined under section 107(1) of the Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-6(1))), overseas employees of the Department of Defense, and the dependents of such voters and employees, for the general election and all elections through December 31, 2006.

(2) **REPORTS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of the regularly scheduled general election for Federal office for November 2006, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth—

(i) an assessment of the success of the implementation of the Interim Voting Assistance System ballot request program carried out under paragraph (1);

(ii) recommendations for continuation of the Interim Voting Assistance System and for improvements to that system; and

(iii) an assessment of available technologies and other means of achieving en-

hanced use of electronic and Internet-based capabilities under the Interim Voting Assistance System.

(B) **FUTURE ELECTIONS.**—Not later than May 15, 2007, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report detailing plans for expanding the use of electronic voting technology for individuals covered under the Uniformed Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff et seq.) for elections through November 30, 2010.

SA 4495. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XII add the following:

SEC. 1209. ANNUAL REPORTS ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

(a) **ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the President shall submit to Congress a report listing all assessed and voluntary contributions of the United States Government for the preceding fiscal year to the United Nations and United Nations affiliated agencies and related bodies.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—Each report under subsection (a) shall set forth, for the fiscal year covered by such report, the following:

(1) The total amount of all assessed and voluntary contributions of the United States Government to the United Nations and United Nations affiliated agencies and related bodies.

(2) The approximate percentage of United States Government contributions to each United Nations affiliated agency or body in such fiscal year when compared with all contributions to such agency or body from any source in such fiscal year.

(3) For each such contribution—

(A) the amount of such contribution;

(B) a description of such contribution (including whether assessed or voluntary);

(C) the department or agency of the United States Government responsible for such contribution;

(D) the purpose of such contribution; and

(E) the United Nations or United Nations affiliated agency or related body receiving such contribution.

SA 4496. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X add the following:

SEC. 1066. REPORT ON BIODEFENSE STAFFING AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BIOSAFETY LABORATORIES.

(a) **STUDY REQUIRED.**—The Secretary of Defense shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, conduct a study to determine the staffing and

training requirements for pending capital programs to construct biodefense laboratories (including agriculture and animal laboratories) at Biosafety Level (BSL) 3 and Biosafety Level 4 or to expand current biodefense laboratories to such biosafety levels.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—In conducting the study, the Secretary of Defense shall address the following:

(1) The number of trained personnel, by discipline and qualification level, required for existing biodefense laboratories at Biosafety Level 3 and Biosafety Level 4.

(2) The number of research and support staff, including researchers, laboratory technicians, animal handlers, facility managers, facility or equipment maintainers, biosecurity personnel (including biosafety, physical, and electronic security personnel), and other safety personnel required to manage biodefense research efforts to combat bioterrorism at the biodefense laboratories described in subsection (a).

(3) The training required to provide the personnel described by paragraphs (1) and (2), including the type of training (whether classroom, laboratory, or field training) required, the length of training required by discipline, and the curriculum required to be developed for such training.

(4) Training schedules necessary to meet the scheduled openings of the biodefense laboratories described in subsection (a), including schedules for refresher training and continuing education that may be necessary for that purpose.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than December 31, 2006, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress a report setting forth the results of the study conducted under this section.

SA 4497. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLARD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title IX, add the following:

SEC. 913. INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY IN SPACE.

(a) **INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT REQUIRED.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of Defense shall provide for an independent review and assessment of the organization and management of the Department of Defense for national security in space.

(2) **CONDUCT OF REVIEW.**—The review and assessment shall be conducted by an appropriate entity outside the Department of Defense selected by the Secretary for purposes of this section.

(3) **ELEMENTS.**—The review and assessment shall address the following:

(A) The requirements of the Department of Defense for national security space capabilities, as identified by the Department, and the efforts of the Department to fulfill such requirements.

(B) The future space missions of the Department, and the plans of the Department to meet the future space missions.

(C) The actions that could be taken by the Department to modify the organization and management of the Department over the near-term, medium-term, and long-term in order to strengthen United States national security in space, and the ability of the Department to implement its requirements and

carry out the future space missions, including the following:

(i) Actions to exploit existing and planned military space assets to provide support for United States military operations.

(ii) Actions to improve or enhance current interagency coordination processes regarding the operation of national security space assets, including improvements or enhancements in interoperability and communications.

(iii) Actions to improve or enhance the relationship between the intelligence aspects of national security space (so-called “black space”) and the non-intelligence aspects of national security space (so-called “white space”).

(iv) Actions to improve or enhance the manner in which military space issues are addressed by professional military education institutions.

(4) **LIAISON.**—The Secretary shall designate at least one senior civilian employee of the Department of Defense, and at least one general or flag officer of an Armed Force, to serve as liaison between the Department, the Armed Forces, and the entity conducting the review and assessment.

(b) **REPORT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the entity conducting the review and assessment shall submit to the Secretary and the congressional defense committees a report on the review and assessment.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The report shall include—

(A) the results of the review and assessment; and

(B) recommendations on the best means by which the Department may improve its organization and management for national security in space.

SA 4498. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 620. ACCESSION BONUS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AFTER COMPLETING OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL.

(a) **ACCESSION BONUS AUTHORIZED.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“§ 329. Special pay: accession bonus for officer candidates

“(a) **ACCESSION BONUS AUTHORIZED.**—Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary concerned, a person who, during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2007, executes a written agreement described in subsection (b) may, upon acceptance of the agreement by the Secretary concerned, be paid an accession bonus in an amount not to exceed \$8,000 determined by the Secretary concerned.

“(b) **AGREEMENT.**—A written agreement described in this subsection is a written agreement by a person—

“(1) to complete officer candidate school;

“(2) to accept a commission or appointment as an officer of the armed forces; and

“(3) to serve on active duty as a commissioned officer for a period specified in such agreement.

“(c) **PAYMENT METHOD.**—Upon acceptance of a written agreement under subsection (a)

by the Secretary concerned, the total amount of the accession bonus payable under the agreement becomes fixed. The agreement shall specify whether the accession bonus will be paid in a lump sum or installments.

“(d) **REPAYMENT.**—A person who, having received all or part of the bonus under a written agreement under subsection (a), does not complete the total period of active duty as a commissioned officer as specified in such agreement shall be subject to the repayment provisions of section 303a(e) of this title.”.

(2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 5 of such title is amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“329. Special pay: accession bonus for officer candidates.”.

(3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

(b) **AUTHORITY FOR PAYMENT OF BONUS UNDER EARLIER AGREEMENTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of the Army may pay a bonus to a person who, during the period beginning on April 1, 2005, and ending on April 6, 2006, executed an agreement to enlist for the purpose of attending officer candidate school and receive a bonus under section 309 of title 37, United States Code, and who has completed the terms of the agreement required for payment of the bonus.

(2) **LIMITATION ON AMOUNT.**—The amount of the bonus payable to a person under this subsection may not exceed \$8,000.

(3) **CONSTRUCTION WITH ENLISTMENT BONUS.**—The bonus payable under this subsection is in addition to a bonus payable under section 309 of title 37, United States Code, or any other provision of law.

SA 4499. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1035. COLLECTION BY NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY OF SERVICE CHARGES FOR CERTIFICATION OR VALIDATION OF INFORMATION ASSURANCE PRODUCTS.

The National Security Agency Act of 1959 (50 U.S.C. 402 note) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 20. (a) The Director may collect charges for evaluating, certifying, or validating information assurance products under the National Information Assurance Program or successor program.

“(b) The charges collected under subsection (a) shall be established through a public rulemaking process in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A–25.

“(c) Charges collected under subsection (a) shall not exceed the direct costs of the program referred to in that subsection.

“(d) The appropriation or fund bearing the cost of the service for which charges are collected under the program referred to in subsection (a) may be reimbursed, or the Director may require advance payment subject to such adjustment on completion of the work as may be agreed upon.

“(e) Amounts collected under this section shall be credited to the account or accounts from which costs associated with such amounts have been or will be incurred, to reimburse or offset the direct costs of the program referred to in subsection (a).”.

SA 4500. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VITTER, and Ms. LANDRIEU)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title I, add the following:

SEC. 114. REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT.

(a) **PRIORITY.**—Priority for the distribution of new and combat serviceable equipment, with associated support and test equipment for acting and reserve component forces, shall be given to units scheduled for mission deployment, employment first, or both regardless of component.

(b) **ALLOCATION.**—In the amounts authorized to be appropriated by section 101(5) for the procurement of replacement equipment, subject to subsection (a), priority for the distribution of Army National Guard equipment described in subsection (a) may be given to States that have experienced a major disaster, as determined under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121–5206), and may require replacement equipment to respond to future emergencies/disasters only after distribution of new and combat serviceable equipment has been made in accordance with subsection (a).

SA 4501. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 352. REPORT ON VEHICLE-BASED ACTIVE PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN BATTLEFIELD THREATS.

(a) **INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.**—The Secretary of Defense shall enter into a contract with an appropriate entity independent of the United States Government to conduct an assessment of various foreign and domestic technological approaches to vehicle-based active protection systems for defense against both chemical energy and kinetic energy top attack and direct fire threats, including anti-tank missiles and rocket propelled grenades, mortars, and other similar battlefield threats.

(b) **REPORT.**—

(1) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—The contract required by subsection (a) shall require the entity entering in to such contract to submit to the Secretary of Defense, and to the congressional defense committees, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report on the assessment required by that subsection.

(2) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a detailed comparative analysis and assessment of the technical approaches covered by the assessment under subsection (a), including the feasibility, military utility, cost, and potential short-term and long-term development and deployment schedule of such approaches; and

(B) any other elements specified by the Secretary in the contract under subsection (a).

SA 4502. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1066. ANNUAL REPORT ON ACQUISITIONS OF ARTICLES, MATERIALS, AND SUPPLIES MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress on the amount of the acquisitions made by the agency in the preceding fiscal year of articles, materials, or supplies purchased from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States.

(b) **CONTENT.**—Each report required by subsection (a) shall separately indicate—

(1) the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States;

(2) an itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.); and

(3) a summary of—

(A) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States; and

(B) the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside the United States.

(c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Department of Defense submitting a report under subsection (a) shall make the report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

(d) **APPLICABILITY.**—This section shall not apply to acquisitions made by an agency, or component thereof, that is an element of the intelligence community as set forth in or designated under section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 401a(4)).

SA 4503. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. MCCAIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, add the following:

SEC. . ANNUAL REPORT ON FOREIGN SALES OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED INSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than March 31 of each year, the Department of Defense shall submit a report to Congress on foreign military sales and direct sales to foreign customers of significant military equipment manufactured inside the United States.

(b) **CONTENT.**—Each report required by subsection (a) shall indicate, for each sale in excess of \$2,000,000—

(1) the nature of the military equipment sold and the dollar value of the sale;

(2) the country to which the military equipment was sold; and

(3) the manufacturer of the equipment and the State in which the equipment was manufactured.

(c) **PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.**—The Department of Defense shall make reports submitted under this section publicly available to the maximum extent practicable.

SA 4504. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 662. EXPANSION AND ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO REMIT OR CANCEL INDEBTEDNESS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

(a) **MEMBERS OF THE ARMY.**—

(1) **COVERAGE OF ALL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.**—Subsection (a) of section 4837 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “a member of the Army” and all that follows through “in an active status” and inserting “a member of the Army (including a member on active duty or a member of a reserve component in an active status), a retired member of the Army, or a former member of the Army”.

(2) **TIME FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” at the end; and

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) in the case of any other member of the Army covered by subsection (a), during such period or periods as the Secretary of Defense may provide in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.”.

(3) **REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF MODIFIED AUTHORITY.**—Paragraph (3) of section 683(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3322; 10 U.S.C. 4837 note) is repealed.

(b) **MEMBERS OF THE NAVY.**—

(1) **COVERAGE OF ALL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.**—Section 6161 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “a member of the Navy” and all that follows through “in an active status” and inserting “a member of the Navy (including a member on active duty or a member of a reserve component in an active status), a retired member of the Navy, or a former member of the Navy”.

(2) **TIME FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding “or” at the end; and

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

“(2) in the case of any other member of the Navy covered by subsection (a), during such period or periods as the Secretary of Defense may provide in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.”.

(3) **REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF MODIFIED AUTHORITY.**—Paragraph (3) of section 683(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (119 Stat. 3323; 10 U.S.C. 6161 note) is repealed.

(c) **MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE.**—

(1) **COVERAGE OF ALL MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS.**—Subsection (a) of section 4837 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by

striking "a member of the Air Force" and all that follows through "in an active status" and inserting "a member of the Air Force (including a member on active duty or a member of a reserve component in an active status), a retired member of the Air Force, or a former member of the Air Force".

(2) **TIME FOR EXERCISE OF AUTHORITY.**—Subsection (b) of such section is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by adding "or" at the end; and

(B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3) and inserting the following new paragraph (2):

"(2) in the case of any other member of the Air Force covered by subsection (a), during such period or periods as the Secretary of Defense may provide in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense."

(3) **REPEAL OF TERMINATION OF MODIFIED AUTHORITY.**—Paragraph (3) of section 683(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (119 Stat. 3324; 10 U.S.C. 9837 note) is repealed.

(d) **DEADLINE FOR REGULATIONS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe the regulations required for purposes of sections 4837, 6161, and 9837 of title 10, United States Code, as amended by this section, not later than March 1, 2007.

SA 4505. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 662. EXCEPTION FOR NOTICE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES REGARDING DEBTS OR ERRONEOUS PAYMENTS PENDING A DECISION TO WAIVE, REMIT, OR CANCEL.

(a) **EXCEPTION.**—Section 2780(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by striking "The Secretary" and inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Secretary"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(2) No disclosure shall be made under paragraph (1) with respect to an indebtedness while a decision regarding waiver of collection is pending under section 2774 of this title, or a decision regarding remission or cancellation is pending under section 4837, 6161, or 9837 of this title, unless the Secretary concerned (as defined in section 101(5) of title 37), or the designee of such Secretary, determines that disclosure under that paragraph pending such decision is in the best interests of the United States."

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on March 1, 2007.

(2) **APPLICATION TO PRIOR ACTIONS.**—Paragraph (2) of section 2780(b) of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), shall not be construed to apply to or invalidate any action taken under such section before March 1, 2007.

(c) **REPORT.**—Not later than March 1, 2007, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the exercise of the authority in section 2780(b) of title 10, United States Code, including—

(1) the total number of members of the Armed Forces who have been reported to

consumer reporting agencies under such section;

(2) the circumstances under which such authority has been exercised, or waived (as provided in paragraph (2) of such section (as amended by subsection (a))), and by whom;

(3) the cost of contracts for collection services to recover indebtedness owed to the United States that is delinquent;

(4) an evaluation of whether or not such contracts, and the practice of reporting military debtors to collection agencies, has been effective in reducing indebtedness to the United States; and

(5) such recommendations as the Secretary considers appropriate regarding the continuing use of such authority with respect to members of the Armed Forces.

SA 4506. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle E of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 662. ENHANCEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO WAIVE CLAIMS FOR OVERPAYMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

(a) **CLARIFICATION OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.**—Subsection (a) of section 2774 of title 10, United States Code, is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting "(including any bonus or special or incentive pay)" after "pay or allowances".

(b) **WAIVER BY SECRETARIES CONCERNED.**—Paragraph (2) of such subsection is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting "or the designee of such Secretary" after "title 37,"; and

(2) in subparagraph (A), by striking "\$1,500" and inserting "\$10,000".

(c) **TIME FOR WAIVER.**—Subsection (b)(2) of such section is amended by striking "three years" and inserting "five years".

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on March 1, 2007.

(e) **DEADLINE FOR REVISED STANDARDS.**—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the Secretary of Defense shall prescribe any modifications to the standards under section 2774 of title 10, United States Code, that are required or authorized by reason of the amendments made by this section not later than March 1, 2007.

SA 4507. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. DEWINE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in the world in present use;

(2) The Purple Heart was established on August 7, 1782, during the Revolutionary War, when General George Washington issued an order establishing the Honorary Badge of Distinction, otherwise known as the Badge of Military Merit;

(3) The award of the Purple Heart ceased with the end of the Revolutionary War, but was revived in 1932, the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth, out of respect for his memory and military achievements by War Department General Orders No. 3, dated February 22, 1932.

(4) The criteria for the award was originally announced in War Department Circular dated February 22, 1932, and revised by Presidential Executive Order 9277, dated December 3, 1942; Executive Order 10409, dated February 12, 1952; Executive Order 11016, dated April 25, 1962, and Executive Order 12464, dated February 23, 1984.

(5) The Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President of the United States as Commander in Chief to members of the Armed Forces who qualify under criteria set forth by Presidential Executive Order.

(b) **DETERMINATION.**—As part of the review and report required in subsection (d), the President shall make a determination on expanding eligibility to all deceased servicemembers held as a prisoner of war after December 7, 1941 and who meet the criteria establishing eligibility for the prisoner-of-war medal under section 1128 of Title 10 but who do not meet the criteria establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart.

(c) **REQUIREMENTS.**—In making the determination described in subsection (b), the President shall take into consideration—

(1) the brutal treatment endured by thousands of POWs incarcerated by enemy forces;

(2) that many service members died due to starvation, abuse, the deliberate withholding of medical treatment for injury or disease, or other causes which do not currently meet the criteria for award of the Purple Heart;

(3) the views of veteran organizations, including the Military Order of the Purple Heart;

(4) the importance and gravity that has been assigned to determining all available facts prior to a decision to award the Purple Heart, and

(5) the views of the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(d) **REPORT.**—Not later than March 1, 2007, the President shall provide the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on the advisability of modifying the criteria for the award of the Purple Heart to authorize the award of the Purple Heart to military members who die in captivity under unknown circumstances or as a result of conditions and treatment which currently do not qualify the decedent for award of the Purple Heart; and for military members who survive captivity as prisoners of war, but die thereafter as a result of disease or disability incurred during captivity.

SA 4508. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of part I of subtitle A of title V, add the following:

SEC. 509. MODIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP OF THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL.

Section 7042(a) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)(A)—
(A) by inserting “active-duty or retired” after “An”;

(B) by inserting “or Marine Corps” after “Navy”;

(C) by inserting “or colonel, respectively” after “captain”; and

(D) by inserting “or assigned” after “detailed”;

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “and the Commandant of the Marine Corps” after “Operations”; and

(3) in paragraph (4)(A)—

(A) by inserting “(unless such individual is a retired officer of the Navy or Marine Corps in a grade not below the grade of captain or colonel, respectively)” after “in the case of a civilian”;

(B) by inserting “active-duty or retired” after “in the case of an”; and

(C) by inserting “or Marine Corps” after “Navy”.

SA 4509. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to the authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 555, strike lines 1 through line 12 and insert the following:

“(B) With respect to activities related to the construction of any portion of the Fairfax County Parkway off the Engineer Proving Ground that is not owned by the Federal Government, the Secretary of the Army shall not be considered an owner or operator for purposes of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.).”

SA 4510. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. GRAHAM) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to the authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 730. ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED OPTION PERIODS FOR EXTENSION OF CURRENT CONTRACTS UNDER TRICARE.

(a) ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED PERIODS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, after consulting with the other administering Secretaries, may extend any contract for the delivery of health care entered into under section 1097 of title 10, United States Code, that is in force on the date of the enactment of this Act by one year, and upon expiration of such extension by one additional year, if the Secretary determines that such extension—

(A) is in the best interests of the United States; and

(B) will—

(i) facilitate the effective administration of the TRICARE program; or

(ii) ensure continuity in the delivery of health care under the TRICARE program.

(2) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF EXTENSIONS.—The total number of one-year extensions of a contract that may be granted under paragraph (1) may not exceed 2 extensions.

(3) NOTICE AND WAIT.—The Secretary may not commence the exercise of the authority in paragraph (1) until 30 days after the date on which the Secretary submits to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth the minimum level of performance by an incumbent contractor under a contract covered by such paragraph that will be required by the Secretary in order to be eligible for an extension authorized by such paragraph.

(4) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection, the terms “administering Secretaries” and “TRICARE program” have the meaning given such terms in section 1072 of title 10, United States Code.

(b) REPORT ON CONTRACTING MECHANISMS FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICE SUPPORT CONTRACTS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on contracting mechanisms under consideration for future contracts for health care service support under section 1097 of title 10, United States Code. The report shall include an assessment of the advantages and disadvantages for the Department of Defense (including the potential for stimulating competition and the effect on health care beneficiaries of the Department) of providing in such contracts for a single term of 5 years, with a single optional period of extension of an additional 5 years if performance under such contract is rated as “excellent”.

SA 4511. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 223, strike line 14 and all that follows through line 23, and insert the following:

(a) REPEAL.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter II of chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code, is amended as follows:

(A) In section 1450, by striking subsection (c).

(B) In section 1451(c)—

(i) by striking paragraph (2); and

(ii) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively.

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such subchapter is further amended as follows:

(A) In section 1450—

(i) by striking subsection (e); and

(ii) by striking subsection (k).

(B) In section 1451(g)(1), by striking subparagraph (C).

(C) In section 1452—

(i) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “does not apply—” and all that follows and inserting “does not apply in the case of a deduction made through administrative error.”; and

(ii) by striking subsection (g).

(D) In section 1455(c), by striking “, 1450(k)(2).”.

On page 224, line 15, strike “Code,” and insert “Code (as in effect on the day before the effective date provided under subsection (e)).”.

On page 225, line 13, strike “1448(d)(2)(B)” and insert “1448(d)(2)(B)”.

SA 4512. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 214, strike line 3 and insert the following:

(b) RELAXATION OF LIMITATION ON SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT.—Section 638(a)(2) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “However, during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2012, such number may be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each competitive category, but may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each grade.”.

(c) ENHANCED AUTHORITY FOR SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT AND EARLY DISCHARGES.—

(1) RENEWAL OF AUTHORITY.—Subsection (a) of section 638a of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting “and during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2012,” after “December 31, 2001.”.

(2) RELAXATION OF LIMITATION ON SELECTIVE EARLY RETIREMENT.—Subsection (c)(1) of such section is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “However, during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2012, such number may be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each competitive category, but may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each grade.”.

(3) RELAXATION OF LIMITATION ON SELECTIVE EARLY DISCHARGE.—Subsection (d)(2) of such section is amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting before the semicolon the following: “, except that during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2012, such number may be more than 30 percent of the officers considered in each competitive category, but may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each grade”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before the period the following: “, except that during the period beginning on October 1, 2006, and ending on December 31, 2012, such number may be more than 30 percent of the officers considered in each competitive category, but may not be more than 30 percent of the number of officers considered in each grade”.

(d) INCREASE IN AMOUNT OF INCENTIVE BONUS

SA 4513. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 648. DETERMINATION OF RETIRED PAY BASE OF GENERAL AND FLAG OFFICERS BASED ON RATES OF BASIC PAY PROVIDED BY LAW.

(a) DETERMINATION OF RETIRED PAY BASE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 71 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 1407 the following new section:

“§1407a. Retired pay base: members who were general or flag officers

“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the determination of the retired pay base or retainer pay base under section 1406 or 1407 of this title with respect to a person who was a commissioned officer in pay grades O-7 through O-10 involves a rate or rates of basic pay that were subject to a reduction under section 203(a)(2) of title 37, such determination shall be made utilizing such rate or rates of basic pay in effect as provided by law rather than such rate or rates as so reduced under section 203(a)(2) of title 37.”

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for chapter 71 of such title is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 1407 the following new item:

“1407a. Retired pay base: members who were general or flag officers.”

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2006, and shall apply with respect to the computation of retired pay for members of the Armed Forces who retire on or after that date.

SA 4514. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 648. INAPPLICABILITY OF RETIRED PAY MULTIPLIER MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE TO SERVICE OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN EXCESS OF 30 YEARS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 1409(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) 30 YEARS OF SERVICE.—

“(A) RETIREMENT BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2007.—In the case of a member who retires before January 1, 2007, with more than 30 years of creditable service, the percentage to be used under subsection (a) is 75 percent.

“(B) RETIREMENT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006.—In the case of a member who retires after December 31, 2006, with more than 30 years of creditable service, the percentage to be used under subsection (a) is the sum of—

“(i) 75 percent; and

“(ii) the product (stated as a percentage) of—

“(I) 2½; and

“(II) the member’s years of creditable service (as defined in subsection (c)) in excess of 30 years of creditable service in any service, regardless of when served, under conditions authorized for purposes of this subparagraph during a period designated by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this subparagraph.”

(b) RETIRED PAY FOR NON-REGULAR SERVICE.—Section 12739(c) of such title is amended—

(1) by striking “The total amount” and inserting “(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the total amount”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2) In the case of a person who retires after December 31, 2006, with more than 30 years of service credited to that person under section 12733 of this title, the total

amount of the monthly retired pay computed under subsections (a) and (b) may not exceed the sum of—

“(A) 75 percent of the retired pay base upon which the computation is based; and

“(B) the product of—

“(i) the retired pay base upon which the computation is based; and

“(ii) 2½ percent of the years of service credited to that person under section 12733 of this title for service, regardless of when served, under conditions authorized for purposes of this paragraph during a period designated by the Secretary of Defense for purposes of this paragraph.”

SA 4515. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. DEWINE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 648. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR COMMENCEMENT OF AUTHORITY FOR OPTIONAL ANNUITIES FOR DEPENDENTS UNDER THE SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1448(d)(2)(B) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “who dies after November 23, 2003” and inserting “who dies after October 7, 2001”.

(b) APPLICABILITY.—Any annuity payable to a dependent child under subchapter II of chapter 73 of title 10, United States Code, by reason of the amendment made by subsection (a) shall be payable only for months beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 4516. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of division C, add the following:

TITLE XXXIII—NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

SEC. 3301. COMPLETION OF EQUITY FINALIZATION PROCESS FOR NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVE NUMBERED 1.

Section 3412(g) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Public Law 104-106; 10 U.S.C. 7420 note) is amended—

(1) by inserting “(1)” after “(g)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(2)(A) In light of the unique role that the independent petroleum engineer who is retained pursuant to paragraph (b)(2) performs in the process of finalizing equity interests, and the importance to the United States taxpayer of timely completion of the equity finalization process, the independent petroleum engineer’s ‘Shallow Oil Zone Provisional Recommendation of Equity Participation,’ which was presented to the equity finalization teams for the Department of Energy and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. on October 1 and 2, 2002, shall become the final equity recommendation of the independent petroleum engineer, as that term is used in the Protocol on NPR-1 Equity Finalization Imple-

mentation Process, July 8, 1996, for the Shallow Oil Zone unless the Department of Energy and Chevron U.S.A. Inc. agree in writing not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this paragraph that the independent petroleum engineer shall not be liable to either party for any cost or expense incurred or for any loss or damage sustained—

“(i) as a result of the manner in which services are performed by the independent petroleum engineer in accordance with its contract with the Department of Energy to support the equity determination process;

“(ii) as a result of the failure of the independent petroleum engineer in good faith to perform any service or make any determination or computation, unless caused by its gross negligence; or

“(iii) as a result of the reliance by either party on any computation, determination, estimate or evaluation made by the independent petroleum engineer unless caused by the its gross negligence or willful misconduct.

“(B) If Chevron U.S.A. Inc. agrees in writing not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this paragraph that the independent petroleum engineer shall not be liable to Chevron U.S.A. Inc. or the Department of Energy for any cost or expense incurred or for any loss or damage described in clauses (i) through (iii) of subparagraph (A), the Department of Energy shall agree to the same not later than such date.”

SA 4517. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XIV, add the following:

SEC. 1414. OUR MILITARY KIDS YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM.

(a) ARMY FUNDING FOR EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1405(1) for operation and maintenance for the Army, \$1,500,000 may be available for the expansion nationwide of the Our Military Kids youth support program for dependents of elementary and secondary school age of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are severely wounded or injured during deployment.

(b) ARMY NATIONAL GUARD FUNDING FOR EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1405(6) for operation and maintenance for the Army National Guard, \$500,000 may be available for the expansion nationwide of the Our Military Kids youth support program.

SA 4518. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

SEC. 315. READING FOR THE BLIND AND DYSLICXIC PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) DEFENSE DEPENDENTS.—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, \$500,000 may be available for the Reading for the Blind and

Dyslexic program of the Department of Defense for defense dependents of elementary and secondary school age in the continental United States and overseas.

(b) **SEVERELY WOUNDED OR INJURED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 1405(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, \$500,000 may be available for the Reading for the Blind and Dyslexic program of the Department of Defense for severely wounded or injured members of the Armed Forces.

SA 4519. Mr. LEVIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . HIGHWAY PROJECTS, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

(a) **HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT.**—The table contained in section 1702 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1256) is amended in the item numbered 4333 (119 Stat. 1422) by striking “Plan and construct, land acquisition, Detroit West Riverfront Greenway” and inserting “Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Riverfront walkway, greenway, and adjacent land planning, construction, and land acquisition from Gabriel Richard Park at the Douglas Mac Arthur Bridge to Riverside Park at the Ambassador Bridge, Detroit”.

(b) **TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**—The table contained in section 1934(c) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (119 Stat. 1485) is amended in the item numbered 196 (119 Stat. 1495) by striking “Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, West Riverfront Walkway, Greenway and Adjacent Land Acquisition, from Riverfront Towers to Ambassador Bridge, Detroit” and inserting “Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, Riverfront walkway, greenway, and adjacent land planning, construction, and land acquisition from Gabriel Richard Park at the Douglas Mac Arthur Bridge to Riverside Park at the Ambassador Bridge, Detroit”.

SA 4520. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At end of subtitle D of title I, add the following:

SEC. 147. MINUTEMAN III INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) In the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference on H.R. 1815, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, the conferees state that the policy of the United States “is to deploy a force of 500 ICBMs”. The conferees further note “that unanticipated strategic developments may compel the United States to make changes to this force structure in the future.”.

(2) The Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) conducted under section 118 of title 10, United States Code, in 2005 finds that maintaining a robust nuclear deterrent “remains a keystone of United States national power”. However, notwithstanding that finding and without providing any specific justification for the recommendation, the Quadrennial Defense Review recommends reducing the number of deployed Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) from 500 to 450 beginning in fiscal year 2007. The Quadrennial Defense Review also fails to identify what unanticipated strategic developments compelled the United States to reduce the Intercontinental Ballistic Missile force structure.

(3) The commander of the Strategic Command, General James Cartwright, testified before the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate that the reduction in deployment of Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles is required so that the 50 missiles withdrawn from the deployed force could be used for test assets and spares to extend the life of the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile well into the future. If spares are not modernized, the Air Force may not have sufficient replacement missiles to sustain the force size.

(b) **MODERNIZATION OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES REQUIRED.**—The Air Force shall modernize Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles in the United States inventory as required to maintain a sufficient supply of launch test assets and spares to sustain the deployed force of such missiles through 2030.

(c) **LIMITATION ON TERMINATION OF MODERNIZATION PROGRAM PENDING REPORT.**—No funds authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Defense may be obligated or expended for the termination of any Minuteman III ICBM modernization program, or for the withdrawal of any Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile from the active force, until 30 days after the Secretary of Defense submits to the congressional defense committees a report setting forth the following:

(1) A detailed strategic justification for the proposal to reduce the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile force from 500 to 450 missiles, including an analysis of the effects of the reduction on the ability of the United States to assure allies and dissuade potential competitors.

(2) A detailed analysis of the strategic ramifications of continuing to equip a portion of the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile force with multiple independent warheads rather than single warheads as recommended by past reviews of the United States nuclear posture.

(3) An assessment of the test assets and spares required to maintain a force of 500 deployed Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles through 2030.

(4) An assessment of the test assets and spares required to maintain a force of 450 deployed Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles through 2030.

(5) An inventory of currently available Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile test assets and spares.

(6) A plan to sustain and complete the modernization of all deployed and spare Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, a test plan, and an analysis of the funding required to carry out modernization of all deployed and spare Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles.

(7) An assessment of whether halting upgrades to the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles withdrawn from the deployed force would compromise the ability of those missiles to serve as test assets.

(8) A description of the plan of the Department of Defense for extending the life of the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile force beyond fiscal year 2030.

(d) **REMOTE VISUAL ASSESSMENT.**—

(1) **ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, AIR FORCE.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby increased by \$5,000,000.

(2) **AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT.**—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force, as increased by paragraph (1), \$5,000,000 may be available for ICBM Security Modernization (PE #0604851) for Remote Visual Assessment for security for silos for intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs).

(3) **OFFSET.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 103(2) for procurement of missiles for the Air Force is hereby reduced by \$5,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated to amounts available for the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle.

(e) **ICBM MODERNIZATION PROGRAM DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “ICBM Modernization program” means each of the following for the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile:

(1) The Guidance Replacement Program (GRP).

(2) The Propulsion Replacement Program (PRP).

(3) The Propulsion System Rocket Engine (PSRE) program.

(4) The Safety Enhanced Reentry Vehicle (SERV) program.

SA 4521. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XIV, add the following:

SEC. 1414. JOINT ADVERTISING, MARKET RESEARCH AND STUDIES PROGRAM.

(a) **INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, is hereby increased by \$10,000,000.

(b) **AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNT.**—Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 4211405(5) for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities, as increased by subsection (a), \$10,000,000 may be available for the Joint Advertising, Market Research and Studies (JAMRS) program.

(c) **OFFSET.**—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 421(a) for military personnel is hereby decreased by \$10,000,000, due to unexpanded obligations, if available.

SA 4522. Mr. LEVIN (for Mrs. BOXER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, add the following:

REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary

of Defense shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and House of Representatives a report on how the data, including social security numbers, contained in the Joint Advertising, Market Research and Studies (JAMRS) program is maintained and protected, including the security measures in place to prevent unauthorized access or inadvertent disclosure of the data that could lead to identity theft.

SA 4523. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1084. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION.

Section 402(b)(1) of the Save Our Small and Seasonal Businesses Act of 2005 (title IV of division B of Public Law 109-13; 8 U.S.C. 1184 not) is amended by striking "2006" and inserting "2008".

SA 4523. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title IX, add following:

SEC. 903. MILITARY DEPUTIES TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS FOR ACQUISITION, LOGISTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY MATTERS.

(a) DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There is hereby established within the Department of the Army the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology.

(2) LIEUTENANT GENERAL.—The individual serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall be a lieutenant general of the Army on active duty.

(3) EXCLUSION FROM GRADE AND NUMBER LIMITATIONS.—An officer serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology shall not be counted against the numbers and percentages of officers of the Army of the grade of lieutenant general.

(b) DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There is hereby established within the Department of the Navy the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition.

(2) VICE ADMIRAL.—The individual serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition shall be a vice admiral on active duty.

(3) EXCLUSION FROM GRADE AND NUMBER LIMITATIONS.—An officer serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition shall not be counted

against the numbers and percentages of officers of the grade of vice admiral.

(c) DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF POSITION.—There is hereby established within the Department of the Air Force the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

(2) LIEUTENANT GENERAL.—The individual serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition shall be a lieutenant general of the Air Force on active duty.

(3) EXCLUSION FROM GRADE AND NUMBER LIMITATIONS.—An officer serving in the position of Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition shall not be counted against the numbers and percentages of officers of the Air Force of the grade of lieutenant general.

SA 4525. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. AL-LARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 352. REPORT ON AIR FORCE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR AIR FORCE FLIGHT TRAINING OPERATIONS AT PUEBLO MEMORIAL AIRPORT, COLORADO.

(a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than February 15, 2007, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on Air Force safety requirements for Air Force flight training operations at Pueblo Memorial Airport, Colorado.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A description of the Air Force flying operations at Pueblo Memorial Airport.

(2) An assessment of the impact of Air Force operations at Pueblo Memorial Airport on non-Air Force activities at the airport.

(3) A description of the requirements necessary at Pueblo Memorial Airport to ensure safe Air Force flying operations, including continuous availability of fire protection, crash rescue, and other emergency response capabilities.

(4) An assessment of the necessity of providing for a continuous fire-fighting capability at Pueblo Memorial Airport.

(5) A description and analysis of alternatives for Air Force flying operations at Pueblo Memorial Airport, including the cost and availability of such alternatives.

(6) An assessment of whether Air Force funding is required to assist the City of Pueblo, Colorado, in meeting Air Force requirements for safe Air Force flight operations at Pueblo Memorial Airport, and if required, the Air Force plan to provide the funds to the City.

SA 4526. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LEVIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense ac-

tivities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1209. COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR SOMALIA.

(a) SENSE OF SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that the United States should—

(1) support the development of the Transitional Federal Institutions in Somalia into a unified national government, support humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia, support efforts to prevent Somalia from becoming a safe haven for terrorists and terrorist activities, and support regional stability;

(2) broaden and integrate its strategic approach toward Somalia within the context of United States activities in countries of the Horn of Africa, including Djibouti, Ethiopia, Kenya, Eritrea, and in Yemen on the Arabian Peninsula; and

(3) carry out all diplomatic, humanitarian, counter-terrorism, and security-related activities in Somalia within the context of a comprehensive strategy developed through an interagency process.

(b) DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY FOR SOMALIA.—

(1) REQUIREMENT FOR STRATEGY.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall develop and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a comprehensive strategy toward Somalia within the context of United States activities in the countries of the Horn of Africa.

(2) CONTENT OF STRATEGY.—The strategy should include the following:

(A) A clearly stated policy towards Somalia that will help establish a functional, legitimate, unified national government in Somalia that is capable of maintaining the rule of law and preventing Somalia from becoming a safe haven for terrorists.

(B) An integrated political, humanitarian, intelligence, and military approach to counter transnational security threats in Somalia within the context of United States activities in the countries of the Horn of Africa.

(C) An interagency framework to plan, coordinate, and execute United States activities in Somalia within the context of other activities in the countries of the Horn of Africa among the agencies and departments of the United States to oversee policy and program implementation.

(D) A description of the type and form of diplomatic engagement to coordinate the implementation of the United States policy in Somalia.

(E) A description of bilateral, regional, and multilateral efforts to strengthen and promote diplomatic engagement in Somalia.

(F) A description of appropriate metrics to measure the progress and effectiveness of the United States policy towards Somalia and throughout the countries of the Horn of Africa.

(G) Guidance on the manner in which the strategy will be implemented.

(c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than April 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the President shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the status of the implementation of the strategy.

(d) FORM.—Each report under this section shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(e) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "appropriate committees of Congress" means—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select Committee Intelligence of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committees on International Relations, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

SA 4527. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle G of title X, insert the following:

SEC. 1066. REPORT ON FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING REGIONAL COMBATANT COMMAND FOR AFRICA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives a report on the establishment of a United States Armed Forces regional combatant command for Africa.

(b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) a study on the feasibility and desirability of establishing of a United States Armed Forces regional combatant command for Africa;

(2) an assessment of the benefits and problems associated with establishing such a command; and

(3) an estimate of the costs, time, and resources needed to establish such a command.

SA 4528. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 535, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

SEC. 2814. NAMING OF MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING FACILITY AT FORT CARSON, COLORADO, IN HONOR OF JOEL HEFLEY, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Secretary of the Army shall designate one of the military family housing areas or facilities constructed for Fort Carson, Colorado, using the authority provided by subchapter IV of chapter 169 of title 10, United States Code, as the "Joel Hefley Village". Any reference in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States to the military housing area or facility designated under this section shall be considered to be a reference to Joel Hefley Village.

SA 4529. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction,

and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title XIV, insert the following:

SEC. 1414. SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL AND COST OF WAR EXECUTION REPORTS.

Section 1221(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3462; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended—

(1) in the subsection caption by inserting "CONGRESS AND" after "SUBMISSION TO"; and

(2) by inserting "the congressional defense committees and" before "the Comptroller General".

SA 4530. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ PATENT TERM EXTENSIONS FOR THE BADGES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, AND THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

(a) PATENT TERM EXTENSION FOR THE BADGE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 54,296 (for the badge of the American Legion) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

(b) PATENT TERM EXTENSION FOR THE BADGE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 55,398 (for the badge of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

(c) PATENT TERM EXTENSION FOR THE BADGE OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.—The term of a certain design patent numbered 92,187 (for the badge of the Sons of the American Legion) is renewed and extended for a period of 14 years beginning on the date of enactment of this Act, with all the rights and privileges pertaining to such patent.

SA 4531. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title III, add the following:

SEC. 315. MILITARY TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.

Of the amount authorized to be appropriated by section 301(1) for operation and

maintenance for the Army, \$2,900,000 may be available to the Virginia Military Institute for military training infrastructure improvements to provide adequate to field training of all Armed Forces Reserve Officer Training Corps.

SA 4532. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. TALENT)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 352. REPORT ON USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Defense shall conduct a study on the use of alternative fuels by the Armed Forces and the Defense Agencies, including any measures that can be taken to increase the use of such fuels by the Department of Defense and the Defense Agencies.

(b) ELEMENTS.—The study shall address each matter set forth in paragraphs (1) through (7) of section 357(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109-163; 119 Stat. 3207) with respect to alternative fuels (rather than to the fuels specified in such paragraphs).

(c) REPORT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report on the study conducted under this section.

(2) MANNER OF SUBMITTAL.—The report required by this subsection may be incorporated into, or provided as an annex to, the study required by section 357(c) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006.

(d) ALTERNATIVE FUELS DEFINED.—In this section, the term "alternative fuels" means biofuels, biodiesel, renewable diesel, ethanol that contain less than 85 percent ethyl alcohol, and cellulosic ethanol.

SA 4533. Mr. LEVIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1035. FUNDING FOR A CERTAIN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM.

(a) INCREASE IN AMOUNT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(4) for research, development, test, and evaluation for Defense-wide activities is hereby increased by \$450,000,000.

(b) OFFSET.—The amount authorized to be appropriated by section 201(3) for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Air Force is hereby decreased by \$450,000,000, with the amount of the reduction to be allocated to amounts available for a classified program as described on page 34 of Volume

VII (Compartmented Annex) of the Fiscal Year 2007 Military Intelligence Program justification book.

SA 4534. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. VITTER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title III, add the following:

SEC. 375. PREPOSITIONING OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ASSETS TO IMPROVE SUPPORT TO CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES.

(a) **PREPOSITIONING AUTHORIZED.**—The Secretary of Defense may provide for the prepositioning of prepackaged or preidentified basic response assets, such as medical supplies, food and water, and communications equipment, in order to improve Department of Defense support to civilian authorities.

(b) **REIMBURSEMENT.**—To the extent required by section 1535 of title 31, United States Code (popularly known as the “Economy Act”), or other applicable law, the Secretary shall require reimbursement of the Department of Defense for costs incurred in the prepositioning of basic response assets under subsection (a).

(c) **LIMITATION.**—Basic response assets may not be prepositioned under subsection (a) if the prepositioning of such assets will adversely affect the military preparedness of the United States.

(d) **PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES.**—The Secretary may develop procedures and guidelines applicable to the prepositioning of basic response assets under this section.

SA 4535. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 531, strike lines 7 through 13 and insert the following:

(3) in subsection (b)(2)(A), by striking “installations of the Department of Defense as may be designated” and inserting “installations of the Department of Defense and related to such vehicles and military support equipment of the Department of Defense as may be designated”;

(4) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(5) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

“(e) **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN NEW CONSTRUCTION.**—

“(1) The Secretary of Defense shall ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that energy efficient products meeting the Department’s requirements, if cost effective over the life cycle of the product and readily available, be used in new facility construction by or for the Department carried out under this chapter.

“(2) In determining the energy efficiency of products, the Secretary shall consider products that—

“(A) meet or exceed Energy Star specifications; or

“(B) are listed on the Department of Energy’s Federal Energy Management Program

Product Energy Efficiency Recommendations product list.”.

SA 4536. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title IX, add the following:

SEC. 924. REPORT ON INCORPORATION OF ELEMENTS OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS INTO THE SPECIAL FORCES.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate makes the following findings:

(1) The Quadrennial Defense Review recommends an increase in the size of the Special Operations Command and the Special Forces as a fundamental part of our efforts to fight the war on terror.

(2) The Special Forces play a crucial role in the war on terror, and the expansion of their force structure as outlined in the Quadrennial Defense Review should be fully funded.

(3) Expansion of the Special Forces should be consistent with the Total Force Policy.

(4) The Secretary of Defense should assess whether the establishment of additional reserve component Special Forces units and associated units is consistent with the Total Force Policy.

(5) Training areas in high-altitude and mountainous areas represent a national asset for preparing Special Forces units and personnel for duty in similar regions of Central Asia.

(b) **REPORT ON INCORPORATION OF ELEMENTS INTO SPECIAL FORCES.**—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report to address whether units and capabilities should be incorporated into the reserve components of the Armed Forces as part of the expansion of the Special Forces as outlined in the Quadrennial Defense Review, and consistent with the Total Force Policy.

(c) **REPORT ON SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING.**—Not later than six months after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the effort taken by the U.S. Special Operation Command to provide Special Forces training in high-altitude and mountainous areas within the United States.

SA 4537. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. CORNYN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 762. SENSE OF SENATE ON THE TRANSFORMATIONAL MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

(a) **FINDINGS.**—The Senate finds the following:

(1) The most recent Quadrennial Defense Review and other studies have identified the

need to develop broad-spectrum medical countermeasures against the threat of genetically engineered bioterror agents.

(2) The Transformational Medical Technology Initiative of the Department of Defense implements cutting edge transformational medical technologies and applies them to address the challenges of known, emerging, and bioengineered threats.

(3) The Transformational Medical Technology Initiative is designed to provide such technologies in a much shorter timeframe, and at lower cost, than is required with traditional approaches.

(b) **SENSE OF SENATE.**—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the Transformational Medical Technology Initiative is an important effort to provide needed capability within the Department of Defense to field effective broad-spectrum countermeasures against a significant array of current and future biological threats; and

(2) innovative technological approaches to achieve broad-spectrum medical countermeasures are a necessary component of the capacity of the Department to provide chemical-biological defense and force protection capabilities for the Armed Forces.

SA 4538. Mr. WARNER (for Mr. BURNS (for himself and Mrs. DOLE)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title V, add the following:

SEC. 587. FUNERAL CEREMONIES FOR VETERANS.

(a) **SUPPORT FOR CEREMONIES BY DETAILS CONSISTING SOLELY OF MEMBERS OF VETERANS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.**—

(1) **SUPPORT OF CEREMONIES.**—Section 1491 of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively; and

(B) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection (e):

“(e) **SUPPORT FOR FUNERAL HONORS DETAILS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.**—(1) Subject to such regulations and procedures as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe, the Secretary of the military department of which a veteran was a member may support the conduct of funeral honors for such veteran that are provided solely by members of veterans organizations or other organizations referred to in subsection (b)(2).

“(2) The provision of support under this subsection is subject to the availability of appropriations for that purpose.

“(3) The support provided under this subsection may include the following:

“(A) Reimbursement for costs incurred by organizations referred to in paragraph (1) in providing funeral honors, including costs of transportation, meals, and similar costs.

“(B) Payment to members of such organizations providing such funeral honors of the daily stipend prescribed under subsection (d)(2).”.

(2) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**—Such section is further amended—

(A) in subsection (d)(2), by inserting “and subsection (e)” after “paragraph (1)(A)”; and

(B) in paragraph (1) of section (f), as redesignated by subsection (a)(1) of this section, by inserting “(other than a requirement in subsection (e))” after “pursuant to this section”.

(b) USE OF EXCESS M-1 RIFLES FOR CEREMONIAL AND OTHER PURPOSES.—Section 4683 of such title is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) Rifles loaned or donated under paragraph (1) may be used by an eligible designee for funeral ceremonies of a member or former member of the armed forces and for other ceremonial purposes.”;

(2) in subsection (c), by inserting after “accountability” the following: “, provided that such conditions do not unduly hamper eligible designees from participating in funeral ceremonies of a member or former member of the armed forces or other ceremonies”;

(3) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking “; or” and inserting “or fire department”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) any other member in good standing of an organization described in paragraphs (1), (2), or (3).”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(e) ELIGIBLE DESIGNEE DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘eligible designee’ means a designee of an eligible organization who—

“(1) is a spouse, son, daughter, nephew, niece, or other family relation of a member or former member of the armed forces;

“(2) is at least 18 years of age; and

“(3) has successfully completed a formal firearm training program or a hunting safety program.”.

SA 4539. Mr. WARNER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XXVIII, add the following:

SEC. 2814. AUTHORITY TO OCCUPY UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND FAMILY HOUSING.

(a) The Secretary of the Army may authorize family members of a member of the armed forces on active duty who is occupying a housing unit leased under section 2828(b)(4) of title 10, United States Code and who is assigned to a family-member-restricted area to remain in the leased housing unit until the member completes the family-member-restricted tour. Costs incurred for such housing during such tour shall be included in the costs subject to the limitation under subparagraph (B) of that paragraph.

(b) The authority granted by subsection (a) shall expire on September 30, 2008.

SA 4540. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle I of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1084. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR SOUTH COUNTY COMMUTER RAIL PROJECT, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Funds available for the South County Commuter Rail project, Providence, Rhode

Island, authorized by paragraphs (34) and (35) of section 3034(d) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Public Law 109-59; 119 Stat. 1650) shall be available for the purchase of commuter rail equipment for the South County Commuter Rail project upon the receipt by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation of an approved environmental assessment for the South County Commuter Rail project.

SA 4541. Mr. LEVIN (for Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 2766, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XXVIII, add the following:

SEC. 2834. REPORT ON AIR FORCE AND AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASES AFFECTED BY 2005 ROUND OF DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT.

(a) REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2007, the Secretary of the Air Force shall submit to Congress a report on planning by the Department of the Air Force for future roles and missions for active and Air National Guard personnel and installations affected by decisions of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

(b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of the capabilities, characteristics, and capacity of the facilities, infrastructure, and authorized personnel at each affected base;

(2) a description of the planning process used by the Air Force to determine future roles and missions at active and Air National Guard bases affected by the decisions of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment, including an analysis of alternatives for installations to support each future role or mission;

(3) a description of the future roles and missions under consideration for each active and Air National Guard base and an explanation of the criteria and decision-making process to make final decisions about future roles and missions for each base; and

(4) a timeline for decisions on the final determination of future roles and missions for each active and Air National Guard base affected by the decisions of the 2005 round of defense base closure and realignment.

(c) BASES COVERED.—The report required under subsection (a) shall include information on each active and Air National Guard base at which the number of aircraft, weapon systems, or functions is proposed to be reduced or eliminated and to any installation that was considered as a potential receiving location for the realignment of aircraft, weapons systems, or functions.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2006, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on H.R. 5254, the Refinery Permit Process Schedule Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact John Peschke at (202) 224-4797, Shannon Ewan at (202) 224-7555.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to provide oversight on the implementation of Public Law 108-148 (The Healthy Forests Restoration Act).

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics at 202-224-2878 or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 22, 2006, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on “Reauthorization of the Iran Libya Sanctions Act.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to hold an Executive Session to begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2006.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 22, 2006, at 10 a.m. The purpose of