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| Title/Issue                                                                                                               | House Action (H.rpt 107-436)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Senate Action (S.rpt 107-151)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
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| <b>Title I - Procurement</b>                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Section 145—Report on Impact of Army Aviation Modernization Plan on the Army National Guard                               | This section would require the Chief of the National Guard Bureau to submit a report to both the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services no later than February 1, 2003, regarding the impact of the Army Aviation Modernization Plan on the Army National Guard to conduct its aviation missions, the plan and timeline outlined within the Army Aviation Modernization Plan to transfer aircraft from the active Army to the Army reserve components, and the suitability of existing, commercial off-the-shelf, light-twin engine helicopters to perform Army National Guard aviation missions. The provision would also allow for the Chief of Staff of the Army to submit views on the report. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>Title II - RDT&amp;E</b>                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Crusader artillery system                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | The committee will carefully review the decision to terminate the Crusader program with the Secretary of Defense and the Chief of Staff of the Army in an upcoming hearing and will meet to determine whether to offer a committee amendment at the time this bill is debated on the Senate floor. |  |
| <b>Title III - Operation &amp; Maintenance</b>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| Section 322—Use of Commissary Stores and MWR Retail Facilities by Members of National Guard Serving in National Emergency | This section would amend section 1063a of title 10, United States Code, to authorize members of the national guard who are ordered to non-federal service in response to a federally declared national emergency to use commissary and exchange stores. Many members of the national guard have been called to service in their states to help secure the homeland in the War on Terrorism, and the committee believes that they should be authorized commissary and exchange privileges.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |

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| Section 343--Reimbursement for Reserve Intelligence Support |  | The committee recommends a provision that would add a new section to Chapter 1003 of title 10, United States Code, to authorize the use of operation and maintenance funds of the military departments, combatant commands, and defense agencies to reimburse pay, allowances and other expenses when members of the National Guard and Reserve provide intelligence or counterintelligence support to such departments, commands or agencies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Enhanced secure communications to reserve components        |  | The committee believes the Reserve Components cannot execute all of the funding provided in the budget... the committee recommends a reduction in funding for National Guard operation and maintenance by \$40.0 million and Army Reserve operation and maintenance by \$8.0 million. Additionally, to facilitate future budget decisions, the committee requests the future combatant commander for homeland security to conduct a review of the level to which such secure voice, video, and data transmission needs to be extended for the National Guard and Army Reserve. The commander shall report the results of such review to the congressional defense committees no later than April 30, 2003. |  |
| Aviation training backlog                                   |  | The committee commends the Army for developing a comprehensive plan to transform its aviation units, including pilot training.....The committee recommends an increase of \$55.0 million to fund increased training for pilots from those Reserve and National Guard units scheduled to transition in fiscal year 2003 and to enhance field unit readiness by increasing active duty pilots' experience in their combat aircraft and reducing the backlog of pilots awaiting training.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Title IV - Military Personnel Authorizations                |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |

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| Full-time Manning                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to report, no later than February 1, 2003, to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of representatives, on whether the Army plan is still valid and on the Army's plans for the next five years to address full-time manning readiness requirements of the reserve components.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |
| Title V - Military Personnel Policy                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Compensation and Benefits for Reserve Component Members | ...the committee directs the Comptroller General of the United States to review the terms and elements of reserve compensation, benefit, and personnel support programs, including the retirement system. The review should address the effectiveness and adequacy of compensation and benefit programs, income protection for reservists called to active duty, family support programs, health care access, and other programs of interest to reservists serving on active duty. The review should assess the need for these programs to be improved and, if appropriate, offer recommendations for achieving needed improvements. The review should also include a comparison of these programs to similar programs conducted for the benefit of active duty forces to determine if the reserve programs are fair and equitable given the increased contributions by reserve forces to the defense of the nation. ...by March 31, 2003. | The committee is concerned that the pay and benefits of reserve personnel must appropriately compensate them for their service. Today's total force concept, which relies heavily on National Guard and Reserve forces for both day-to-day and contingency operations, differs from that envisioned by the designers of the reserve compensation and retirement system more than a half-century ago. Accordingly, the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to conduct a reserve personnel compensation review aimed at determining the extent to which personnel and compensation policies and statutes, including the retirement system that defers eligibility for retired pay to age 60, appropriately address the demands placed on guard and reserve personnel. Other topics that should be reviewed include the number of years of reserve service needed to qualify for retirement and the comparability and sufficiency of the Reserve Montgomery GI Bill and Reserve Survivor Benefit Plan programs. The Secretary should report the results of this review to the Committees on Armed Services of |  |

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| <p>Section 502—Extension of Good-of-the-Service Waiver Authority for Officers Appointed to a Reserve Chief or Guard Director Position</p> | <p>This section would extend to December 31, 2004, the authority of the Secretary of Defense to waive the requirement for significant joint experience as a qualification for appointment as the chief of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps reserve or as director of the Army or Air National Guard. this section would also require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the steps that he, together with the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the secretaries of the military departments, will take to ensure that no further extensions of this waiver authority will be required after</p> | <p>Extension of authority to waive requirement for significant joint duty experience for appointment as a chief of a reserve component or a National Guard director (sec. 502)</p> |  |
| <p>House Section 511—Reviews of National Guard Strength Accounting and Management and Other Issues</p>                                    | <p>This section would require both the Comptroller General and the Secretary of Defense to conduct reviews and to provide the committee assessments of:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                                                                                                           | <p>(1) The effectiveness of the Department of Defense's continuing effort to improve unit strength management in the Army National Guard;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                                                                                                           | <p>(2) The effectiveness of the federal recognition process for senior national guard officers;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                                                                                                           | <p>(3) The nature and extent of administrative and judicial actions taken in cases of substantiated misconduct by senior national guard officers;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                                                                                                           | <p>(4) The effectiveness of federal protections for whistleblowers and the national guard and the nature and extent of corrective actions taken against those in the national guard who retaliate against whistleblowers; and</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                                                                                                           | <p>(5) The differing Army and Air Force policies for taking adverse administrative actions against national guard general officers serving in a state status.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |

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| Senate Section 511---Time for commencement of initial period of active duty for training upon enlistment in reserve component                |                                                                                                                                                                                 | The committee recommends a provision that would extend the time limit for commencement of an initial period of active duty for training from 270 days to one year for non-prior service individuals who enlist in the Army National Guard or the Air National Guard, or as a reserve for service in the Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve. The recommended provision would enable individuals to enlist prior to commencing their last year of high school or a new year of college and delay their required training until after completion of these studies. |  |
| House Section 512---Courts-Martial for the National Guard When not in Federal Service                                                        | This section would amend title 32 United States Code, to update and streamline the administration of military justice in the national guard when it is not in a federal status. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| Senate Section 512---Authority for limited extension of medical deferment of mandatory retirement or separation of reserve component officer |                                                                                                                                                                                 | The committee recommends a provision that would authorize the service secretaries to defer the mandatory retirement or separation of a reserve component officer for 30 days after completion of an evaluation requiring hospitalization or medical observation to determine the officer's entitlement to retirement or separation for physical disability.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| Section 513---Matching Funds Requirements Under National Guard Youth Challenge Program                                                       | This section would revise the Department of Defense cost share for each state's National Guard Challenge Program from 60 percent to 75                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |

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| <p>Section 521—Exemption from Active Status Strength Limitation for Reserve Component General and Flag Officers Serving on Active Duty in Certain Joint Duty Assignments Designated by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff</p> | <p>This section would exempt the 10 reserve component general and flag officers who are serving on active duty on the joint staffs of the commanders of the unified and specified commands from counting against the numbers of reserve component general and flag officers authorized by section 12004 of title 10, United States Code. The proposed exemption from reserve component general and flag officer authorizations would enable the reserve components not on active duty to fill 10 more general and flag officer mobilization positions. The authority for this exemption would expire on December 31, 2004.</p> |  |  |
| <p>Section 522—Eligibility for Consideration for Promotion to Grade of Major General for Certain Reserve Component Brigadier Generals Who do not Otherwise Qualify for Consideration for Promotion Under the One-Year Rule</p>       | <p>(1) The officer had been transferred from an inactive status to the active status list during the one-year period preceding the date of the convening of the promotion board. (2) The officer had been in an inactive status for less than one year immediately before the officer's most recent transfer to an active status. (3) The officer had continuously served for at least at least one year on the reserve active status list, the active duty list (or a combination of both lists) before the officer's most recent transfer to an inactive status.</p>                                                         |  |  |
| <p>Section 523—Retention of Promotion Eligibility for Reserve Component General and Flag Officers Transferred to an Inactive</p>                                                                                                     | <p>Section 14317 of title 10, United States Code, requires that reserve officers forfeit their status as a selectee for promotion when they are transferred to inactive status. They may be promoted upon return to active status, but only if recommended for promotion by a subsequent promotion board. This section would permit reserve officers selected for promotion to major general and rear admiral to retain their promotion eligibility and, if otherwise qualified, be promoted to the higher grade upon returning to an active status from an inactive status.</p>                                               |  |  |

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| <p>Section 524—Authority for Limited Extension of Medical Deferment of Mandatory Retirement or Separation for Reserve Officers</p> | <p>...authorize the secretaries of the military departments to defer mandatory retirement or separation of reserve officers undergoing hospitalization or medical observation when such hospitalization or medical observation is part of an evaluation to determine the officer's eligibility for disability retirement or separation. The secretary of the military department would be authorized to extend the retirement or separation for 30 days after completion of the evaluation requiring hospitalization or medical observation.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <p>Section 532—Enhancement of Reserve Component Delayed Training Program</p>                                                       | <p>This section would authorize members who enlist in the reserve delayed training program to remain in that program for one year, a full three months longer than authorized in current law. The one-year duration would be consistent with the active duty delayed entry program.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| <p>National call to service (sec. 541 and 542)</p>                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>... authorize unique incentives to encourage individuals to volunteer to serve the nation through enlisting in the Armed Forces. Individuals who volunteer under this program would be required to serve on active duty for 15 months after completion of initial entry training and could complete the remainder of their military service obligation by choosing service on active duty, in the Selected Reserve, in the Individual Ready Reserve, or in another national service program designated by the Secretary of Defense. Participants would elect one of the following incentives: (1) a \$5000 bonus payable after active duty, (2) repayment student loan not to exceed \$18,000, (3) an educational allowance payable under the Montgomery GI Bill for 12 months, or (4) two-thirds of Montgomery GI Bill for 36 months. National Service Plan participants who are otherwise qualified and volunteer to continue serving on active duty may be considered for reenlistment or extension on active duty and any additional benefits for which they may be eligible.</p> |  |

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| Integrated personnel readiness system                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to explore implementation of an integrated, secure, web-based system for mobilizing reserves and for deploying personnel. The following capabilities should be considered: The committee directs the Secretary of the Army to submit a report on the potential implementation of such a system to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives by June 30, 2003. |  |
| <b>Title VI - Compensation and Other Personnel Benefits</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Montgomery G.I. Bill for Members of the Selected Reserve                                       | the committee directs the Secretary of Defense to study the differences between the two programs (active vs reserve) and report the findings and recommendations of his review to the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the House Committee on Armed Services by March 31,                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| Section 601—Increase in Basic Pay for Fiscal Year 2003                                         | This section would increase basic pay a minimum of 4.1 percent for all members of the uniformed services. In addition, the section would provide additional increases to mid-grade and senior noncommissioned officers, and mid-grade officers                                                                                                                                             | This section would increase basic pay a minimum of 4.1 percent for all members of the uniformed services. In addition, the section would provide additional increases to mid-grade and senior noncommissioned officers, and mid-grade officers                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| Section 611—One-Year Extension of Certain Bonus and Special Pay Authorities for Reserve Forces | This section would extend the authority for the selected reserve reenlistment bonus, the selected reserve enlistment bonus, special pay for enlisted members of the selected reserve assigned to certain high priority units, the selected reserve affiliation bonus, the ready reserve enlistment and reenlistment bonus, and the prior service enlistment bonus until December 31, 2003. | The committee recommends a provision that would extend until December 31, 2003, the authority to pay the Selected Reserve reenlistment bonus, the Selected Reserve enlistment bonus, the special pay for enlisted members assigned to certain high priority units in the Selected Reserve, the Selected Reserve affiliation bonus, the Ready Reserve enlistment and re-enlistment bonus, and the prior service enlistment bonus.                    |  |
| Section 615—Minimum levels of Hardship Duty on the Ground in Antarctica or on Arctic Icepack   | This section would specify a hardship duty pay rate of not less than \$240 per month for duty performed by service members on the ground in Antarctica or on the Arctic icepack. The provision would specify that the monthly rate be prorated and paid for each day of qualified service.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |

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| <p>Section 616—Increase in Maximum Rates for Prior Service Enlistment Bonus</p> | <p>This section would increase the rates paid to reservists with critical skills under the prior service enlistment bonus from \$5,000 to \$8,000 in the case of a member who enlists for six years, from \$2,500 to \$4,000 in the case of a member who enlists for three years, and from \$2,000 to \$3,500 in the case of a member who received a prior bonus for a three year enlistment and who reenlists or extends for an additional three years.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| <p>Section 618---Increased maximum amounts for prior service enlistment</p>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>The committee recommends a provision that would increase the maximum amount of the prior service enlistment bonus for certain former enlisted members who enlist in the Selected Reserve to \$8,000 for persons who enlist for six years; \$4,000 for persons who enlist for three years; and \$3,500 for persons who have already received a prior service enlistment bonus for a previous three-year enlistment period, but who reenlist or extend the enlistment for an additional three years.</p> |  |

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| <p>Section 641--Phase in of Full Concurrent Receipt of Military Retirees with Disabilities Rated @ 60% or more</p> | <p>qualified members of the uniformed services with disabilities rated as 60 percent and above to receive during the fifth year of a 5-year transition program, full VA disability compensation without a reduction in retired pay. In the case of a member who receives a disability retirement, the section would allow the retired pay to be reduced, but only to the extent that the member's retired pay exceeds the amount of retired pay to which the member would have been entitled based solely on the member's years of service. The transition program would provide the following amounts to disabled retirees during fiscal year 2003: (1) Members rated 100 percent disabled would receive \$750 per month. (2) Members rated 90 percent disabled would receive \$500 per month. (3) Members rated 80 percent disabled would receive \$250 per month. (4) Members rated 70 percent disabled would receive \$250 per month. (5) Members rated 60 percent disabled would receive \$125 per month. The transition program during fiscal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 would reduce for ea</p> | <p>The committee recommends a provision that would authorize concurrent receipt of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation by certain military retirees. To qualify, members must be eligible for non-disability retirement and for veterans' disability compensation for a service-connected disability rated at 60 percent or higher. The amount of retired pay would be phased in over a five-year period, beginning with 30 percent of the otherwise authorized retired pay in 2003 and increasing to 45 percent in 2004, 60 percent in 2005, 80 percent in 2006, and 100 percent in 2007. The committee is pleased that the Budget Resolution reported by the Senate Budget Committee would provide the mandatory funding allocation to address the needs of military retirees with service connected disabilities rated at 60 percent or higher. The recommended provision would allow these veterans to receive the full retired pay they earned in a career of service to the Nation.</p> |  |
| <p>Section 642—Change in Service Requirements for Eligibility for Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service</p>          | <p>This section would reduce the number of years of continuous reserve component service required immediately before qualifying for non-regular retired pay from eight to six</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <p>Increased retired pay for enlisted reserves credited with extraordinary heroism</p>                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>The committee recommends a provision that would authorize a 10 percent increase in the retired pay of an enlisted member of a Reserve component when the member has been credited with extraordinary heroism in the line of duty. The amount of retired pay, including the 10 percent increase, shall not exceed 75 percent of the member's retired pay base. This is similar to the authority to increase the retired pay of enlisted members retired with a regular retirement.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |

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| Section 651—Extension of Montgomery G.I. Bill-Selected Reserve Eligibility Period            | This section would extend the eligibility window for educational assistance for members of the selected reserve through the Montgomery G.I. Bill from 10 to 14 years from the date of first eligibility.                                                              | The committee recommends a provision that would extend from 10 to 14 years the maximum period that a member of the Selected Reserve can use educational benefits provided under the Montgomery GI Bill for the Selected Reserve.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| Title VII - Health Care Provisions                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Reserve Health Care                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | The committee is concerned about the dissemination of information about TRICARE to reserve force service members and their families. Guard and reserve members who are called to active duty, and their families, face many challenges in accessing both information about the military health care benefit and health care itself. Families are geographically dispersed, often not within driving distance of a military treatment facility or TRICARE Service Center. Some families live in different states and/or TRICARE regions from where the member's unit is based or from where the member is mobilized. In locations away from concentrated military populations, many health care providers are not familiar with TRICARE. |  |
| Title X - General Provisions                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Section-1017 Report on the role of the Department of Defense in supporting Homeland Security | Would require the Sec Def to submit to the congressional defense committees report by December 31, 2002, on DoD responsibilities, missions, and plans for military support of homeland security, with particular focus on defense against biological agents.          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| Section-1026 Addition Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams                        | This section would express the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of Defense should establish 23 additional Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams, raising the total to 55, and provide at least one team be established in each state and territory. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |

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| <p>Homeland security activities of the National Guard (sec.1041)</p>                                                                                                              |  | <p>...recommends adjustment to Title 32. The committee believes that it is preferable to use National Guard personnel under their title 32, United States Code, status and under the authority of the State Governor, as has been the practice for more than a decade in connection with counterdrug activities authorized under the provisions of section 112 of title 32, United States Code.</p> |  |
| <p>Conditions for use of full-time reserves to perform duties relating to defense against weapons of mass destruction (sec. 1042)</p>                                             |  | <p>The amended paragraph would authorize reserve personnel to perform duties described elsewhere in the section only while assigned to a reserve component Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team in the United States, its territories, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.</p>                                                                                  |  |
| <p>Weapon of mass destruction defined for purposes of the authority for use of Reserves to perform duties relating to defense against weapons of mass destruction (sec. 1043)</p> |  | <p>The committee recommends a provision that would change the definition of the term "weapon of mass destruction" in sections 12304 and 12310 of title 10, United States Code, so as to include any large conventional explosive that is designed to produce catastrophic loss of life or property.</p>                                                                                             |  |
| <p>Report on Department of Defense homeland defense activities (sec. 1044)</p>                                                                                                    |  | <p>.....Therefore, the committee recommends a provision that would direct the Secretary to submit a detailed report on how DOD should be and is fulfilling its homeland defense mission.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

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| <p>Section 2821—Land Conveyances, Lands in Alaska No Longer Required for National Guard Purposes</p> | <p>This section would authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey to the State of Alaska, a local government entity, or Indian tribe in the State of Alaska certain parcels of real estate in the National Wildlife Refuge System in Alaska that are excess to the needs of the Alaska National Guard</p>                                   | <p>The Secretary may convey any property in the State of Alaska if he determines that the real property is any of the following: (1) currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army; (2) was under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army for use of the Alaska National Guard before December 2, 1980; (3) is located in a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System designated in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (94 Stat. 2371; 16 U.S.C. 1301 note); (4) is excess to the needs of the Alaska National Guard and Department of Defense; and (5) the cost of retaining the property exceeds the value of the property or such property is unsuitable for retention by the United States. The provision would authorize the Secretary to convey the property with or without consideration. Any amounts received in consideration could be used, subject to appropriations, to pay any costs associated with the conveyance.</p> |  |
| <p>House Amendment 479</p>                                                                           | <p>Amendment authorizes the Secretary of Defense, to assign members of the Armed Forces, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs Service on preventing the entry of terrorists, drug traffickers, and illegal aliens into the United States.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| <p>House Amendment 481</p>                                                                           | <p>An amendment numbered 10 printed in Part B of House Report 107-450 to authorize the National Guard to use its appropriated funds to cover the costs of conducting and participating in athletic events relevant to military duties or military physical fitness requirements.</p>                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
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