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### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) at 8 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m., Friday, November 7, 2003

### REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1588, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-355) on the resolution (H. Res. 437) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 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 referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 108-354)

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1588), to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Depart-

ment of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

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

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004".

#### SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into three divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Department of Defense Authorizations.

(2) Division B—Military Construction Authorizations.

(3) Division C—Department of Energy National Security Authorizations and Other Authorizations.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Congressional defense committees defined.

#### DIVISION A—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

##### TITLE I—PROCUREMENT

##### Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 101. Army.

Sec. 102. Navy and Marine Corps.

Sec. 103. Air Force.

Sec. 104. Defense-wide activities.

##### Subtitle B—Army Programs

Sec. 111. Stryker vehicle program.

Sec. 112. CH-47 helicopter program.

##### Subtitle C—Navy Programs

Sec. 121. Multiyear procurement authority for F/A-18 aircraft program.

Sec. 122. Multiyear procurement authority for Tactical Tomahawk cruise missile program.

Sec. 123. Multiyear procurement authority for Virginia class submarine program.

Sec. 124. Multiyear procurement authority for E-2C aircraft program.

Sec. 125. Multiyear procurement authority for Phalanx Close In Weapon System program.

Sec. 126. Pilot program for flexible funding of cruiser conversions and overhauls.

##### Subtitle D—Air Force Programs

Sec. 131. Elimination of quantity limitations on multiyear procurement authority for C-130J aircraft.

Sec. 132. Limitation on retiring C-5 aircraft.

Sec. 133. Limitation on obligation of funds for procurement of F/A-22 aircraft.

Sec. 134. Aircraft for performance of aerial refueling mission.

Sec. 135. Procurement of tanker aircraft.

#### TITLE II—RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION

##### Subtitle A—Authorization of Appropriations

Sec. 201. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 202. Amount for defense science and technology.

##### Subtitle B—Program Requirements, Restrictions, and Limitations

Sec. 211. Collaborative program for development of electromagnetic gun technology.

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