

the subject of an installment agreement or offer in compromise that has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service and is not in default, or the assessment is the subject of a non-frivolous administrative or judicial proceeding.

SEC. 8130. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD.—The amount appropriated by title II under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD" is hereby increased by \$10,000,000.

(b) OFFSET.—The aggregate amount appropriated by title II, other than under the headings "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD" and "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR NATIONAL GUARD", is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

SEC. 8131. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE", up to \$4,000,000 may be available for Program Element 1160402BB for MARK V replacement research for the pursuit by the Special Operations Command of manufacturing research needed to develop all-composite hulls for ships larger than 100 feet.

SEC. 8132. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title III under the heading "PROCUREMENT, DEFENSE-WIDE", up to \$7,000,000 may be available for DISA Information Systems Security for the Insider Threat program.

SEC. 8133. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE", up to \$75,000,000 may be available for Program Element 063892C for the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System, of which—

(1) \$20,000,000 may be for an increase in the production rate of the SM-3 interceptor to four interceptors per month;

(2) \$45,000,000 may be for long-lead production of an additional 15 SM-3 interceptors; and

(3) \$10,000,000 may be for an acceleration in the development of the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense Signal Processor and Open Architecture software for the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense system.

SEC. 8134. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title II under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE", up to \$5,000,000 may be available to the National Military Family Association for purposes of the program of the Association known as "Operation Purple".

Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the Congressional Defense Committees a report on mechanisms for expanding public-private partnerships with military and family organizations for the purpose of increasing access to family support, in particular, for the minor dependent children of deployed service members.

(1) Such report shall identify—

(A) the adjustment needs of minor children of deployed service personnel, including children who have experienced multiple deployments of one or more parents or guardians;

(B) alternative support and recreational activities which have been shown to be effective in improving coping skills in young children of deployed service members;

(C) support networks beyond educational settings that have been effective in addressing the needs of children of deployed service members, to include summer and after-school recreational, sports and cultural activities;

(D) programs which can be accessed without charge to military families;

(E) gaps in services for minor dependent children of deployed personnel; and

(F) opportunities for expanding public and private partnerships in support of such programs.

Prior to submission of the report required by this section, the Secretary shall consult with mili-

tary family advocacy organizations, and include the comments of such organizations within the required report to Congressional Defense Committees.

(2) Plan required.—Not later than 60 days after submission of the report required by this section, the Secretary shall submit a plan to the Congressional Defense Committees to address the needs and gaps in services identified in the report. Such a plan shall also address the comments and recommendations of military family advocacy organizations, as required by this section.

SEC. 8135. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading "RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST, AND EVALUATION, ARMY", up to \$4,000,000 may be available for the Virtual Systems Integrated Laboratory—Armored Vehicle Components and Systems Simulated In Cost-Effective Virtual Design and Test Environment.

This Act may be cited as the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2008".

#### NOTICE: REGISTRATION OF MASS MAILINGS

The filing date for 2007 third quarter Mass Mailings is Thursday, October 25, 2007. If your office did no mass mailings during this period, please submit a form that states "none."

Mass mailing registrations, or negative reports, should be submitted to the Senate Office of Public Records, 232 Hart Building, Washington, DC 20510-7116.

The Public Records office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the filing date to accept these filings. For further information, please contact the Public Records office on (202) 224-0322.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations: Executive Calendar Nos. 303, 304, 310 through 331, and the nominations reported earlier today by the Judiciary Committee: Thomas P. O'Brien, of California, to be U.S. attorney, and Edward Meacham Yarbrough, of Tennessee, to be U.S. attorney; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Patrick P. Shen, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices for a term of four years.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Donald M. Kerr, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

#### GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Robert Charles Tapella, of Virginia, to be Public Printer.

#### INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT

Kristine Mary Miller, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2010.

Brenda L. Kingery, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Julie E. Kitka, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

Sonya Kelliher-Combs, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2008.

Perry R. Eaton, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2012.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

James Russell Dedrick, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Paul J. Hutter, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Thomas P. O'Brien, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Edward Meacham Yarbrough, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

#### ORDER FOR PRINTING—H.R. 1585

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 1585, the Department of Defense authorization legislation, be printed as passed by the Senate on October 1, 2007.

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

#### ORDER FOR STAR PRINT—REPORT 110-188

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate report No. 110-188 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

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

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate committees may file reports on legislative and executive calendar business on Tuesday, October 9, from 12 noon to 3 p.m., notwithstanding a recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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