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## **Summary of Amendments Made in Order to H.R. 2586 - The National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2002 (Pursuant to a Unanimous Consent Agreement)**

The following are summaries of the amendments made in order to today's Defense Authorization bill. In plain text are the summaries as provided by the Rules Committee. In *bold italics* are RSC additions to the summaries.

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**Hall (OH)** - Expresses the sense of Congress that the Air Force solidify and institutionalize the steps that the Air Force has already taken to address deficiencies in the planning and budget process for the Science and Technology (S&T) program and requires reinstatement of "development planning," an additional part of the planning and budgeting process. *Among the seven elements of "development planning" are: "coordinating the needs of Air Force war-fighters with decisions on science and technology development," "analyzing Air Force capability options for the allocation of Air Force resources," and evaluating concepts for systems and operations that leverage technology across Air Force organizational boundaries."* Further requires a National Research Council study to determine how the implemented changes to the Air Force S&T program affects the future capabilities of the Air Force. *Earmarks for the provisions in this amendment \$950,000 of funds authorized for research, development, testing, and evaluation for the Air Force.*

**Ose** - Provides *an additional authorization of \$1 million* for local education agencies (LEAs) to mitigate the financial losses accrued due to *reductions in the number of military dependent* students as a result of military base closure or realignment.

**Bereuter/Langevin** - Authorizes the National Guard to use *not more than \$2.5 million per fiscal year of* its appropriated funds to cover the costs of conducting and participating in athletic events relevant to military duties or military physical fitness requirements (i.e. marathons and small arms competitions). Authorizes the use of funds appropriated to the National Guard to cover the costs incurred by the National Guard members as they train for and participate in those athletic events. *Also outlines certain conditions for participation in a qualifying athletic competition or small arms competition.*

**Underwood** - Makes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa eligible to participate in the electronic voting demonstration project (*for military personnel*) authorized in Section 552 of the bill.

**Gilchrest** - Requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a review of the health and disability benefit programs available to recruits and officer candidates participating in training or education at the US Naval Academy, US Military Academy, US Air Force Academy, and US Coast Guard Academy, who are retired, separated, or placed on disability due to an injury that occurred as a cadet at the service academy or other officer candidate program. *Mandates a report to Congress from the Secretary of Defense by March 1, 2002.*

**Strickland** - Requires that the DOD provide the appropriate civilian uniforms to those veterans *participating in funeral honor details* who demonstrate a financial need for such support.

**Manzullo** - Increases the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) grant match to states that run a state-wide Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) program so that they would be able to receive up to \$600,000 in funding, doubling the current level of \$300,000.

**Velázquez** - Requires that the DOD work with the GAO to develop a database for tracking and annual reporting to Congress of contract awards that result in the displacement of two or more small businesses.

**Lantos** - Deletes a sense of Congress provision related to the Kwajalein Missile Range */Ronald Reagan Defense Initiative Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll* in the Marshall Islands. This provision links the importance of the test site to ongoing negotiations over U.S. assistance provisions under the Compact of Free Association.

**Spratt/Hunter/Abercrombie/Davis (CA)** - Creates a narrow exception to a current provision of procurement law established in 1997. Enables—but does not require—the Navy to continue its current practice of extending *University National Oceanographic Laboratory System* (UNOLS) leases after five years, without changing the underlying requirement to competitively award the initial lease.

**Stearns #46** - Establishes a set of findings regarding the fuel usage of DOD and expresses the sense of Congress that DOD should implement recommendations by the Defense Science Board to incorporate fuel efficiency in terms of procurement requirements, war-fighting capability and logistics requirements, and base investment decisions on the true cost of fuel. *Also calls on the Secretary of Defense to provide “high-level leadership” to encourage fuel efficiency and to target fuel efficiency improvements through science and technology investment.*

**Stearns #50** - Sense of Congress expressing support for the restoration of the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in *Marnes La-Coguette*, France. *This Memorial was dedicated in 1928 to honor all American aviators who lost their lives flying for France during World War I. The Lafayette Escadrille was an aviation squadron consisting of American volunteer aviators within the French Lafayette Flying Corps formed during World War I. The Memorial has reportedly suffered structural damage, and the French government has already pledged funds to support its restoration.*

**Tauscher** - Requires the President to submit a strategic plan to Congress *no later than June 15, 2002*, on how to dispose of nuclear weapons and weapons-usable nuclear material that Russia does not retain in its nuclear arsenal and to prevent the outflow from Russia of nuclear weapons expertise. *Requires the President to consult with Congress and with the Russian government in devising said plan.*

**Weldon (PA) #70** - Provides a two-year extension (*through fiscal year 2003*) for the Advisory Panel to Assess the Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction so that the Panel may continue its work on terrorism issues.

**Weldon (PA) #78** - Promotes the National Defense Features (NDF) program by requiring that, if the Federal Maritime Commission finds that vessels that would be built in the United States under the NDF program are excluded from the U.S.-Japan auto trade, then the Commission must counteract (*using all available remedies outlined in the Foreign Shipping Practices Act of 1988*) the restrictive trade practices that led to this unfortunate situation. *[The purposes of the NDF are to “provide essential sealift capacity in emergencies, strengthen the national shipbuilding base, and maintain a resource of highly trained merchant seamen.”]*

**Weldon (PA) #81** - Designates the Firefighter Assistance Program as the “Floyd D. Spence Memorial Domestic Defenders Initiative” and expresses the sense of Congress that the program should be *“reauthorized for fiscal year 2003 and subsequent fiscal years at a higher level of funding.”*

**Ehrlich/Hansen** - Clarifies that federal contract employees can accompany chemical weapons inspection teams at government-owned facilities. Teams would continue to be led by federal employees and appropriate law enforcement officials.

**Kirk** Clarifies current law to allow the ability to designate locations on active and reserve posts to serve as polling places to be administered by the appropriate state election officials. Provides that, once a facility has been made available as the site of a polling place, it shall continue to be available for subsequent elections unless the Secretary of Defense provides to Congress advance notice of reasons why it will no longer be available.

**Boyd** - Allows, but does not require, the Secretary of the Air Force to transfer (*without payment*) the *200-acre* Defense Fuel Support Point in Lynn Haven, Florida, to the Florida State University, once the environmental cleanup is complete, *for the purpose of establishing a National Coastal Research Center.*

**Farr** - Extends for an additional two years a demonstration project in Monterey, California, that allows Department of Defense installations to contract with the City of Monterey for the provision of municipal services (*i.e. fire-fighting, police, security, public works, and utility services*).

**Kelly** - Requires the Secretary of the Army to submit to Congress by February 1, 2002, a report evaluating various options for *the Secretary to* promote economic development in the Village of Highland Falls, New York, which is located adjacent to the United States Military Academy. *Directs the Secretary of the Army to consider the option of conveying certain Army lands to Highland Falls at no cost.*

**Lewis (CA)** - Conveys two right-of-way easements to the Inland Valley Development Agency, the entity that received the former Norton Air Force Base as a result of BRAC, for use and/or disposal.

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