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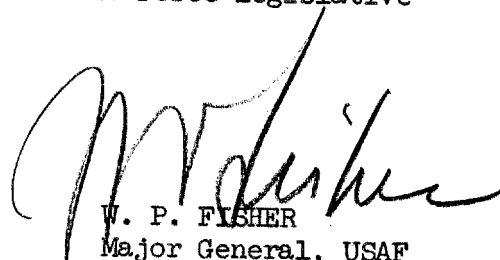
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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-1

SHORT TITLE: Extension of UMI&S,
Dependents Assistance,
and Continue Present
Authorized Strength of
the Armed Forces

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

To extend the draft laws (UMI&S), the Dependents Assistance Act, and continue the suspension of the laws which place personnel strength limitations on the armed forces to 1 July 1963. The Air Force would be required to reduce its strength to a total of approximately 500,000 on 1 July 1959, if this suspension is not continued beyond its expiration date of 30 June 1959.

STATUS: 10 March 1959. Passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate.

ACTION OFFICER: Lt.Col. Paffel

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 1

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-4

SHORT TITLE: Foreign Claims, Ex-
tend from 1 to 2
Years a Statutory
Period for Filing

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: AFCJA

PURPOSE: This item would extend the time period for the filing of claims under section 2734 of title 10, United States Code (formerly the Foreign Claims Act) from one year to two years after the claim arises. The original purpose of the Foreign Claims Act was to promote and maintain friendly relations through the prompt settlement of meritorious claims arising from the noncombat activities of our armed forces. This amendment is necessary in order that many meritorious claims may be paid instead of denied because of not filing within one year due to the fact the claimant was not aware of the above mentioned law.

AF Legislative Item No. 4

DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-5

SHORT TITLE: Gifts, Extend
Authority for Free
Entry From Overseas
for Service Personnel

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE

This proposal would provide permanent authority for the present temporary authority for members of the armed forces stationed overseas to send gifts, not in excess of a value of \$50 per shipment, to the United States free of customs duties. In the absence of permanent legislation, or extension of the present law, duty would have to be paid on all gifts sent into the United States from abroad by members of the armed forces, after 30 June 1959.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-5

SHORT TITLE: Gifts, Extend
Authority for Free
Entry from Overseas
for Service Personnel

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would extend until 1 July 1961 the authority for members of the Armed Forces stationed overseas to send gifts, not in excess of a value of \$50 per shipment, to the United States free of customs duties. In the absence of permanent legislation, or extension of the present law, duty would have to be paid on all gifts sent into the United States from abroad by members of the armed forces, after 30 June 1959.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 5

ACTION OFFICER: Major Verne D. J. Philips

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-6

SHORT TITLE: Submarines, Extend
Authority for Loan
to Italy and Turkey

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: AFCJA

PURPOSE: This legislation would authorize the extension of the existing loan of two submarines to the Government of Italy and the existing loan of two submarines to the Government of Turkey for a period of five years.

AF Legislative Item No. 6

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-7

SHORT TITLE: Naval Chaplains,
Eliminate Annual
Report Requirement

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would repeal a law of 1860 which requires that each chaplain of the Navy report annually to the Secretary of the Navy the services performed by him during the year.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 7

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-10

SHORT TITLE: Ready Reserve, Authorize
Ordering to Active Duty
for Air Defense, Missions,
and for other purposes

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize the ordering of Ready Reserve and National Guard personnel to active duty for air defense operations prior to a proclamation of a national emergency. Present law authorizes call to active duty of units of the Ready Reserve after proclamation of a national emergency. The requirement for prior proclamation of a national emergency is not consistent with the nature of our national defense systems at the present time.

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ACTION OFFICER: Lt.Colonel McNichols

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-10

SHORT TITLE: Ready Reserve, Authorize
Ordering to Active Duty
for Air Defense, Missions,
and for other purposes

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize the President to call Ready Reserve and National Guard personnel to active duty for air defense operations prior to a proclamation of a national emergency. Present law authorizes call to active duty of units of the Ready Reserve after proclamation of a national emergency. The requirement for prior proclamation of a national emergency is not consistent with the nature of our national defense systems at the present time.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 10

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-11

SHORT TITLE: Aliens, Extend until
30 June 1961 the Authority
for Enlistment in the
Regular Army

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would continue the present authority of the Secretary of the Army to enlist a limited number of aliens in the Regular Army. The present law authorizes the Secretary of the Army to enlist not more than 12,500 aliens in the Regular Army, and expires on 30 June 1959.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 11

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-12

SHORT TITLE: Wage Board Salaries,
Repeal Section 7474,
Title 10, USC, with
Respect to

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would repeal the special authority granted to the Secretary of the Navy to fix wages of Wage-Board employees. This authority is unnecessary because general authority is granted to each agency of the Government by present law.

AE LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 12

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-13

SHORT TITLE: Civilian Employees Pay
Differentials and
Allowances in United
States Territories and
Possessions and Foreign
Areas

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize additional pay for Federal employees of the classified Civil Service in the territories and possessions of the United States, and in foreign areas, by means of a pay rate differential to bring the salaries of such employees up to those prevailing in the area. It would also provide, if found necessary, extra pay to insure the recruiting and retention of a sufficient number of qualified personnel in each geographical area.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 13

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-14

SHORT TITLE: Florida, Land With-
drawal, Eglin Range
Complex

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/ Operations

PURPOSE: Public Law 85-337 provides for the withdrawal and reservation for, and restriction of, and utilization by the Department of Defense of public lands of the United States including lands in the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii. The word "public lands" means lands of public domain and Federal lands and waters of the Outer Continental Shelf, and the Federal lands off the coast of Alaska and Hawaii. This item would restrict the use of certain lands of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the State of Florida and to restrict the operation of mineral laws therein. The installation involved is the Eglin Range Complex, Florida comprising the Eglin Range, the Tyndall Range, the MacDill Range, and areas between these ranges. This entire area comprises approximately 24,100,000 acres.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-15

SHORT TITLE: Texas, Land With-
drawal, Matagorda
Water Range

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Operations

PURPOSE: Public Law 85-337 provides for the withdrawal and reservation for, and restriction of, and utilization by the Department of Defense of public lands of the United States including lands in the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii. The word "public lands" means lands of public domain and Federal lands and waters of the Outer Continental Shelf, and the Federal lands off the coast of Alaska and Hawaii. This item would restrict the use of certain lands of the Outer Continental Shelf adjacent to the State of Texas known as the Matagorda Water Range which comprises approximately 1,100,000 acres and is now used by the Department of the Air Force for aerial gunnery training.

AF Legislative Item No. 15

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DCD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-16

SHORT TITLE: Nevada, Land Withdrawal,
Nellis Air Force Range

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Operations

PURPOSE: Public Law 85-337 provides for the withdrawal and reservation for, and restriction of, and utilization by the Department of Defense of public lands of the United States including lands in the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii. The word "public lands" means lands of public domain and Federal lands and waters of the Outer Continental Shelf, and the Federal lands off the coast of Alaska and Hawaii. This item provides for the withdrawal and reservation of certain lands adjoining the Eastern boundary and Southern boundary of the Nellis Air Force Range, Clark County, Nevada. The withdrawal involves approximately 81,440 acres of land and is used for new techniques and instructor training for new aircraft weapons and students.

AF Legislative Item No. 16

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-17

SHORT TITLE: Universal Military
Training and Service
Act, Extend Induction
Authority until
1 July 1963

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of Staff,
Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would extend the draft law, including authority for the call of doctors, dentists, and medical specialist personnel until 1 July 1963. The existing draft law expires on 1 July 1959.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-19

SHORT TITLE: Authorize Sale at Govern-
ment Airports of Supplies
and Services to Other Than
U. S. Government Aircraft
Under Certain Conditions

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: Present law allows the head of any government agency having control over an airport owned or operated by the Government to sell aircraft fuel, oil, equipment and services to civilian aircraft owners in case of an emergency and when at all necessary in order for the aircraft to reach the nearest airport operated by private enterprise. This proposal would amend the law to allow these sales when they would benefit the United States Government. This authority would be most advantageous in the operation of civilian air routes where Govern-
ment bases are regular or alternate points of landing. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 3978 and S. 1025.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-22

SHORT TITLE: Industrial Facilities, Provide for Establishment and Maintenance of

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: This legislation would set forth in a comprehensive permanent form the basic authority needed by the military departments in the field of industrial mobilization. It would make permanent, temporary legislation which experience since the Korean emergency has dictated is essential for proper defense production and mobilization reserve purposes and would clarify existing permanent authority of the military departments presently found expressly or by implication in diverse statutory provisions. This legislation is similar in purpose to that governing research and development programs of the military departments, originally enacted as Public Law 557, 82nd Congress, and now codified in various sections of Title 10, U.S.C. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H.R. 8535.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-23

SHORT TITLE: Judge Advocate General's
School, Authorize
Awarding of Degrees
and Credits at

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would place the Army Judge Advocate General's School, at the University of Virginia Law School in Charlottesville, Virginia, on the same basis as other recognized law schools throughout the United States with respect to the granting of degrees and credits. This school is a service school for military lawyers which was established on 2 August 1951 and operates under the supervision of the Judge Advocate General of the Army. The American Bar Association, on 22 February 1955, granted provisional approval of the graduate program of the school.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 2409.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-25

SHORT TITLE: Mental Incompetents,
Authorize Other Than
Military Officers to
Determine Competency of
Personnel Hospitalized
Outside Military
Hospitals

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Surgeon General, USAF

PURPOSE:

This legislation would authorize the head of the Federal department or agency furnishing the hospitalization or medical care to a member of the uniformed services, to appoint a board of medical officers or physicians from his department or agency to determine, in appropriate cases, whether such member of the uniformed services is mentally competent. Each service is required by present law to provide a board of its own personnel to make the determination regardless of which department or agency is furnishing hospitalization or treatment.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 2807.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-24

SHORT TITLE: Marine Corps, Increase
Percentage of Lieutenant
Generals

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This legislation would increase from 2 to 5 the number of officers in the Marine Corps who may be appointed to the rank of Lieutenant General for appropriate higher command or for duty of greater importance.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 24

ACTION OFFICER: Lt.Colonel Paffel

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-26

SHORT TITLE: Military Justice,
Omnibus Amendments
to Uniform Code

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: AFCJA

PURPOSE: This proposal would eliminate many of the procedural difficulties and problems which have arisen under the Uniform Code of Military Justice since its effective date, May 31, 1951; thereby providing more efficient administration of military justice from both the standpoint of the government and the individual.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-28

SHORT TITLE: Authorize Secretary of the
Navy to provide on recipro-
cal basis, supply and
services to Navy and Military
Aircraft of Foreign Countries

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Plans and Programs

PURPOSE: This proposal would authorize the Navy to provide routine port services and miscellaneous supplies to foreign naval vessels and military aircraft, without an advance of funds, on a reciprocal, reimbursable basis. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 5237.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-32

SHORT TITLE: Vessels, Composition
of the U.S. Navy

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Plans & Programs

PURPOSE: This item is designed to provide a new basic authority for the Navy with respect to vessels. It would repeal all existing tonnage authorizations and provide a new tonnage composition made up of four categories of vessels; namely, combatant vessels, auxiliary vessels, service craft and experimental vessels. The Secretary of the Navy would determine the types of vessels included in each category and would be authorized to classify vessels and to maintain a Naval Vessel Register listing each vessel by category and classification. The bill would also provide for a continuing shipbuilding program as well as providing for the disposition and replacement of naval vessels.

AF Legislative Item No. 32

DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-33

SHORT TITLE: Armed Forces Reserve
Act, Amend Sections
225 and 233(d)

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

The first part of this proposal would amend the present law to authorize officers of the National Guard and Air National Guard of the United States, not on active duty, to be designated as competent authority to order members of the National Guard and Air National Guard to active duty for training. The second part would delete the existing requirement that Reservists who are not members of the Ready Reserve must take a physical examination at least once every four years. Both parts would simplify present administrative practices.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 11723.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-34

SHORT TITLE: National Security
Agency, Provide Ad-
ministrative Authorities
for

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Office of the Secretary
of Defense

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Plans & Programs

PURPOSE: This item is designed to overcome certain administrative difficulties involving the National Security Agency. The unique and highly sensitive work of the Agency requires extreme security measures. Therefore, while civilian personnel administration is subject to the supervision and control of the Civil Service Commission, such supervision has not been practicable due to security considerations. This proposal would exempt the National Security Agency from the Classification Act. The bill does, however, have certain salary limitations but also provides that additional compensation may be granted in some cases. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 12507.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-36

SHORT TITLE: Contracts, Authorize In-
demnification Against
Certain Risks

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Office of the Secretary
of Defense

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: This item would grant to the Department of Defense until
31 December 1968, the authority to indemnify its contractors
against risks defined by the contract as unusually hazardous.
The proposed legislation would authorize indemnification only
to the extent not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.
The Government's obligation to all indemnified parties is
restricted to \$500,000,000 per incident. Identical legislation
was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 11639.

AF Legislative Item No. 36

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-38

SHORT TITLE: Marine Corps Officer-
Lawyers, Establish Career
Pattern

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would allow designation of qualified officer-lawyers in the regular Marine Corps for the performance of legal duty only. The present practice requires that such officers must spend two-thirds of their service time as "line officers". Enactment of this proposal would abolish such requirement.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-44

SHORT TITLE: Clothing and
Textile Materials,
Authorize Sale to
Government Contrac-
tors

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: The purpose of the proposed legislation is to authorize the sale of quartermaster supplies to a contractor for use as material in performing a Government contract made through the Army Quartermaster Corps. The proceeds from sales authorized by the legislation would be credited to the working capital fund out of which the property was acquired, and the Army would be authorized to repurchase any of that property that was not used in performing the contract, without the necessity of bids, at a price not in excess of the price for which it was sold to the contractor.

AF Legislative Item No. 44

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-45 SHORT TITLE: Decorations and Awards,
Change Designations of
DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force "Distinguished Service
Cross" and "Soldiers
STAFF AGENCY OF Medal" to "Air Force
PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of Cross" and "Airmen's
Staff, Personnel Medal"

PURPOSE:

This proposal would change the designation, within the Air Force, of the "Distinguished Service Cross" to the "Air Force Cross" and the "Soldiers Medal" to the "Airmen's Medal." It is felt that the enactment of this proposal will contribute to the morale of the Air Force members by having medals identified as being for the Air Force only. The Navy has Naval names on its equivalent medals, and those medals currently authorized for Air Force are carry-overs from old legislation giving them Army names.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 45

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-48

SHORT TITLE: Alaska Communications
System, Authorize Sale to
Private Ownership

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Operations

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposal is to authorize the Secretaries of the Military Departments to sell to private communication common carriers all of the plant, properties and facilities of the Alaska Communication System over which these departments have control and jurisdiction. The system serves civilian needs as well as military and is a financial liability. It is believed that private operation of the system would result in less cost to the Government.

AF Legislative Item No. 48

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-49

SHORT TITLE: Exemption of Certain Foreign
Contracts from Examination
of Records Clause

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: This proposal would authorize the Secretaries of the military departments to prescribe regulations which would authorize the omission of the examination of records clause from certain contracts negotiated with foreign contractors, including foreign governments and agencies thereof, to be performed outside the limits of the United States and its territories and possessions, where such omission is deemed to be in the best interests of the United States. The clause in question provides that the Comptroller General shall, for three years following final payment, have access to, and the right to examine pertinent books, documents, papers and records of the contractor or any of his sub-contractors. The inclusion of this clause in contracts with foreign contractors has resulted in considerable difficulty and delay in placing contracts, and in some instances, has resulted in a failure to effect procurement of vitally needed and essential military items. This is particularly so in contracting with foreign governments or agencies thereof since the requirement for such a clause involves a derogation of sovereign rights.

AF Legislative Item No. 49

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-50

SHORT TITLE: Aircraft or Missile Accidents, to Authorize Emergency Payments to Civilians As a Result of

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Personnel

PURPOSE: When a person receives personal injury or property damage as a result of a crash of an Air Force aircraft, he collects from the United States either under the Federal Tort Claims Act or administratively. In both instances a considerable amount of time passes before the claimant receives any money. Base commanders have been embarrassed by their inability to take any remedial action to alleviate the financial predicament of civilian victims of aircraft accidents. This legislative proposal would authorize payment up to \$500 from appropriated funds to each victim of military aircraft accidents immediately after the accident occurs. Any amounts paid under this legislation would be credited to the Government against any future award of damages arising out of that accident.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-53

SHORT TITLE: Claims Caused by National
Guard on Tactical sites
under Control of the U. S.
Army or U. S. Air Force,
Assume States Liability for

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: AFCJA

PURPOSE: This proposal is designed to relieve the States of responsibility for any damage or injuries which might occur to third persons during air defense activities on a tactical site which is under the control of the Army or Air Force, by the various National Guard of the States, and to relieve these States of responsibility for the loss, damage, or destruction of property issued to the National Guard for use in these air defense activities.

AF Legislative Item No. 53

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-54

SHORT TITLE: Enlistments, Authorize
Extension for Period
of Six Years in Navy
and Marine Corps

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would allow enlisted personnel of the Regular Navy and the Regular Marine Corps to extend or re-extend their enlistments up to six years. Present law allows extensions only up to four years.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-55

SHORT TITLE: Academies, Revision
of Laws Governing
Appointments of Cadets
and Midshipmen

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would revise the method of selecting candidates to the United States Military, Naval, and Air Force Academies. It would also repeal all inconsistent existing laws. The proposal will place all appointments to the three service academies on an annual basis in order to provide greater opportunities for those persons desiring to enter any of the academies in any one year. At present, there is one law in effect pertaining to appointments to the Naval Academy and different laws pertaining to appointments to the Military and Air Force Academies, with appointments allotted to the nominating authorities on a cumulative basis.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-58

SHORT TITLE: Military Personnel, WAAC
Service Credit for
Longevity and Retirement

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army *AF*

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would grant credit for service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps from 14 May 1942 through 29 September 1943 to any person who subsequently performed active military service in the armed forces. Service in the WAAC during this period was not recognized as active military service even though it included most of the aspects of military service and did not differ from service in the Waves, Women Marines and Spars, which was, from inception, recognized as military service.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 2408, H. R. 9167 and S. 2305.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 58

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-59

SHORT TITLE: Pacific Islands,
Provide for Adminis-
tration of Ryukyu

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Plans & Programs

PURPOSE: This item would establish a basis in law for United States economic and social programs for the development of the Ryukyu Islands. The President has authority over the Ryukyu Islands pursuant to Article 3 of the Treaty of Peace with Japan. The Ryukyu Islands being of such strategic military importance, the President has assigned to the Department of Defense the responsibility for administering the islands. This proposal would formalize existing arrangements for assuring continued effective performance of the basic military mission and also establish United States objectives for the conduct of the civil administration. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 13859 and H. R. 13863.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-60

SHORT TITLE: Reserves, Credit for
Certain Types of
Service

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would permit non-regular personnel to count, for retired pay, service performed as an appointed aviation cadet or as a nurse, service performed as a dietitian, physical therapist or occupational therapist with the Medical Department of the Army, or service performed in the National Guard after 14 June 1933 provided such service was continuous until the date of subsequent enlistment or appointment in the federally recognized National Guard. This proposal would also provide that appointments made in the Army of the United States without component, under the Joint Resolution of 22 September 1941, may be considered for all purposes to be continued in effect until the close of 31 March 1953. The Department of the Army considered that all such appointments continued in effect until 1 April 1953, but the Comptroller General held otherwise.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 60

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-61

SHORT TITLE: Dual Compensation and
Dual Office Holding Acts,
Repeal Dual Compensation
Act and Make Dual Office
Holding Statute Inapplicable to Military Officers

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would permit the Federal government to employ a retired officer of the armed forces in any Civil Service position for which he is suited by reason of his experience, background, and ability. Existing law concerning dual office holding excludes most retired Regular officers of the armed forces, commissioned or warrant, from being employed by the Federal government. This exclusion does not apply to officers retired for disability incurred in line of duty, retired officers elected to public office or appointed to office by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or retired Reserve officers and retired enlisted men. Also, some government agencies are exempted from the restriction on the employment of retired Regular officers. The dual compensation statute, with some exceptions, further restricts retired commissioned officers, including some retired Reserve officers, from receiving compensation amounting to more than \$10,000 per year in retired pay and government civilian pay combined.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 61

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-62

SHORT TITLE: Reserve Officers,
Authorize Term
Retention Contracts
for

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would provide that a Reserve officer would be given a term retention contract which, upon his release from active duty, would entitle him to receive readjustment pay computed at the rate of two months' base pay multiplied by the years served under contract up to a maximum of two years' pay. Length of contracts would be determined by each service based on its particular requirements, but for not more than six years. Additional contracts could be entered into when required. No contract would be used for the initial two-year period of obligated military service. When a Reserve officer reached the fourteen-year service point, he would be either separated with readjustment pay, given a Regular commission, or tendered a six-year contract to bring him to the twenty-year service point where he would be eligible for retirement. If a Reserve officer is involuntarily separated before the normal expiration of his contract, he would be authorized an additional payment equal to one month's pay times the number of unserved years under his contract.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 13472 and S. 4199. Similar legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 13373.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 62

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-63

SHORT TITLE: Quarters Allowance, Amend
Sec. 102(g), Career
Compensation Act, re One
Married-Type Quarters
Allowance for Husband &
Wife, Both Members of the
Service

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would provide that where both husband and wife are members of the military service and are assigned to the same or adjacent bases, the senior member has the entitlement to a basic allowance for quarters of a member with dependents. If either member should voluntarily occupy government quarters intended for a member without dependents, neither member will be entitled to increased basic allowance. The junior member will not be entitled to any basic allowance for quarters as long as the senior member is entitled to such.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 63

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-64 SHORT TITLE: Education of Dependents,
Establish Personnel
DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD Administration System
for Department of Defense
STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Schools in Foreign
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Countries

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to provide a system for personnel administration for school teachers and certain school officers and other employees of the Dependents Schools of the Department of Defense in foreign areas. The system to be established would compare to those found in the United States. Application of existing regular Civil Service regulations to the approximately 3360 teachers employed by the Department of Defense is not appropriate because these regulations have been developed to cover situations where individuals are employed throughout the year and do not provide for the schedules followed by teachers in a normal school system.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 12225 and S. 3460.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 64

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-65

SHORT TITLE: Enlisted Personnel,
Provide Uniformity in
Conditions of Eligibility
for Reenlistment Bonuses

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

At present, there are two conflicting provisions of law on reenlistment bonuses. One provision authorizes a bonus if reenlistment occurs within three months of date of discharge; a later provision authorizes a larger bonus if reenlistment occurs within 90 days of discharge. The difference in terms has caused difficulties because many people were unaware of it and believed that reenlistment within three months would qualify an individual for the larger bonus authorized by the later provision of law. However, the term three months can mean a period as long as 92 days depending on the number of 31 day months involved. Some service members reenlisted on the 91st or 92d day after the date of discharge and were erroneously paid the larger bonus which was authorized only if reenlistment occurred within 90 days. Persons reenlisting on the 91st or 92d days are authorized only the smaller bonus provided by the earlier law. Persons thus erroneously paid the larger bonus became liable for the overpayment which was equal to the difference between the smaller "three months" bonus and the larger "90 day" bonus. This proposal would change the later provision to read "three months." It is retroactive and will, therefore, authorize the larger bonus for reenlistments on the 91st or 92d day since the date the larger bonus was first authorized as well as into the future.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 11789.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 65

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-67

SHORT TITLE: Civilian Reserve
Training Program
Authorized in the
Department of Defense

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of Staff,
Personnel

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to authorize the Secretary of Defense to establish a civilian training program in the Department of Defense to provide a small reserve of trained persons who could be employed as civilians in the Department of Defense in time of emergency. The program would be used primarily to man security and intelligence activities.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 67

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-68

SHORT TITLE: Scientific and
Professional Personnel,
Amend Current
Authorization

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to increase the number of scientific and professional civilian positions in the Department of Defense and in the National Security Agency. It would also authorize an increase in the number of Classified Civil Service positions in the Department of Defense in grades 16, 17 and 18. This expansion authorization is necessary to meet critical existing needs for high level scientific and professional personnel.

Similar legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as S. 2518. Part of this proposal was enacted into law by Public Law 85-462.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 68

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-69

SHORT TITLE: Reserve Officer
Personnel Act,
Omnibus Amendments

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal incorporates comprehensive policy and technical changes into the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954, which became effective 1 July 1955. It will bring up-to-date the laws pertaining to the promotion, precedence, constructive credit, distribution, retention, and elimination of officers of the reserve components of the armed forces. The two cardinal principles of the proposal are: That the promotion systems for reserve officers parallel, insofar as is practicable, the promotion system for regular officers of the same armed force, and to achieve the greatest possible uniformity among the armed services in administering their reserve personnel.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 69

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-70

SHORT TITLE: Officers, Amend Title
10, United States Code,
Provisions Relating to
Regular Promotion and
Mandatory Retirement

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would make the Regular promotion systems of the services more similar. It would accomplish this by (1) making ability and efficiency the criteria for selection for promotion; (2) authorizing in the Army and Air Force limited selection of outstanding officers junior to those in the primary group being considered; (3) provide that promotion to permanent grades above captain in the Army and Air Force shall be made only on a "best qualified" basis; (4) provide that permanent lieutenant colonels in the Regular Army and Air Force, who have not already been retired or separated, shall be retired 30 days after completing 26 years of promotion list service; and (5) provide board proceedings to approve the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half in the Navy and establish mandatory retirement criteria for Navy admirals. The proposal would also provide authority for a Service Secretary by board action and with deferred limitations to retire any Regular officer with more than 20 years of promotion list service whenever the needs of the service so require.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as S. 3748.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 70

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.:	86-71	SHORT TITLE:	Civilian Employees Salaries, Authorize
DOD ACTION AGENCY:	Air Force		Emergency Payment for Allotment in Event of
STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:			Evacuation
	Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel		

PURPOSE:

To enable all departments and agencies of the Government to formulate emergency financial plans for their officers and employees and their dependents in the event of military emergency requiring them to evacuate their places of duty overseas. It would permit civilian officers and employees of the Government to allot pay for support of their dependents, to draw up to 30 days advance pay and to continue drawing pay for up to six months under specified emergency conditions notwithstanding evacuation from their place of duty.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 86-71

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-72

SHORT TITLE: Naval & Marine Corps
Officers, Amend Title
10, USC, Relating to
Promotions and Retirement

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to remove from the active list those Naval and Marine Corps officers who are eligible for retirement and whose performance of duty is not of such quality as to warrant retention. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 8068 and the proposal was also a part of S. 3748.

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-73

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

SHORT TITLE: Career Compensation Act,
Amend to Provide Family
Separation Allowances
for Personnel Whose
Dependents do not Reside
at Permanent Duty Stations;
and Validation of Payments
Made from 1 March 1956

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to provide authority for payment of a family separation allowance to a member whose dependents do not reside at or near his assigned permanent duty station and no single-type government quarters are available for the member. It would also validate the payment of such allowances previously made which have been disapproved by Comptroller General decisions.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 73

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-74

SHORT TITLE: Science Buildings,
Authorize Grants to
Educational Institutions
for ROTC Facilities

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to authorize a service Secretary to make contributions to colleges, where ROTC units are located, for part of the cost of constructing, expanding and rehabilitating or altering buildings to be used by these ROTC units. The contribution to be made by the service cannot exceed a total of \$175,000 to any one institution nor exceed one-half of the cost of construction. The limitation on each of the contributions may be increased by \$200 for each member of the Corps involved, in excess of 300, enrolled at any one institution during a period of three consecutive academic years prior to the effective date of such contribution. Where more than one service has ROTC units at the same institution, each service may make a separate contribution.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 74

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-77 SHORT TITLE: Household Effects, for
the Relief of Military
DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy Personnel from Cost of
Storage prior to
STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST: April 17, 1954
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize all temporary storage of household goods of members of the uniformed services, made prior to 17 April 1954, under certain regulations which were interpreted by the Comptroller General to disallow some of such storage. Prior to the decision of the Comptroller General, temporary storage of household goods at public expense for not more than six months was thought to be authorized at the request of a service member ordered to make a permanent change of station, including (a) those instances where the new station was within the same metropolitan area as the old station, (b) instances where the owner desired shipment of only part of his household effects to his new station, (c) instances where the owner had withdrawn part of his household effects from temporary storage procured at destination, and (d) instances where the survivors of a member, whose death occurred while serving on active duty, requested temporary storage. This proposal would relieve those service members and former members and their survivors who are presently liable to the United States for the cost of disallowed storage services received or for amounts received as reimbursement for disallowed storage service secured at personal expense. It would also allow for the refund of any amounts collected by the United States on account of such liabilities.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 77

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-79

SHORT TITLE: Officer Personnel Act,
Amend Re Pay and
Allowances of Flag
and General Officers

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

Present law authorizes the President to designate active list officers of the armed forces for certain commands and for the performance of duties of great importance and responsibility. Officers so designated are entitled to the grade, rank, pay and allowance of an admiral, general, vice admiral, or lieutenant general, whichever is applicable. Under present law, if he is taken from this position, even for the purpose of assuming another such position of equal or greater importance, he must revert to his regular grade, rank, pay and allowances from the time of leaving until he assumes his new duties. The purpose of this proposal is to entitle such an officer to the grade, rank, pay and allowances of either the old or the new position, whichever is lower, during the interval between the two assignments.

Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 9250.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 79

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-80

SHORT TITLE: Government Personnel,
Authorize Acceptance
by Military of Certain
Non-Government Awards

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would permit qualified members of the armed forces to accept certain monetary awards or the equivalent from non-governmental sources, such as the Rockefeller Public Service Award, the Nobel Prize, and the Sloan Fellowship. Present law prohibits the acceptance of such monetary awards.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 80

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-81 SHORT TITLE: Travel and Transportation Allowances, Authorize for Escorts Accompanying Dependents of Uniformed Services Personnel, and f/o/p

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF
PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE: This proposal would authorize travel and transportation allowances for an escort accompanying dependents of a member of the uniformed services if the member is dead, missing, or otherwise unable to accompany his dependents and the dependents are incapable of traveling alone. It would also validate such payments previously made and authorize payments for escorts ordered after January 1, 1950, to perform such travel.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NO. 81

ACTION OFFICER: Major Philips

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-87

SHORT TITLE: Special Pay for
Medical Personnel

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Surgeon General, USAF

PURPOSE:

This proposal would extend the law which provides special additional pay for certain physicians, dentists, and veterinarians, who enter on active duty before 1 July 1959. This extension is required so that persons in these categories entering on active duty after 30 June 1959 will receive the additional pay.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 87

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-88

SHORT TITLE: Dependents Assistance
Act, Extension

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would extend to a specific date certain portions of the Dependents Assistance Act of 1950 which constitute temporary amendments to the Career Compensation Act of 1949. It will make permanent that section of the Dependents Assistance Act that now temporarily suspends the requirement of the Career Compensation Act that a dependent's father or mother must actually reside in the household of the member concerned to qualify as a dependent. Other sections, which will expire 1 July 1959, increase the quarters allowances for enlisted personnel and require allotments of pay to the dependents of such personnel as a prerequisite to their entitlement to the basic allowance for quarters authorized. This proposal will eliminate the allotment of pay as a prerequisite to entitlement to the basic allowance.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 88

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-89

SHORT TITLE: Reserve Forces Act
Special Enlistment
Program

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would extend, for a specific period of time, the provisions of the Reserve Forces Act of 1955. That Act, which became effective on 9 August 1955, will expire on 9 August 1959 unless extended by the Congress. That Act realigned the Reserve structure to include within the Ready Reserve all of the organized portions of the Reserve Forces, provided measures to insure that Reservists comply with their training obligations, provided for recruiting and training of young men specifically for the Reserves with a six-months active duty training period for some, and reduced the eight year military obligation to six years for persons entering the Armed Forces after its enactment.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 89

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-95

SHORT TITLE: Rations, Uniform

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Office of the Secretary
of Defense

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: This legislation would consolidate into one law the authority for a basic ration for the armed forces. The ration would contain a precise daily allowance of food, by quantity and component, for all servicemen. Setting forth the amount and items to be served will insure that each serviceman will receive a just portion of provisions regardless of his geographical location or changes in economic conditions. In addition, a reasonable and logical foundation for determining the ration value may be established under an average daily allowance. The legislation is expected to improve troop morale, result in economy of operations, and increase the capacity for cross-servicing in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Coast Guard.

AF Legislative Item No. 95

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-107

SHORT TITLE: Military Academy, Increase
Pay and Allowances of Cer-
tain Professors

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE: This proposal would authorize the pay and allowances of a brigadier general for permanent professors of the United States Military Academy who have completed at least 35 years of service and would grant the retired pay of a brigadier general to retired permanent professors with at least 35 years of service. (This proposal does not apply to the Air Force).

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NO. 107

ACTION OFFICER: Major Phillips

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-111 SHORT TITLE: Reserve Forces, Amend
Law Relating to Active
DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army Duty Requirements for
Members of Ready
STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST: Reserve and National
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Guard

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposal is to amend present law (1) to provide for deferment of certain members of the Ready Reserve who agree to perform six months active duty for training, (2) to provide for draft exemption for such members after completing Ready Reserve service required by law, (3) to provide for induction of Ready Reservists who fail to serve satisfactorily as Ready Reservists, (4) to provide for exclusion from the strength of the Ready Reserve of those members on active duty, (5) to provide for involuntary active duty for training for National Guard personnel who fail to participate satisfactorily, and (6) to provide for flexibility with respect to the active duty for training in the Reserve of the obligation of ROTC graduates so that a six months active duty for training period will not be required in every case.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 111

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-112

SHORT TITLE: Uniforms, Prohibit Sale
to Unauthorized Persons

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: This proposal would make it a criminal offense for any one to knowingly dispose of any uniform of the Armed Forces or any distinctive part thereof except as authorized under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the department concerned.

AF Legislative Item No. 112

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-119

SHORT TITLE: Armed Forces Reserve Act,
Amend Sec. 265 to Extend
Reserve Pay Provisions to
Members Without Specification
of Component

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would allow a member of the Army or Air Force without component, who is separated from the service, to draw the same readjustment pay authorized by law for members of a Reserve component. The proposal would affect primarily a group of warrant officers who were inadvertently not covered by the original Readjustment Pay Act. Some of these warrant officers have been discharged since enactment of that Act. This proposal would entitle those already discharged to readjustment pay.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 119

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-128

SHORT TITLE: Transportation Systems,
Authorize Control of in
Time of Emergency

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Plans and Programs

PURPOSE: Under present law the President, through the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force, respectively, is authorized to take possession and assume control over any system of transportation in time of war. The proposed legislation would broaden this authority to also apply under emergency conditions short of a state of war.

AF Legislative Item No. 128

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-129

SHORT TITLE: Claims caused by military
Personnel Acting Outside
Scope of Employment

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF
PRIMARY INTEREST: AFGJA

PURPOSE: This measure permits the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of the Air Force to settle claims up to \$1000 caused by military personnel and civilian employees acting outside the scope of their authority. The property damage, injury, or death must have occurred incident to the use of a Government motor vehicle, or the use of Government property on a Government installation. Identical legislation was introduced in the 85th Congress as H. R. 1061. This bill passed both the House and the Senate but was vetoed by the President because of attempted Congressional control over regulations which would implement the law.

AF Legislative Item No. 129

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-130

SHORT TITLE: Renegotiation Act of 1951,
Extension of

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Office of the Secretary
of Defense

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Materiel

PURPOSE: The proposed legislation would extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951,
as amended, which will expire on 30 June 1959. The purpose of the
Act is to provide the government with an opportunity to recoup
~~excessive~~ profits arising from procurement contracts.
Excessive

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-131

SHORT TITLE: To amend titles 10, 14 and 32, United States Code, and to codify recent military law.

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: AFCJA

PURPOSE: To incorporate in titles 10 and 32 of the United States Code the laws relating to subjects covered by those titles that became effective after December 31, 1957, and before December 31, 1958. Laws that become effective after December 31, 1958, will be included in a later proposal. The proposal also corrects a small number of errors in previous military codification acts.

AF Legislative Item No. 131

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-133

SHORT TITLE: Reserve Components of the
Army, Repeal FY 1959
Appropriations Provisions
re Mandatory Minimum
Strengths

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would remove the stipulations in Title III of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1959 (72 Stat. 713) that Army reserve personnel be maintained "at an end strength of not less than 300,000 for fiscal year 1959", and that the Army National Guard be maintained "at an average strength of not less than 400,000 for the fiscal year 1959".

These mandatory minimum strengths of the reserve components of the Army represent an unprecedented departure from past policy which has traditionally recognized that the Executive Branch of the Government must have broad flexibility in providing balanced defense forces. When minimum strengths are set by Congress in any regular or reserve components, this flexibility, so vitally a part of the Executive Branch responsibility, is jeopardized.

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Action Officer: Lt. Colonel McNichols

DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-135

SHORT TITLE: Military Construction
Act of 1959

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize additional military construction that is urgently needed by the Department of Defense at this time, and would provide additional authority to cover deficiencies in prior construction authorizations. The appropriation of money required for construction is provided for in the Budget of the United States Government for the Fiscal Year 1960.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: AFLI 238

ACTION OFFICER: Lt. Colonel Clay

DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-138

SHORT TITLE: Naval Vessels,
Authorize Tonnage
for FY 1960

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF
PRIMARY INTEREST: AFXPD

PURPOSE: This legislation is to authorize the President to construct twenty thousand tons of amphibious warfare vessels and landing craft and four thousand tons of patrol vessels.

AF Legislative Item No. 248

Action Officer: Lt Colonel Paul A. Black

DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-139

SHORT TITLE: Alaska Land Withdrawals,
Authorized by the De-
partment of the Army

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations

PURPOSE:

This proposed legislation would effect the statutory withdrawal from the public domain of 51,400 acres of land in the Granite Creek Area, Alaska adjacent to Fort Greely; 572,000 acres of land in the Big Delta Area, Alaska adjacent to Fort Greely; and, 256,000 acres of land in the Ladd-Eielson Area, Alaska, for continued use as the Yukon Command Training Site pursuant to Public Law 85-337.

AF Legislative Item No.: AFLI 261

Action Officer: Lt. Colonel Black

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-140

SHORT TITLE: Civilian Employees, repeal
sec. 7475, title 10, re
Hiring at Naval Installations
Prior to National Elections

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:

Director of Personnel Planning, AFPDP

PURPOSE:

To repeal section 7475 of title 10, USC, which provides that no increases may be made in the force at a naval activity within sixty days before a national election unless the Secretary of the Navy certifies that the needs of the service require the increase at that time. The provision has been made obsolete by later statutes far more workable administratively and causes an unnecessary expense and administrative burden.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 259

Action Officer: Mr. James T. Ashworth

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD Program No: DOD 86-141

Short Title: Naval Prisoners,
Establish Parole System for

DOD Action Agency: Navy

Staff Agency of Primary Interest: AFCJA-14

Purpose: The proposed legislation is to grant to the Secretary of the Navy the same authority to parole prisoners in naval retraining commands that the Secretaries of the Army and Air Force now have with respect to prisoners who are confined in United States Disciplinary Barracks. Also, it will correct the misnomer "prisons and prison farms" to "correctional facilities".

AF Legislative Item No.: AFLI 267

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Action Officer: Major Schleicher

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM N.: 86-142

SHORT TITLE: To amend the Career
Compensation Act of 1949
with respect to incentive
pay for certain submarine
service.

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: DCS/Personnel

PURPOSE: To expand the provisions of submarine pay so that absence from
the submarine for good cause, such as training and rehabilitation,
in excess of 15 days will not mean a loss of submarine pay. This
would overcome an adverse Comptroller General decision

AF Legislative Item No. 274

STATUS: Pending OSD clearance.

ACTION OFFICER: Lt.Col. Paffel

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-143

SHORT TITLE: Naval Postgraduate School
Dean, Secretary of the Navy
to Fix Compensation of

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Navy

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Director of Personnel Planning, AFPDP

PURPOSE:

To provide authority to the Secretary of the Navy to adjust appropriately the salary of the Academic Dean of the Naval Postgraduate School, within limits prescribed by the Congress for positions under the Classification Act of 1949, without obtaining enabling legislation each time the adjustment is made. The salary of the Dean is now limited to \$13,500 per year by section 7043(b) of title 10, USC, as amended. This upper limit was increased from \$12,000 per year by the Act of August 9, 1955, ch. 669 (69 Stat. 607).

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 282

Action Officer: Mr. James T. Ashworth

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-144

SHORT TITLE: Air Force Officers, to
Revise the Authorized
Grade Distribution

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Air Force

STAFF AGENCY OF

PRIMARY INTEREST: Deputy Chief of
Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would authorize the Air Force to exceed the Officer Grade Limitation Act ceilings by 5,000 in the grade of major through Fiscal Year 1963. The Air Force has over 4,000 Reserve officers on active duty in the grade of captain who cannot now be promoted to the grade of major even though they have over 14 years' active duty commissioned service because of the Officer Grade Limitations. This number will increase each year unless relief is given. The Air Force contends that these officers who are the back-bone of the combat force should have at least an 80% opportunity for promotion to major, the same as the Regular officer at 14 years' active Federal commissioned service.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 307

ACTION OFFICER: Lt. Colonel D. W. Paffel

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-147

SHORT TITLE: Foreign Awards,
Acceptance by Five
Star Generals

DOD ACTION AGENCY: Army

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this proposed legislation is to provide necessary authority for Generals of the Army George Catlett Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, and Omar Nelson Bradley to accept and wear the awards tendered them by foreign governments and held in escrow by the Department of State pursuant to the Act of January 31, 1881 (21 Stat. 604; 5 U.S.C. 115). The Secretary of State is required to furnish each odd-numbered Congress "a list of those retired officers or employees of the United States for whom the Department of State under the provisions of 115 of this title 5 U.S.C. 115, is holding decorations, orders, medals, or presents tendered them by foreign governments." (Act of June 27, 1934; 48 Stat. 1267; 5 U.S.C. 115a) (Underscoring supplied).

Officers attaining the grade of General of the Army may elect not to retire from the service but to continue to be carried on the active list and remain available to the Government for consultation. Each of the Generals named above chose not to retire. Thus, their names would not be included in any list of retired officers forwarded periodically by the Secretary of State to the Congress, and legislation is required if these Generals are to receive during their lifetime the awards tendered them by foreign governments and which are currently held in escrow by the Department of State.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 583

Action Officer: Major Verne D. J. Philips

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DOD LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 1959

DOD PROGRAM NO.: 86-151

SHORT TITLE: Flight Pay, Authorize
Certain Members of the
Armed Forces Without
Regard to Present
Minimum Flight Re-
quirements.

DOD ACTION AGENCY: OSD

STAFF AGENCY OF PRIMARY INTEREST:
Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel

PURPOSE:

This proposal would provide on a permanent basis, the authority presently existing in Section 615, Public Law 85-724, 85th Congress, H. R. 12738, August 22, 1958, which is on a temporary basis and will expire effective July 1, 1959. Were this temporary authority made permanent legislation the rated or designated career of military aviators would be made more attractive by virtue of the fact that the Congress would thereby have recognized the total hazards of a military flying career and taken appropriate steps to insure that the flight pay associated therewith would not be abruptly terminated.

With regard to the second provision of the proposed legislation concerning certain assignments outside the United States, the Services have judiciously used the temporary authority now existing and have thereby been able to maintain the morale and efficiency of those aviators who have had to be stationed at remote and inaccessible areas of the world and behind the Iron Curtain. It is desirable and necessary to continue this practice. Accordingly, the Department of Defense strongly recommends that this provision also be made permanent legislation.

AF LEGISLATIVE ITEM NUMBER: 827

ACTION OFFICER: Lt. Colonel McGarry

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