

sense. The D5 has been a first rate system. We need to backfit it on the four Pacific Tridents. It is part of our overall defense plan. It is something that this administration favors.

Who favors it? The President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, that is who supports it, along with, I hope, a majority of the House of Representatives.

Mr. LUTHER. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY).

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of the Luther amendment. I appreciate my colleagues' and all of our colleagues' tireless efforts to fight and eliminate the Trident missile, a true relic of the Cold War.

With the potential for nuclear warhead reduction from the START II procedures, pending that ratification, we will not need to invest in missiles today that could be unnecessary in the near future. It is a waste.

Continuing the Trident's production wastes billions of dollars. In fact, terminating production of the Trident missiles, as this amendment does, the CBO estimates it would save over \$2.5 billion over the next 7 years. In fiscal year 2001 alone it would save \$473 million.

Mr. Chairman, this is money that can be invested in our children and their education, our seniors and their health care, and our families and their security. I urge my colleagues to invest in people. Vote for this amendment.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, this is a centerpiece of our strategic deterrent. The amount of money we are talking about here is less than 1 percent of the defense budget. With a growing nuclear club around the world, it is important for us to preserve the most important part of our nuclear deterrent.

This amendment would gut that program and would hurt strategic stability. Please vote against this amendment offered by my friend, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. LUTHER).

Mr. LUTHER. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, I respect the point of view that this is the centerpiece of our defense, and yes, I do not disagree with that, but we have 372 of these missiles already. Who would suggest that we need 12 more when we have the pressing needs that we have in this country?

This amendment, Mr. Chairman, is supported by Taxpayers for Common Sense, the Council for a Livable World. Let us get some common sense in this body. That is all we are asking for on this amendment. Let us support this amendment and start sharing the resources that are in this bill with the other needs of our country.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore (Mr. SUNUNU). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. LUTHER).

The question was taken; and the Chairman pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. LUTHER. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote, and pending that, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 503, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. LUTHER) are postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

Mr. HUNTER. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VITTER) having assumed the chair, Mr. SUNUNU, Chairman pro tempore of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4205, FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

Mr. SPENCE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House next resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of H.R. 4205, that the committee proceed to the consideration of amendments printed in the House Report 106-621 in the following order: No. 20, No. 13, Nos. 5 through 9, No. 11, No. 12, Nos. 14 through 19, Nos. 21 through 26, Nos. 28 through 35, No. 10, and No. 27.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

FLOYD D. SPENCE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 503 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4205.

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Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4205) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for

military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. GUTKNECHT (Chairman pro tempore) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 4 printed in House Report 106-621 offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. LUTHER) had been postponed.

It is now in order to consider amendment No. 20 printed in House Report 106-621.

AMENDMENT NO. 20 OFFERED BY MR. TRAFICANT

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Amendment No. 20 printed in House Report 106-621 offered by Mr. TRAFICANT:

At the end of subtitle C of title X (page 324, after line 11), insert the following new section:

SEC. ____ ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERS TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND CUSTOMS SERVICE.

(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.—Chapter 18 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 374 the following new section:

“§ 374a. Assignment of members to assist border patrol and control

“(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—Upon submission of a request consistent with subsection (b), the Secretary of Defense may assign members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to assist—

“(1) the Immigration and Naturalization Service in preventing the entry of terrorists and drug traffickers into the United States; and

“(2) the United States Customs Service in the inspection of cargo, vehicles, and aircraft at points of entry into the United States to prevent the entry of weapons of mass destruction, components of weapons of mass destruction, prohibited narcotics or drugs, or other terrorist or drug trafficking items.

“(b) REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT.—The assignment of members under subsection (a) may occur only if—

“(1) the assignment is at the request of the Attorney General, in the case of an assignment to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, or the Secretary of the Treasury, in the case of an assignment to the United States Customs Service; and

“(2) the request of the Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be) is accompanied by a certification by the President that the assignment of members pursuant to the request is necessary to respond to a threat to national security posed by the entry into the United States of terrorists or drug traffickers.

“(c) TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Attorney General or the Secretary of the Treasury (as the case may be), together with the Secretary of Defense, shall establish a training program to ensure that members receive general instruction regarding issues affecting law enforcement in the border areas in which the members may perform duties under an assignment under subsection (a). A member may not be deployed at a border location pursuant to an assignment under subsection (a) until the member has successfully completed the training program.