

is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 3313. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care services of the Department of Veterans Affairs relating to women veterans, to extend and expand authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide priority health care to veterans who were exposed to ionizing radiation or to Agent Orange, to expand the scope of services that may be provided to veterans through Vet Centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4013. An Act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide the Secretary of Veterans Affairs with necessary flexibility in staffing the Veterans Health Administration.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 761. An Act to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska.

S. 1033. An Act to establish the Shenandoah Valley National Battlefields and Commission in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes.

59.4 RECESS—10:31 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

59.5 AFTER RECESS—10:38 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, called the House to order.

59.6 DOD AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, pursuant to House Resolution 431 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4301) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1995, and for other purposes.

Mr. BARCÍA, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

59.7 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. MCCLOSKEY:

Page 308, after line 24, insert the following new title:

TITLE XII—BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA SELF-DEFENSE

SEC. 1201. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act of 1994".

SEC. 1202. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) For the reasons stated in section 520 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236), the Congress has found that continued application of an international arms embargo to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina contravenes that Government's inherent right of individual or collective self-defense under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter and therefore is inconsistent with international law.

(2) Before deploying United States Armed Forces to defend the territorial integrity and political independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, or to enforce United Nations mandates in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States should seek to permit the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to obtain the means necessary to exercise its inherent right of self-defense.

SEC. 1203. TERMINATION OF ARMS EMBARGO.

(a) TERMINATION.—The President shall terminate the United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina upon receipt from that Government of a request for assistance in exercising its right of self-defense under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

(b) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "United States arms embargo of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina" means the application to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina of—

(1) the policy adopted July 10, 1991, and published in the Federal Register of July 19, 1991 (58 F.R. 33322) under the heading "Suspension of Munitions Export Licenses to Yugoslavia"; and

(2) any similar policy being applied by the United States Government as of the date of receipt of the request described in subsection (a) pursuant to which approval is denied for transfers of defense articles and defense services to the former Yugoslavia.

SEC. 1204. PROVISION OF UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

(a) POLICY.—The President should provide appropriate military assistance to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina upon receipt from that Government of a request for assistance in exercising its right of self-defense under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE.—

(1) DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.—If the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina requests United States assistance in exercising its right of self-defense under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, the President is authorized to direct the drawdown of defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense, defense services of the Department of Defense, and military education and training in order to provide assistance to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Such assistance shall be provided on such terms and conditions as the President may determine.

(2) LIMITATION ON VALUE OF TRANSFERS.—The aggregate value (as defined in section 664(m) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961) of defense articles, defense services, and military education and training provided under this subsection may not exceed \$200,000,000.

(3) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORIZATION.—The authority provides to the President in paragraph (1) expires at the end of fiscal year 1995.

(4) LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES.—Members of the United States Armed Forces who perform defense services or provide military education and training outside the United States under this subsection may not perform any duties of a combatant nature, including any duties related to training and advising that may engage them in combat activities.

(5) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Within 60 days after any exercise of the authority of paragraph (1) and every 60 days thereafter, the President shall report in writing to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate concerning the defense articles, defense services, and military education and training being provided and the use made of such articles, services, and education and training.

(6) REIMBURSEMENT.—(A) Defense articles, defense services, and military education and training provided under this subsection shall be made available without reimbursement to the Department of Defense except to the extent that funds are appropriated pursuant to subparagraph (B).

(B) There are authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the applicable appropriation, fund, or account for the value (as defined in section 664(m) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961) of defense articles, defense services, or military education and training provided under this subsection.

It was decided in the } Yeas 244
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59.8

[Roll No. 222]

AYES—244

Abercrombie	Gingrich	Mink
Ackerman	Glickman	Molinari
Allard	Goodlatte	Mollohan
Andrews (NJ)	Goss	Moorhead
Baker (LA)	Grams	Moran
Ballenger	Greenwood	Myers
Barcia	Gunderson	Nadler
Barrett (NE)	Gutierrez	Neal (MA)
Bartlett	Hall (OH)	Neal (NC)
Barton	Hansen	Obey
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Bereuter	Hobson	Owens
Berman	Hoekstra	Oxley
Bilbray	Hoke	Packard
Bliley	Holden	Pallone
Blute	Horn	Parker
Boehlert	Hoyer	Pastor
Boehner	Hunter	Paxon
Bonilla	Hutchinson	Payne (NJ)
Bonior	Hyde	Peterson (MN)
Boucher	Inhofe	Pickett
Brown (OH)	Istook	Pickle
Bryant	Johnson, E. B.	Pombo
Bunning	Kaptur	Porter
Burton	Kasich	Price (NC)
Byrne	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
Callahan	Kim	Quillen
Calvert	King	Quinn
Camp	Kingston	Rahall
Cardin	Klein	Ramstad
Carr	Klink	Ravenel
Castle	Klug	Regula
Clayton	Kolbe	Ridge
Clyburn	Kyl	Roberts
Coble	LaFalce	Rogers
Coleman	Lambert	Rohrabacher
Collins (GA)	Lancaster	Romero-Barcelo
Coppersmith	Lantos	(PR)
Costello	Laughlin	Ros-Lehtinen
Cox	Lazio	Rush
Coyne	Leach	Santorum
Crapo	Levin	Sawyer
Danner	Levy	Saxton
de la Garza	Lewis (CA)	Schaefer
de Lugo (VI)	Lewis (FL)	Schenk
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Schiff
Diaz-Balart	Lewis (KY)	Schumer
Dickey	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Dingell	Lipinski	Serrano
Dooley	Livingston	Sharp
Doolittle	Long	Shaw
Dornan	Lowe	Shays
Dreier	Lucas	Skeen
Dunn	Machtley	Slattery
Engel	Maloney	Slaughter
English	Manton	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Margolies-	Smith (TX)
Ewing	Mezvinsky	Snowe
Fawell	Markey	Solomon
Fazio	Martinez	Spratt
Fields (LA)	McCandless	Stearns
Fingerhut	McCloskey	Stenholm
Fish	McCurdy	Stump
Ford (MI)	McDermott	Swift
Ford (TN)	McHale	Switt
Frank (MA)	McHugh	Talent
Franks (CT)	McInnis	Tanner
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Taylor (NC)
Frost	McMillan	Tejeda
Gallegly	McNulty	Thomas (CA)
Gallo	Meehan	Thomas (WY)
Gekas	Menendez	Thompson
Geren	Meyers	Thurman
Gilchrest	Mfume	Torricelli
Gillmor	Mica	Traficant
Gilman	Miller (FL)	Upton