

## OBJECTIONABLE PROVISIONS IN H.R. 2266

### CONFERENCE AGREEMENT ON FY 1998 DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS BILL

#### BILL LANGUAGE

- \* \$35 million earmarked for the Kaho'olawe Island Conveyance, Remediation, and Environmental Restoration Fund
- \* Section 8009 mandates that funding be available for graduate medical education programs at Hawaii-based Army medical facilities
- \* Section 8030 prohibits the use of funds appropriated in the bill to reduce or disestablish the 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve, based at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
- \* Section 8056 sets aside \$8 million (unauthorized) for mitigation of environmental impacts on Indian lands
- \* Section 8078 requires the Army to utilize the former George Air Force Base
- \* Section 8097 directs a \$13 million grant to the Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Foundation to refurbish the U.S.S. intrepid
- \* Section 8099 compels the Air Force to send its officers through Air Force Institute of Technology irrespective of cost relative to civilian institutions
- \* Section 8109 earmarks \$250,000 to transfer commercial cruise ship shipbuilding technology to U.S. Navy shipyards and establishes a monopoly for a single cruise line in the Hawaiian Islands
- \* Section 8130 earmarks \$3 million for establishment of a "21st Century National Security Study Group" [NOT IN EITHER BILL]
- \* Section 8131 establishes another panel to review the requirement for B-2 bombers, with an appropriation of unlimited funds as requested by the panel members

#### REPORT LANGUAGE

- \* \$5 million is earmarked for the expansion of the North Star Borough Landfill
- \* The Department of the Air Force is "urged" to work closely with the William Lehman Aviation Center at Florida Memorial College
- \* \$50 million is earmarked for projects and programs to convert former government facilities and complexes to commercial use
- \* \$72 million is earmarked for the Youth Challenge, Innovative Reading Training, and Starbase Youth Programs
- \* \$100,000 is earmarked for the preservation of a Revolutionary War gunboat discovered on the bottom of Lake Champlain
- \* The Department of the Army is directed to re-award the Joint Tactical Terminal contract
- \* The Army is "urged" to allocate \$750,000 to connect four historically-black colleges to the Army High Performance Computing Center in Minneapolis and provides an additional \$500,000 for work stations at the colleges
- \* A Diagnostic Imaging Technology Center of Excellence is required to be established at Walter Reed Army Hospital and \$4 million is earmarked for one particular program, all without benefit of competitive processes

\* \$3 million is earmarked for the Terfenol-D program, under the proviso that the work be performed in partnership with the National Center for Excellence in Metal Working Technology

## CONFERENCE REPORT BUDGET TABLES

### PROCUREMENT

(in millions)

#### ARMY

C-XX Medium-Range Aircraft \$23.0  
UH-60 Blackhawk Mods \$3.0  
EFOG-M \$13.3  
MELIOS \$5.0  
All Terrain Cranes \$8.0

#### NAVY/MARINE CORPS

CH-60 Helicopters \$30.4  
KC-130J Aircraft \$120.0  
AN/AAQ-22 \$2.0  
Ground Proximity Warning System \$4.0

#### AIR FORCE

B-2A Increase \$156.9  
WC-130J Aircraft \$118.0  
WC-130J Spares \$14.8  
GATM \$17.5  
F-16 OBOGS \$1.1  
U-2 Sensor Glass \$24.0  
U-2 SYERS \$5.0  
MEECN \$8.5

#### DEFENSE-WIDE

JSLIST Industrial Production \$10.0  
M17-LDS Water Sprayers \$2.0  
7 HMVV Medical Shelters \$3.0

#### RESERVES & NATIONAL GUARD

Including the following Aircraft:  
T-39 Replacement Aircraft (\$10.0)  
C-130J (\$226.0)  
KC-135 Re-Engining (\$52.0)  
F-16 Avionics Intermediate Shop (\$32.0)

TOTAL \$320.0

## RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

### ARMY

Environmental Quality Technology  
Gallo Center \$4.0  
Commercialization of Technologies to Lower  
Defense Cost Initiative \$5.0  
Bioremediation Education, Science, & Technology  
Center \$4.0  
Plasma Energy Pyrolysis System \$6.0  
Radford Environmental Development & Management  
Program \$5.0  
Environmental Projects at the WETO Facility \$7.0  
Small Business Development Program \$5.4  
Agriculturally based remediation in Pacific  
Island Ecosystems \$4.0  
Computer based land management \$4.0  
Military Engineering Technology  
Molten carbonate fuel cells technology \$6.0  
Medical Advanced Technology  
Army-managed peer-reviewed breast cancer research \$135.0  
Emergency telemedicine \$2.5  
Volume Angiocat (VAC) \$4.0  
Periscopic minimally-invasive surgery \$3.0  
Proton beam \$4.0  
Munitions Standardization, Effectiveness & Safety  
Blast Chamber--Anniston Army Depot \$2.0  
Explosive waste incinerator \$1.1

### NAVY

Industrial Preparedness \$55.0  
Oceanographic and Atmospheric Technology  
Autonomous underwater vehicle/sensor development \$10.0  
Ocean partnerships \$12.0  
Medical Development  
Bone marrow \$34.0  
National Biodynamics Lab \$2.6  
Biocide materials research \$5.5  
Freeze dried blood \$1.5  
Dental research \$2.0  
Mobile medical monitor \$2.0  
Rural health \$3.0  
Natural gas cooling/desiccant demonstration \$2.5  
Manpower, Personnel and Training Advanced Technology Development  
Virtual reality environment/training research \$3.69  
Center for Integrated Manufacturing Studies \$2.0  
Environmental Quality and Logistics Advanced Techn.  
250KW proton exchange membrane fuel cell \$1.7  
Visualization of technical information \$2.0  
Smart Base \$6.3  
Undersea Warfare Advanced Technology  
COTS airgun as an acoustic source \$3.0

## AIR FORCE

HAARP \$5.0  
ALR-69 PLAID \$5.0  
Missile Technology Demonstration flight testing \$4.8  
Scorpius \$5.0  
Hypersonic wind tunnel design study \$2.0

## DEFENSE-WIDE

Agile Port Demonstration \$5.0  
University Research Initiatives  
DEPSCOR \$10.0  
Southern Observatory for Astronomical Research \$3.0  
Tactical Technology  
Simulation based design (Gulf Coast Region  
Maritime Center) \$3.0  
Center of Excellence for Research in Ocean  
Sciences \$7.0  
Materials and Electronics Technology  
Cryogenic electronics \$6.0  
Defense Special Weapons Agency  
Bioenvironmental research \$5.0  
Nuclear weapons effects core competencies \$12.0  
Counterproliferation Support  
HAARP \$3.0  
Advanced Electronics Technologies  
Lithographic & Alternative Semiconductor  
Processing (LAST) \$18.0  
Laser plasma x-ray source technology \$5.0  
Defense Imagery and Mapping Program  
USIGS Improv \$5.0

## OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Defense Health Program  
Hepatitis A Vaccine \$17.0  
Military Health Information Services \$7.0  
Pacific Island Health Care Program \$5.0  
Brown Tree Snakes \$1.0  
Cancer Control Program \$8.9  
Army Research Institute \$5.4  
Military Nursing Research \$5.0  
Disaster Management Training \$5.0  
Holloman Air Force Base \$5.0  
Restoration of Army O&M (VAC) \$8.0

## DRUG INTERDICTION AND COUNTER-DRUG ACTIVITIES

Source Nation Support  
Riverine Interdiction Initiative \$9.0  
Law Enforcement Agency Support  
Southwest Border Information System \$4.0

Southwest Border Fence \$4.0  
HIDTA Crack House Demolition \$2.3  
C-26 Aircraft Photo Reconnaissance Upgrade \$4.5  
Regional Police Information System \$3.0

TOTAL QUESTIONABLE ADDS TO THE DEFENSE  
APPROPRIATION CONFERENCE REPORT \$1,495.4