

JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF REORGANIZATION ACT
OF 1982

AUGUST 12, 1982.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. WHITE, from the Committee on Armed Services,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H.R. 6954]

[Including cost estimate and comparison of the Congressional Budget Office]

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6954) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for more efficient and effective operation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to establish a Senior Strategy Advisory Board in the Department of Defense, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

H.R. 6954—A CLEAN BILL

H.R. 6954, a clean bill, was reported by the Investigations Subcommittee to supersede H.R. 6828, the original Joint Chiefs of Staff legislation referred to the committee.

PURPOSE

The purpose of H.R. 6954 is to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Joint Chiefs of Staff by establishing a Deputy Chairman, and by implementing several changes in the functioning of the organization. Also, the bill would establish a non-salaried Senior Strategy Advisory Board in the Department of Defense to advise the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters of military strategy and tactics.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

The proposed legislation would amend chapter 5, title 10, United States Code, by providing several changes in the organization and functioning of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. It would establish a procedure for a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to bring an individual