

AMENDING TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, TO REORGANIZE AND STRENGTHEN CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TO IMPROVE THE MILITARY ADVICE PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT, THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TO ENHANCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS, TO INCREASE ATTENTION TO THE FORMULATION OF STRATEGY AND TO CONTINGENCY PLANNING, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MORE EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES, TO STRENGTHEN CIVILIAN AUTHORITY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

REPORT

together with

ADDITIONAL VIEWS

[To accompany S. 2295]

The Committee on Armed Services reports favorably an original bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reorganize and strengthen certain elements of the Department of Defense, to improve the military advice provided the President, the National Security Council, and the Secretary of Defense, to enhance the effectiveness of military operations, to increase attention to the formulation of strategy and to contingency planning, to provide for the more efficient use of resources, to strengthen civilian authority in the Department of Defense, and for other purposes, and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill is to:

- (1) improve the quality and enhance the role of professional military advice;
- (2) strengthen civilian control of the military;