

the House Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs on the national security strategy of the United States.

The House amendment contained a similar provision (section 501) that would require that the report also be submitted to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The House recedes with an amendment to require that the report be submitted to Congress (rather than committees of Congress).

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 103(a)(2)) that would amend section 133(e) of title 10 to require the annual report to the Congress from the Secretary of Defense (required by such subsection) to include a presentation of major military missions, of the relationship of those missions to the foreign policy and military force structure of the United States, and a justification for those missions.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with amendments to:

(1) delete the requirement that the report from the Secretary of Defense include a presentation of United States foreign policy and related matters;

(2) delete the requirement that the Secretary of Defense consult with the Secretary of State before submitting the report; and

(3) require the Secretary of Defense, in preparing his report, to take into consideration the content of the annual national security strategy report of the President under section 104 of the National Security Act of 1947 (as added by section 603 of the conference substitute amendment).

The conferees determined that there was no longer a requirement for the Secretary of Defense to include in his report a presentation of United States foreign policy. The national security strategy report of the President will discuss foreign policy. Thus, the conferees agreed only to require the Secretary of Defense, in preparing his report, to take into consideration the content of the President's report. By these changes, the President's report will present the U.S. national security strategy, and the Secretary's report will discuss key elements of the military strategy component of the national security strategy.

SEC. 604. LEGISLATION TO MAKE REQUIRED CONFORMING CHANGES IN LAW

The Senate amendment contained a provision (section 504) that would provide that the provisions of the Senate amendment take effect no later than 180 days after enactment.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes with an amendment to require the Secretary of Defense to submit draft legislation to make any technical and conforming changes that are required or should be made by reason of the amendments made by the conference substitute amendment.

The conferees agreed that the provisions of the conference substitute amendment should be effective on the date of enactment except where otherwise specified.