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**Authorizing Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1976 and July-September 1976 Transition Period for Military Procurement, Research and Development, and Active Duty, Selected Reserve, and Civilian Personnel Strengths and for Other Purposes**

**Report**

[To accompany S. 920]

**Committee on Armed Services**

**United States Senate**

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AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1976 AND THE PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1976, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, FOR MILITARY PROCUREMENT; RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; STRENGTHS FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY COMPONENTS, RESERVE COMPONENTS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT; MILITARY TRAINING STUDENT LOADS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MAY 10, 1976—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

together with

ADDITIONAL SEPARATE, MINORITY, SUPPLEMENTAL DISSENTING AND ADDITIONAL VIEWS

(To accompany H.R. 6674)

The Committee on Armed Services, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 6674) to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

This bill would:

(1) Authorize appropriations during fiscal year 1976 and during the fiscal transition (FT) from July 1, 1976, to September 30, 1976, for (a) major procurement and (b) research, development, test and evaluation by the Department of Defense;

(2) Authorize the personnel strength for each of the active-duty components of the Armed Forces for fiscal year 1976 and the transition period;
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