

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — HOUSE

Naval radio station, Sugar Grove, W. Va.
The Senate restored \$3,480,000 requested by the Navy to permit the transfer of Navy radio receiving facilities from Cheltenham, Md., to Sugar Grove, W. Va. The Senate conferees pointed out that due to continually rising high noise levels at the existing installation, the receiving facilities at Cheltenham must be moved to another location. Since the Sugar Grove site is ideally suited for this purpose, advantage can be taken of the existing investment of the Navy at this present location. The House receded from its position and accepted the Senate amendment.

Classified naval installations

The Senate authorized four construction projects for naval installations at Puerto Rico in the amount of \$8,487,000. These items had previously been deleted by the House. The House conferees insisted that these projects could be properly deferred until the fiscal year 1965 program. The Senate conferees receded from their position and accepted the House deletion.

The Senate deleted two projects for Rota, Spain, and a communication facility at another location in the total amount of \$10,351,000. These items had previously been approved by the House. The Senate conferees pointed out that these projects could safely be deferred until the fiscal year 1965 program. The House conferees receded from their position and accepted the Senate deletions.

As a consequence of the foregoing changes, the authorization to the Secretary of the Navy for the development of classified naval installations was reduced from \$71,532,000 to a new figure of \$63,095,000.

Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

The Senate authorized \$3,044,000 for construction and related improvements at this location. The House had previously authorized only \$1,475,000. The major difference in the House and Senate action was the refusal of the House to provide \$2,087,000 required for alterations to the headquarters building at Randolph to house all Air Force personnel management facilities at that location. The Senate conferees were of the opinion that the increased management efficiency and economies that would result from the centralization of personnel management facilities at Randolph would more than justify the construction cost involved in this relocation. The House conferees, therefore, receded from their position and accepted the Senate amendment.

Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Tex.

The House had provided authorization in the amount of \$3,134,000 to be accomplished at an air training command facility to be selected by the Department of Defense. The House Committee on Armed Services in testimony provided it by witnesses of the Department of the Air Force was of the opinion that this construction would be effected at Laredo Air Force Base. This opinion was subsequently confirmed by correspondence received from the Department. Subsequently, the Senate in acting on this authorization request, deleted the item in its entirety.

The House conferees pointed out that a serious deficit in the number of pilots in the Air Force will exist throughout the foreseeable future unless the production of new pilots is increased. The House conferees also pointed out that Laredo Air Force Base is ideally suited for this purpose. However, construction is required to insure appropriate training facilities for the pilot training which should occur at this base.

The Senate conferees were of the opinion that this entire project could be deferred another year. After considerable discussion, the conferees agreed to provide the first increment of construction authorization for

Laredo Air Force Base amounting to \$275,000. This authorization would permit the elimination of a lighting deficiency on the runway approach to the base.

The remaining line items for Laredo Air Force Base which were deferred should be resubmitted by the Department for reconsideration by the House in connection with the Department's fiscal year 1965 construction authorization request. Thus, this item will be given new consideration in the next 90 days.

Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

As in the case of Fort Myer, Va., the Senate believed that some provision must be made to provide adequate quarters for bachelor military personnel in the Washington area and, therefore, restored \$4 million of the amount requested for troop housing at Bolling Air Force Base. The original request made by the Department and deleted by the House amounted to \$0.9 million. The House receded from its position and accepted the Senate amendment.

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

Differences in dollar authorization

As the bill passed the House, the total authorities granted amounted to \$1,636,828,000.

The corresponding authority granted in the Senate version of the bill totaled \$1,685,861,380, or \$49,033,380 more than the House version.

The total agreed to by the conferees is \$5,425,000 more than the House version and \$43,608,000 less than the Senate version.

Total authorization, fiscal year 1964, as approved by House-Senate conferees

New authorization: Title I (Army) 5199,688,000; Title II (Navy) 202,453,000; Title III (Air Force) 488,367,000; Title IV (Defense agencies) 24,403,000; Title V (housing) 685,312,000

Subtotal 1,600,177,000

Deficiency authorization: Title I (Army) 3,209,000; Title II (Navy) 87,000; Title III (Air Force) 166,000

Total 3,463,000

Title VII (Reserve components): Army National Guard 7,500,000; Army Reserve 4,700,000; Naval and Marine Corps Reserve 5,700,000; Air National Guard 15,970,380; Air Force Reserve 4,600,000

Total 38,470,380

Deficiency authorizations: Army National Guard 84,000; Army Reserve 60,000

Total 144,000

Grand total of all authorizations 1,642,253,380

- CARL VINSON, L. MENDRE RIVERS, PHILIP J. PHILBIN, LESLIE C. ARENS, F. EDWARD HERRERT, WALTER NORBLAD, WILLIAM H. BATES, Managers on the Part of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GROSS. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. A quorum is not present.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

[Roll No. 185] List of names including Abernethy, Baring, Bolton, Oliver F., Bonner, Brock, Buckley, Burton, Celler, Davis, Tenn., Dawson, Dent, Derwinski, Diggs, Dowdy, Feighan, Ford, Fraser, Fogus, Grant, Green, Pa., Harding, Harris, Harsha, Harvey, Ind., Harvey, Mich., Harzog, Hoffman, Moran, Jones, Ala., Keith, Kee, Kelly, Kilburn, Lanford, Long, La., MacMillan, Macdonald, Maillard, Martin, Calif., Mathias, May, Miller, N.Y., Montoya, Morrison, Morton, Md., Nedel, O'Brien, Ill., Fally, Pappas, Powell, Fawcett, Randsell, Reid, Ill., Rostenkowski, Roberts, Ala., Roberts, Tex., St. Clair, Scott, Shelby, Sickles, Skubits, Springer, Stafford, Stinson, Taft, Taylor, Thompson, La., Thompson, N.J., Tolleson, Utt, White

The SPEAKER. On this rollcall 362 members have answered to their names, a quorum.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means have until midnight Monday, November 4, 1963, to file a report on H.R. 8969, along with any minority or supplemental views thereon.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT ACT OF 1963 FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 543 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 8427) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System for a limited number of employees, and for other purposes. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentlewoman from