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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION, 1974

Mr. HEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 9286) to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1974 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 the military training student loads, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Louisiana.

The motion was agreed to.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill H.R. 9286, with Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the committee rose on yesterday, it had agreed that title 1, ending on page 3, line 6 of the bill, would be considered as read and open to amendment at any point.

Are there any amendments to be proposed to title 1?

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I had intended to offer at this point an amendment to the bill at this point an amendment to the bill H.R. 9286, which amendment was set forth in this morning's RECORD at page H6900 and following. It would have provided that the Central Intelligence Agency must stay out of internal security functions, and that it must stay out of paramilitary foreign operations.

The amendment is directed at certain practices which have been with us for some time. In the case of internal security functions, we have the recent revelations that the CIA is supplying burglary equipment. In the case of paramilitary foreign operations as opposed to the collection, coordination, and dissemination of intelligence, operations have taken

place in as diverse places as Iran, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile and various countries in Indochina.

The amendment would have simply provided that the acts of 1947 and 1949, the basic Central Intelligence Agency legislation, meant what they said. I have had an opportunity to discuss my views and the amendment both with the distinguished chairman of the committee, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. HEBERT) and the distinguished chairman of the subcommittee most concerned with the CIA, Mr. NEDZI. I believe that the general views which I have expressed are shared by those leaders.

I am well aware that the subcommittee concerned has been conducting hearings in depth on this problem. It is my understanding that it is the intention of the distinguished gentleman from Michigan (Mr. NEDZI), the chairman of the subcommittee, that immediately after the recess it will start upon the task of evolving substantive legislation which will go to the two problems I have mentioned; the unauthorized foreign operations, and the unauthorized internal security conduct of the Central Intelligence Agency.

May I ask the gentleman from Michigan whether my understanding is substantially correct?

Mr. NEDZI. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. REUSS. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. NEDZI).

Mr. NEDZI. Mr. Chairman, I would be very pleased to confirm what the gentleman from Wisconsin has said. There is unanimity that the National Security Act of 1947 should be amended. There is unanimity on the part of the subcommittee, and it is the intention of the chairman, as well as the full subcommittee, to get together immediately following the recess with specific legislation amending the Security Act of 1947.

At the present time, it is anticipated that the amendments and suggestions proposed by the gentleman from Wisconsin may be considered. Indeed, the chairman himself has a number of suggestions which are going to be incorporated into the substantive changes.

Mr. REUSS. I am delighted to hear what the gentleman from Michigan just said.

Mr. HEBERT. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. REUSS. I yield to the distinguished chairman of the committee.

Mr. HEBERT. Mr. Chairman, I would express my deep appreciation to the gentleman in the well for his understanding and cooperation in this area. I assure the gentleman the chairman of the subcommittee, Mr. NEDZI, has been conducting a very excellent investigation in depth of the situation, and it will be brought to the attention of the gentleman at the appropriate time.

Mr. REUSS. I thank the gentleman from Louisiana.

pressing my amendment at this time. I am confident that substantially similar substantive legislation will be forthcoming. Of course, I pledge my best efforts to help in its enactment.

Mr. NEDZI. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. REUSS. I yield to the gentleman from Michigan.

Mr. NEDZI. I should like to express the appreciation of the subcommittee for the gentleman's understanding and cooperation in this matter. I assure him that the subcommittee indeed will cooperate with him.

Mr. REUSS. I thank the gentleman.

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