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CORRECTION TO THE SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVISIONS

H.R. 1401: NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

The summary incorrectly reported the totals for research and development of the Navy's aircraft carrier program. The correct listing should read:

"CVN-77 and CVN(X). The CVN-77 will serve as the transition ship from the Nimitz-class of nuclear aircraft carriers to the next-generation CVN(X) aircraft carrier. The committee recommends \$751.5 million (matching the President's request) for advance procurement of CVN-77. The committee also recommends fully funding the President's request for aircraft carrier research and development with \$45.3 million for the CVN-77 and \$195.1 million for the CVN(X) (including \$69.1 million for advanced nuclear power system development)."

The summary also incorrectly reported the committee's recommendation for Active Guard and Reserve Personnel. The correct listing should read:

"Army National Guard and Army Reserve Full Time Personnel. In response to validated shortfalls, the committee recommends increasing the President's budget request for the Army National Guard by \$26 million for an additional 756 Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) personnel. These full-time personnel directly contribute to the readiness of the selected reserve, and enhance the ability of the national guard to assist, supplement, and substitute for the active components in meeting peacetime contingency requirements.

The committee also recommends fully funding the dual status technicians requested in the President's budget by increasing the President's request for Army National Guard military technicians by \$56.5 million, and the request for Army Reserve technicians by \$35 million. These technicians are critical to maintaining the readiness of Guard and Reserve forces."

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