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ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

VOTE "YES ON H.R. 4546, DOD AUTHORIZATION BILL Support Needed Quality of Life Improvements for Military Personnel

Dear Colleague:

H.R. 4546, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003, sustains and improves the strong commitment of the Committee on Armed Services to quality of life measures for our soldiers and their families. This bill would:

- Provide over \$2 billion of important quality of life projects such as family housing, new barracks, and child care centers.
- Add over \$1 billion to the budget request in order to fund these critical programs.
- Provide the Secretary of Defense with greater flexibility to acquire quality family housing in the United States and Korea.

The Committee on Armed Services is committed to maintaining an acceptable quality of life for our men and women in uniform deployed around the world performing selfless service to our nation. Join me in supporting our troops, and vote "YES" on H.R. 4546.

Sincerely,



Jim Saxton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Military
Installations and Facilities



Neil Abercrombie
Ranking Democrat
Subcommittee on Military
Installations and Facilities