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HR 10 - AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

03-1083
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HOUSE RESOLUTION ***HR 10***

A RESOLUTION urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security.

SPONSORS: Rep. Morris, Rock 84; Rep. Haytayan, Hills 46

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This house resolution urges the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state for purposes of domestic security by stationing a squadron of Air Force fighter jets at the former Pease Air Force Base.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

A RESOLUTION urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security.

Whereas, since the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, ensuring homeland security has become a priority for individual states and the federal government; and

Whereas, expanding and maintaining a strong military presence both in this country and abroad is essential for long-term success in the war on terrorism and for ensuring domestic security; and

Whereas, stationing a United States Air Force squadron of fighter jets at the former Pease Air Force Base is a means to address a specific and immediate need to strengthen current military infrastructure in the region; and

Whereas, the squadron, designated "Operation: New Hampshire Coast Watch," would be a main-thread of defense to the New Hampshire seacoast as well as to the New England region; and

Whereas, maintaining an active military presence at the former Pease Air Force Base would minimize the military's response time, not only for immediate coastal defense, but also in the event of the necessity of a national level response, and

Whereas, using existing resources and infrastructure from the former Pease Air Force Base and the New Hampshire Air National Guard Station, at the Pease International Tradeport, will enable the squadron to become fully operational in a relatively short period of time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby urges Congress and the Department of Defense to establish an increased military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security by stationing a squadron of United States Air Force fighter jets at the former Pease Air Force Base; and

That the squadron be designated "Operation: New Hampshire Coast Watch;" and

That copies of this resolution, signed by the speaker of the house of representatives, be forwarded by the house clerk to the President of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.

Amendments

Rep. Morris, Rock. 84
February 13, 2003
2003-0292h
05/01

Amendment to HR 10

Amend the resolution by replacing the title of the resolution with the following:

A RESOLUTION urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire.

Amend the resolution by replacing the second paragraph after the title with the following:

Whereas, expanding and maintaining a strong military presence both in this country and abroad is essential for long-term success in the war on terrorism; and

Amend the resolution by replacing the first paragraph after the resolving clause with the following:

That the New Hampshire house of representatives hereby urges Congress and the Department of Defense to establish an increased military presence in the state of New Hampshire by stationing a squadron of United States Air Force fighter jets at the former Pease Air Force Base; and

2003-0292h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This house resolution urges the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state by stationing a squadron of Air Force fighter jets at the former Pease Air Force Base.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HR 10 Date 2/18/03

Committee S/F

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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HR 10

BILL TITLE: urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security.

DATE: March 05, 2003

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00am

Time Adjourned: 10:55am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Coughlin, Guay, D. Fields, Priestley, Albert, Balcom, Lessard, Marple, Passon, Hawkins, Headd, Kenney, Kerns, McCann, McElroy, McDonough-Wallace, Heon, Batchelder, Shaw, P. Sullivan and Sweeney.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Morris, Rep. Haytayan

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

* **Sen. Sapareto** spoke in support and provided written testimony. He stated that the homeland support issue is an economic benefit to New Hampshire.

Rep. Hawkins asked how this would affect commercial services. Sen. Sapareto responded that it should not affect it.

Rep. Batchelder expressed concerns regarding increased air traffic. Sen. Sapareto responded by stating that there would be minimal increases.

Rep. Morris, prime sponsor, stated that the 150th Air Refueling Wing is there already to fuel. He further stated that there is no conflict between the air base and the civilian terminal. The airways are well coordinated. He stated that he felt that Coast Guard ships are needed at the beach area. He also stated that he felt that we need help stopping terrorists watching our base or nuclear plants.

Rep. Heon asked Rep. Morris if he had contacted the air base. Rep. Morris responded in the affirmative.

Rep. Hawkins & Rep. McElroy both asked who would be in charge. Rep. Morris responded by stating that the Dept. of Defense would be in charge.

John Blair, Adjutant General, New Hampshire National Guard, stated that he could not speak in favor or against this resolution but was available for questions.

Rep. Sullivan is effectiveness costly. General Blair responded by stating that the effectiveness is not known.

Rep. Lessard asked if we have an active military in place. General Blair responded in the affirmative.

* **Howard Wilson** provided written testimony but did not speak.

Rep. Guay asked General Blair if this undermined his role as general. General Blair responded by stating that this is a House position and not his.

Rep. Guay asked General Blair what his role was. General Blair responded by stating that he works for the governor and the state.

* **Rep. Gibson** spoke in support and provided written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis H. Fields, Clerk

Testimony

Hon. Pam Coughlin

Dear Chairman Coughlin:

Ever since the horrific September 11th attacks, the world as we know it has changed. Our country, our state and our community has had to look at protecting the public from a different point of view, for many younger Americans like myself it is a new way of life. We now think of defense of our homes.

I encourage my fellow representatives on this committee to pass HCR 10. This resolution encourages the federal government to implement (Plant) a defense of our coastline. You may ask why would a terrorist attack a target as multiple targets on our tiny 18 miles of coastline. The answer is simple, There are three main targets that could cripple the New England area as our naval ability. We need to have the federal government plan and implement the defense of Seabrook Nuclear Power plant, Portsmouth Naval shipyard and the I-95 bridge connecting ~~the~~ New Hampshire with Maine over the P— River.

We don't know where or how the islamofascist terrorist will strike, I believe it would be in the best interest of not only the people in the seacoast area but of the whole state, if the federal ~~gov't~~ govt plans, implements and moves military resources to defend our coastline.

God bless America.

John M Gibson
Representative
DISTRICT 58

March 5, 2003

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State/Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs Committee
306 LOB [redacted] 10AM

Re: HR 10

Allowing for a failure of the Homeland Security apparatus, set in place for 50-60+ years (FBI-CIA-NSA and the US military), placement of a wing of combat fighters at Pease Airbase, will do little to enhance the security of the United State, even while it may provide a visible showing to the individuals who really believe the lies that come out of Washington DC.

Now, with a Homeland Security Agency in place, with full enablement 2-5 years away, we are still "dependent" on the US Military establishment to provide a semblance of "security", with our hopeful placement of a fighter wing in the NH area, for use north & south from that location. And the Military has not done a very good job either, at defense. Offense yes, defense no !

I would see HR 10, found Inexpedient to Legislate. Its usage is too little, too late.

For Liberty,

Howard L. Wilson

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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: **March 10, 2003**

TO: **Rep. Pamela D. Coughlin, Chairperson**
State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee

FROM: **Rep. Richard W. Morris**
Post Office Box 644, Seabrook Beach NH 03874-0644

SUBJECT: **House Resolution 10, urging the Department of Defense to establish a military presence in the State of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security**

Please accept these materials regarding House Resolution 10 in addition to the materials I forwarded to you previously on February 27.

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Enclosure: Copy of December 17, 2002 Portsmouth Herald article, "Rep Wants Fighter Jets at Pease"
Copy of January 29, 2003 Lawrence Eagle Tribune article, "Legislator Proposes Fighter Squadron
Copy of March 6, 2003 Lawrence Eagle Tribune article, "Lawmaker Wants Fighter Jets Back at Pease"

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Rep wants fighter jets at Pease

Seabrook lawmaker files bill to explore anti-terrorism proposal

By Michelle Firmbach
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PORTSMOUTH — Will the Seacoast see fighter jets based locally as a first line of defense against possible terrorism in the region?

State Rep. Richard W. Morris, of Seabrook, has proposed a bill seeking to establish a fighter squadron at the former Pease Air Force Base.

"We're in a comfort zone again, and I think that's dangerous," said Morris, 46. "We're wide open here on the coast, and due to the nature of the terrorist activities we need to be ready for what they might have in store for us. Should they attempt again, I would like us to be ready."

A draft house bill submitted Friday seeks to activate a squadron of the U.S. Air Force for operations out of Pease International Tradeport and the New Hampshire Air National Guard Base, home to the 157th Air Refueling Wing.

The bill calls for a two-phase approach starting with a feasibility study to investigate the expected costs, local impacts and logistics of activating a squadron including, but not yet specifying,



Rep. Morris

such aircraft as the Navy's F/A-18 Hornet, the Air Force's F-15 Eagle and F-16 Fighting Falcon fighter jets and/or the ground-attack A-10 Warthog, along with transportation and ground support. The second implementation phase would involve the assignment of specific units and aircraft as well as a time frame.

The proposal falls under the category of national homeland security. Its realization at Pease, dubbed "Operation New Hamp

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NO HORSING AROUND



USA Springs barn blaze was arson, says official

Structure was owned by water-bottling company proposing controversial plan

By The Associated Press

NOTTINGHAM — The fire that leveled a building owned by a water company opposed by some residents was arson, the state fire marshal ruled Monday.

Fire Marshal Donald Bliss gave no details of how the fire at the USA Springs building was set or how he determined it was arson.

A hotline seeking information is still active. The number is 800-400-3526.

The barnlike building, about 30 feet by 50

From Page One

Rep files bill to explore fighter squadron possibilities at Pease

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shire Coast Watch," however, is a means to address a "specific and immediate need to back up current military infrastructure in the region," the bill states.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives will debate and may authorize the implementation here in the state. But it is the Department of Defense that has jurisdiction and the final decision over any military reassignments.

"I do anticipate heavy support from my colleagues in Concord," said Morris, of District 84, which includes the towns of Seabrook, Kensington, South Hampton and Hampton Falls. "It is a very proactive approach to a very harsh reality."

Morris said he is coordinating the timing of his proposal with the new Homeland Security Department and the expected creation of a Homeland Security Division in New Hampshire.

"Within a few days' time the Department of Homeland Security will be made aware of New Hampshire's intentions," Morris said.

Morris was inspired by his 4-year-old son to take this latest move to protect the state and its neighbors against terrorism at a time when security remains uncertain, 15 months after the attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

"I was on my way to work that morning (Sept. 11) and I haven't been the same since," he said. "It's one of the reasons I remain so adamant and specific about our defense. I am not acting out of anger, but I am certainly a changed person."

Morris said he has converted his sorrow from that day into a proactive strategy to shield the community from potential threats.

"I believe it's a historic time and an excellent opportunity for military to again show its might," said Morris. "We have the capabilities. We have the infrastructure. We can once again show the nation New Hampshire truly does lead the way."

Preliminary research, according to the lawmaker, would include an analysis of fiscal support from the state and federal governments and assistance from the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Defense.

"It's an idea and a concept I have been developing over the course of the last couple of years," Morris said. "Myself as well as several of my close friends and constituents were very dismayed with the initial base closure." Pease Air Force Base was ordered closed in 1988.

According to the draft bill, the availability of a fighter squadron could minimize response time not only for coastal defense but also in the event of a national-level response requirement. The force initially would supplement the current the air wing, eventually becoming the commanding force over New Hampshire air space and, potentially, the region.

Another convenience, according to the bill, is the existing infrastructure surrounding the daily operation of the 157th's fleet of KC-135 tankers at the base. The guard maintains a full complement of fire department apparatus and a working tower.

Morris said he is hoping that other states follow suit.

"It's not like we're starting at ground zero," said Morris. "We're making an application to beef up what already was. We're attempting to revert back."

Morris added that the only negative response he foresees from abutters is regarding a noise-abatement conflict along the immediate New Hampshire coast, and in the communities of Portsmouth, Newington, Rye, North Hampton, Seabrook and Hampton Falls, all of which fall within the range of an already established military flight route and glide path, according to the proposal.

Morris has owned a small business on the Seacoast for 15 years. He is the son of a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in Massachusetts. Morris said his main focus rests with the Legislature, working for a safer community.

"Having grown up on the Seacoast, I just feel so much better being able to enhance a change locally that can have such wide ramifications to protect us regionally," Morris said. "It's something that our country needs to do. The state of New Hampshire could easily lead the way in our determination to protect our coastline."

Keeping kids safe on the Internet

INTERNET, from Page A1

learn the whole scope of Internet dangers — from sexual predators in chat rooms to plagiarism and computer viruses.

Stanford said the youth empower-

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Legislator proposes fighter squadron

By Christopher Hemann
Correspondent

Locally based fighter jets could soon be flying over the New Hampshire Seacoast and Massachusetts North Shore, speeding up the response time to sensitive local areas.

Legislation proposed by first-term New Hampshire Rep. Richard W. Morris, whose district includes Seabrook, would investigate the cost and logistics of activating a squadron of fighter jets in New Hampshire and call on the U.S. Department of Defense to implement the squadron.

Based at Pease International Trade Port in Portsmouth, an Air Force squadron would provide "a main thread of defense to the New Hampshire Seacoast as well as the New England region," according to a draft of the bill.

"Operation New Hampshire Coast Watch," as Morris has named the bill, would help to protect sensitive local areas, such as the Seabrook nuclear power plant and Kittery Naval Shipyard, from terrorist attacks from hijacked planes, or any other variation of attack, according to Morris, 46, a Seabrook resident.

"Certainly I'm not alluding to a current potential attack. But if there is one, I want to be ready for it," said Morris.

Although the New England coast currently has regional air protection from other bases, such as Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod, a squadron based at Pease would decrease air-response time to the area, Morris said.

The purpose of the bill "is to address what I feel is a specific and immediate need to back up current military infrastructure in the region," Morris wrote in a draft of the bill. Coastal defenses have been in decline since the end of World War II, Morris noted.

The bill, if passed, would officially communicate to Washington D.C. that New Hampshire wants local fighter jet cover, said Morris. The final decision, however, will rest with the president and the Department of Defense.

Still in the early stages of legislation, Operation New Hampshire Coast Watch might not be in full effect until the summer of 2004.

The bill, which has just gone through the final phases of drafting by Morris, will probably go before a yet-to-be-assigned N.H. House committee around the third week of February, according to Morris.

The legislation could reach the N.H. House floor early this summer, Morris said.

In the meantime, Morris said he has forwarded a copy of the draft to the Committee on Domestic Response Against Terrorism | part of President Bush's Homeland SecurityCabinet | which will act as an intermediary between Morris and the Department of Defense. This should open up communication channels between the N.H. House, Washington, and Department of Defense for further down the line, according to Morris.

However, if Washington likes the idea, the jets could be here much sooner.

"If the Department of Defense and the president decide it's something that needs to be done, it could be implemented immediately," said Morris.

Morris said he plans to present the idea to the Massachusetts and Maine Houses of Representatives as well. He said he intends to represent New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts in presenting to the Department of Defense the request for added security.

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"I hope New Hampshire is afforded the opportunity to lead the way on coastal protection," Morris said.

The precise range and makeup of a potential squadron at Pease would be decided by the Department of Defense, but Morris' bill provides a few suggestions.

While the squadron would definitely cover the N.H. Seacoast area, Morris said he believes it would ultimately add to protection of the entire New England coastline.

The squadron could include F-18 Hornet, F-15 Strike Eagle, or F-16 Falcon fighter jets, along with ground support such as maintenance personnel, according to Morris. The proposed bill also mentions A-11 Warthog aircraft,which are primarily anti-tank aircraft, Morris said.

"These were included so they wouldn't be left out if the Air Force requests them," Morris said.

Morris was hesitant about saying theexact number of planes a squadron might include, in case this was a national security issue.

According to the proposed bill, getting a fighter squadron up in the air from Pease shouldn't be difficult because of the infrastructure provided by current U.S.A.F. and N.H. Air National Guard operations at the former Air Force base.

The 157th Air refueling wing of the 3519th U.S.A.F and the N.H. Air Nation Guard fly out of Pease. The Air Force also maintains a Fire Department and tower support at the tradeport, according to Morris' bill.

Morris, a first-term legislator and a member of the Massachusetts Coast Guard Auxiliary in Newburyport, said he has received only positive support for Operation New Hampshire Coast Watch. He said that he had been developing the idea for the bill for quite some time and that he spoke of it during his recent campaign.

Morris said that as he has gathered information from the New Hampshire Air National Guard, the Coast Guard and the Air Force, he has met with a lot of interest. Contacts at Pease in the N.H. Air National Guard have supported the bill, which would beef up the infrastructure at the former air base, according to Morris.

The only negative response to the air squadron that Morris says he expects is noise pollution,

which may be an issue along the immediate New Hampshire coast and in certain areas of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth and Newington | all of which are beneath the established military fly route and glide path, according to the legislation.

The noise would only be apparent during take-off and landing | as with any other aircraft | and wouldn't be noticeable in the North Shore or anywhere else the jets are not taking off over, according to Morris.

The bill is an important issue to him personally, Morris said: One of his main inspirations is his 4-year-old son and his concern for his day-to-day safety.

"Things couldn't be more crucial because of current world events," said Morris.

Morris said he is proud of what the military does for civilian protection and the protection of democracy.

"I can see no better place to begin protection (of democracy) then here on our immediate shores," he said.

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3/6/03
Lawmaker wants fighter jets back at Pease

By Dan Tuohy
Staff Writer

CONCORD | State Rep. Richard Morris said he was convinced fighter jets were needed at the former Pease Air Force Base when he learned three of the Sept. 11 terrorists had considered the Seabrook nuclear power plant as a target.

The terrorist plot documented by the FBI still exists, Morris told lawmakers yesterday in support of his bill to urge Congress and the Department of Defense to create a stronger military presence along New Hampshire's 18-mile coast.

"Our coastline is wide open," said Morris, a Republican from Seabrook who is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.

The Air Force pulled out of Pease in 1991, becoming the Pentagon's first base closure and primary exhibit in how successful military conversions can be. The base in Portsmouth and Newington is now a business park. It is still home to the state's Air National Guard, the 157th Air Refueling Wing.

The bill, in the form of a House resolution, outlines the value of a squadron of fighter jets for the long-term success in the war on terrorism, both home and abroad. Morris said his "Operation New Hampshire Coast Watch" could be quickly established because of the existing military presence and airport at Pease.

Morris found support from Sen. Frank Sapareto, R-Derry, who said the stronger military presence at Pease or elsewhere in the state would be an economic benefit.

Gen. John Blair, adjutant general of the New Hampshire Air National Guard, neither supported nor opposed the bill.

"I don't presume to tell the Legislature or the U.S. Air Force what to do," he said.

Morris said he has yet to meet "one piece of resistance," other than a few anonymous phone calls.

Committee members questioned if the fighter jet squadron is necessary, with Air Force support from Cape Cod within striking distance. Others raised the issue of adding to the already controversial noise levels in greater Portsmouth from the air strip.

Pease International Airport shares the 11,300-foot runway with the Air National Guard. The airport terminal, which features federal customs and immigration services, is used for commercial service by Pan Am. The Air National Guard has a squadron of nine or 10 KC-135 Stratotankers, which conduct air refueling missions.

The land-side of the Pease International Tradeport, located off Interstate 95 and the Spaulding Turnpike, has enjoyed success in attracting and growing a number of small and large businesses, including Lonza Biologics, Redhook Ale Brewery, and Aprisma Management Technologies. There are an estimated 5,000 jobs and 160 tenants at the tradeport.

But without security, according to Morris, all else is moot.

"I think it's a vast waste, not just militarily, but economically as well," he said before the House State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, Seabrook Station has deployed a stronger security force. Officials at the plant say the container wall around the nuclear reactor was designed to withstand a plane crash.

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HR 10

BILL TITLE: **urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security.**

DATE: March 06, 2003

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Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Albert

Seconded by Rep. Kerns

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 16-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Dennis H. Fields, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL) Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Abbott

Seconded by Rep. Kerr

Vote: 16 yeas 0 nays (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. _____

Seconded by Rep. _____

Vote: _____ (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: U

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Dennis H. Fields, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2003 SESSION

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill #: HR-10 **Title:**

PH Date: 2/19/2003 Exec Session Date: 3/06/2003

Motion: ITL Amendment #:

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Coughlin, Pamela D. Chairman		
Guay, Lawrence J. V Chairman	/	
Fields, Dennis H	/	
Priestley, Anne K	/	
Albert, Russell A	/	
Balcom, John L	ABSENT	
Lessard, Rudy	ABSENT	
Marple, Richard	/	
Easson, Timothy E	/	
Hawkins, Ken	/	
Headd, James F	/	
Kenney, Bettie D	/	
Kerns, J Edward	/	
McCann, Richard A	/	
McElroy, Henry W	/	
Heon, Richard F	/	
McDonough-Wallace, Alice T	ABSENT	
Shaw, Barbara E	ABSENT	
Sweeney, Cynthia P	/	
Sullivan, Peter M	/	
Batchelder, Robert C	/	
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TOTAL VOTE:
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Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs**

BILL NUMBER: **HR 10**

TITLE: urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security.

DATE: March 06, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The committee felt that this bill will circumvent an established federal government procedure by urging the Department of Defense to establish a military presence at the Peace Development Authority.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Russell A. Albert
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs
HR 10, urging the department of defense to establish a military presence in the state of New Hampshire for purposes of domestic security. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**
Rep. Russell A. Albert for State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs: The committee felt that this bill will circumvent an established federal government procedure by urging the Department of Defense to establish a military presence at the Peace Development Authority. Vote 16-0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: STATE & LBD.

BILL NUMBER: H.R. 10

TITLE: _____

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DATE: 3/06/2003 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES ☑ NO ☐

- ☐ OUGHT TO PASS
- ☐ OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- ☑ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- ☐ RE-REFER
- ☐ INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. ~~2003-02926~~

STATEMENT OF INTENT: The committee felt that this BILL WILL CIRCUMVENT & ESTABLISH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES by urging the department of defense to establish a military presence at the Pease Development Authority. Please support the committee ITL

COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Russ Albert
For the Committee

Rev. 07/30/99

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