

**BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER**  
**ON**  
**STATUS OF HOUSE BRAC AMMENDEMENTS**

**PURPOSE**

- Provide information on current state of play on 2 House BRAC 2005 amendments

**BACKGROUND**

- need to add something about the 88 round here .... There was some legislation that implement it

- PL 101-510, "original" BRAC legislation authorizing three rounds in '91, '93, & '95

-PL 107-107 amended PL 101-510; authorize BRAC in 2005. Bill signed into law on 28 Dec 01

**DISCUSSION**

- In Apr 03, CM Gene Taylor, (D, MS-4) introduced a BRAC amendment to HASC Readiness Subcommittee (CM Joel Hefley, (R, CO-5), Chairman) to repeal the entire BRAC 2005 law

--Adopted by Subcommittee but rejected by the full HASC by a vote of xx to xx

-CM Taylor then offered an amendment to postpone BRAC until FY07

--Rejected by the full HASC by a vote of xx to xx

-CoM Duncan Hunter, (R, CA-52) offered amendment to modify BRAC 2005 requirements by establishing a minimum force-structure plan for the Armed Forces including, for the Air Force, 15 active fighter wings and 11 National Guard fighter wings, or their equivalents

--Adopted by full HASC by a vote of xx to xx

-- Pending in Conference

- CM Hefley offered an amendment to the Hunter amendment to establish a list of military installations excluded from BRAC

expand this ... think there was a 50% threshold, and there was a date like Apr 05 when the exclusion list was to be made public

-- Adopted by the full HASC by a vote of xx to xx

-- Pending in Conference

-- If enacted, this amendment will require the Services to nominate a list of installations excluded from the BRAC process

add a main bullet on the current view on how these 2 amendments could/migh fair in conference. Also that the SecDef sent a heart-burn appeal to Congress on this etc.

**RECOMMENDATION**

- None--for information purposes only.