

COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

**S-3 SERIES
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
45,997	45,997	45,997	45,997	69,797	45,997	45,997

**ES-3 SERIES
ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
5,172	-----	5,172	-----	-----	-----	-----

**S-3 WEAPONS SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT
Common Support Aircraft
ACCOUNT: RDT&E**

PRESBUD	HNSC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
31,469	4,376	31,469	4,376	4,376	26,469	4,376

HNSC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-532)

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ES-3 modifications

The budget request contained \$5.2 million for ES-3 series modification kits. The Navy has informed the committee that it intends to terminate the ES-3 program in fiscal year 2000. Based on this decision, the committee sees no need for modifying these aircraft prior to their removal from the fleet. The committee, therefore, recommends no funding for these modifications.

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Common support aircraft

The budget request contained \$27.1 million in PE 64217N for the Common Support Aircraft (CSA), a fiscal year 1999 major new start program to develop the replacement for the Navy's S-3B, ES-3A, E-2C, and C-2 aircraft. The common support airframe would also be a primary candidate for the Navy's organic tanker aircraft mission. The CSA program plan calls for a Milestone 0 decision in fiscal year 1999 to initiate the concept formulation phase and achievement of CSA initial operating capability in 2013.

The committee supports the need for a replacement for the Navy's E-2/C-2 and S-3/ES-3 aircraft which represent 1960s and 1970s aviation technology, respectively, and

will begin reaching the end of their service lives in the 2010 time-frame. However, based on the projected in-service date for the CSA, the committee believes that the start of the CSA program should be delayed until fiscal year 2000. Accordingly, the committee recommends no funding for the CSA program for fiscal year 1999. The committee expects that the program will be included in the fiscal year 2000 defense budget request, and directs the establishment of a separate concept exploration/product definition and risk reduction program element for the program.

SASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-189)

Contains no language.

HAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-591)

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MODIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT

DEPOT MAINTENANCE

The Navy requested \$70,000,000 in Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy in a new line item entitled Depot Maintenance for projects which historically have been spent in the modification programs in Aircraft Procurement, Navy. The Committee denies this request, and has instead provided the following increases in this account:

[In thousands of dollars]

AV-8B series	+11,000
S-3 series	+23,800
P-3 series	+28,700
Common avionics changes	+6,500

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

AUTHORIZATION CHANGES

The Committee recommends the following changes in accordance with the House authorization action:

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget request	Committee recommendation	Change from request
Undersea Warfare Weaponry Technology	34,856	36,856	+2,000
Air Systems and Weapons Advanced Technology	48,143	46,143	- 2,000
Surface Ship and Submarine HM&E Advanced Technology	39,264	47,264	+8,000
Surface and Shallow Water Mine Countermeasures	73,491	80,491	+7,000
Shipboard System Component Development	27,725	28,725	+1,000
Marine Corps Assault Vehicles	104,822	108,822	+4,000
Marine Corps Ground Combat/Support System	37,133	39,633	+2,500
S-3 Weapon System Improvement	31,469	4,376	- 27,093
RDT&E Ship and Aircraft Support	57,421	55,421	- 2,000
HARM Improvement	18,921	33,921	+15,000

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

AUTHORIZATION CHANGES

The Committee recommends the following changes in accordance with the House authorization action:

[In thousands of dollars]

	Budget request	Committee recommendation	Change from request
AV-8B (V/STOL) Harrier	282,713	279,513	- 3,200
T-45 (Trainer) Goshawk	282,667	267,167	- 15,500
KC-130J	0	112,400	+112,400
EA-6 Modifications	75,735	114,735	+39,000
ES-3 Modifications	5,172	0	- 5,172
E-6 Modifications	64,660	60,060	- 4,600
Spares and Repair Parts	727,838	719,438	- 8,400
Common Ground Equipment	330,952	315,552	- 15,400
Aircraft Industrial Facilities	13,753	11,953	- 1,800

SAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-200)

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ADJUSTMENTS

Program reductions and deferrals.—The following table lists program reductions recommended by the Committee to eliminate funds requested for programs which are not supported by firm requirements or out-year procurement funds; are premature until related, preliminary efforts are completed, and the results evaluated; are lower priority

relative to other projects; are duplicative of other DOD projects; are increasing without a firm justification; or can be deferred without adversely affecting program activities.

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
T-45 advance procurement (CY)	60,159	8,000	- 52,159
Multiyear procurement funds reduction		- 52,159	- 52,159
ES-3 series	5,172		- 5,172
Program reduction based on Navy deferral		- 5,172	- 5,172

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OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

Program reductions and deferrals.—The following table lists program reductions recommended by the Committee to eliminate funds requested for programs which are not supported by firm requirements or out-year development and procurement funds; are premature until related, preliminary efforts are completed, and the results evaluated; are lower priority relative to other projects; are duplicative of other DOD projects; are increasing without a firm justification and out-year transition commitments; or can be deferred without adversely affecting related program developments.

[In thousands of dollars]

Item	1999 budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Change from budget estimate
Dual Use Applications Program	20,000	10,000	- 10,000
Program decrease		- 10,000	- 10,000
Air systems and weapons advanced technology	48,143	43,143	- 5,000
VECTOR		- 5,000	- 5,000
Carrier systems development	154,307	74,307	- 80,000
Program reduction		- 130,000	- 130,000
CVN-77 technology insertion		50,000	+ 50,000
Shipboard system component development	27,725	24,725	- 3,000
Shipboard aux systems development		- 3,000	- 3,000
S-3 weapon system improvement	31,469	26,469	- 5,000
Common support aircraft		- 5,000	- 5,000

CAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 105-746)

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	Budget	House	Senate	Conference
S-3 WEAPON SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	31,469	4,376	26,469	4,376
Common support aircraft	0	-27,093	-5,000	-27,093
Common support aircraft, floor amendment	0	0	(8,000)	0