

What we have is a system of partially deferred compensation, often on a contingent basis, that makes less sense altogether than each particular piece of legislation makes by itself.

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HON. WILLIAM PROXMIRE,
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee, Congress of the United States,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CHAIRMAN PROXMIRE: During our "Vietnam Hearings," you requested the data-evidence on Defense Department's requested and enacted New Obligational Authority as well as the major Federal tax changes since World War II.

The attached Defense Department data were prepared by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

The attached tax changes were prepared by the U.S. Treasury's Office of Tax Analysis.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

New obligational authority requested and enacted—Military functions and military assistance, fiscal years 1961–68

[In thousands of dollars]

	NOA requested of Congress	NOA enacted
FISCAL YEAR 1961		
Regular request.....	40,553,000	41,019,531
Supplemental (H. Doc. 58, Jan. 19, 1961) for—		
Increased pay costs.....	21,649	21,649
Increased readiness.....	266,900	264,900
Supplemental (H. Doc. 161, May 15, 1961) for retired pay.....	15,000	14,500
Supplemental (H. Doc. 180, May 29, 1961) for increased readiness.....	40,000	
Total, military functions.....	40,896,549	41,320,580
Military assistance.....	2,000,000	1,785,000
Total, fiscal year 1961.....	42,896,549	43,105,580
FISCAL YEAR 1962		
Regular request.....	41,809,345	47,804,002
Amendments for increased readiness:		
H. Doc. 124, Mar. 28, 1961.....	1,954,000	
H. Doc. 179, May 29, 1961.....	237,000	
H. Doc. 211, July 13, 1961.....	9,568	
S. Doc. 39, July 26, 1961.....	3,454,600	
Supplemental (H. Doc. 210, July 13, 1961) to cover fire damage to aircraft carrier USS <i>Constellation</i>	41,600	40,000
Supplemental (S. Doc. 51, Sept. 18, 1961) for contributions to "USS Arizona Memorial Fund".....	150	150
Total, military functions.....	47,506,263	47,844,152
Military assistance.....	1,885,000	1,577,000
Total, fiscal year 1962.....	49,391,263	49,421,152