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ALLARD AMENDMENT APPROVED BY HOUSE- SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AIR FORCE ACADEMY INVESTIGATIVE PANEL INCLUDED IN SUPPLEMENTAL

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, announced that his amendment regarding a panel to review the sexual misconduct allegations at the Air Force Academy was approved as part of Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act.

The legislation calls for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to appoint a seven-member panel that would assign responsibility for the problems at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The investigative panel would begin work by May 1 and report back within ninety days to Congress.

The plan, offered in an amendment to a bill providing \$75 billion to pay for the war in Iraq, was approved by the Senate-House Conference Committee on the Supplemental Appropriations Bill.

“I’m pleased to announce this amendment was approved,” said Allard. “I will continue my commitment to finding the root of this problem in order to change the current culture at the Academy.”

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