



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 2005

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chris:

I received your recent letter regarding Department compliance with Section 351 on the FY 2005 National Defense Authorization Act. Mr. Mike Wynne, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, will be in touch with you as soon as possible to update you on the status of the Department's actions to comply with this section of the law.

Thank you for your concern and for your continued support for our men and women in uniform. We will get back to you again very soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. M. Wynne".