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FISCAL YEAR 2000 HON. JOHN M. SPRATT, JR.  
in the house of representatives Tuesday, September 21, 1999 Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, I want to elaborate  
on the remarks I made on September 15, 1999, regarding certain provisions of S. 1059, the National Defense  
Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000. As I noted during floor debate, I strongly support the vast majority of this bill,  
particularly the pay and retirement provisions. But this good bill is marred by some of the text that sets up a National  
Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) as a semi-autonomous agency within the Department of Energy (DOE). I  
have reservations about the way these provisions were inserted in the bill

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