IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 9 (legislative day, March 5), 1946

Mr. Thomas of Utah (for himself, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Austin) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs

A BILL

To promote the common defense by unifying the departments and agencies of the Government relating to the common defense.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That this Act may be cited as the “Common Defense Act of 1946”.

DECLARATION OF POLICY

Sec. 2. In enacting this legislation, it is the intent of Congress to provide a comprehensive and continuous pro-