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Federal Government: Navy – Naval Repair Facility

HR 11289 – Shipyards

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A collection of letters, other corresp. and copies of the *Congressional Record*, Vol. 108, No. 60 for Wednesday, April 18, 1962 – *House* – (pp. 6359-6445) and *Appendix* (pp. A2999-A3056) – regarding the Department of Defense Appropriation Bill. The predominance of the corresp. in this folder consists of pro and con viewpoints as to HR 11289 and the "65% navy shipyards and 35% private ship yards," supposedly to save money by boosting federal dollars into the private sector. According to Wilson the legislation favoring this balance was passed by a unanimous House vote. The letters are separated between those in favor of increasing private sector repair work through federal dollars and those favoring retention of naval shipyard employment.