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It is unlikely that further action will be taken on universal military training this session in view of the action taken recently by the House in sending this bill back to committee.

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