

ports concerning debt collection otherwise required to be submitted by the Secretary into one annual report.

(bb) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall—

(1) review the standards and policies of each Federal agency for compromising, writing-down, forgiving, or discharging indebtedness arising from programs of the agency;

(2) determine whether those standards and policies are consistent and protect the interests of the United States;

(3) in the case of any Federal agency standard or policy that the Director determines is not consistent or does not protect the interests of the United States, direct the head of the agency to make appropriate modifications to the standard or policy; and

(4) report annually to the Congress on—  
(A) deficiencies in the standards and policies of Federal agencies for compromising, writing-down, forgiving, or discharging indebtedness; and

(B) progress made in improving those standards and policies.

(cc)(1) ELIMINATION OF MINIMUM NUMBER OF CONTRACTS.—Section 3718(b)(1)(A) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking the fourth sentence.

(2) REPEAL.—Sections 3 and 5 of the Act of October 28, 1986 (popularly known as the Federal Debt Recovery Act; Public Law 99-578, 100 Stat. 3305) are hereby repealed.

FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND PERSONAL SERVICES EXPENSES (RESCISSIONS)

SEC. 31002. (a) Of the funds available to the agencies of the Federal Government, \$500,000,000 are hereby rescinded: *Provided*, That rescissions pursuant to this paragraph shall be taken only from administrative and personal services and contractual services and supplies accounts: *Provided further*, That rescissions shall be taken on a pro rata basis from funds available to every Federal agency, department, and office in the Executive Branch, including the Office of the President.

(b) Within 30 days of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate a listing of the amounts by account of the reductions made pursuant to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

This Act may be cited as the "Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996".

And the Senate agree to the same.

For consideration of the House Bill (except for section 101(c)) and the Senate amendment (except for section 101(d)), and modifications committed to conference:

- BOB LIVINGSTON, JOHN MYERS, BILL YOUNG, RALPH REGULA, JOHN EDWARD PORTER, HAL ROGERS, JOE SKEEN, FRANK R. WOLF, BARBARA VUCANOVICH, JIM LIGHTFOOT, SONNY CALLAHAN, JAMES T. WALSH, DAVID R. OBEY, LOUIS STOKES, TOM BEVILL, JOHN P. MURTHA, CHARLES WILSON, BILL HEFNER, ALAN MOLLOHAN,

For consideration of section 101(c) of the House bill, and section 101(d) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

- JOHN EDWARD PORTER,

- BILL YOUNG, ERNEST ISTOOK, DAN MILLER, JAY DICKEY, FRANK RIGGS, ROGER F. WICKER, BOB LIVINGSTON, DAVID R. OBEY, LOUIS STOKES, STENY HOYER, NANCY PELOSI, NITA M. LOWEY,

Managers on the Part of the House.

- MARK O. HATFIELD, TED STEVENS, THAD COCHRAN, ARLEN SPECTER, PETE V. DOMENICI, CHRISTOPHER S. BOND, SLADE GORTON, MITCH MCCONNELL, CONNIE MACK, RICHARD C. SHELBY, JAMES M. JEFFORDS, ROBERT F. BENNETT, BEN NIGHTHORSE CAMPBELL, ROBERT BYRD, DANIEL K. INOUE, FRITZ HOLLINGS, J. BENNETT JOHNSTON, PATRICK J. LEAHY, DALE BUMPERS, FRANK R. LAUTENBERG, TOM HARKIN, BARBARA A. MIKULSKI, HARRY REID, J. ROBERT KERREY, PATTY MURRAY,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

Mr. YATES moved to recommit the conference report on H.R. 3019 to the committee of conference.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

So the motion to recommit the conference report to the committee of conference was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 399 affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 25

47.16 [Roll No. 135] YEAS—399

- Abercrombie, Ballenger, Beilenson, Ackerman, Barcia, Bentsen, Allard, Barr, Bereuter, Andrews, Barrett (NE), Berman, Archer, Barrett (WI), Bevill, Arney, Bartlett, Bilbray, Bachus, Barton, Bilirakis, Baker (CA), Bass, Bishop, Baker (LA), Bateman, Bliley, Baldacci, Becerra, Blute

- Boehlert, Boehner, Franks (MA), Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Frisa, Franks (MA), Franks (CT), Franks (NJ), Frisinghuyesen, Frost, Furse, Gallegly, Ganske, Gerdenson, Gekas, Gephardt, Geren, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Gingrich, Gonzalez, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Green (TX), Green (UT), Greenwood, Gunderson, Gutierrez, Gutknecht, Hall (OH), Hall (TX), Hamilton, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Hefner, Heineman, Herger, Hilleary, Hinchey, Hobson, Hoekstra, Cox, Coyne, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, Crane, Houghton, Crapo, Creameans, Hoyer, Cubin, Hutchinson, Cummings, Inglis, Cunningham, Istook, Danner, Jackson (IL), Davis, Jackson-Lee (TX), Deal, Jefferson, DeLauro, Johnson (CT), DeLay, Johnson (SD), Dellums, Johnson, E. B., Deutsch, Johnson, E. B., Diaz-Balart, Johnston, Dickey, Kanjorski, Dicks, Kaptur, Dingell, Kasich, Dixon, Kelly, Doggett, Kennedy (MA), Dooley, Kennedy (RI), Doolittle, Kennelly, Doyle, Kildee, Dreier, Kim, Dunn, King, Durbin, Kingston, Edwards, Kleczka, Ehlers, Klink, Ehrlich, Klug, Emerson, Knollenberg, Engel, Kolbe, English, LaFalce, Ensign, LaHood, Eshoo, Lantos, Evans, Latham, Everett, LaTourette, Farr, Laughlin, Fattah, Lazio, Fawell, Leach, Fazio, Levin, Fields (LA), Lewis (CA), Fields (TX), Lewis (GA), Filner, Lewis (KY), Flake, Lightfoot, Flanagan, Lincoln, Foglietta, Linder, Foley, Lipinski, Forbes, Livingston, Ford, LoBiondo, Fowler, Lofgren, Fox, Longley

Schiff	Studds	Volkmer
Schumer	Stump	Vucanovich
Scott	Stupak	Walker
Seastrand	Talent	Walsh
Serrano	Tanner	Wamp
Shaw	Tate	Ward
Shays	Tauzin	Watts (OK)
Shuster	Taylor (MS)	Waxman
Sisisky	Taylor (NC)	Weldon (FL)
Skaggs	Tejeda	Weldon (PA)
Skeen	Thomas	Weller
Skelton	Thompson	White
Slaughter	Thornton	Whitfield
Smith (NJ)	Thurman	Wicker
Smith (TX)	Tiahrt	Williams
Smith (WA)	Torkildsen	Wise
Solomon	Torres	Wolf
Spence	Torricelli	Woolsey
Spratt	Towns	Wynn
Stark	Traficant	Young (AK)
Stearns	Upton	Young (FL)
Stenholm	Velazquez	Zeliff
Stockman	Vento	Zimmer
Stokes	Visclosky	

NAYS—25

Bonilla	Hunter	Shadegg
Chabot	Hyde	Smith (MI)
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Souder
Dornan	Jones	Thornberry
Duncan	Largent	Waters
Funderburk	Norwood	Watt (NC)
Graham	Sanford	Yates
Hancock	Scarborough	
Hilliard	Sensenbrenner	

NOT VOTING—10

Baesler	Peterson (MN)	Schroeder
de la Garza	Quillen	Wilson
Ewing	Rangel	
Jacobs	Rose	

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶47.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 29, 1996, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

¶47.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns on Monday, April 29, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 1996, for "morning hour" debates.

¶47.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. HASTERT, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 1, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶47.20 UNITED STATES HOUSING ACT

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Banking and Financial Services is hereby permitted to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2406) to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental

housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes.

¶47.21 RECESS—5:15 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

¶47.22 AFTER RECESS—8:45 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. FOLEY, called the House to order.

¶47.23 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3019) "An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes."

The message further announced that the Senate passed without amendment:

H. Con. Res. 166. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Washington for Jesus 1996 prayer rally.

¶47.24 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3019. An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3055. An Act to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

¶47.25 JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 175. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

¶47.26 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. EWING, for today.

And then,

¶47.27 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Monday, April 29, 1996.

¶47.28 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2406. A bill to repeal the United States Housing Act of 1937, deregulate the public housing program and the program for rental housing assistance for low-income families, and increase community control over such programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-461 Pt. 2).

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee of conference. Conference report on H.R. 3019. A bill making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-537). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 415. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-538). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities. H.R. 2570. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 1663. A bill to amend the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-540 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶47.29 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1663. Referral to the Committee on National Security extended for a period ending not later than June 14, 1996.

¶47.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. TANNER, Mr. FORD, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PARKER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. BUYER, Mr. QUINN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. NEY, Mr. FOX, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. BARR, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. MASCARA):

H.R. 3320. A bill to name the Mountain Home Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Johnson City, TN, as the "James H. Quillen Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WELLER:

H.R. 3321. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into sharing agreements relating to use of health care resources; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WALKER (for himself, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SCHIFF):