

H.R. 407: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MINGE, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. FORD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.

H.R. 409: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. FROST, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 418: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 444: Ms. PELOSI and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 446: Mr. RIGGS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 476: Mr. RUSH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 500: Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 511: Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. HOBSON.

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H.R. 521: Mr. MORAN of Virginia and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 526: Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 551: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 552: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. CAPPS.

H.R. 577: Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 598: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 612: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 619: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mrs. NORTUP.

H.R. 621: Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 630: Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 641: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 656: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 659: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PAXON, and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 664: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 684: MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 707: Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 716: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 726: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 755: Mr. CONDIT.

H.R. 769: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 770: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 771: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 778: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 779: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 780: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 789: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 802: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 810: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 815: Mr. RUSH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COOK, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 836: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OWENS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TORRES, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 873: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 875: Mr. FOGLIETTA.

H.R. 880: Mr. TALENT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. MCINNIS, and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 897: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 901: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 911: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 920: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 925: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 931: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 956: Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. KASICH.

H.R. 957: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 965: Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 971: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 977: Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. REGULA, Mr. POMBO, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 978: Mr. YATES, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 979: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 983: Mr. WATT of North Carolina and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 991: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1002: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. DIXON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1005: Mr. SALMON.

H.R. 1010: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. NEY, and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1016: Mr. TOWNS and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1026: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 1046: Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1047: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1053: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 1072: Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1080: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1107: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 1108: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. BAKER.

H.R. 1126: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1130: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. YATES, and Mr. SANDERS.

H.R. 1134: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 1151: Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SABO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1159: Mr. SABO.

H.R. 1161: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 1245: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 1246: Ms. DELAURIO and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1251: Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 1252: Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1260: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1270: Mr. MICA, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOUCHER, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 1276: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1277: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 1278: Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 1302: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1320: Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 1323: Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 1330: Mr. POSHARD, Mrs. EMERSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1332: Mr. OWENS, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1350: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1360: Mr. KING of New York, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1371: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 1373: Mr. GEPHARDT.

H.R. 1375: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FAWELL, and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 1383: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1398: Mr. CAMP and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BONO.

H.J. Res. 37: Mr. STUMP.

H.J. Res. 65: Mr. ENGEL, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.J. Res. 67: Mr. EHRlich, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CALLAHAN, and Mr. SPENCE.

H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. HYDE, Mr. POSHARD, and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H. Con. Res. 49: Mr. WYNN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. WOLF.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ALLEN.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. ROGERS, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MILLER of Rhode Island, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MCKEON, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. MANTON, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. KELLY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. FILNER.

H. Res. 53: Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FALCOMA, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H. Res. 103: Mr. HAMILTON and Mr. COX of California.

¶36.35 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1031: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 1062: Mr. GIBBONS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1997 (37)

¶37.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 24, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN BURTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶37.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BURTON, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 23, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

37.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2957. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Onions Grown in South Texas; Amendment of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions [Docket No. FV97-959-1 IFR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2958. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his requests for emergency fiscal year 1997 supplemental appropriations for emergency expenses related to the devastating flooding in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, and to designate the amounts made available as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(D)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 105-71); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2959. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, the General Accounting Office, transmitting a review of the President's second and third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685 (H. Doc. No. 105-76); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2960. A letter from the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of April 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e) (H. Doc. No. 105-75); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2961. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Eligibility for the Defense Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research"; to the Committee on National Security.

2962. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Nuclear Attack Submarines"; to the Committee on National Security.

2963. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the 1996 annual report to Congress by the Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs of the FDIC, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 57a(f)(6); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

2964. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Training and Employment (Employment and Training Administration) [Guidance Letter Nos. 6-96 and 7-96] received April 19, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2965. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Placer County Air Pollution Control District [CA 126-0032a; FRL-5815-5] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2966. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: State of Washington [WA60-7135a; WA61-7136a; and WA63-7138a; FRL-5812-7] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2967. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Consumer and Commercial Products Rule [Region II Docket No. NJ26-2-165, FRL-5813-9] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2968. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to Australia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-10), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2969. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1996," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2151n(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2970. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting the Authority's report entitled "Toward a More Equitable Relationship: Structuring the District of Columbia's State Functions"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2971. A letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report on the necessity to construct modifications to Lost Creek Dam, Weber Basin Project, UT, for safety reasons, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 509; to the Committee on Resources.

2972. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Ocean Salmon Fisheries Off the Coast of Washington, Oregon, and California; Inseason Adjustments, Cape Falcon, OR, to the Oregon-California Border [Docket No. 960429120-6120-01; I.D. 040897A] received April 24, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2973. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—North Dakota Regulatory Program [SPATS No. ND-034, Amendment No. XXIII] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2974. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Arkansas Regulatory Program and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [SPATS No. AR-027-FOR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2975. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-030-FOR] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2976. A letter from the Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 970324067-7067-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA29) received April 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

2977. A letter from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1977 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1395t(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-73);

to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2978. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2), and 1385t(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-72); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2979. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Medical Savings Accounts [Rev. Rul. 97-20] received April 23, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2980. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Compliance, transmitting notice of adoption of amendments to the Procedural Rules of the Office for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, pursuant to Public Law 104-1, section 303(b) (109 Stat. 28); jointly, to the Committees on House Oversight and Education and the Workforce.

2981. A letter from the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1997 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 401(c)(2), 1395i(b)(2) (H. Doc. No. 105-74); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

2982. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Public Housing Management Reform Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary.

37.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1274

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 127):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any

Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶37.5 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1273

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 126):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. DIAZ-BALART, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶37.6 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1275

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 128):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶37.7 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1271

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 125):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1271) to authorize the Federal Aviation Administration's research, engineering, and development programs for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived.

General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

¶37.8 NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY
AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, pursuant to House Resolution 127 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1274) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. MORELLA, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DUNCAN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DUNCAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 127, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES.

(a) **LABORATORY ACTIVITIES.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Scientific and Technical Research and Services laboratory activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology—

(1) \$278,563,000 for fiscal year 1998, of which—

(A) \$38,104,000 shall be for Electronics and Electrical Engineering;

(B) \$18,925,000 shall be for Manufacturing Engineering;

(C) \$31,791,000 shall be for Chemical Science and Technology;

(D) \$30,372,000 shall be for Physics;

(E) \$50,914,000 shall be for Material Science and Engineering;

(F) \$13,404,000 shall be for Building and Fire Research;

(G) \$47,073,000 shall be for Computer Science and Applied Mathematics;

(H) \$19,376,000 shall be for Technical Assistance; and

(I) \$28,604,000 shall be for Research Support; and

(2) \$286,919,890 for fiscal year 1999, of which—

(A) \$39,247,120 shall be for Electronics and Electrical Engineering;

(B) \$19,492,750 shall be for Manufacturing Engineering;

(C) \$32,744,730 shall be for Chemical Science and Technology;

(D) \$31,283,160 shall be for Physics;

(E) \$52,441,420 shall be for Material Science and Engineering;

(F) \$13,806,120 shall be for Building and Fire Research;

(G) \$48,485,190 shall be for Computer Science and Applied Mathematics;

(H) \$19,957,280 shall be for Technical Assistance; and

(I) \$29,462,120 shall be for Research Support.

(b) **MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY PROGRAM.**—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program under section 17 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3711a)—

(1) \$4,134,500 for fiscal year 1998; and

(2) \$5,289,000 for fiscal year 1999.

(c) **CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.**—(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for construction and maintenance of facilities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology—

(A) \$16,692,000 for fiscal year 1998; and

(B) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

(2) None of the funds authorized by paragraph (1)(B) for construction of facilities may be obligated unless the Secretary of Commerce has certified to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate that the obligation of funds is consistent with a plan for meeting the facilities needs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology that the Secretary has transmitted to those committees.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TECHNOLOGY.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the activities of the Under Secretary for Technology and the Office of Technology Policy—

(1) \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 1998; and

(2) \$7,205,000 for fiscal year 1999.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Industrial Technology Services activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology—

(1) \$302,900,000 for fiscal year 1998, of which—

(A) \$185,100,000 shall be for the Advanced Technology Program under section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n); and

(B) \$117,800,000 shall be for the Manufacturing Extension Partnerships program under sections 25 and 26 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k and 278l); and

(2) \$261,300,000 for fiscal year 1999, of which—

(A) \$150,000,000 shall be for the Advanced Technology Program under section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n); and

(B) \$111,300,000 shall be for the Manufacturing Extension Partnerships program under sections 5 and 26 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k and 278l).

SEC. 5. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY ACT AMENDMENTS.

(a) **AMENDMENTS.**—Section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n) is amended—

(1) by striking "or contracts" in subsection (b)(1)(B), and inserting in lieu thereof "contracts, and, subject to the last sentence of this subsection, other transactions";

(2) by inserting "and if the non-Federal participants in the joint venture agree to pay at least 60 percent of the total costs of the joint venture during the Federal participation period under this section, which shall not exceed 5 years," in subsection (b)(1)(B) after "participation to be appropriate,";

(3) by striking "(ii) provision of a minority share of the cost of such joint ventures for up to 5 years, and (iii)" in subsection (b)(1)(B), and inserting in lieu thereof "and (ii)";

(4) by striking "and cooperative agreements" in subsection (b)(2), and inserting in lieu thereof ", cooperative agreements, and, subject to the last sentence of this subsection, other transactions";

(5) by striking ", provided that emphasis is" in subsection (b)(2) and inserting in lieu thereof "on the condition that grant recipients (other than small businesses within the meaning of the Small Business Act) provide at least 60 percent of the costs of the project, with emphasis";

(6) by adding after subsection (b)(4) the following:

"The authority under paragraph (1)(B) and paragraph (2) to enter into other transactions shall apply only if the Secretary, acting through the Director, determines that standard contracts, grants, or cooperative agreements are not feasible or appropriate, and only when other transaction instruments incorporate terms and conditions that reflect the use of generally accepted commercial accounting and auditing practices.";

(7) in subsection (d)(1), by inserting "and be of a nature and scope that would not be pursued in a timely manner without Federal assistance" after "technical merit"; and

(8) by adding at the end the following new subsections:

"(k) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(1)(B) and subsection (d)(3), the Director may grant extensions beyond the deadlines established under those provisions for joint venture and single applicant awardees to expend Federal funds to complete their projects, if such extension may be granted with no additional

cost to the Federal Government and it is in the Federal Government's interest to do so.

"(l) The Secretary, acting through the Director, may vest title to tangible personal property in any recipient of financial assistance under this section if—

"(1) the property is purchased with funds provided under this section; and

"(2) the Secretary, acting through the Director, determines that the vesting of such property furthers the objectives of the Institute.

Vesting under this subsection shall be subject to such limitations as are prescribed by the Secretary, acting through the Director, and shall be made without further obligation to the United States Government."

(b) **ADDITIONAL AMENDMENT.**—(1) Section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n) is further amended by striking the period at the end of the first sentence of subsection (d)(11)(A) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or any other participant in a joint venture receiving financial assistance under this section, as agreed by the parties, notwithstanding the requirements of section 202 (a) and (b) of title 35, United States Code."

(2) The amendment made by this subsection shall be effective only with respect to assistance for which solicitations for proposals are made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 6. MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CENTER EXTENSION.

Section 25(c)(5) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k(c)(5)) is amended by striking ", which are designed" and all that follows through "operation of a Center," and inserting in lieu thereof ". After the sixth year, a Center may receive additional financial support under this section if it has received a positive evaluation through an independent review, under procedures established by the Institute. Such an independent review shall be required at least every two years after the sixth year of operation. Funding received for a fiscal year under this section after the sixth year of operation shall not exceed the proportion of the capital and annual operating and maintenance costs of the Center received by the Center during its sixth year of operation."

SEC. 7. MALCOLM BALDRIGE QUALITY AWARD.

Section 17(c)(3) of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3711a(c)(3)) is amended by inserting ", unless the Secretary determines that a third award is merited and can be given at no additional cost to the Federal Government" after "in any year".

SEC. 8. NEXT GENERATION INTERNET.

None of the funds authorized by this Act, or any other Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act, may be used for the Next Generation Internet. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, funds may be used for the continuation of programs and activities that were funded and carried out during fiscal year 1997.

SEC. 9. LIMITATIONS.

(a) **PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.**—None of the funds authorized by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

(b) **LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.**—No sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the National Institute of

Standards and Technology for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the activities for which sums are authorized by this Act, unless such sums are specifically authorized to be appropriated by this Act.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by the Institute after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term "grant agreement" means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

SEC. 10. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—The Secretary of Commerce shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

SEC. 11. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the National Institute of Standards and Technology should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the Institute posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Institute is unable to correct in time.

SEC. 12. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the en-

tity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.9 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, pursuant to House Resolution 126 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1273) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. DREIER, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DUNCAN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 126, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "Director" means the Director of the Foundation;

(2) the term "Foundation" means the National Science Foundation;

(3) the term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965;

(4) the term "national research facility" means a research facility funded by the

Foundation which is available, subject to appropriate policies allocating access, for use by all scientists and engineers affiliated with research institutions located in the United States; and

(5) the term "United States" means the several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

TITLE I—NATIONAL SCIENCE

FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—

(1) the programs of the Foundation are important for the Nation to strengthen basic research and develop human resources in science and engineering, and that those programs should be funded at an adequate level;

(2) the primary mission of the Foundation continues to be the support of basic scientific research and science education and the support of research fundamental to the engineering process and engineering education; and

(3) the Foundation's efforts to contribute to the economic competitiveness of the United States should be in accord with that primary mission.

(b) FISCAL YEAR 1998.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,505,630,000 for fiscal year 1998, which shall be available for the following categories:

(1) Research and Related Activities, \$2,563,330,000, of which—

(A) \$330,820,000 shall be for Biological Sciences;

(B) \$289,170,000 shall be for Computer and Information Science and Engineering;

(C) \$360,470,000 shall be for Engineering;

(D) \$452,610,000 shall be for Geosciences;

(E) \$715,710,000 shall be for Mathematical and Physical Sciences;

(F) \$130,660,000 shall be for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, including \$1,000,000 for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science;

(G) \$165,930,000 shall be for United States Polar Research Programs;

(H) \$62,600,000 shall be for United States Antarctic Logistical Support Activities; and

(I) \$2,730,000 shall be for the Critical Technologies Institute.

(2) Education and Human Resources Activities, \$625,500,000.

(3) Major Research Equipment, \$175,000,000.

(4) Salaries and Expenses, \$136,950,000, of which \$5,200,000 shall be for Headquarters Relocation.

(5) Office of Inspector General, \$4,850,000.

(c) FISCAL YEAR 1999.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Foundation \$3,613,630,000 for fiscal year 1999, which shall be available for the following categories:

(1) Research and Related Activities, \$2,740,000,000, including \$1,000,000 for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science.

(2) Education and Human Resources Activities, \$644,245,000.

(3) Major Research Equipment, \$90,000,000, of which no funds are authorized for the Large Hadron Collider project at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) unless the Director, in consultation with the Secretary of Energy, has transmitted to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on the impacts of such funding on the operations and viability of United States high energy and nuclear physics facilities.

(4) Salaries and Expenses, \$134,385,000.

(5) Office of Inspector General, \$5,000,000.

SEC. 102. PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION OF RESEARCH AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AMOUNTS.

If the amount appropriated pursuant to section 101 (b)(1) or (c)(1) is less than the amount authorized under that paragraph, the amount available for each scientific directorate under that paragraph shall be reduced by the same proportion.

SEC. 103. CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION EXPENSES.

From appropriations made under authorizations included in this Act, not more than \$10,000 may be used in each fiscal year for official consultation, representation, or other extraordinary expenses at the discretion of the Director. The determination of the Director shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government.

SEC. 104. UNITED STATES MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAM LIMITATION.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be used for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, or related projects.

TITLE II—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. NATIONAL RESEARCH FACILITIES.

(a) **FACILITIES PLAN.**—The Director shall provide to Congress, not later than December 1 of each year, a plan for the proposed construction of, and repair and upgrades to, national research facilities. The plan shall include estimates of the cost for such construction, repairs, and upgrades, and estimates of the cost for the operation and maintenance of existing and proposed new facilities. For proposed new construction and for major upgrades to existing facilities, the plan shall include funding profiles by fiscal year and milestones for major phases of the construction. The plan shall include cost estimates in the categories of construction, repair, and upgrades for the year in which the plan is submitted to Congress and for not fewer than the succeeding 4 years.

(b) **STATUS OF FACILITIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.**—The plan required under subsection (a) shall include a status report for each uncompleted construction project included in the current and previous plans. The status report shall include data on cumulative construction costs by project compared with estimated costs, and shall compare the current and original schedules for achievement of milestones for major phases of the construction.

(c) **LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS.**—No funds appropriated for any project which involves construction of new national research facilities or construction necessary for upgrading the capabilities of existing national research facilities shall be obligated unless the funds are specifically authorized for such purpose by this Act or any other Act which is not an appropriations Act, or unless the total estimated cost to the Foundation of the construction project is less than \$50,000,000. This subsection shall not apply to construction projects approved by the National Science Board prior to June 30, 1997.

SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS.

(a) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT OF 1950 AMENDMENTS.**—The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq.) is amended—

(1) in section 4 (42 U.S.C. 1863)—

(A) by striking “the appropriate rate provided for individuals in grade GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” in subsection (g) and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(B) by redesignating the subsection (k) that was added by section 108 of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 as subsection (l);

(2) in section 5(e) (42 U.S.C. 1864(e)) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) Any delegation of authority or imposition of conditions under paragraph (1) shall be promptly published in the Federal Register and reported to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.”;

(3) in section 14(c) (42 U.S.C. 1873(c)—

(A) by inserting “be entitled to” between “shall” and “receive”;

(B) by inserting “, including traveltime,” after “Foundation”;

(C) by striking “the rate specified for the daily rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Members of the Board and special commissions may waive compensation and reimbursement for travel expenses.”; and

(4) by striking “Atomic Energy Commission” in section 15(a) (42 U.S.C. 1874(a)) and inserting in lieu thereof “Secretary of Energy”.

(b) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT, 1976 AMENDMENTS.**—Section 6(a) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act, 1976 (42 U.S.C. 1881a(a)) is amended by striking “social,” the first place it appears.

(c) **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1988 AMENDMENTS.**—(1) Section 117(a)(1)(B)(v) of the National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1881b(1)(B)(v)) is amended to read as follows:

“(v) from schools established outside the several States and the District of Columbia by any agency of the Federal Government for dependents of its employees.”.

(2) Section 117(a)(3)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1881b(3)(A)) is amended by striking “Science and Engineering Education” and inserting in lieu thereof “Education and Human Resources”.

(d) **SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS.**—The Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act is amended—

(1) in section 34 (42 U.S.C. 1885b)—

(A) by amending the section heading to read as follows: “PARTICIPATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING OF MINORITIES AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”; and

(B) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The Foundation is authorized to undertake or support programs and activities to encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in the science and engineering professions.”; and

(2) in section 36 (42 U.S.C. 1885c)—

(A) by striking “minorities,” and all that follows through “in scientific” in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof “minorities, and persons with disabilities in scientific”;

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking “with the concurrence of the National Science Board”; and

(ii) by amending the second sentence thereof to read as follows: “In addition, the Chairman of the National Science Board may designate a member of the Board as a member of the Committee.”;

(C) by striking subsections (c) and (d);

(D) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

(E) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

“(c) The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all Foundation matters relating to participation in, opportunities for, and advancement in education, training, and research in science and engineering of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.”; and

(F) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by subparagraph (D) of this paragraph, by striking “additional”.

(e) **TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**—The second subsection (g) of section 3 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 is repealed.

SEC. 203. INDIRECT COSTS.

(a) **MATCHING FUNDS.**—Matching funds required pursuant to section 204(a)(2)(C) of the Academic Research Facilities Modernization Act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 1862c(a)(2)(C)) shall not be considered facilities costs for purposes of determining indirect cost rates.

(b) **REPORT.**—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, in consultation with other relevant agencies, shall prepare a report analyzing what steps would be needed to—

(1) reduce by 10 percent the proportion of Federal assistance to institutions of higher education that are allocated for indirect costs; and

(2) reduce the variance among indirect cost rates of different institutions of higher education, including an evaluation of the relative benefits and burdens of each option on institutions of higher education. Such report shall be transmitted to the Congress no later than December 31, 1997.

SEC. 204. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

Persons temporarily employed by or at the Foundation shall be subject to the same financial disclosure requirements and related sanctions under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 as are permanent employees of the Foundation in equivalent positions.

SEC. 205. EDUCATIONAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

In order to be eligible to receive funds from the Foundation after September 30, 1997, an institution of higher education must provide that whenever any student of the institution who is a member of the National Guard, or other reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, is called or ordered to active duty, other than active duty for training, the institution shall grant the member a military leave of absence from their education. Persons on military leave of absence from their institution shall be entitled, upon release from military duty, to be restored to the educational status they had attained prior to their being ordered to military duty without loss of academic credits earned, scholarships or grants awarded, or tuition and other fees paid prior to the commencement of the military duty. It shall be the duty of the institution to refund tuition or fees paid or to credit the tuition and fees to the next semester or term after the termination of the educational military leave of absence at the option of the student.

SEC. 206. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY INSTITUTE.

(a) **AMENDMENT.**—Section 822 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1991 (42 U.S.C. 6686) is amended—

(1) by striking “Critical Technologies Institute” in the section heading and in subsection (a), and inserting in lieu thereof “Science and Technology Policy Institute”;

(2) in subsection (b) by striking “As determined by the chairman of the committee referred to in subsection (c), the” and inserting in lieu thereof “The”;

(3) by striking subsection (c), and redesignating subsections (d), (e), (f), and (g) as subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively;

(4) in subsection (c), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection—

(A) by inserting “science and” after “developments and trends in” in paragraph (1);

(B) by striking “with particular emphasis” in paragraph (1) and all that follows through the end of such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof “and developing and maintaining relevant informational and analytical tools.”;

(C) by striking "to determine" and all that follows through "technology policies" in paragraph (2) and inserting in lieu thereof "with particular attention to the scope and content of the Federal science and technology research and develop portfolio as it affects interagency and national issues";

(D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) Initiation of studies and analysis of alternatives available for ensuring the long-term strength of the United States in the development and application of science and technology, including appropriate roles for the Federal Government, State governments, private industry, and institutions of higher education in the development and application of science and technology.;"

(E) by inserting "science and" after "Executive branch on" in paragraph (4)(A); and

(F) by amending paragraph (4)(B) to read as follows:

"(B) to the interagency committees and panels of the Federal Government concerned with science and technology.;"

(5) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, by striking "subsection (d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "subsection (c)"; and

(6) by amending subsection (f), as so redesignated by paragraph (3) of this subsection, to read as follows:

"(f) SPONSORSHIP.—The Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall be the sponsor of the Institute.;"

(b) CONFORMING USAGE.—All references in Federal law or regulations to the Critical Technologies Institute shall be considered to be references to the Science and Technology Policy Institute.

SEC. 207. NEXT GENERATION INTERNET.

None of the funds authorized by this Act, or any other Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act, may be used for the Next Generation Internet. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, funds may be used for the continuation of programs and activities that were funded and carried out during fiscal year 1997.

SEC. 208. LIMITATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds authorized by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

(b) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.—No sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Director for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the activities for which sums are authorized by this Act, unless such sums are specifically authorized to be appropriated by this Act.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by the Foundation after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term "grant agreement" means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

SEC. 209. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committees on Labor and Human Resources and Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.—The Director shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Labor and Human Resources, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the Foundation.

SEC. 210. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the Foundation should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the Foundation posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the Foundation is unable to correct in time.

SEC. 211. NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

The National Science Foundation is authorized to participate in the National Oceanic Partnership Program established by the National Oceanic Partnership Act (Public Law 104-201).

SEC. 212. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Director shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 213. ENHANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS.

It is the sense of the Congress that the Director shall, to the greatest extent practicable and using existing authority, donate surplus computers and other research equipment to elementary and secondary education schools to enhance their science and mathematic programs. The Director shall report annually to the appropriate committees of Congress on the Director's activity under this section.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,
Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§37.10 NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, pursuant to House Resolution 128 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1275) to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DIAZ-BALART as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

§37.11 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ROEMER:

Page 9, line 12, through page 10, line 6, amend paragraph (1) to read as follows:

(1) For the Space Station, for expenses necessary to terminate the program, for fiscal year 1998, \$500,000,000.

Page 13, line 9, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 14, line 3, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 21, line 6, strike "\$13,881,800,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$12,260,500,000".

Page 21, line 7, strike "\$13,925,800,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$11,816,600,000".

Page 21, line 18, strike "303" and insert in lieu thereof "203".

Page 23, line 21, strike "(1) through (4)" and insert in lieu thereof "(2) through (4)".

Page 30, line 6, strike "308(a)" and insert in lieu thereof "208(a)".

Page 31, line 13 through 18, strike section 130.

Page 31, line 19, through page 40, line 3, strike title II.

Page 40, line 4, redesignate title II as title II.

Page 40, line 6, through page 74, line 17, redesignate sections 301 through 322 as sections 201 through 222, respectively.

Page 2, in the table of contents, strike the item relating to section 130.

Page 2, in the table of contents, strike the item relating to title II.

Page 3, in the table of contents, redesignate title III and sections 301 through 322, as title II and sections 201 through 222, respectively.

It was decided in the { Yeas 112 negative } Nays 305

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AYES—112

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like Barrett (WI), Bass, Bereuter, Berry, Bilbray, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Brown (OH), Camp, Carson, Chabot, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cunningham, Danner, DeFazio, Delahunt, Dellums, Dingell, Doyle, Duncan, Ensign, Evans, Fattah, Foglietta, Frank (MA), Franks (NJ), Ganske, Goode, Goodlatte, Gutierrez, Hamilton, Herger, Hilleary, Hinojosa, Holden, Inglis, Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kind (WI), Kingston, Kleczka, Klug, LaFalce, Largent, Latham, Lazio, Leach, Levin, Lipinski, LoBiondo, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (NY), Markey, McCarthy (MO), McHugh, McInnis, McNulty, Meehan, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Molinari, Moran (VA), Myrick, Nadler, Neumann, Nussle, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Owens, Pallone, Paul, Paxon, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Pomeroy, Portman, Poshard, Ramstad, Rivers, Roemer, Roukema, Sanders, Sanford, Schaffer, Bob, Schumer, Shays, Shuster, Slaughter, Smith (MI), Solomon, Strickland, Stupak, Tierney, Upton, Vento, Visclosky, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Waxman, Woolsey.

NOES—305

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like Abercrombie, Ackerman, Aderholt, Allen, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bateman, Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bonior, Bono, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Collins, Combust, Condit, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), Davis (VA), Deal, DeGette, DeLauro, DeLay, Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Dreier, Droege, Berman, Blirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Capps, Cardin, Castle, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Clayton, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums, Andrews, Bishop, Clement, Cubin, Furse, Hefner, Hoeckstra, Manzullo, Porter, Schiff, Smith (OR), Tanner, Not Voting—16.

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like John Johnson (CT), Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, King, King (NY), Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaHood, Lampson, Lantlos, LaTourette, Lewis (CA), Lewis (GA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Livingston, Lofgren, Lucas, Maloney (CT), Manton, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (NY), McCollum, McCreary, McDade, McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeon, McKinney, Meek, Menendez, Metcalf, Mica, Millender-McDonald, Miller (FL), Mollohan, Moran (KS), Morella, Murtha, Neal, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Ortiz, Oxley, Packard, Pappas, Parker, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pickett, Pitts, Pombo, Price (NC), Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Rahall, Rangel, Regula, Reyes, Riggs, Riley, Rodriguez, Rogan, Rogers, Rohrabacher, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Royce, Rush, Ryun, Sabo, Salmon, Sanchez, Sandlin, Sawyer, Saxton, Scarborough, Schaefer, Dan, Scott, Sensenbrenner, Serrano, Sessions, Shadegg, Shaw, Sherman, Shimkus, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skeen, Skelton, Smith (NJ), Smith (TX), Smith, Adam, Smith, Linda, Snowbarger, Snyder, Souder, Spence, Spratt, Stabenow, Stearns, Stenholm, Stokes, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tauscher, Tauzin, Taylor (MS), Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thompson, Thornberry, Thune, Thurman, Tiahrt, Torres, Traficant, Turner, Walsh, Waters, Watt (NC), Weldon (FL), Weller, Wexler, Weygand, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wise, Wolf, Wynn, Young (AK), Young (FL).

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like Deutsch, Diaz-Balart, Dicks, Dixon, Doggett, Dooley, Edwards, Engel, Ensign, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Filner, Flake, Foglietta, Foley, Forbes, Ford, Fox, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Gilman, Gonzalez, Goode, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (TX), Hamilton, Harman, Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Hooley, Houghton, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kennelly, Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Lazio, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (NY), Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Pitts, Poshard, Price (NC), Quinn, Rahall, Rangel, Ros-Lehtinen, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Shays, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith, Adam, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Tauscher, Thompson, Thurman, Tierney, Torres, Traficant, Turner, Vento, Visclosky, Wamp, Waters, Watt (NC), Watts (OK), Waxman, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wynn.

NOES—226

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like Aderholt, Archer, Army, Bachus, Baesler, Baker, Ballenger, Barcia, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Boucher, Boyd, Brady, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Cardin, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Cramer, Crane, Crapo, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, Dickey, Dingell, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Halle, Hansen, Harman, Hastert, Hastings (FL), Hayworth, Hefley, Hill, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hobson, Hooley, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hoyer, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King (NY), Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lucas, McCarthy (MO), McCollum, McHale, Hansen, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hobson, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King (NY), Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Lipinski, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lucas, McCarthy (MO), McCollum, McHale, Hansen, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf.

NOT VOTING—16

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

¶37.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Ms. JACKSON-LEE:

Page 17, line 22, strike "\$102,200,000" and insert "\$110,300,000".

Page 18, line 4, strike "\$46,700,000" and insert "\$54,800,000".

Page 18, line 8, strike "\$108,000,000" and insert "\$116,100,000".

Page 18, line 9, strike "\$51,700,000" and insert "\$59,800,000".

It was decided in the { Yeas 186 negative } Nays 226

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[Roll No. 91]

AYES—186

Table with 3 columns: Name, State, Name, State. Lists names like Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Baldacci, Barrett (WI), Barton, Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Carson, Clayton, Clyburn, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Dellums.

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Miller (FL)	Riggs	Spence
Molinari	Riley	Stearns
Moran (KS)	Rogan	Strickland
Moran (VA)	Rogers	Stump
Morella	Rohrabacher	Stupak
Murtha	Roukema	Sununu
Nethercutt	Royce	Talent
Neumann	Ryun	Tauzin
Ney	Salmon	Taylor (MS)
Northup	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Norwood	Saxton	Thomas
Oxley	Scarborough	Thornberry
Packard	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Pappas	Schaffer, Bob	Tiahrt
Parker	Sensenbrenner	Upton
Paul	Sessions	Walsh
Paxon	Shadegg	Watkins
Pease	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Weller
Petri	Shuster	Wexler
Pickering	Sisisky	White
Pickett	Skeen	Whitfield
Pombo	Smith (MI)	Wicker
Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)	Wolf
Portman	Smith (TX)	Young (AK)
Pryce (OH)	Smith, Linda	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Snowbarger	
Ramstad	Solomon	

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Hall (OH)	Porter
Clay	Hefner	Schiff
Clement	Hoekstra	Smith (OR)
Condit	Manzullo	Tanner
Cubin	McCrery	Towns
DeFazio	Myrick	Velazquez
Furse	Nussle	Yates

So the amendment was not agreed to. After some further time,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. NEY, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 128, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Civilian Space Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Definitions.

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Subtitle A—Authorizations

Sec. 101. Human space flight.
Sec. 102. Science, aeronautics, and technology.
Sec. 103. Mission support.
Sec. 104. Inspector General.
Sec. 105. Total authorization.
Sec. 106. Office of Commercial Space Transportation authorization.
Sec. 107. Office of Space Commerce.
Sec. 108. United States-Mexico Foundation for Science.

Subtitle B—Restructuring the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Sec. 111. Findings.
Sec. 112. Restructuring reports.

Subtitle C—Limitations and Special Authority

Sec. 121. Use of funds for construction.
Sec. 122. Availability of appropriated amounts.

Sec. 123. Reprogramming for construction of facilities.

Sec. 124. Consideration by committees.

Sec. 125. Limitation on obligation of unauthorized appropriations.

Sec. 126. Use of funds for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses.

Sec. 127. Mission to Planet Earth limitation.

Sec. 128. Space operations.

Sec. 129. International Space University Limitation.

TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

Sec. 201. Findings.

Sec. 202. Commercialization of Space Station.

Sec. 203. Space Station accounting reports.

Sec. 204. Report on international hardware agreements.

Sec. 205. International Space Station limitations.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 301. Commercial space launch amendments.

Sec. 302. Requirement for independent cost analysis.

Sec. 303. Office of Space Commerce.

Sec. 304. National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 amendments.

Sec. 305. Procurement.

Sec. 306. Acquisition of space science data.

Sec. 307. Commercial space goods and services.

Sec. 308. Acquisition of earth science data.

Sec. 309. EOSDIS report.

Sec. 310. Shuttle privatization.

Sec. 311. Launch voucher demonstration program amendments.

Sec. 312. Use of abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities.

Sec. 313. Cost effectiveness calculations.

Sec. 314. Foreign contract limitation.

Sec. 315. Authority to reduce or suspend contract payments based on substantial evidence of fraud.

Sec. 316. Next Generation Internet.

Sec. 317. Limitations.

Sec. 318. Notice.

Sec. 319. Sense of Congress on the Year 2000 problem.

Sec. 320. National Oceanographic Partnership Program.

Sec. 321. National Science Foundation Antarctic Program.

Sec. 322. Buy American.

Sec. 323. Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 amendments.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration should aggressively pursue actions and reforms directed at reducing institutional costs, including management restructuring, facility consolidation, procurement reform, personnel base downsizing, and convergence with other defense and commercial sector systems.

(2) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration must reverse its current trend toward becoming an operational agency, and return to its proud history as the Nation's leader in basic scientific, air, and space research.

(3) The United States is on the verge of creating and using new technologies in microsatellites, information processing, and space launches that could radically alter the manner in which the Federal Government approaches its space mission.

(4) The overwhelming preponderance of the Federal Government's requirements for routine, nonemergency manned and unmanned space transportation can be met most effectively, efficiently, and economically by a free and competitive market in privately de-

veloped and operated space transportation services.

(5) In formulating a national space transportation service policy, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should aggressively promote the pursuit by commercial providers of development of advanced space transportation technologies including reusable space vehicles, single-stage-to-orbit vehicles, and human space systems.

(6) The Federal Government should invest in the types of research and innovative technology in which United States commercial providers do not invest, while avoiding competition with the activities in which United States commercial providers do invest.

(7) International cooperation in space exploration and science activities serves the United States national interest—

(A) when it—

(i) reduces the cost of undertaking missions the United States Government would pursue unilaterally;

(ii) enables the United States to pursue missions that it could not otherwise afford to pursue unilaterally; or

(iii) enhances United States capabilities to use and develop space for the benefit of United States citizens; and

(B) when it does not—

(i) otherwise harm or interfere with the ability of United States commercial providers to develop or explore space commercially;

(ii) interfere with the ability of Federal agencies to use space to complete their missions;

(iii) undermine the ability of United States commercial providers to compete favorably with foreign entities in the commercial space arena; or

(iv) transfer sensitive or commercially advantageous technologies or knowledge from the United States to other countries or foreign entities except as required by those countries or entities to make their contribution to a multilateral space project in partnership with the United States, or on a quid pro quo basis.

(8) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Department of Defense can cooperate more effectively in leveraging their mutual capabilities to conduct joint space missions that improve United States space capabilities and reduce the cost of conducting space missions.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act—

(1) the term "Administrator" means the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

(2) the term "commercial provider" means any person providing space transportation services or other space-related activities, primary control of which is held by persons other than Federal, State, local, and foreign governments;

(3) the term "institution of higher education" has the meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a));

(4) the term "State" means each of the several States of the Union, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States; and

(5) the term "United States commercial provider" means a commercial provider, organized under the laws of the United States or of a State, which is—

(A) more than 50 percent owned by United States nationals; or

(B) a subsidiary of a foreign company and the Secretary of Transportation finds that—

(i) such subsidiary has in the past evidenced a substantial commitment to the United States market through—

(I) investments in the United States in long-term research, development, and manufacturing (including the manufacture of major components and subassemblies); and

(II) significant contributions to employment in the United States; and

(ii) the country or countries in which such foreign company is incorporated or organized, and, if appropriate, in which it principally conducts its business, affords reciprocal treatment to companies described in subparagraph (A) comparable to that afforded to such foreign company's subsidiary in the United States, as evidenced by—

(I) providing comparable opportunities for companies described in subparagraph (A) to participate in Government sponsored research and development similar to that authorized under this Act;

(II) providing no barriers to companies described in subparagraph (A) with respect to local investment opportunities that are not provided to foreign companies in the United States; and

(III) providing adequate and effective protection for the intellectual property rights of companies described in subparagraph (A).

TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Subtitle A—Authorizations

SEC. 101. HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Human Space Flight the following amounts:

(1) For the Space Station—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$2,121,300,000, of which \$400,500,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(i) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 102(2); and

(ii) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$2,109,200,000, of which \$496,200,000, notwithstanding section 121(a)—

(i) shall only be for Space Station research or for the purposes described in section 102(2); and

(ii) shall be administered by the Office of Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications.

(2) For Space Shuttle Operations—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$2,494,400,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$2,625,600,000.

(3) For Space Shuttle Safety and Performance Upgrades—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$483,400,000, including related Construction of Facilities for—

(i) Repair of Payload Changeout Room Wall in Ceiling, Pad A, Kennedy Space Center, \$2,200,000;

(ii) Restoration of Pad Surface and Slope, Kennedy Space Center, \$1,800,000; and

(iii) Rehabilitation of 480V Electrical Distribution System, Kennedy Space Center, \$2,800,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$392,900,000.

(4) For Payload and Utilization Operations—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$247,400,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$178,600,000.

SEC. 102. SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS, AND TECHNOLOGY.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Science, Aeronautics, and Technology the following amounts:

(1) For Space Science—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$2,079,800,000, of which—

(i) \$47,600,000 shall be for the Gravity Probe B;

(ii) \$5,000,000 shall be for participation in Clementine 2 (Air Force Program Element 0603401F "Advanced Spacecraft Technology");

(iii) \$3,400,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;

(iv) \$529,400,000 shall be for Mission Operations and Data Analysis, of which \$150,000,000 shall be for data analysis; and

(v) \$5,000,000 shall be for the Solar B program; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$2,085,400,000, of which—

(i) \$5,000,000 shall be for participation in Clementine 2 (Air Force Program Element 0603401F "Advanced Spacecraft Technology");

(ii) \$3,400,000 shall be for the Near Earth Object Survey;

(iii) \$561,100,000 shall be for Mission Operations and Data Analysis, of which \$184,400,000 shall be for data analysis; and

(iv) \$15,000,000 shall be for the Solar B program.

(2) For Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$234,200,000, of which—

(i) \$2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues; and

(ii) \$2,000,000 shall be for modifications for the installation of the Bio-Plex, Johnson Space Center; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$249,800,000, of which \$2,000,000 shall be for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues.

(3) For Mission to Planet Earth, subject to the limitations set forth in section 127—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$1,417,300,000, of which—

(i) \$50,000,000 shall be for commercial Earth science data purchases under section 308(a);

(ii) \$8,000,000 shall be for continuing operations of the Midcourse Space Experiment spacecraft constructed for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, except that such funds may not be obligated unless the Administrator receives independent validation of the scientific requirements for Midcourse Space Experiment data; and

(iii) \$10,000,000 shall be for the lightning mapper, except that such funds may not be obligated unless the Administrator receives independent validation of the scientific requirements for lightning mapper data; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$1,446,300,000, of which—

(i) \$50,000,000 shall be for commercial Earth science data purchases under section 308(a); and

(ii) \$10,000,000 shall be for the lightning mapper, except that such funds may not be obligated unless the Administrator receives independent validation of the scientific requirements for lightning mapper data.

(4) For Aeronautics and Space Transportation Technology—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$1,769,500,000, of which—

(i) \$920,100,000 shall be for Aeronautical Research and Technology, of which not more than \$35,700,000 shall be for High Performance Computing and Communications;

(ii) \$696,600,000 shall be for Advanced Space Transportation Technology, including—

(I) \$333,500,000, which shall only be for the X-33 advanced technology demonstration vehicle program, including \$3,700,000 for rehabilitation and modification of the B2 test stand, Stennis Space Center;

(II) \$150,000,000, which shall only be for a program of focused technology demonstrations to support the competitive awarding of a contract to develop, build, and flight test an experimental single-stage-to-orbit demonstration vehicle, which will be a complementary follow-on to the X-33, and which

uses design concepts different from, and technologies more advanced than, the design concepts and technologies used for the X-33 program; and

(III) \$150,000,000, which shall only be for the procurement of an experimental vehicle described in subclause (II), after the expiration of 30 days after the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a written report including a plan for the experimental vehicle program and the projected costs thereof; and

(iii) \$152,800,000 shall be for Commercial Technology, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for business facilitators, selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from among candidates who receive at least 25 percent of their resources from non-Federal sources; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$1,816,400,000, of which—

(i) \$837,400,000 shall be for Aeronautical Research and Technology;

(ii) \$818,600,000 shall be for Advanced Space Transportation Technology, including—

(I) \$313,900,000, which shall only be for the X-33 advanced technology demonstration vehicle program;

(II) \$425,000,000, which shall only be for the procurement of an experimental vehicle described in subparagraph (A)(ii)(II); and

(III) \$40,700,000, which shall only be for the Advanced Space Transportation program; and

(iii) \$160,400,000 shall be for Commercial Technology, of which \$5,000,000 shall be for business facilitators, selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from among candidates who receive at least 25 percent of their resources from non-Federal sources.

(5) For Mission Communication Services—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$400,800,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$436,100,000.

(6) For Academic Programs—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$102,200,000, of which—

(i) \$15,300,000 shall be for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program; and

(ii) \$46,700,000 shall be for minority university research and education, including \$31,300,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$108,000,000, of which \$51,700,000 shall be for minority university research and education, including \$33,800,000 for Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

SEC. 103. MISSION SUPPORT.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Mission Support the following amounts:

(1) For Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$37,800,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$43,000,000.

(2) For Space Communication Services—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$245,700,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$204,400,000.

(3)(A) For Construction of Facilities, including land acquisition, for fiscal year 1998, \$159,400,000, including the following:

(i) Modernization of Process Cooling System, Numerical Aerodynamic Simulation Facility, Ames Research Center, \$2,700,000.

(ii) Rehabilitation and Modification of Hangar and Shop, Dryden Flight Research Center, \$2,800,000.

(iii) Restoration of Chilled Water Distribution System, Goddard Space Flight Center, \$2,400,000.

(iv) Restoration of Space/Terrestrial Application Facility, Goddard Space Flight Center, \$4,600,000.

(v) Construction of Emergency Services Facility, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, \$4,800,000.

(vi) Upgrade of Utility Annex Chilled Water Plant, Kennedy Space Center, \$5,900,000.

(vii) Rehabilitation of High-Voltage System, Lewis Research Center, \$9,400,000.

(viii) Modification of Chilled Water System, Marshall Space Flight Center, \$7,000,000.

(ix) Minor Revitalization of Facilities at Various Locations, not in excess of \$1,500,000 per project, \$65,700,000.

(x) Minor construction of new facilities and additions to existing facilities at various locations, \$1,100,000.

(xi) Facility planning and design, not otherwise provided for, \$19,000,000.

(xii) Environmental compliance and restoration, \$34,000,000.

(B) For Construction of Facilities, including land acquisition, for fiscal year 1999, \$188,900,000.

(4) For Research and Program Management, including personnel and related costs, travel, and research operations support—

(A) for fiscal year 1998, \$2,070,300,000; and

(B) for fiscal year 1999, \$2,022,600,000.

SEC. 104. INSPECTOR GENERAL.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Inspector General—

(1) for fiscal year 1998, \$18,300,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 1999, \$18,600,000.

SEC. 105. TOTAL AUTHORIZATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, the total amount authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under this Act shall not exceed—

(1) for fiscal year 1998, \$13,881,800,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 1999, \$13,925,800,000.

SEC. 106. OFFICE OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZATION.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Transportation for the activities of the Office of Commercial Space Transportation—

(1) for fiscal year 1998, \$6,000,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 1999, \$6,000,000.

SEC. 107. OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCE.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the activities of the Office of Space Commerce established by section 303 of this Act—

(1) for fiscal year 1998, \$500,000; and

(2) for fiscal year 1999, \$500,000.

SEC. 108. UNITED STATES-MEXICO FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for the United States-Mexico Foundation for Science—

(1) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1998; and

(2) \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 1999.

Subtitle B—Restructuring the National Aeronautics and Space Administration

SEC. 111. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the restructuring of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is essential to accomplishing the space missions of the United States while simultaneously balancing the Federal budget;

(2) to restructure the National Aeronautics and Space Administration rapidly without reducing mission content and safety requires objective financial judgment; and

(3) a formal economic review of its missions and the Federal assets that support them is required in order to plan and implement needed restructuring of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 112. RESTRUCTURING REPORTS.

(a) IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.—The Administrator shall transmit to Congress, no later

than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a report—

(1) describing its restructuring activities by fiscal year, including, at a minimum, a description of all actions taken or planned to be taken after July 31, 1995, and before October 1, 2002, including contracts terminated or consolidated; reductions in force; relocations of personnel and facilities; sales, closures, or mothballing of capital assets or facilities; and net savings to be realized from such actions by fiscal year; and

(2) describing the status of the implementation of recommendations resulting from the Zero Base Review, particularly with respect to the designation of lead Centers and any increases and decreases in the roles and responsibilities of all Centers.

(b) PROPOSED LEGISLATION.—The President shall propose to Congress, not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, all enabling legislation required to carry out actions described by the Administrator's report under subsection (a).

Subtitle C—Limitations and Special Authority

SEC. 121. USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION.

(a) AUTHORIZED USES.—Funds appropriated under sections 101 (1) through (4), 102, and 103 (1) and (2), and funds appropriated for research operations support under section 103(4), may be used for the construction of new facilities and additions to, repair of, rehabilitation of, or modification of existing facilities at any location in support of the purposes for which such funds are authorized.

(b) LIMITATION.—No funds may be expended pursuant to subsection (a) for a project, the estimated cost of which to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, including collateral equipment, exceeds \$500,000, until 30 days have passed after the Administrator has notified the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate of the nature, location, and estimated cost to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of such project.

(c) TITLE TO FACILITIES.—If funds are used pursuant to subsection (a) for grants to institutions of higher education, or to non-profit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research, for purchase or construction of additional research facilities, title to such facilities shall be vested in the United States unless the Administrator determines that the national program of aeronautical and space activities will best be served by vesting title in the grantee institution or organization. Each such grant shall be made under such conditions as the Administrator shall determine to be required to ensure that the United States will receive therefrom benefits adequate to justify the making of that grant.

SEC. 122. AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATED AMOUNTS.

To the extent provided in appropriations Acts, appropriations authorized under subtitle A may remain available without fiscal year limitation.

SEC. 123. REPROGRAMMING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations authorized for construction of facilities under section 101(3)(A) (i) through (iii), 102 (2)(A)(ii) and (4)(A)(ii)(I), or 103(3)—

(1) may be varied upward by 10 percent in the discretion of the Administrator; or

(2) may be varied upward by 25 percent, to meet unusual cost variations, after the expiration of 15 days following a report on the circumstances of such action by the Administrator to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

The aggregate amount authorized to be appropriated for construction of facilities under sections 101(3)(A) (i) through (iii), 102 (2)(A)(ii) and (4)(A)(ii)(I), and 103(3) shall not be increased as a result of actions authorized under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b) SPECIAL RULE.—Where the Administrator determines that new developments in the national program of aeronautical and space activities have occurred; and that such developments require the use of additional funds for the purposes of construction, expansion, or modification of facilities at any location; and that deferral of such action until the enactment of the next National Aeronautics and Space Administration authorization Act would be inconsistent with the interest of the Nation in aeronautical and space activities, the Administrator may use up to \$10,000,000 of the amounts authorized under sections 101(3)(A) (i) through (iii), 102 (2)(A)(ii) and (4)(A)(ii)(I), and 103(3) for each fiscal year for such purposes. No such funds may be obligated until a period of 30 days has passed after the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives a written report describing the nature of the construction, its costs, and the reasons therefor.

SEC. 124. CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEES.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law—

(1) no amount appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be used for any program for which the President's annual budget request included a request for funding, but for which the Congress denied or did not provide funding;

(2) no amount appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be used for any program in excess of the amount actually authorized for the particular program under this title; and

(3) no amount appropriated to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration may be used for any program which has not been presented to the Congress in the President's annual budget request or the supporting and ancillary documents thereto, unless a period of 30 days has passed after the receipt by the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate of notice given by the Administrator containing a full and complete statement of the action proposed to be taken and the facts and circumstances relied upon in support of such proposed action. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall keep the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate fully and currently informed with respect to all activities and responsibilities within the jurisdiction of those committees. Except as otherwise provided by law, any Federal department, agency, or independent establishment shall furnish any information requested by either committee relating to any such activity or responsibility.

SEC. 125. LIMITATION ON OBLIGATION OF UNAUTHORIZED APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

(1) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than—

(A) 30 days after the later of the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1998 and the date of the enactment of this Act; and

(B) 30 days after the date of the enactment of an Act making appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1999, the Administrator shall submit a report to Congress and to the Comptroller General.

(2) CONTENTS.—The reports required by paragraph (1) shall specify—

(A) the portion of such appropriations which are for programs, projects, or activities not authorized under subtitle A of this title, or which are in excess of amounts authorized for the relevant program, project, or activity under this Act; and

(B) the portion of such appropriations which are authorized under this Act.

(b) FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE.—The Administrator shall, coincident with the submission of each report required by subsection (a), publish in the Federal Register a notice of all programs, projects, or activities for which funds are appropriated but which were not authorized under this Act, and solicit public comment thereon regarding the impact of such programs, projects, or activities on the conduct and effectiveness of the national aeronautics and space program.

(c) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds may be obligated for any programs, projects, or activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1998 or 1999 not authorized under this Act until 30 days have passed after the close of the public comment period contained in a notice required by subsection (b).

SEC. 126. USE OF FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATIONS OR EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Not more than \$30,000 of the funds appropriated under section 102 may be used for scientific consultations or extraordinary expenses, upon the authority of the Administrator.

SEC. 127. MISSION TO PLANET EARTH LIMITATION.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be used for Earth System Science Pathfinders for a fiscal year unless the Administrator has certified to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate that at least \$50,000,000 are available for that fiscal year for obligations by the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at Stennis Space Center for commercial data purchases under section 308(a). No funds appropriated pursuant to section 102(3) shall—

(1) be transferred to any museum; or

(2) be used for the United States Man and the Biosphere Program, or related projects.

SEC. 128. SPACE OPERATIONS.

No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be used for Phase Two of the Consolidated Space Operations Contract until a period of 30 days has passed after the Administrator has transmitted to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a written report which—

(1) compares the cost-effectiveness of the single cost-plus contract approach of the Consolidated Space Operations Contract and a multiple fixed-price contracts approach;

(2) analyzes the differences in the competition generated through the bidding process used for the Consolidated Space Operations Contract as opposed to multiple fixed-price contracts; and

(3) describes how the Consolidated Space Operations Contract can be transformed into fixed-price contracts, and whether the National Aeronautics and Space Administration intends to make such a transition.

SEC. 129. INTERNATIONAL SPACE UNIVERSITY.

Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be used by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to pay the tuition expenses of any National Aeronautics and Space Administration employee attending programs of the International Space University held in the United States. Funds appro-

priated pursuant to this Act may not be used to pay tuition costs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration employees attending programs of the International Space University outside of the United States.

TITLE II—INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

SEC. 201. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds that—

(1) the development, assembly, and operation of the International Space Station is in the national interest of the United States;

(2) the significant involvement by commercial providers in marketing and using, competitively servicing, and commercially augmenting the operational capabilities of the International Space Station during its assembly and operational phases will lower costs and increase benefits to the international partners; and

(3) when completed, the International Space Station will be the largest, most capable microgravity research facility ever developed. It will provide a lasting framework for conducting large-scale science programs with international partners and it is the next step in the human exploration of space. The United States should commit to completing this program, thereby reaping the benefits of scientific research and international cooperation.

SEC. 202. COMMERCIALIZATION OF SPACE STATION.

(a) POLICY.—The Congress declares that a priority goal of constructing the International Space Station is the economic development of Earth orbital space. The Congress further declares that free and competitive markets create the most efficient conditions for promoting economic development, and should therefore govern the economic development of Earth orbital space. The Congress further declares that the use of free market principles in operating, servicing, allocating the use of, and adding capabilities to the Space Station, and the resulting fullest possible engagement of commercial providers and participation of commercial users, will reduce Space Station operational costs for all partners and the Federal Government's share of the United States burden to fund operations.

(b) REPORTS.—(1) The Administrator shall deliver to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, within 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a study that identifies and examines—

(A) the opportunities for commercial providers to play a role in International Space Station activities, including operation, use, servicing, and augmentation;

(B) the potential cost savings to be derived from commercial providers playing a role in each of these activities;

(C) which of the opportunities described in subparagraph (A) the Administrator plans to make available to commercial providers in fiscal year 1998 and 1999;

(D) the specific policies and initiatives the Administrator is advancing to encourage and facilitate these commercial opportunities; and

(E) the revenues and cost reimbursements to the Federal Government from commercial users of the Space Station.

(2) The Administrator shall deliver to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, within 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, an independently-conducted market study that examines and evaluates potential industry interest in providing commercial goods and services for the operation, servicing, and augmentation of

the International Space Station, and in the commercial use of the International Space Station. This study shall also include updates to the cost savings and revenue estimates made in the study described in paragraph (1) based on the external market assessment.

(3) The Administrator shall deliver to the Congress, no later than the submission of the President's annual budget request for fiscal year 1999, a report detailing how many proposals (whether solicited or not) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration received during calendar year 1997 regarding commercial operation, servicing, utilization, or augmentation of the International Space Station, broken down by each of these four categories, and specifying how many agreements the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has entered into in response to these proposals, also broken down by these four categories.

SEC. 203. SPACE STATION ACCOUNTING REPORTS.

(a) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report containing a description of all Space Station-related agreements entered into by the United States with a foreign entity after September 30, 1993, along with—

(1) a complete accounting of all costs to the United States incurred during fiscal years 1994 through 1996 pursuant to each such agreement; and

(2) an estimate of future costs to the United States pursuant to each such agreement.

(b) ANNUAL REPORTS.—Not later than 60 days after the end of each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 1997, the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a report containing a description of all Space Station-related agreements entered into by the United States with a foreign entity during the preceding fiscal year, along with—

(1) a complete accounting of all costs to the United States incurred during that fiscal year pursuant to each such agreement; and

(2) an estimate of future costs to the United States pursuant to each such agreement.

SEC. 204. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL HARDWARE AGREEMENTS.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report on—

(1) agreements that have been reached with foreign entities to transfer to a foreign entity the development and manufacture of International Space Station hardware baselined to be provided by the United States; and

(2) the impact of those agreements on United States operating costs and United States utilization shares of the International Space Station.

At least 90 days before entering into any additional agreements of the type described in paragraph (1), the Administrator shall report to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate the nature of the proposed agreement and the anticipated cost, schedule, commercial, and utilization impacts of the proposed agreement.

SEC. 205. INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION LIMITATIONS.

(a) TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO RUSSIA.—No funds or in-kind payments shall be transferred to any entity of the Russian Government or any Russian contractor to perform work on the International Space Station which the Russian Government pledged, at

any time, to provide at its expense. This section shall not apply to the purchase or modification of the Russian built, United States owned Functional Cargo Block, known as the "FGB".

(b) CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR RUSSIAN ELEMENTS IN CRITICAL PATH.—The Administrator shall develop and deliver to Congress, within 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, a contingency plan for the removal or replacement of each Russian Government element of the International Space Station that lies in the Station's critical path. Such plan shall include—

(1) decision points for removing or replacing those elements if the International Space Station is to be completed by the end of the calendar year 2002;

(2) the cost of implementing each such decision; and

(3) the cost of removing or replacing a Russian Government critical path element after its decision point has passed, if—

(A) the decision at that point was not to remove or replace the Russian Government element; and

(B) the National Aeronautics and Space Administration later determines that the Russian Government will be unable to provide the critical path element in a manner to allow completion of the International Space Station by the end of calendar year 2002.

(c) MONTHLY CERTIFICATION ON RUSSIAN STATUS.—The Administrator shall certify to the Congress on the first day of each month whether or not the Russians have performed work expected of them and necessary to complete the International Space Station by the end of calendar year 2002. Such certification shall also include a statement of the Administrator's judgment concerning Russia's ability to perform work anticipated and required to complete the International Space Station by the end of 2002 before the next certification under this subsection. Each certification under this subsection shall include a judgment that the first element launch will or will not take place by October 31, 1998.

(d) DECISION ON RUSSIAN CRITICAL PATH ITEMS.—The President shall provide to Congress a decision, by August 1, 1997, on whether or not to proceed with permanent replacement of the Service Module, and each other Russian element in the critical path for completing the International Space Station by the end of calendar year 2002. The President shall certify to Congress the reasons and justification for the decision and the costs associated with the decision. Such decision shall include a judgment that the first element launch will or will not take place by October 31, 1998, and that the stage of assembly complete will or will not take place by December 31, 2002. If the President decides, after August 1, 1997, to proceed with a permanent replacement of the Service Module or any other Russian element in the critical path, the President shall certify to Congress the reasons and justification for the decision to proceed with permanent replacement, and the costs associated with that decision, including the cost difference between making such decision by August 1, 1997, and any later date at which it is made. Such certification shall include a description of the costs of removing or replacing each critical path item, and the schedule for completing the International Space Station by the end of calendar year 2002.

(e) ASTRONAUTS ON MIR.—The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not place another United States astronaut on board the Mir Space Station, without the Space Shuttle attached to Mir, until the Administrator certifies to Congress that the Mir Space Station meets or exceeds United States safety standards. Such certification

shall be based on an independent review of the safety of the Mir Space Station.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH AMENDMENTS.

(a) AMENDMENTS.—Chapter 701 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in the table of sections—

(A) by amending the item relating to section 70104 to read as follows:

"70104. Restrictions on launches, operations, and reentries.";

(B) by amending the item relating to section 70108 to read as follows:

"70108. Prohibition, suspension, and end of launches, operation of launch sites and reentry sites, and reentries.";

and

(C) by amending the item relating to section 70109 to read as follows:

"70109. Preemption of scheduled launches or reentries.";

(2) in section 70101—

(A) by inserting "microgravity research," after "information services," in subsection (a)(3);

(B) by inserting ", reentry," after "launching" both places it appears in subsection (a)(4);

(C) by inserting ", reentry vehicles," after "launch vehicles" in subsection (a)(5);

(D) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(6);

(E) by inserting ", reentries," after "launches" both places it appears in subsection (a)(7);

(F) by inserting ", reentry sites," after "launch sites" in subsection (a)(8);

(G) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(8);

(H) by inserting "reentry sites," after "launch sites," in subsection (a)(9);

(I) by inserting "and reentry site" after "launch site" in subsection (a)(9);

(J) by inserting ", reentry vehicles," after "launch vehicles" in subsection (b)(2);

(K) by striking "launch" in subsection (b)(2)(A);

(L) by inserting "and reentry" after "commercial launch" in subsection (b)(3);

(M) by striking "launch" after "and transfer commercial" in subsection (b)(3); and

(N) by inserting "and development of reentry sites," after "launch-site support facilities," in subsection (b)(4);

(3) in section 70102—

(A) by striking "and any payload" and inserting in lieu thereof "or reentry vehicle and any payload from Earth" in paragraph (3);

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "means of a launch vehicle" in paragraph (8);

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (10) through (12) as paragraphs (14) through (16), respectively;

(D) by inserting after paragraph (9) the following new paragraphs:

"(10) 'reenter' and 'reentry' mean to return or attempt to return, purposefully, a reentry vehicle and its payload, if any, from Earth orbit or from outer space to Earth.

"(11) 'reentry services' means—

"(A) activities involved in the preparation of a reentry vehicle and its payload, if any, for reentry; and

"(B) the conduct of a reentry.

"(12) 'reentry site' means the location on Earth to which a reentry vehicle is intended to return (as defined in a license the Secretary issues or transfers under this chapter).

"(13) 'reentry vehicle' means a vehicle designed to return from Earth orbit or outer

space to Earth, or a reusable launch vehicle designed to return from outer space substantially intact.";

(E) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" each place it appears in paragraph (15), as so redesignated by subsection (C) of this paragraph;

(4) in section 70103(b)—

(A) by inserting "AND REENTRIES" after "LAUNCHES" in the subsection heading;

(B) by inserting "and reentries" after "space launches" in paragraph (1); and

(C) by inserting "and reentry" after "space launch" in paragraph (2);

(5) in section 70104—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70104. Restrictions on launches, operations, and reentries";

(B) by inserting "or reentry site, or to reenter a reentry vehicle," after "operate a launch site" each place it appears in subsection (a);

by inserting "or reentry" after "launch or operation" in subsection (a) (3) and (4);

(D) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking "launch license" and inserting in lieu thereof "license";

(ii) by inserting "or reenter" after "may launch"; and

(iii) by inserting "or reentering" after "related to launching"; and

(E) in subsection (c)—

(i) by amending the subsection heading to read as follows: "PREVENTING LAUNCHES AND REENTRIES.—";

(ii) by inserting "or reentry" after "prevent the launch"; and

(iii) by inserting "or reentry" after "decides the launch";

(6) in section 70105—

(A) by inserting "or a reentry site, or the reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site" in subsection (b)(1); and

(B) by striking "or operation" and inserting in lieu thereof ", operation, or reentry" in subsection (b)(2)(A);

(7) in section 70106(a)—

(A) by inserting "or reentry site" after "observer at a launch site";

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "assemble a launch vehicle"; and

(C) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "with a launch vehicle";

(8) in section 70108—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70108. Prohibition, suspension, and end of launches, operation of launch sites and reentry sites, and reentries";

and

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or reentry site, or reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site"; and

(ii) by inserting "or reentry" after "launch or operation";

(9) in section 70109—

(A) by amending the section designation and heading to read as follows:

"§ 70109. Preemption of scheduled launches or reentries";

(B) in subsection (a)—

(i) by inserting "or reentry" after "ensure that a launch";

(ii) by inserting ", reentry site," after "United States Government launch site";

(iii) by inserting "or reentry date commitment" after "launch date commitment";

(iv) by inserting "or reentry" after "obtained for a launch";

(v) by inserting ", reentry site," after "access to a launch site";

(vi) by inserting "or services related to a reentry," after "amount for launch services"; and

(vii) by inserting "or reentry" after "the scheduled launch"; and

(C) in subsection (c), by inserting "or reentry" after "prompt launching";

(10) in section 70110—

(A) by inserting "or reentry" after "prevent the launch" in subsection (a)(2); and

(B) by inserting "or reentry site, or reentry of a reentry vehicle," after "operation of a launch site" in subsection (a)(3)(B);

(11) in section 70111—

(A) by inserting "or reentry" after "launch" in subsection (a)(1)(A);

(B) by inserting "and reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(1)(B);

(C) by inserting "or reentry services" after "or launch services" in subsection (a)(2);

(D) by inserting "or reentry" after "commercial launch" both places it appears in subsection (b)(1);

(E) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (b)(2)(C);

(F) by striking "or its payload for launch" in subsection (d) and inserting in lieu thereof "or reentry vehicle, or the payload of either, for launch or reentry"; and

(G) by inserting "reentry vehicle," after "manufacturer of the launch vehicle" in subsection (d);

(12) in section 70112—

(A) by inserting "or reentry" after "one launch" in subsection (a)(3);

(B) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" in subsection (a)(4);

(C) by inserting "or reentry services" after "launch services" each place it appears in subsection (b);

(D) by inserting "applicable" after "carried out under the" in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (b);

(E) by inserting "OR REENTRIES" after "LAUNCHES" in the heading for subsection (e); and

(F) by inserting "or reentry site or a reentry" after "launch site" in subsection (e);

(13) in section 70113 (a)(1) and (d) (1) and (2), by inserting "or reentry" after "one launch" each place it appears;

(14) in section 70115(b)(1)(D)(i)—

(A) by inserting "reentry site," after "launch site,"; and

(B) by inserting "or reentry vehicle" after "launch vehicle" both places it appears; and

(15) in section 70117—

(A) by inserting "or reentry site, or to reenter a reentry vehicle" after "operate a launch site" in subsection (a);

(B) by inserting "or reentry" after "approval of a space launch" in subsection (d);

(C) by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

"(f) LAUNCH NOT AN EXPORT; REENTRY NOT AN IMPORT.—A launch vehicle, reentry vehicle, or payload that is launched or reentered is not, because of the launch or reentry, an export or import, respectively, for purposes of a law controlling exports or imports."; and

(D) in subsection (g)—

(i) by striking "operation of a launch vehicle or launch site," in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "reentry, operation of a launch vehicle or reentry vehicle, or operation of a launch site or reentry site,"; and

(ii) by inserting "reentry," after "launch," in paragraph (2).

(b) ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 70105 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by inserting "(1)" before "A person may apply" in subsection (a);

(B) by striking "receiving an application" both places it appears in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "accepting an application in accordance with criteria established pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(D)";

(C) by adding at the end of subsection (a) the following new paragraph:

"(2) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary may establish procedures for certification of the safety of a launch vehicle, reentry vehicle, or safety system, procedure, service, or personnel that may be used in conducting licensed commercial space launch or reentry activities.";

(D) by striking "and" at the end of subsection (b)(2)(B);

(E) by striking the period at the end of subsection (b)(2)(C) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and";

(F) by adding at the end of subsection (b)(2) the following new subparagraph:

"(D) regulations establishing criteria for accepting or rejecting an application for a license under this chapter within 60 days after receipt of such application."; and

(G) by inserting "or the requirement to obtain a license," after "waive a requirement" in subsection (b)(3).

(2) The amendment made by paragraph (1)(B) shall take effect upon the effective date of final regulations issued pursuant to section 70105(b)(2)(D) of title 49, United States Code, as added by paragraph (1)(F) of this subsection.

(3) Section 70102(5) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

(B) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the following new subparagraph:

"(A) activities directly related to the preparation of a launch site or payload facility for one or more launches";

(4) Section 70103(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the subsection heading, as amended by subsection (a)(4)(A) of this section, by inserting "AND STATE SPONSORED SPACEPORTS" after "AND REENTRIES"; and

(B) in paragraph (1), by inserting "and State sponsored spaceports" after "private sector";

(5) Section 70105(a)(1) of title 49, United States Code, as amended by subsection (b)(1) of this section, is amended by inserting at the end the following: "The Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a written notice not later than 7 days after any occurrence when a license is not issued within the deadline established by this subsection.";

(6) Section 70111 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting after subparagraph (B) the following: "The Secretary shall establish criteria and procedures for determining the priority of competing requests from the private sector and State governments for property and services under this section.";

(B) by striking "actual costs" in subsection (b)(1) and inserting in lieu thereof "additive costs only"; and

(C) by inserting after subsection (b)(2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) The Secretary shall ensure the establishment of uniform guidelines for, and consistent implementation of, this section by all Federal agencies.";

(7) Section 70112 of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting "launch, reentry, or site operator" after "(1) When a";

(B) in subsection (b)(1), by inserting "launch, reentry, or site operator" after "(1) A"; and

(C) in subsection (f), by inserting "launch, reentry, or site operator" after "carried out under a".

(c) REGULATIONS.—(1) Chapter 701 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 70120. Regulations

"The Secretary of Transportation, within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this section, shall issue regulations to carry out this chapter that include—

"(1) guidelines for industry to obtain sufficient insurance coverage for potential damages to third parties;

"(2) procedures for requesting and obtaining licenses to operate a commercial launch vehicle and reentry vehicle;

"(3) procedures for requesting and obtaining operator licenses for launch and reentry; and

"(4) procedures for the application of government indemnification.";

(2) The table of sections for such chapter 701 is amended by adding after the item relating to section 70119 the following new item:

"70120. Regulations.";

(d) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—(1) Chapter 701 of title 49, United States Code, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"§ 70121. Report to Congress

"The Secretary of Transportation shall submit to Congress an annual report to accompany the President's budget request that—

"(1) describes all activities undertaken under this chapter, including a description of the process for the application for and approval of licenses under this chapter and recommendations for legislation that may further commercial launches and reentries; and

"(2) reviews the performance of the regulatory activities and the effectiveness of the Office of Commercial Space Transportation.";

(2) The table of sections for such chapter 701 is further amended by adding after the item relating to section 70120, as added by subsection (c)(2) of this section, the following new item:

"70121. Report to Congress.";

SEC. 302. REQUIREMENT FOR INDEPENDENT COST ANALYSIS.

Before any funds may be obligated for Phase C of a project that is projected to cost more than \$75,000,000 in total project costs, the Chief Financial Officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall conduct an independent cost analysis of such project and shall report the results to Congress. In developing cost accounting and reporting standards for carrying out this section, the Chief Financial Officer shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with other laws, solicit the advice of expertise outside of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 303. OFFICE OF SPACE COMMERCE.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within the Department of Commerce an Office of Space Commerce.

(b) FUNCTIONS.—The Office of Space Commerce shall be the principal unit for the coordination of space-related issues, programs, and initiatives within the Department of Commerce. The Office's primary responsibilities shall include—

(1) promoting commercial provider investment in space activities by collecting, analyzing, and disseminating information on space markets, and conducting workshops and seminars to increase awareness of commercial space opportunities;

(2) assisting United States commercial providers in their efforts to do business with the United States Government, and acting as an industry advocate within the executive

branch to ensure that the Federal Government meets its space-related requirement, to the fullest extent feasible, with commercially available space goods and services;

(3) ensuring that the United States Government does not compete with United States commercial providers in the provision of space hardware and services otherwise available from United States commercial providers;

(4) promoting the export of space-related goods and services;

(5) representing the Department of Commerce in the development of United States policies and in negotiations with foreign countries to ensure free and fair trade internationally in the area of space commerce; and

(6) seeking the removal of legal, policy, and institutional impediments to space commerce.

SEC. 304. NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ACT OF 1958 AMENDMENTS.

(a) **DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.**—Section 102 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451) is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (f) and redesignating subsections (g) and (h) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(2) in subsection (g), as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection, by striking “(f), and (g)” and inserting in lieu thereof “and (f)”.

(b) **REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS.**—Section 206(a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “January” and inserting in lieu thereof “May”; and

(2) by striking “calendar” and inserting in lieu thereof “fiscal”.

(c) **DISCLOSURE OF TECHNICAL DATA.**—Section 303 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2454) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(C), by inserting “or (c)” after “subsection (b)”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c)(1) The Administrator may, and at the request of a private sector entity shall, delay for a period of at least one day, but not to exceed 5 years, the unrestricted public disclosure of technical data in the possession of, or under the control of, the Administration that has been generated in the performance of experimental, developmental, or research activities or programs funded jointly by the Administration and such private sector entity.

“(2) Within 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Civilian Space Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, the Administrator shall issue regulations to carry out this subsection. Paragraph (1) shall not take effect until such regulations are issued.

“(3) Regulations issued pursuant to paragraph (2) shall include—

“(A) guidelines for a determination of whether data is technical data within the meaning of this subsection;

“(B) provisions to ensure that technical data is available for dissemination within the United States to United States persons and entities in furtherance of the objective of maintaining leadership or competitiveness in civil and governmental aeronautical and space activities by the United States industrial base; and

“(C) a specification of the period or periods for which the delay in unrestricted public disclosure of technical data is to apply to various categories of such data, and the restrictions on disclosure of such data during such period or periods, including a requirement that the maximum 5-year protection under this subsection shall not be provided unless at least 50 percent of the funding for

the activities or programs is provided by the private sector.

“(4) The Administrator shall annually report to the Congress all determinations made under paragraph (1).

“(5) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘technical data’ means any recorded information, including computer software, that is or may be directly applicable to the design, engineering, development, production, manufacture, or operation of products or processes that may have significant value in maintaining leadership or competitiveness in civil and governmental aeronautical and space activities by the United States industrial base.”.

SEC. 305. PROCUREMENT.

(a) **PROCUREMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall establish a program of expedited technology procurement for the purpose of demonstrating how innovative technology concepts can rapidly be brought to bear upon space missions of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(2) **PROCEDURES AND EVALUATION.**—The Administrator shall establish procedures for actively seeking from persons outside the National Aeronautics and Space Administration innovative technology concepts, relating to the provision of space hardware, technology, or service to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(3) **SPECIAL AUTHORITY.**—In order to carry out this subsection the Administrator shall recruit and hire for limited term appointments persons from outside the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with special expertise and experience related to the innovative technology concepts with respect to which procurements are made under this subsection.

(4) **SUNSET.**—This subsection shall cease to be effective 10 years after the date of its enactment.

(b) **TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Administrator shall coordinate National Aeronautics and Space Administration resources in the areas of procurement, commercial programs, and advanced technology in order to—

(A) fairly assess and procure commercially available technology from the marketplace in the most efficient manner practicable;

(B) achieve a continuous pattern of integrating advanced technology from the commercial sector, and from Federal sources outside the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, into the missions and programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

(C) incorporate private sector buying and bidding procedures, including fixed price contracts, into procurements; and

(D) provide incentives for cost-plus contractors of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to integrate commercially available technology in subsystem contracts on a fixed-price basis.

(2) **CERTIFICATION.**—Upon solicitation of any procurement for space hardware, technology, or services that are not commercially available, the Administrator shall certify, by publication of a notice and opportunity to comment in the Commerce Business Daily, for each such procurement action, that no functional equivalent, commercially, available space hardware, technology, or service exists and that no commercial method of procurement is available.

SEC. 306. ACQUISITION OF SPACE SCIENCE DATA.

(a) **ACQUISITION FROM COMMERCIAL PROVIDERS.**—The Administrator shall, to the maximum extent possible and while satisfying the scientific requirements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, acquire, where cost effective, space science data from a commercial provider.

(b) **TREATMENT OF SPACE SCIENCE DATA AS COMMERCIAL ITEM UNDER ACQUISITION LAWS.**—Acquisitions of space science data by the Administrator shall be carried out in accordance with applicable acquisition laws and regulations (including chapters 137 and 140 of title 10, United States Code), except that space science data shall be considered to be a commercial item for purposes of such laws and regulations (including section 2306a of title 10, United States Code (relating to cost or pricing data), section 2320 of such title (relating to rights in technical data) and section 2321 of such title (relating to validation of proprietary data restrictions)).

(c) **DEFINITION.**—For purposes of this section, the term “space science data” includes scientific data concerning the elemental and mineralogical resources of the moon, asteroids, planets and their moons, and comets, Earth environmental data obtained through remote sensing observations, and solar storm monitoring.

(d) **SAFETY STANDARDS.**—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from requiring compliance with applicable safety standards.

(e) **LIMITATION.**—This section does not authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide financial assistance for the development of commercial systems for the collection of space science data.

SEC. 307. COMMERCIAL SPACE GOODS AND SERVICES.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall purchase commercially available space goods and services to the fullest extent feasible, and shall not conduct activities that preclude or deter commercial space activities except for reasons of national security or public safety. A space good or service shall be deemed commercially available if it is offered by a United States commercial provider, or if it could be supplied by a United States commercial provider in response to a Government procurement request. For purposes of this section, a purchase is feasible if it meets mission requirements in a cost-effective manner.

SEC. 308. ACQUISITION OF EARTH SCIENCE DATA.

(a) **ACQUISITION.**—For purposes of meeting Government goals for Mission to Planet Earth, the Administrator shall, to the maximum extent possible and while satisfying the scientific requirements of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, acquire, where cost-effective, space-based and airborne Earth remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications from a commercial provider.

(b) **TREATMENT AS COMMERCIAL ITEM UNDER ACQUISITION LAWS.**—Acquisitions by the Administrator of the data, services, distribution, and applications referred to in subsection (a) shall be carried out in accordance with applicable acquisition laws and regulations (including chapters 137 and 140 of title 10, United States Code), except that such data, services, distribution, and applications shall be considered to be a commercial item for purposes of such laws and regulations (including section 2306a of title 10, United States Code (relating to cost or pricing data), section 2320 of such title (relating to rights in technical data) and section 2321 of such title (relating to validation of proprietary data restrictions)).

(c) **STUDY.**—(1) The Administrator shall conduct a study to determine the extent to which the baseline scientific requirements of Mission to Planet Earth can be met by commercial providers, and how the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will meet such requirements which cannot be met by commercial providers.

(2) The study conducted under this subsection shall—

(A) make recommendations to promote the availability of information from the Na-

tional Aeronautics and Space Administration to commercial providers to enable commercial providers to better meet the baseline scientific requirements of Mission to Planet Earth;

(B) make recommendations to promote the dissemination to commercial providers of information on advanced technology research and development performed by or for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

(C) identify policy, regulatory, and legislative barriers to the implementation of the recommendations made under this subsection.

(3) The results of the study conducted under this subsection shall be transmitted to the Congress within 6 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(d) SAFETY STANDARDS.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the Federal Government from requiring compliance with applicable safety standards.

(e) ADMINISTRATION AND EXECUTION.—This section shall be carried out as part of the Commercial Remote Sensing Program at the Stennis Space Center.

SEC. 309. EOSDIS REPORT.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate a report which contains—

(1) an analysis of the scientific capabilities, costs, and schedule of the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS);

(2) an identification and analysis of the threats to the success of the EOSDIS Core System; and

(3) a plan and cost estimates for resolving the threats identified under paragraph (2) to the EOSDIS Core System before the launch of the Earth Observing System satellite known as PM-1.

SEC. 310. SHUTTLE PRIVATIZATION.

(a) POLICY AND PREPARATION.—The Administrator shall prepare for an orderly transition from the Federal operation, or Federal management of contracted operation, of space transportation systems to the Federal purchase of commercial space transportation services for all nonemergency launch requirements, including human, cargo, and mixed payloads. In those preparations, the Administrator shall take into account the need for short-term economies, as well as the goal of restoring the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's research focus and its mandate to promote the fullest possible commercial use of space. As part of those preparations, the Administrator shall plan for the potential privatization of the Space Shuttle program. Such plan shall keep safety and cost effectiveness as high priorities. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from studying, designing, developing, or funding upgrades or modifications essential to the safe and economical operation of the Space Shuttle fleet.

(b) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—The Administrator shall conduct a study of the feasibility of implementing the recommendation of the Independent Shuttle Management Review Team that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration transition toward the privatization of the Space Shuttle. The study shall identify, discuss, and, where possible, present options for resolving, the major policy and legal issues that must be addressed before the Space Shuttle is privatized, including—

(1) whether the Federal Government or the Space Shuttle contractor should own the Space Shuttle orbiters and ground facilities;

(2) whether the Federal Government should indemnify the contractor for any third party liability arising from Space Shuttle operations, and, if so, under what terms and conditions;

(3) whether payloads other than National Aeronautics and Space Administration payloads should be allowed to be launched on the Space Shuttle, how missions will be prioritized, and who will decide which mission flies and when;

(4) whether commercial payloads should be allowed to be launched on the Space Shuttle and whether any classes of payloads should be made ineligible for launch consideration;

(5) whether National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal Government payloads should have priority over non-Federal payloads in the Space Shuttle launch assignments, and what policies should be developed to prioritize among payloads generally;

(6) whether the public interest requires that certain Space Shuttle functions continue to be performed by the Federal Government; and

(7) how much cost savings, if any, will be generated by privatization of the Space Shuttle.

(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Within 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall complete the study required under subsection (b) and shall submit a report on the study to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 311. LAUNCH VOUCHER DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AMENDMENTS.

Section 504 of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1993 (15 U.S.C. 5803) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "the Office of Commercial Programs within"; and

(B) by striking "Such program shall not be effective after September 30, 1995."; and

(2) by striking subsection (c); and

(3) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

SEC. 312. USE OF ABANDONED AND UNDERUTILIZED BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND FACILITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In meeting the needs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for additional facilities, the Administrator, whenever feasible, shall select abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities in depressed communities that can be converted to National Aeronautics and Space Administration facilities at a reasonable cost, as determined by the Administrator.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section, the term "depressed communities" means rural and urban communities that are relatively depressed, in terms of age of housing, extent of poverty, growth of per capita income, extent of unemployment, job lag, or surplus labor.

SEC. 313. COST EFFECTIVENESS CALCULATIONS.

In calculating the cost effectiveness of the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in an activity as compared to a commercial provider, the Administrator shall compare the cost of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration engaging in the activity using full cost accounting principles with the price the commercial provider will charge for such activity.

SEC. 314. FOREIGN CONTRACT LIMITATION.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall not enter into any agreement or contract with a foreign government that grants the foreign government the right

to recover profit in the event that the agreement or contract is terminated.

SEC. 315. AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR SUSPEND CONTRACT PAYMENTS BASED ON SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE OF FRAUD.

Section 2307(h)(8) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking "and (4)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(4), and (6)".

SEC. 316. NEXT GENERATION INTERNET.

None of the funds authorized by this Act, or any other Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act, may be used for the Next Generation Internet. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, funds may be used for the continuation of programs and activities that were funded and carried out during fiscal year 1997.

SEC. 317. LIMITATIONS.

(a) PROHIBITION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds authorized by this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall be available for any activity whose purpose is to influence legislation pending before the Congress, except that this subsection shall not prevent officers or employees of the United States or of its departments or agencies from communicating to Members of Congress on the request of any Member or to Congress, through the proper channels, requests for legislation or appropriations which they deem necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business.

(b) LIMITATION ON APPROPRIATIONS.—No sums are authorized to be appropriated to the Administrator for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the activities for which sums are authorized by this Act and the amendments made by this Act, unless such sums are specifically authorized to be appropriated by this Act or the amendments made by this Act.

(c) ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall exclude from consideration for grant agreements made by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration after fiscal year 1997 any person who received funds, other than those described in paragraph (2), appropriated for a fiscal year after fiscal year 1997, under a grant agreement from any Federal funding source for a project that was not subjected to a competitive, merit-based award process. Any exclusion from consideration pursuant to this subsection shall be effective for a period of 5 years after the person receives such Federal funds.

(2) EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the receipt of Federal funds by a person due to the membership of that person in a class specified by law for which assistance is awarded to members of the class according to a formula provided by law.

(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, the term "grant agreement" means a legal instrument whose principal purpose is to transfer a thing of value to the recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States, and does not include the acquisition (by purchase, lease, or barter) of property or services for the direct benefit or use of the United States Government. Such term does not include a cooperative agreement (as such term is used in section 6305 of title 31, United States Code) or a cooperative research and development agreement (as such term is defined in section 12(d)(1) of the Stevenson-Wylder Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3710a(d)(1))).

SEC. 318. NOTICE.

(a) NOTICE OF REPROGRAMMING.—If any funds authorized by this Act or the amendments made by this Act are subject to a reprogramming action that requires notice to be provided to the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, notice of such action shall concurrently be provided to the Committee on

Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate.

(b) **NOTICE OF REORGANIZATION.**—The Administrator shall provide notice to the Committees on Science and Appropriations of the House of Representatives, and the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Appropriations of the Senate, not later than 15 days before any major reorganization of any program, project, or activity of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

SEC. 319. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM.

With the year 2000 fast approaching, it is the sense of Congress that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should—

(1) give high priority to correcting all 2-digit date-related problems in its computer systems to ensure that those systems continue to operate effectively in the year 2000 and beyond;

(2) assess immediately the extent of the risk to the operations of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration posed by the problems referred to in paragraph (1), and plan and budget for achieving Year 2000 compliance for all of its mission-critical systems; and

(3) develop contingency plans for those systems that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is unable to correct in time.

SEC. 320. NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is authorized to participate in the National Oceanic Partnership Program established by the National Oceanic Partnership Act (Public Law 104-201).

SEC. 321. NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ANTARCTIC PROGRAM.

If the Administrator determines that excess capacity is available on the Tracking Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS), the Administrator shall give strong consideration to meeting the needs of the National Science Foundation Antarctic Program.

SEC. 322. BUY AMERICAN.

(a) **COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN ACT.**—No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or the amendments made by this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance the entity will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act or the amendments made by this Act, it is the sense of Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in expending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(c) **NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.**—In providing financial assistance under this Act or the amendments made by this Act, the Administrator shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 323. UNITARY WIND TUNNEL PLAN ACT OF 1949 AMENDMENTS.

The Unitary Wind Tunnel Plan Act of 1949 is amended—

(1) in section 101 (50 U.S.C. 511) by striking "transsonic and supersonic" and inserting in lieu thereof "transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic"; and

(2) in section 103 (50 U.S.C. 513)—

(A) by striking "laboratories" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "laboratories and centers";

(B) by striking "supersonic" in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "transsonic, supersonic, and hypersonic"; and

(C) by striking "laboratory" in subsection (c) and inserting in lieu thereof "facility".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, announced that the yeas had it.

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶37.15 CHANGE OF REFERENCE—H.R. 892

On motion of Mr. KIM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 892) to redesignate the Federal building located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the "Aaron Henry United States Post Office".

When said bill was rereferred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶37.16 CORRECTIONS CALENDAR OFFICE

Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 130):

Resolved,

SECTION 1. LUMP SUM ALLOWANCE FOR CORRECTIONS CALENDAR OFFICE.

There shall be a lump sum allowance of \$300,000 per fiscal year for the salaries and expenses of the Corrections Calendar Office, established by House Resolution 7, One Hundred Fifth Congress, agreed to January 7, 1997. Such amount shall be allocated between the majority party and the minority party as determined by the Speaker, in consultation with the minority leader.

SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The allowance under section 1—

(1) shall be available beginning with the month of May 1997;

(2) through the end of September 1997, shall be paid from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives on a pro rata basis; and

(3) beginning with fiscal year 1998, shall be paid as provided in appropriations Acts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

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

¶37.17 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

¶37.18 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. GUTKNECHT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, April 28, 1997, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 1997, for "morning-hour" debate.

¶37.19 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. GURKNECHT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, April 30, 1993, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶37.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOEKSTRA, for today;

To Mr. MANZULLO, for today;

To Mr. YATES, for today;

To Mr. PORTER, for today;

To Ms. VELAZQUEZ, for today; and

To Mr. CLEMENT, for today.

And then,

¶37.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOUDER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 28, 1997.

¶37.22 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. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-74 Pt. 1). *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 478. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-75). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶37.23 REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 408. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 5, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

¶37.24 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. HORN (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROYCE, Mr.

STEARNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. HUNTER):

H.R. 1428. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a system through which the Commissioner of Social Security and the Attorney General respond to inquiries made by election officials concerning the citizenship of voting registration applicants and to amend the Social Security Act to permit States to require individuals registering to vote in elections to provide the individual's Social Security number; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and in addition to the Committees on House Oversight, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KIM, and Mr. TRAFICANT): for H.R. 1429 and H.R. 1430: (all by request):

H.R. 1429. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 1430. A bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. COX of California):

H.R. 1431. A bill to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. FURSE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. BEREUTER):

H.R. 1432. A bill to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan African; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts) (both by request):

H.R. 1433. A bill to protect the financial interests of the Federal Government through debt restructuring and subsidy reduction in connection with multifamily housing; to enhance the effectiveness of enforcement provisions relating to single family and multifamily housing, including amendments to the bankruptcy code; to consolidate and reform the management of multifamily hous-

ing programs; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1434. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to postpone certain tax-related deadlines in the case of taxpayers affected by a Presidentially declared disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. TIERNEY, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the access to and affordability of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STOKES, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DIXON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1436. A bill to assist local communities in the renewal of their public schools; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CASTLE (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 1437. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the establishment of an intercity passenger rail trust fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. COOK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1438. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from providing insurance, reinsurance, or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 1439. A bill to facilitate the sale of certain land in Tahoe National Forest, in the State of California to Placer County, CA; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1440. A bill to require the Department of Education to provide links to databases of information concerning scholarships and fellowships; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1441. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to discharge of indebtedness income from prepayment of loans under section 306B of the Rural Electrification Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 1442. A bill to amend the Federal Reserve Act to expand the opportunity for private enterprise to compete with the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in the provision of check-clearing and other services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. McNULTY, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 1443. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1987 to provide a permanent extension of the transition rule for certain publicly traded partnerships; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. OLVER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. BISHOP):

H.R. 1444. A bill to establish a grant program to install safety devices and improve safety at convenience stores; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 1445. A bill to amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for continued eligibility for supplemental security income and food stamps with regard to certain classifications of aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KLUG (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. KIND of Wisconsin):

H.R. 1446. A bill to require the Secretary of the Navy to terminate the operation of the Extremely Low Frequency Communications System of the Navy; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts) (both by request):

H.R. 1447. A bill to reform 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; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 1448. A bill to improve the control of outdoor advertising in areas adjacent to the Interstate System, the National Highway System, and certain other federally assisted highways, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. STARK, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H.R. 1449. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an annual tax on outdoor advertising to provide funding for surface transportation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. CLAY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SPRATT, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

H.R. 1450. A bill to provide certain requirements for labeling textile fiber products and to implement minimum wage and immigration requirements in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. WOLF, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. COYNE, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GREEN, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 1451. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to research regarding the health of children; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1452. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for demonstration projects to test the feasibility of establishing kinship care as an alternative to foster care for a child who has adult relatives willing to provide safe and appropriate care for the child, and to require notice to adult relative caregivers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mrs. MORELLA):

H.R. 1453. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve the enforcement and compliance programs; to

the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 1454. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H.R. 1455. A bill to preserve the eligibility for Federal loans and guarantees of disabled children whose supplemental security income benefits are terminated by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committee on Education Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 1456. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the access to military treatment facilities for retired members of the uniformed services, and their dependents, who are over 65 years of age, to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to such persons, and, as an alternative health care approach, to permit such persons to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. SHAW, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 1457. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program for suppliers of durable medical equipment, home health agencies, and other providers through disclosure of information on ownership interests and requirement for a surety bond; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma):

H.R. 1458. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit labor organizations from using funds withheld from wages for activities related to a campaign for election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TIAHRT (for himself and Mr. BURTON of Indiana) (both by request):

H.R. 1459. A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent children from languishing in foster care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD:

H.R. 1460. A bill to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SABO, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 1461. A bill to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding of the Red River and its tributaries by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. VISLOSKY:

H.R. 1462. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection

Agency to establish a pilot project providing loans to States to establish revolving loans for the environmental cleanup of brownfield sites in distressed areas that have the potential to attract private investment and create local employment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. RANGEL:

H.J. Res. 73. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting the right to a home; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KIM:

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 16th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

H. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution authorizing the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay to be run through the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H. Res. 129. Resolution providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the 105th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. GUTKNECHT:

H. Res. 130. Resolution providing for a lump sum allowance for the Corrections Calendar Office; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BARRATT of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. COYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FORD, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 131. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal commitment to early childhood development programs should be supported by sufficient funding to meet the needs of infants and toddlers in the areas of health, nutrition, education, and child care; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN):

H. Res. 132. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives against reductions in Social Security benefits and arbitrary reductions in the Consumer Price Index; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

137.25 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

53. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution 63 memorializing Congress to address the pragmatic and budgetary shortfalls that have plagued the Nuclear Waste Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

54. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution 88 memorializing the Clinton administration and Congress to support legislation authorizing States to restrict the amount of solid waste they import from other States; to the Committee on Commerce.

55. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution 7 which supports full membership in the United Nations for the Republic of China on Taiwan; to the Committee on International Relations.

56. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution 180 urging the U.S. Congress to adopt the balanced budget amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

57. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution 307 memorializing Congress to take appropriate steps to reimburse the States for the costs of services provided illegal aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

37.26 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2: Mr. HILL, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. OXLEY.

H.R. 15: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 38: Mr. STUPAK and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 64: Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 66: Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCINTOSH, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 107: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. MICA.

H.R. 122: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 135: Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 145: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 150: Mr. RUSH, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 155: Mr. LAMPSON.

H.R. 158: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. NEY, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 159: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 176: Mr. FROST, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 192: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEY, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 209: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 219: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. JONES, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. JOHN, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. FILNER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 248: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 279: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 299: Mr. MATSUI and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 303: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 339: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington and Mr. SOUDER.

H.R. 347: Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 371: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 383: Mr. CAPPS and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 406: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 414: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 450: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 465: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 475: Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 479: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. FROST, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 482: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 493: Mr. FOGLIETTA and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 519: Mr. SHAW, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BEREUTER.

H.R. 530: Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. CRANE, and Mr. HULSHOF.

H.R. 546: Mr. SCHUMER.

H.R. 566: Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 586: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYES, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 587: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 598: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 611: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. UPTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 617: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 628: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 630: Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD.

H.R. 659: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 674: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 695: Mr. GORDON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SNOWBARGER, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 722: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MICA, and Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 723: Mr. GANSKE and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 753: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. COYNE, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHAYS and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 756: Mr. JONES and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 775: Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 778: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 779: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 780: Mr. WAXMAN.

H.R. 786: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 816: Mr. RILEY.

H.R. 850: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FROST, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. QUINN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FLAKE, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 866: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 867: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. MCHALE.

H.R. 871: Mr. BISHOP.

H.R. 876: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

H.R. 901: Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. DREIER, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 902: Mrs. NORTHUP and Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 907: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 910: Mr. DELLUMS and Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 911: Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H.R. 915: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BORSKI, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 946: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 956: Mr. GINGRICH.

H.R. 964: Mr. GOODE, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. EWING, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CLEMENT, and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 965: Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Ms. DUNN of Washington, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 983: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 991: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1004: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. TALENT, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HILL, Mr. McKEON, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina.

H.R. 1009: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1015: Mr. YATES and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1016: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. BERRY.

H.R. 1035: Mr. MCDADE and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1037: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FROST, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1046: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 1054: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. RIGGS, and Mr. POMBO.

H.R. 1060: Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H.R. 1062: Mr. TAUZIN.

H.R. 1068: Mr. COBURN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. RIGGS.

H.R. 1070: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. YATES, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 1071: Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 1104: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1117: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. POSHARD.

H.R. 1120: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FORD, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1132: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 1147: Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 1164: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1172: Mr. GOODE, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. BASS, Mr. METCALF, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NEUMANN.

H.R. 1175: Mr. HERGER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. HORN, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. PACKARD.

H.R. 1176: Mr. OWENS, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1181: Mr. COYNE, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1218: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1231: Mr. HOUGHTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 1248: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 1258: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1263: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. HARMAN, and Mr. WEYGAND.

H.R. 1266: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1270: Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. WAMP, and Ms. KILPATRICK.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1997 (38)

¶38.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

April 28, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable WILLIAM M. "MAC" THORNBERRY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶38.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. THORNBERRY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 24, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶38.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2983. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Regarding Import Assessment Exemptions [CN-96-007] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2984. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Genetically Engineered Organisms and Products; Simplification of Requirements and Procedures for Genetically Engineered Organisms [APHIS Docket No. 95-040-2] (RIN: 0579-AA73) received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2985. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Garbage; Disposal by Cruise Ships in Landfills at Alaskan Ports [APHIS Docket No. 93-037-2] received April 28, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2986. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Kaolin; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300477; FRL-5712-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2987. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oxyfluorfen; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300478; FRL-5713-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2988. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fenoxycarb; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300476; FRL-5712-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2989. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid;

Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300468; FRL-5599-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2990. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amendments to the Regulations for the Nonrecourse Cotton Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment Programs [Workplan Number 97-001] (RIN: 0560-AF12) received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2991. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Louisiana; Approval of the Maintenance Plan for Calcasieu Parish; Redesignation of Calcasieu Parish to Attainment of Ozone [LA-38-1-7322; FRL-5814-3] received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2992. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Administration of the North American Numbering Plan Carrier Identification Codes (CIC's); Petition for Rulemaking of VarTec Telecom., Inc. [CC Docket No. 92-237] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2993. A letter from the Acting Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluations and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of Sections of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992—Rate Regulation; Uniform Rate-Setting Methodology [CS Docket No. 95-174] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2994. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No. 95-155] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2995. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Accounting for Judgments and Other Costs Associated with Litigation [CC Docket No. 93-240] received April 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2996. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Regulatory Treatment of LEC Provision of Interexchange Services Originating in the LEC's Local Exchange Area and Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace [CC Docket No. 96-149 and CC Docket No. 96-61] received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2997. A letter from the Associate Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Transmitters [ET Docket No. 96-8, RM-8435, RM-8608, RM-8609] received April 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2998. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corpora-

H.R. 1281: Mr. FORD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1283: Mr. HILL, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COOK, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 1284: Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 1288: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1291: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 1292: Mr. DELLUMS and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1297: Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1299: Mr. HEFNER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MICA, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. PETRI, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 1301: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 1302: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 1311: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1327: Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 1338: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1349: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1355: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1362: Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MANTON, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. NEY, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. FROST, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 1375: Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1379: Mr. SMITH of Michigan and Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 1383: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1395: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1420: Mr. MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 35: Mr. MCINTOSH.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. METCALF, and Mrs. KELLY.

H. Res. 27: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H. Res. 93: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. DEUTSCH.

H. Res. 104: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 122: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. McCRERY, Mr. VENTO, and Mrs. NORTHUP.

¶37.27 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1031. Mr. FROST.