

H. Res. 37: Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. BE-REUTER, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H. Res. 333: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Res. 404: Mr. ACKERMAN.

¶36.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsor was deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 3605: Mr. BASS and Mr. GILCREST.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1998 (37)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶37.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. Bob SCHAFFER of Colorado, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶37.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

8831. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Commercial Operations and Support Savings Initiative (COSSI), pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

8832. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Affordable Housing Disposition Program covering the period from July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997, pursuant to Public Law 102-233, section 616 (105 Stat. 1787); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

8833. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's annual report on international terrorism entitled "Patterns of Global Terrorism: 1997," pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656f; to the Committee on International Relations.

8834. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that the Republic of Armenia, the Azerbaijani Republic, the Republic of Georgia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and the Republic of Uzbekistan are committed to the courses of action described in Section 1203(d) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993, Section 1412(d) of the Former Soviet Union Demilitarization Act of 1992, and Section 502 of the FREEDOM Support Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

8835. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,

transmitting a report detailing the previous 10-year period the catches and exports to the United States of highly migratory species from Nations fishing on Atlantic stocks of such species that are subject to management by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, pursuant to Public Law 94-70, 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

8836. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 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. 105-245); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8837. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting the 1998 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 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-243); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

8838. A letter from the the Board of Trustees, Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting the 1998 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), and 1395t(b)(2); (H. Doc. No. 105-244); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

¶37.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2646. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2646) "An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROTH, Mr. MACK, Mr. COATS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BINGAMAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10,

United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy:

The Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), At Large, to the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy:

The Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy:

The Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), from the Committee on Appropriations, and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), At Large.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy:

The Senator from Idaho (Mr. KEMPTHORNE), from the Committee on Armed Services, and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), from the Committee on Appropriations.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 9355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy:

The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS), from the Committee on Appropriations, and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), At Large.

¶37.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1502

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 413):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (S. 1502) entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997". The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours of debate on the bill equally divided and con-

trolled by the Majority Leader or his designee and a Member opposed to the bill; and (2) one motion to commit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. FROST objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 224 Nays 199

37.5 [Roll No. 117] YEAS—224

- Aderholt, Archer, Arney, Bachus, Baker, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Gibbons, Bass, Bereuter, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Brady, Bryant, Bunning, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Campbell, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Christensen, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combust, Cook, Cooksey, Cox, Crane, Crapo, Cubin, Cunningham, Davis (VA), Deal, DeLay, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Doolittle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Ensign, Everett, Ewing, Fawell, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Fox, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goodlatte, Goodling, Goss, Graham, Granger, Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hansen, Hastert, Hastings (WA), Hayworth, Hefley, Herger, Hill, Hilleary, Hobson, Hoekstra, Horn, Hostettler, Houghton, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Inglis, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones, Kasich, Kelly, Kim, King (NY), Kingston, Klug, Knollenberg, Kolbe, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, Livingston, LoBiondo, Lucas, Manzullo, McCollum, McCreary, McDade, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Moran (KS), Myrick, Nethercutt, Neumann, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Oxley, Packard, Pappas, Parker, Paul, Paxon, Pease, Peterson (PA), Petri, Pickering, Pitts, Pombo, Porter, Portman, Pryce (OH), Quinn, Radanovich, Ramstad, Redmond, Regula, Riggs, Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Goode, Gordon, Green, Bateman, Dixon, Gonzalez, Hall (TX), Jefferson, Kennelly, Meek (FL), Sandlin, Smith (OR)

- Spence, Stearns, Stump, Sununu, Talent, Tauzin, Taylor (NC), Thomas, Thornberry, Thune, Tiahrt, Traficant, Upton, Walsh, Wamp, Watkins, Watts (OK), Watts (FL), Weldon (PA), Weller, White, Whitfield, Wicker, Wolf, Young (AK), Young (FL)

NAYS—199

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Cardin, Carson, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, Doherty, Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Evans, Etheridge, Fazio, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Goode, Gordon, Green, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hamilton, Harman, Hastings (FL), Hefner, Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Holden, Hooley, Hoyer, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), John, Johnson (WI), Johnson, E. B., Kanjorski, Kaptur, Kennedy (MA), Kennedy (RI), Kildee, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), Kleczka, Klink, Kucinich, LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Lee, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Luther, Maloney (CT), Maloney (NY), Manton, Markey, Martinez, Mascara, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McHale, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Meehan, Meeke (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Pickett, Pomeroy, Poshard, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith, Adam, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stark, Stenholm, Stokes, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Taylor (MS), Thompson, Thurman, Tierney, Torres, Towns, Turner, Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Wexler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wynn, Yates, Neale, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Pomeroy, Poshard, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith, Adam, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow

NOT VOTING—9

- Bateman, Dixon, Gonzalez, Hall (TX), Jefferson, Kennelly, Meek (FL), Sandlin, Smith (OR)

So 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 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

Mr. ARMEY, pursuant to House Resolution 413, the bill of the Senate (S. 1502) entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act

of 1997"; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 413, the previous question was ordered.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Ms. NORTON moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House commit said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the nays had it.

Ms. NORTON demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 198 negative Nays 224

37.7 [Roll No. 118] AYES—198

- Abercrombie, Ackerman, Allen, Andrews, Baesler, Baldacci, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berman, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Borski, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown (CA), Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Capps, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clement, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Cramer, Cummings, Danner, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeFazio, DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dicks, Dingell, Doggett, Dooley, Doyle, Edwards, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Fazio, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Furse, Gejdenson, Gephardt, Goode, Gordon, Green, McHale, McIntyre, McKinney, McNulty, Miller (CA), Minge, Mink, Moakley, Mollohan, Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Nadler, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Pomeroy, Poshard, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rivers, Rodriguez, Roemer, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sawyer, Schumer, Scott, Serrano, Sherman, Sisisky, Skaggs, Skelton, Slaughter, Smith, Adam, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow

Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman

Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters

Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates

NOES—224

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Brady
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons

Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle

Oxley
Packard
Pappas
Paul
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Bateman
Bunning
Dixon
Gonzalez

Kennelly
McHugh
Meek (FL)
Parker

Sandlin
Smith (MI)
Young (AK)

So the motion to commit was not agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. NORTON demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	} Yeas	214	
		} Nays	206
			Answered present

¶37.8 [Roll No. 119] AYES—214

Aderholt
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baker
Ballenger
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bereuter
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bliley
Blunt
Boehler
Boehner
Bonilla
Bono
Boyd
Brady
Bryant
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Cook
Cooksey
Cox
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cunningham
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeLay
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Doolittle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
English
Ensign
Everett
Ewing
Fawell
Foley
Forbes
Fossella
Fowler
Fox
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons

Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gingrich
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Goss
Graham
Granger
Greenwood
Gutknecht
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hobson
Hoekstra
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jenkins
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kasich
Kelly
Kim
King (NY)
Kingston
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaHood
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Livingston
Lucas
Manzullo
McCollum
McCrery
McDade
McInnis
McIntosh
McKeon
Metcalf
Mica
Miller (FL)
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Myrick
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oxley

Packard
Pappas
Paxon
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Redmond
Regula
Riggs
Riley
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryun
Salmon
Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Shimkus
Shuster
Skeen
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Tiahrt
Upton
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (FL)

NOES—206

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews

Baesler
Baldacci
Barcia
Barrett (WI)

Becerra
Bentsen
Berman
Berry

Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Boehler
Bonior
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Capps
Cardin
Carson
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crapo
Cummings
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Edwards
Engel
English
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Ford
Frank (MA)
Frost
Furse
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gordon
Green
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hamilton
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hefner
Hilliard
Hincheay
Hinojosa
Holden
Hooley

Hoyer
Hutchinson
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee (TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kennedy (MA)
Kennedy (RI)
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Klecza
Klink
Kucinich
LaFalce
Lampson
Lantos
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (GA)
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McIntyre
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Millender-Gejdenson
Miller (CA)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Mollohan
Morella
Murtha
Nadler
Neal
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Owens

Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Pickett
Pomeroy
Poshard
Price (NC)
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Reyes
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sawyer
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sherman
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith, Adam
Snyder
Spratt
Stabenow
Stark
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stupak
Tanner
Tauscher
Thompson
Thurman
Tierney
Torres
Traficant
Turner
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Waters
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Wexler
Weygand
Wise
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (AK)

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Paul

NOT VOTING—12

Bateman
Boehner
Brown (CA)
Bunning

Dixon
Gonzalez
Hall (TX)
Kennelly

Meek (FL)
Parker
Sandlin
Smith (MI)

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 notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.9 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 3579

Mr. LIVINGSTON submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-504) on the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

37.10 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 3579

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-505) the resolution (H. Res. 416) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

37.11 WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF
CLAUSE 4(B), RULE XI WITH RESPECT
TO CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 414):

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported from that committee before May 1, 1998, providing for consideration or disposition of the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

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

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

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

Mr. HALL of Ohio demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

36.12 RECESS—3:14 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess at 3 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

36.13 AFTER RECESS—4:02 P.M.

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

36.14 H. RES. 414—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HULSHOF, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the resolution (H. Res. 414) waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 211
affirmative } Nays 196

37.15 [Roll No. 120]
YEAS—211

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| Barr | Graham | Peterson (PA) |
| Barrett (NE) | Granger | Petri |
| Bartlett | Gutknecht | Pickering |
| Barton | Hansen | Pitts |
| Bass | Hastert | Pombo |
| Bereuter | Hastings (WA) | Porter |
| Bilbray | Hayworth | Portman |
| Bilirakis | Hefley | Pryce (OH) |
| Blunt | Herger | Quinn |
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| Boehner | Hilleary | Redmond |
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| Brady | Horn | Riley |
| Bryant | Hostettler | Rogan |
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| Burton | Hulshof | Rohrabacher |
| Buyer | Hunter | Ros-Lehtinen |
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| Campbell | Istook | Salmon |
| Canady | Jenkins | Sanford |
| Cannon | Johnson (CT) | Saxton |
| Castle | Jones | Scarborough |
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| Chambliss | Kelly | Sessions |
| Chenoweth | Kim | Shadegg |
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| Collins | Knollenberg | Shuster |
| Combest | Kolbe | Skeen |
| Cook | LaHood | Smith (NJ) |
| Cooksey | Largent | Smith (TX) |
| Cox | Latham | Smith, Linda |
| Crane | LaTourrette | Snowbarger |
| Cubin | Lazio | Solomon |
| Cunningham | Leach | Souder |
| Davis (VA) | Lewis (CA) | Spence |
| Deal | Lewis (KY) | Stearns |
| DeLay | Linder | Stump |
| Diaz-Balart | Livingston | Sununu |
| Dickey | LoBiondo | Talent |
| Doolittle | Lucas | Tauzin |
| Dreier | Manzullo | Taylor (NC) |
| Duncan | McCollum | Thomas |
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| Ehrlich | McDade | Thune |
| Emerson | McHugh | Tiahrt |
| English | McInnis | Upton |
| Ensign | McIntosh | Walsh |
| Everett | McKeon | Wamp |
| Ewing | Metcalfe | Watkins |
| Foley | Mica | Watts (OK) |
| Forbes | Miller (FL) | Weldon (FL) |
| Fossella | Moran (KS) | Weller |
| Fowler | Morella | White |
| Fox | Myrick | Whitfield |
| Franks (NJ) | Nethercutt | Wicker |
| Frelinghuysen | Neumann | Wolf |
| Galleghy | Ney | Young (AK) |
| Ganske | Northup | Young (FL) |
| Gekas | Norwood | |
| Gibbons | Nussle | |

NAYS—196

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| Abercrombie | Boucher | Danner |
| Ackerman | Boyd | Davis (FL) |
| Allen | Brown (CA) | Davis (IL) |
| Andrews | Brown (FL) | DeGette |
| Baesler | Brown (OH) | Delahunt |
| Baldacci | Capps | DeLauro |
| Barcia | Cardin | Deutscher |
| Barrett (WI) | Carson | Dicks |
| Becerra | Clay | Dingell |
| Bentsen | Clayton | Doggett |
| Berman | Clement | Dooley |
| Berry | Clyburn | Doyle |
| Bishop | Condit | Edwards |
| Blagojevich | Conyers | Engel |
| Blumenauer | Costello | Eshoo |
| Bonior | Coyne | Etheridge |
| Borski | Cramer | Evans |
| Boswell | Cummings | Farr |

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| Fattah | Lowey | Rodriguez |
| Fazio | Luther | Roemer |
| Filner | Maloney (CT) | Rothman |
| Ford | Maloney (NY) | Roybal-Allard |
| Frank (MA) | Manton | Rush |
| Frost | Markey | Sabo |
| Furse | Martinez | Sanchez |
| Gejdenson | Mascara | Sanders |
| Gephardt | Matsui | Sawyer |
| Goode | McCarthy (MO) | Schumer |
| Gordon | McCarthy (NY) | Scott |
| Green | McDermott | Serrano |
| Gutierrez | McGovern | Sherman |
| Hall (OH) | McHale | Sisisky |
| Hamilton | McIntyre | Skaggs |
| Harman | McKinney | Skelton |
| Hastings (FL) | McNulty | Slaughter |
| Hefner | Meeks (NY) | Smith, Adam |
| Hilliard | Menendez | Snyder |
| Hinchee | Millender- | Spratt |
| Hinojosa | McDonald | Stabenow |
| Holden | Minge | Stark |
| Hoolley | Mink | Stenholm |
| Hoyer | Moakley | Stokes |
| Jackson (IL) | Mollohan | Strickland |
| Jackson-Lee | Moran (VA) | Stupak |
| (TX) | Murtha | Tanner |
| Jefferson | Nadler | Tauscher |
| John | Neal | Taylor (MS) |
| Johnson (WI) | Oberstar | Thompson |
| Johnson, E. B. | Obey | Thurman |
| Kanjorski | Olver | Tierney |
| Kennedy (MA) | Ortiz | Torres |
| Kennedy (RI) | Owens | Towns |
| Kildee | Pallone | Traficant |
| Kilpatrick | Pascarella | Turner |
| Kind (WI) | Pastor | Velazquez |
| Kleczka | Payne | Vento |
| Klink | Pelosi | Visclosky |
| Kucinich | Peterson (MN) | Waters |
| LaFalce | Pickett | Watt (NC) |
| Lampson | Pomeroy | Waxman |
| Lantos | Poshard | Wexler |
| Lee | Price (NC) | Weygand |
| Levin | Rahall | Wise |
| Lewis (GA) | Rangel | Woolsey |
| Lipinski | Reyes | Wynn |
| Lofgren | Rivers | Yates |

NOT VOTING—25

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| Bateman | Greenwood | Radanovich |
| Bliley | Hall (TX) | Sandlin |
| Bunning | Johnson, Sam | Schaefer, Dan |
| Crapo | Kaptur | Sensenbrenner |
| DeFazio | Kennelly | Smith (MI) |
| Dixon | Meehan | Smith (OR) |
| Dunn | Meek (FL) | Weldon (PA) |
| Fawell | Miller (CA) | |
| Gonzalez | Parker | |

So 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.

37.16 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 3579

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 416):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, 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.

§37.17 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. LIVINGSTON, pursuant to House Resolution 416, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-504):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3579) "making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes" having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENSE

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY
MILITARY PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Army", \$184,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Navy", \$22,300,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Marine Corps", \$5,100,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Military Personnel, Air Force", \$10,900,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

RESERVE PERSONNEL, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Navy", \$4,100,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army", \$1,886,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$48,100,000: *Pro-*

vided, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force", \$27,400,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", \$1,390,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", \$125,528,000, for emergency expenses resulting from natural disasters in the United States: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to current applicable operation and maintenance and working capital funds appropriations, to be merged with and available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriation to which transferred: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided in this provision is in addition to any transfer authority available to the Department of Defense: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$125,528,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY
RESERVE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army Reserve", \$650,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE
RESERVE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve", \$229,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY
NATIONAL GUARD

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard", \$175,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS
TRANSFER FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund", \$1,814,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of

the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to fiscal year 1998 appropriations for operation and maintenance, working capital funds, the Defense Health Program, procurement, and research, development, test and evaluation: *Provided further*, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriation to which transferred, except that funds made available for or transferred to classified programs shall remain available until September 30, 1999: *Provided further*, That the transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority contained in Public Law 105-56.

REVOLVING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS

NAVY WORKING CAPITAL FUND

For an additional amount for "Navy Working Capital Fund", \$23,017,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEFENSE-WIDE WORKING CAPITAL FUND

For an additional amount for "Defense-Wide Working Capital Fund", \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
PROGRAMS

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Defense Health Program", \$1,900,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SECTION 1. In addition to the amounts provided in Public Law 105-56, \$36,500,000 is appropriated under the heading "Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid": *Provided*, That from the funds made available under that heading, the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of \$16,500,000 to the American Red Cross for Armed Forces emergency services: *Provided further*, That from the funds made available under that heading, the Secretary of Defense shall make a grant in the amount of \$20,000,000 to the American Red Cross for reimbursement for disaster relief and recovery expenditures at overseas locations: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$36,500,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

SEC. 2. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for purposes of section 504 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 414).

SEC. 3. In addition to the amounts appropriated to the Department of Defense under Public Law 105-56, there is hereby appropriated \$47,000,000 for the "Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Fund", to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That such

amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$47,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 4. The President is urged to encourage other nations who are allies and friends of the United States to contribute to the burden being borne by the United States in preventing the government of Iraq from using Weapons of Mass Destruction, which pose a threat to the world community. The President is also urged to seek financial, in-kind and other contributions to help defray the costs being incurred by the United States in this operation. For this purpose, a special account shall be established in the Treasury which will accept such financial contributions, and from which funds will be subject to obligation through the normal appropriations process. The Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Secretary of State, shall provide a report to the Congress within 60 days after enactment as to the status of this effort, and shall make a comprehensive account of the efforts made and results obtained to share the burden of the common defense. The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall report to the Congress within 30 days as to the establishment of such burden-sharing account in the Department of the Treasury.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 5. (a) QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT ON MILITARY HEALTH CARE.—The Secretary of Defense shall appoint an independent panel of experts to evaluate recent measures taken by the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the Surgeons General of the Army, Navy and Air Force to improve the quality of care provided by the Military Health Services System.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—(1) The panel shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Defense. At least five of those members shall be persons who are highly qualified in the medical arts, have experience in setting health care standards, and possess a demonstrated understanding of the military health care system and its unique mission requirements. The remaining members shall be persons who are current beneficiaries of the Military Health Services System.

(2) The Secretary shall designate one member to serve as chairperson of the panel.

(3) The Secretary shall appoint the members of this panel not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act.

(c) FUNCTIONS OF THE PANEL.—The panel shall review the Department of Defense Access and Quality Improvement Initiative announced in early 1998 (together with other related quality improvement actions) to assess whether all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure that the Military Health Services System delivers health care services in accordance with consistently high professional standards. The panel shall specifically assess actions of the Department to accomplish the following objectives of that initiative and related management actions:

(1) Upgrade professional education and training requirements for military physicians and other health care providers;

(2) Establish "Centers of Excellence" for complicated surgical procedures;

(3) Make timely and complete reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank and eliminate associated reporting backlogs;

(4) Assure that Military Health Services System providers are properly licensed and have appropriate credentials;

(5) Reestablish the Quality Management Report to aid in early identification of compliance problems;

(6) Improve communications with beneficiaries to provide comprehensive and objective information on the quality of care being provided;

(7) Strengthen the National Quality Management Program;

(8) Ensure that all laboratory work meets professional standards; and

(9) Ensure the accuracy of patient data and information.

(d) REPORT.—Not later than six months after the date on which the panel is established, the panel shall submit to the Secretary a report setting forth its findings and conclusions, and the reasons therefor, and such recommendations it deems appropriate. The Secretary shall forward the report of the panel to Congress not later than 15 days after the date on which the Secretary receives it, together with the Secretary's comments on the report.

(e) PANEL ADMINISTRATION.—(1) The members of the panel shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized by law for employees of agencies while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the panel.

(2) Upon request of the chairperson of the panel, the Secretary of Defense may detail to the panel, on a nonreimbursable basis, personnel of the Department of Defense to assist the panel in carrying out its duties. The Secretary of Defense shall furnish to the panel such administrative and support services as may be requested by the chairman of the panel.

(f) PANEL FINANCING.—Of the funds appropriated in Public Law 105-56 for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy", \$4,700,000 shall be transferred to "Defense Health Program", to be available through fiscal year 1999, only for administrative costs of this panel and for the express purpose of initiating or accelerating any activity identified by the panel that will improve the quality of health care provided by the Military Health Services System.

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 6. Of the funds appropriated in Public Law 105-56, under the heading "Chemical Agents and Munitions Destruction, Defense" for Operation and maintenance, \$40,000,000 shall be transferred to "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide".

SEC. 7. (a) Congress urges the President to seek concurrence among the members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on arrangements that set forth—

(1) the benchmarks for achieving a sustainable peace process that are detailed in the report accompanying the certification that was made by the President to Congress on March 3, 1998;

(2) estimated target dates for achieving the benchmarks; and

(3) a process for NATO to review progress toward achieving the benchmarks.

(b) The President shall submit to Congress—

(1) not later than June 30, 1998, a report on efforts to gain agreement on arrangements described in subsection (a), and such report should include an explanation of the Administration's view of whether it would promote United States interests to adopt firm schedules or deadlines for achieving such benchmarks; and

(2) semiannually after that report, so long as United States ground combat forces continue to participate in the Stabilization Force for Bosnia (SFOR), a report on the

progress made toward achieving the benchmarks referred to in subsection (a)(1), including any developments which may affect the ability of the relevant parties to achieve the benchmarks in a timely manner.

(c) The Congress urges the President to ensure that efforts to meet the estimated target dates described in this section do not jeopardize the safety of United States Armed Forces in Bosnia.

(d) The enactment of this section does not reflect approval or disapproval of the benchmarks submitted by the President in the certification to Congress transmitted on March 3, 1998.

SEC. 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the case of a person who is selected for training in a State program conducted under the National Guard Challenge Program and who obtains a general education diploma in connection with such training, the general education diploma shall be treated as equivalent to a high school diploma for purposes of determining the eligibility of the person for enlistment in the Armed Forces.

SEC. 9. In addition to the amounts provided in Public Law 105-56, \$179,000,000 is appropriated under the heading "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide": *Provided*, That the additional amount shall be made available for enhancements to selected theater missile defense programs to counter enhanced ballistic missile threats: *Provided further*, That of the additional amount appropriated, \$45,000,000 shall be made available only for the purpose of adjusting the cost-share of the parties under the Agreement between the Department of Defense and the Ministry of Defence of Israel for the Arrow Deployability Program: *Provided further*, That of the additional amount appropriated, \$38,000,000 shall be made available only for the Sea-Based Wide Area Defense (Navy Upper-Tier) Program: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$179,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

SEC. 10. (a)(1) The Secretary of Defense may enter into a lease or acquire any other interest in the parcels of land described in paragraph (2). The parcels consist in aggregate of approximately 90 acres.

(2) The parcels of land referred to in paragraph (1) are the following land used for the commercial production of cranberries:

(A) The parcels known as the Mashpee bogs, located on the Quashnet River adjacent to the Massachusetts Military Reservation, Massachusetts.

(B) The parcels known as the Falmouth bogs, located on the Coonamessett River adjacent to the Massachusetts Military Reservation, Massachusetts.

(3) The term of any lease or other interest acquired under paragraph (1) may not exceed two years.

(4) Any lease or other real property interest acquired under paragraph (1) shall be subject to such other terms and conditions as are agreed upon jointly by the Secretary and the person or entity entering into the lease or extending the interest.

(b) Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1998, up to \$2,000,000 may be available to acquire interest under subsection (a).

SEC. 11. In addition to the amounts provided in Public Law 105-56, \$272,500,000 is ap-

propriated under the heading "Aircraft Procurement, Navy": *Provided*, That the additional amount shall be made available only for the procurement of eight F/A-18 aircraft for the United States Marine Corps: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$272,500,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

SEC. 12. Funds appropriated in fiscal year 1997, 1998 and hereafter for the Pacific Disaster Center may be obligated to carry out such missions as the Secretary of Defense may specify for disaster information management supporting mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from this federal facility and assuring critical infrastructure availability and humanitarian assistance at the federal, state, local and regional levels in the geographic area of responsibility of the Commander in Chief, Pacific and beyond in support of the Global Disaster Information Network as appropriate.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 13. Of the funds provided in Public Law 105-56 for "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy", \$300,000 shall be transferred to "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide": *Provided*, That the Secretary of Defense shall make grants from the "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide" account in the total amount of not to exceed \$300,000 to the Outdoor Odyssey at Roaring Run to initiate a youth development and leadership program.

SEC. 14. Notwithstanding section 7306 of title 10 United States Code, and any other provision of law, of the funds made available to the Department of the Navy by Public Law 105-56, \$3,000,000 may be used only for disposal of residual fuel contained on the U.S.S. Alabama.

SEC. 15. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated for the Defense Health Program for fiscal year 1998 may be used to provide health benefits under section 1086 of title 10, United States Code, to a person who is described in paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of such section, would be eligible for health benefits under such section in the absence of such paragraph (1), and satisfies the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) of such subsection (d), if the Secretary of Defense considers that the provision of health benefits under such section is appropriate to ensure health care coverage for such a person who may have been unaware of the termination of the person's eligibility for such health benefits.

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 16. In addition to the amounts provided in Public Law 105-56, \$28,000,000, to remain available until expended, is appropriated and shall be available for deposit in the International Trust Fund of the Republic of Slovenia, Mine Clearance, and Assistance to Mine Victims in Bosnia and Herzegovina (the "Fund") and other land mine-affected countries in the region: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, for a specific dollar amount, that includes a designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted to the Congress by the President: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act: *Pro-*

vided further, That the amount designated as an emergency shall be transferred to the Department of State for administration: *Provided further*, That such amount may be deposited in the Fund in two equal annual installments, upon emergency designation, only if the President certifies annually to the Congress of the United States that such amounts could be used effectively and for objectives consistent with ongoing efforts to carry out humanitarian demining activities in and around Bosnia: *Provided further*, That such amount may be deposited in the Fund only to the extent of deposits of matching amounts in that Fund by other governments, entities, or persons.

SEC. 17. It is the sense of the Congress that none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be made available for the conduct of offensive operations by United States Armed Forces against Iraq for the purpose of obtaining compliance by Iraq with United Nations Security Council Resolutions relating to inspection and destruction of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq unless such operations are specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 18. CAVALESE, ITALY AIR TRAGEDY.—The United States Congress expresses regret and extends its deepest sympathies to the families of the victims for the tragic incident involving Marine Corps aircraft near Cavalese, Italy on February 3, 1998. The Secretary of Defense shall make available on a timely basis all legal and other technical assistance necessary to facilitate the expeditious processing and resolution of legitimate claims for wrongful death, loss of business and profits, and property damage under the procedures set forth under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement. The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any claim to replace the destroyed funicular system before the upcoming winter tourist season be considered on a priority basis.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

For an additional amount for "Military Construction, Army National Guard" to cover costs arising from storm related damage, \$3,700,000, to be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

FAMILY HOUSING, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps" to cover costs arising from Typhoon Paka related damage, \$15,600,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For an additional amount for "Family Housing, Navy and Marine Corps" to cover costs arising from El Nino related damage, \$2,500,000, to be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by

the President to the Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

FAMILY HOUSING, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Family Housing, Air Force" to cover costs arising from Typhoon Paka related damage, \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

For an additional amount for "Family Housing, Air Force" to cover costs arising from El Nino related damage, \$900,000, to be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE ACCOUNT, PART III

For an additional amount for "Base Realignment and Closure Account, Part III" to cover costs arising from El Nino related damage, \$1,020,000, to be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 20. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, using amounts appropriated in Public Law 104-196 for "Military Construction, Navy", for the military construction project for North Island Naval Air Station, California, and contributions (if any) provided by the State of California and local governments to support that project, the Secretary of the Navy, in cooperation with local governments, shall carry out beach replenishment in connection with that project using sand obtained from any location. The contributions (if any) provided by the State of California and local governments shall be available only for beach replenishment activities performed after the date of the enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of emergency insured loans authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928-1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, for losses in fiscal year 1998 resulting from natural disasters, \$87,400,000.

For the additional cost of emergency insured loans, including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, \$21,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available

only to the extent that an official budget request for \$21,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the "Emergency Conservation Program" for expenses resulting from natural disasters, \$30,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$30,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

For an additional amount for the "Emergency Conservation Program" to provide cost-sharing assistance to maple producers to replace taps and tubing that were damaged by ice storms in northeastern States in 1998, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$4,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

TREE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

An amount of \$14,000,000 is provided for assistance to replace or rehabilitate trees, excluding trees used for pulp and/or timber, and vineyards damaged by natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$14,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND

LIVESTOCK DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Effective only for losses incurred beginning on November 27, 1997, through the date of enactment of this Act, \$4,000,000 to implement a livestock indemnity program to compensate producers for losses of livestock (including ratites) due to natural disasters designated pursuant to a Presidential or Secretarial declaration requested during such a period in a manner similar to catastrophic loss coverage available for other commodities under 7 U.S.C. 1508(b): *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$4,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

DAIRY PRODUCTION DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Effective only for natural disasters beginning on November 27, 1997, through the date of enactment of this Act, \$6,800,000 to implement a dairy production indemnity program to compensate producers at a payment rate of \$4.00 per hundredweight for losses of milk that had been produced but not marketed or for diminished production (including diminished future production due to mastitis) due to natural disasters designated pursuant to a Presidential or Secretarial declaration requested during such period: *Provided*, That payments for diminished production shall be determined on a per head basis derived from a comparison to a like production period from the previous year, the disaster period is 180 days starting with the date of the disasters and the payment rate shall be \$4.00 per hundredweight of milk: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$6,800,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for "Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations" to repair damages to the waterways and watersheds resulting from natural disasters, \$80,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$80,000,000, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

CHAPTER 2

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for "International Broadcasting Operations", \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999, for a grant to Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty for surrogate radio broadcasting to the Iraqi people: *Provided*, That such broadcasting shall be designated "Radio Free Iraq": *Provided further*, That within 30 days of enactment into law of this Act the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall submit a detailed report to the appropriate committees of Congress on plans to establish a surrogate broadcasting service to Iraq: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL

For emergency repairs due to flooding and other natural disasters, \$105,185,000, to remain available until expended, of which such amounts for eligible navigation projects which may be derived from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund pursuant to Public Law 99-662, shall be derived from that Fund: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WATER AND RELATED RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Water and Related Resources" to repair damage caused by floods and other natural disasters, \$4,520,000, to remain available until expended, which shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$1,837,000, to remain available until expended, to repair damage caused by floods and other natural disasters: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$32,818,000, to remain available until expended, to repair damage caused by floods and other natural disasters: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$29,130,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and

Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction" to repair damage caused by floods and other natural disasters, \$9,506,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For an additional amount for "Surveys, Investigations, and Research" for emergency expenses resulting from floods and other natural disasters, \$1,198,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", \$1,065,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$700,000 is to repair damage caused by floods and other natural disasters, and \$365,000 is for replacement of fixtures and testing for and remediation of Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools and administrative facilities: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY

For an additional amount for "State and Private Forestry" for emergency expenses resulting from damages from ice storms, tornadoes and other natural disasters, \$48,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$28,000,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for the "National Forest System" for emergency expenses resulting from damages from ice

storms, tornadoes and other natural disasters, \$10,461,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of such amount, \$5,461,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "Wildland Fire Management" for emergency expenses for forest fire suppression activities on National Forest System lands, for emergency fire suppression on or adjacent to such lands or other lands under fire protection agreement, and for emergency rehabilitation of burned-over National Forest System lands, in response to damages caused by windstorms in Texas, \$2,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

The paragraph under this head in Public Law 105-83 is amended by inserting before the period, "": *Provided further*, That the drawdown and sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve shall be prohibited to the extent that such actions are determined by the President to be imprudent in light of current market conditions and that an official budget request for a prohibition of the drawdown and sale of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and including a designation of the entire request and the \$207,500,000 of revenue foregone as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act".

CHAPTER 5

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for the Emergency Relief Program for emergency expenses resulting from floods and other natural disasters, as authorized by 23 U.S.C. 125, \$259,000,000, to be derived from the Highway Trust Fund and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$35,000,000 shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in such Act is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That any obligations for the

Emergency Relief Program shall not be subject to the prohibition against obligations in section 2(e)(3)(A) and (D) of the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 1997: *Provided further*, That 23 U.S.C. 125(b)(1) shall not apply to projects resulting from flooding during the fall of 1997 through the winter of 1998 in California: *Provided further*, That if sufficient carryover balances for the necessary expenses for administration and operation (including motor carrier safety program operations) of the Federal Highway Administration, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and the Bureau of Transportation Statistics are not available, and pending the reauthorization of the Federal-aid highways program, the Secretary of Transportation may borrow such sums as may be necessary for such expenses from the unobligated balances of discretionary allocations for the Federal-aid highways program made available by this Act.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

EMERGENCY RAILROAD REHABILITATION AND REPAIR

For necessary expenses to repair and rebuild freight rail lines of regional and short line railroads or a State entity damaged by floods that occurred between and including September 1996 and March 1998, \$9,800,000, to be awarded to the States subject to the discretion of the Secretary on a case-by-case basis: *Provided*, That funds provided under this head shall be available for rehabilitation of railroad rights-of-way, bridges, and other facilities which are part of the general railroad system of transportation, and primarily used by railroads to move freight traffic: *Provided further*, That railroad rights-of-way, bridges, and other facilities owned by class I railroads are not eligible for funding under this head unless the rights-of-way, bridges, or other facilities are under contract lease to a class II or class III railroad under which the lessee is responsible for all maintenance costs of the line: *Provided further*, That railroad rights-of-way, bridges, and other facilities owned by passenger railroads, or by tourist, scenic, or historic railroads are not eligible for funding under this head: *Provided further*, That these funds shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, for a specific dollar amount, that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That all funds made available under this head are to remain available until September 30, 1998.

CHAPTER 6

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Community development block grants", as authorized under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, \$130,000,000, which shall remain available until September 30, 2001, for use only for disaster relief, long-term recovery, and mitigation in communities affected by Presidentially declared natural disasters designated during fiscal year 1998, except for those activities reimbursable by or for which funds are made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Small Business Administration, or the Army Corps of Engineers: *Provided*, That in administering these amounts and except as provided in the next proviso,

the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) may waive or specify alternative requirements for, any provision of any statute or regulation that the Secretary administers in connection with the obligation by the Secretary or the use by the recipient of these funds, except for statutory requirements related to civil rights, fair housing and nondiscrimination, the environment, and labor standards, upon a finding that such waiver is required to facilitate the use of such funds and would not be inconsistent with the overall purpose of the statute: *Provided further*, That the Secretary may waive the requirements that activities benefit persons of low and moderate income, except that at least 50 percent of the funds under this head must benefit primarily persons of low and moderate income unless the Secretary makes a finding of compelling need: *Provided further*, That all funds under this head shall be allocated by the Secretary to States to be administered by each State in conjunction with its Federal Emergency Management Agency program or its community development block grants program or by the entity designated by its Chief Executive Officer to administer the HOME Investment Partnerships Program: *Provided further*, That each State shall provide not less than 25 percent in non-federal public matching funds or its equivalent value (other than administrative costs) for any funds allocated to the State under this head: *Provided further*, That, in conjunction with the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Secretary shall allocate funds based on the unmet needs identified by the Director as those which have not or will not be addressed by other Federal disaster assistance programs: *Provided further*, That, in conjunction with the Director, the Secretary shall utilize annual disaster cost estimates in order that the funds under this head shall be available, to the maximum extent feasible, to assist States with all Presidentially declared disasters designated during this fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the Secretary shall publish a notice in the Federal Register governing the allocation and use of the community development block grants funds made available under this head for disaster areas: *Provided further*, That 10 days prior to distribution of funds, the Secretary and the Director shall submit a list to the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, setting forth the proposed uses of funds and the most recent estimates of unmet needs (including all uses of waivers and the reasons therefore): *Provided further*, That the Secretary and the Director shall submit quarterly reports to the Subcommittees regarding the actual projects, localities and needs for which funds have been provided: *Provided further*, That these reports shall be based upon quarterly reports submitted to HUD and the Director by each State receiving funds under this head: *Provided further*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

INDEPENDENT AGENCY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
DISASTER RELIEF

For an additional amount for "Disaster relief", \$1,600,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That these funds shall be available only to the extent that an official

budget request for a specific amount, that includes designation of the entire amount of the request as an emergency requirement as defined in the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to Congress: *Provided further*, That the entire amount appropriated herein is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended.

CHAPTER 7

RESCISSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

Of the unobligated balances authorized under 49 U.S.C. 48103 as amended, \$241,000,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

SECTION 8 RESERVE PRESERVATION ACCOUNT

(RESCISSION)

Of the amounts recaptured under this heading during fiscal year 1998 and prior years, \$2,347,190,000 are rescinded.

TITLE III—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

During fiscal year 1998, not to exceed \$543,000 from funds available to the Secretary of Agriculture to provide compensation to agriculture producers and other persons under section 105(b) of the Federal Plant Pest Act (7 U.S.C. 150dd(b)) may be available for payments to any person who had wheat stored in a storage facility that was subject to an emergency action notice issued by the Secretary relating to the presence or presumed presence of Karnal bunt to compensate the person for economic losses incurred as a result of the effect of the notice on the operation of the storage facility (including wheat plowed under in calendar year 1996) after issuance of an emergency action notice due to Karnal bunt. The determination by the Secretary of the amount of any compensation to be paid under this section shall be final.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Departmental Administration", \$2,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

For an additional amount for the "Office of the General Counsel", \$235,000.

GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION

INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES

For expenses necessary to recapitalize the revolving fund established under section 7(j)(1) of the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 79(j)(1)), \$1,500,000.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1928-1929, to be available from funds in the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$43,320,000, of which \$25,000,000 shall be available for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$105,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; and for boll weevil eradication program loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1989, \$18,814,000.

For the additional cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, as follows: farm ownership loans, \$3,356,000, of which \$967,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; operating loans, \$7,973,000, of which \$3,374,000 shall be for subsidized guaranteed loans; and for boll weevil eradication program loans as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 1989, \$222,000.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Of the amounts made available under this head in Public Law 105-86, funds for employment and training shall remain available until expended as authorized by section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" from fees collected pursuant to section 736 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, not to exceed \$25,918,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That fees derived from applications received during fiscal year 1998 shall be credited to the appropriation current in the year in which fees are collected and subject to the fiscal year 1998 limitation.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1001. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, permanent employees of county committees employed during fiscal year 1998 pursuant to 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (16 U.S.C. 590h(b)) shall be considered as having Federal Civil Service status only for the purpose of applying for United States Department of Agriculture Civil Service vacancies.

SEC. 1002. Notwithstanding any other provision of law regarding a competitive research, education, or extension grant program of the Department of Agriculture, the Secretary may use grant program funds, as necessary, to supplement funds otherwise available for program administration, to pay for the costs associated with peer review of grant proposals under the program.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

Such additional amounts as necessary, not to exceed \$5,408,000, to cover increases in the estimated amount of cost of Work For Others notwithstanding the provisions of the Anti-Deficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 1511 et seq.): *Provided*, That such increases in cost of Work For Others are offset by revenue increases of the same or greater amount derived from fees authorized by sections 31 and 33 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2051 and 2053), to remain available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2001. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no fully allocated funding policy shall be applied to projects for which funds were identified in the Conference Report (House Report 105-271) accompanying the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998, Public Law 105-62 (111 Stat. 1320, et seq.), under the Construction, General; Operation and Maintenance, General; and Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, appropriation accounts: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to undertake these projects using continuing contracts, as authorized in section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of September 22, 1922 (33 U.S.C. 621).

SEC. 2002. The Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to use available funds, up to the maximum amount authorized per project under

Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended, to provide a level of enhanced flood protection at Elba, Alabama.

SEC. 2003. Section 2 of the Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-318; 110 Stat. 3862) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“(C) EXTENSION OF PERIODS FOR REPAYMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (43 U.S.C. 485 et seq.), the Secretary of the Interior—

“(1) shall extend the period for repayment by the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Nueces River Authority under contract No. 6-07-01-x0675, relating to the Nueces River reclamation project, Texas, until—

“(A) August 1, 2029 for repayment pursuant to the municipal and industrial water supply benefits portion of the contract; and

“(B) until August 1, 2044 for repayment pursuant to the fish and wildlife and recreation benefits portion of the contract, and

“(2) shall extend the period for repayment by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority under contract No. 14-06-500-485 relating to the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, until October 1, 2021.”

SEC. 2004. Section 303 of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105-62), does not apply to the worker transition plan for the Pinellas Plant site.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM

For an additional amount for “Operation of the National Park System”, \$340,000, to remain available until expended, to provide for public access at Katmai National Park and Preserve and for litigation costs related to the disposition of an allotment within the Park.

MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE

ROYALTY AND OFFSHORE MINERALS MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for “Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management” to meet increased demand and workload requirements stemming from higher than anticipated leasing activity in the Gulf of Mexico, \$6,675,000, to remain available until expended, to be derived from increased receipts resulting from increases to rates in effect on August 5, 1993, from rate increases to fee collections for Outer Continental Shelf administrative activities performed by the Minerals Management Service over and above the rates in effect on September 30, 1993, and from additional fees for Outer Continental Shelf administrative activities established after September 30, 1993.

OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for the “Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund”, \$3,163,000, to be derived by transfer from amounts available in Public Law 105-83 under the heading, “Regulation and Technology”, and to be subject to the same terms and conditions of the account to which transferred.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Operation of Indian Programs”, \$1,050,000, to remain available until expended, for the cost of document collection and production, including electronic imaging, required to support litigation involving individual Indian trust fund accounts.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for “Federal Trust Programs”, \$4,650,000, to remain available until expended, for the cost of document collection and production, including electronic imaging, required to support litigation involving individual Indian trust fund accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES

For an additional amount for “Indian Health Services”, \$100,000, to remain available until expended, for suicide prevention counseling.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 3001. Section 330C(c) of subpart I of part D of title III of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b et seq.), as amended by section 4922 of Public Law 105-33, is further amended by inserting “, to remain available until expended,” after the words “fiscal years 1998 through 2002, \$30,000,000”.

SEC. 3002. Construction of the Trappers Loop connector road, and any related actions, by any Federal or state agency or other entity are deemed to be non-discretionary actions authorized and directed by Congress under title III, section 304(e)(3) of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 4093).

SEC. 3003. Neither the issuance by the United States of an easement on and across National Forest lands for the Boulder City Pipeline (also known as Lakewood Pipeline) nor the acceptance of such easement by the City of Boulder, Colorado, nor the relocation of such pipeline on such easement, shall cause, be construed as, or result in the abandonment, termination, relinquishment, revocation, limitation, or diminution of any rights claimed by such city pursuant to or as a result of any prior grant, including the Act of July 26, 1866 (43 U.S.C. 661) and the Acts authorizing the conveyance of such city of the Silver Lake Watershed. The alignment of the relocated pipeline shall be considered neither more nor less within the scope of any prior grants than the alignment of the pipeline existing prior to the issuance of such easement.

SEC. 3004. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, may hereafter directly transfer to Indian tribes in North and South Dakota portable housing units at the Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota that have been declared excess by the Department of Defense and requested for transfer by the Department of the Interior: *Provided*, That the Department of the Interior shall not be responsible for rehabilitation of the portable housing units or remediation of any potentially hazardous substances.

SEC. 3005. PETROGLYPH NATIONAL MONUMENT. (a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Petroglyph National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act”.

(b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) the purposes for which Petroglyph National Monument (referred to in this section as “the monument”) was established continue to be valid;

(2) it is of mutual benefit to the trustee institutions of the New Mexico State Trust lands and the National Park Service for land exchange negotiations to be completed with all due diligence, resulting in the transfer of all State Trust lands within the boundaries of the monument to the United States in accordance with State and Federal law;

(3) because the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has acquired substantial acreage

within the monument boundaries, purchased with State and municipal funds, the consolidation of land ownership and jurisdiction under the National Park Service will require the consent of the city of Albuquerque, and options for National Park Service acquisition that are not currently available;

(4) corridors for the development of Paseo del Norte and Unser Boulevard are depicted on the map referred to in section 102(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), and the alignment of the roadways was anticipated by Congress before the date of enactment of the Act;

(5) it was the expectation of the principal proponents of the monument, including the cities of Albuquerque and Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and the National Park Service, that passage of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note) would allow the city of Albuquerque—

(A) to utilize the Paseo del Norte and Unser Boulevard corridors through the monument; and

(B) to design and construct infrastructure within the corridors with the cultural and natural resources of the monument in mind;

(6) the city of Albuquerque has not provided for the establishment of rights-of-way for the Paseo del Norte and Unser Boulevard corridors under the Joint Powers Agreement (JPANO 78-521.81-277A), which expanded the boundary of the monument to include the Piedras Marcadas and Boca Negra units, pursuant to section 104 of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note);

(7) the National Park Service has identified the realignment of Unser Boulevard, depicted on the map referred to in section 102(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note), as serving a park purpose in the General Management Plan/Development Concept Plan for Petroglyph National Monument;

(8) the establishment of a citizens’ advisory committee prior to construction of the Unser Boulevard South project, which runs along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit of the monument, allowed the citizens of Albuquerque and the National Park Service to provide significant and meaningful input into the parkway design of the road, and that similar proceedings should occur prior to construction within the Paseo del Norte corridor;

(9) parkway standards approved by the city of Albuquerque for the construction of Unser Boulevard South along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit of the monument would be appropriate for a road passing through the Paseo del Norte corridor;

(10) adequate planning and cooperation between the city of Albuquerque and the National Park Service is essential to avoid resource degradation within the monument resulting from storm water runoff, and drainage conveyances through the monument should be designed and located to provide sufficient capacity for effective runoff management; and

(11) the monument will best be managed for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations with cooperation between the city of Albuquerque, the State of New Mexico, and the National Park Service.

(c) PLANNING AUTHORITY.—

(1) STORM WATER DRAINAGE.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service (referred to in this section as the “Secretary”), and the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, shall enter into negotiations to provide for the management of storm water runoff and drainage within the

monument, including the design and construction of any storm water corridors, conveyances, and easements within the monument boundaries.

(2) ROAD DESIGN.—

(A) If the city of Albuquerque decides to proceed with the construction of a roadway within the area excluded from the monument by the amendment made by subsection (d), the design criteria shall be similar to those provided for the Unser Boulevard South project along the eastern boundary of the Atrisco Unit, taking into account topographic differences and the lane, speed and noise requirements of the heavier traffic load that is anticipated for Paseo del Norte, as referenced in section A-2 of the Unser Middle Transportation Corridor Record of Decision prepared by the city of Albuquerque dated December 1993.

(B) At least 180 days before the initiation of any road construction within the area excluded from the monument by the amendment made by subsection (d), the city of Albuquerque shall notify the Director of the National Park Service (hereinafter "the Director"), who may submit suggested modifications to the design specifications of the road construction project within the area excluded from the monument by the amendment made by subsection (d).

(C) If after 180 days, an agreement on the design specifications is not reached by the city of Albuquerque and the Director, the city may contract with the head of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of New Mexico, to design a road to meet the design criteria referred to in subparagraph (A). The design specifications developed by the Department of Civil Engineering shall be deemed to have met the requirements of this paragraph, and the city may proceed with the construction project, in accordance with those design specifications.

(d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY; BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT; ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MONUMENT.—

(1) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—Section 103(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313, 16 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended—

(A) by striking "(a) The Secretary" and inserting the following:

"(a) AUTHORITY.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the Secretary";

(B) by striking ", except that lands or interests therein owned by the State or a political subdivision thereof may be acquired only by donation or exchange"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) LAND OWNED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.—No land or interest in land owned by the State or a political subdivision of the State may be acquired by purchase before—

"(A) the State or political subdivision holding title to the land or interest in land identifies the land or interest in land for disposal; and

"(B)(i) all private land within the monument boundary for which there is a willing seller is acquired; or

"(ii) 2 years have elapsed after the date on which the Secretary has made a final offer (for which funds are available) to acquire all remaining private land at fair market value.".

(2) BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.—Section 104(a) of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313; 16 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended—

(A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively, and indenting appropriately;

(B) by inserting "(1)" after "(a)"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(2)(A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), effective as of the date of enactment of this subparagraph—

"(i) the boundary of the monument is adjusted to exclude the Paseo Del Norte corridor in the Piedras Marcadas Unit described in Exhibit B of the document described in subparagraph (B); and

"(ii) the inclusion of the Paseo Del Norte corridor within the boundary of the monument before the date of enactment of this paragraph shall have no effect on any future ownership, use, or management of the corridor.

"(B) The document described in this subparagraph is the document entitled 'Petroglyph National Monument Roadway/Utility Corridors', dated October 30, 1997, on file with the Secretary of the Interior and the mayor of the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico."

(e) ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE MONUMENT.—Section 105 of the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-313, 16 U.S.C. 431 note) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(f) BOCA NEGRA AND PIEDRAS MARCADAS UNITS.—If the binding agreement providing for the expansion of the monument pursuant to section 104 is amended, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, to transfer to the National Park Service responsibility for operation, maintenance, and repair of any or all property within the Boca Negra or Piedras Marcadas unit of the monument, the Secretary may employ, at a comparable grade and salary within the National Park Service, any willing employees of the city assigned to the unit."

(f) DOUBLE EAGLE II AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD.—The Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall allow the use of the access road to the Double Eagle II Airport in existence on the date of enactment of this Act for visitor access to the monument.

SEC. 3006. COUNTY PAYMENT MITIGATION—TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM MORATORIUM. (a)(1)

This section provides compensation for loss of revenues that would have been provided to counties if no road moratorium, as described in subsection (a)(2), were implemented or no substitute sales offered as described in subsection (b)(1). This section does not endorse or prohibit the road building moratorium nor does it affect the applicability of existing law to any moratorium.

(2) The Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, in his sole discretion, may offer any timber sales that were scheduled October 1, 1997, or thereafter, to be offered in fiscal year 1998 or fiscal year 1999 even if such sales would have been delayed or halted as a result of any moratorium (resulting from the Federal Register proposal of January 28, 1998, pages 4351-4354) on construction of roads in roadless areas within the National Forest System adopted as policy or by regulation that would otherwise be applicable to such sales.

(3) Any sales offered pursuant to subsection (a)(2) shall—

(A) comply with all applicable laws and regulations and be consistent with applicable land and resource management plans, except any regulations or plan amendments which establish or implement the moratorium referred to in subsection (a)(2); and

(B) be subject to administrative appeals pursuant to part 215 of title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations and to judicial review.

(b)(1) For any previously scheduled sales that are not offered pursuant to subsection (a)(2), the Chief may, to the extent practicable, offer substitute sales within the same State in fiscal year 1998 or fiscal year 1999. Such substitute sales shall be subject to the requirements of subsection (a)(3).

(2)(A) The Chief shall pay as soon as practicable after fiscal year 1998 and fiscal year

1999 to any State in which sales previously scheduled to be offered that are referred to in, but not offered pursuant to, subsection (a)(2) would have occurred, 25 percentum of any anticipated receipts from such sales that—

(i) were scheduled from fiscal year 1998 or fiscal year 1999 sales in the absence of any moratorium referred to in subsection (a)(2); and

(ii) are not offset by revenues received in such fiscal years from substitute projects authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(B) After reporting the amount of funds required to make any payments required by subsection (b)(2)(A), and the source from which such funds are to be derived, to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Chief shall make any payments required by subsection (b)(2)(A) from any funds available to the Forest Service in fiscal year 1998 or fiscal year 1999, subject to approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate, that are not specifically earmarked for another purpose by the applicable appropriation Act or a committee or conference report thereon.

(C) Any State which receives payments required by subsection (b)(2)(A) shall expend such funds only in the manner, and for the purposes, prescribed in section 500 of title 16 of the United States Code.

(c)(1) During the term of the moratorium referred to in subsection (a)(2), the Chief shall prepare and submit to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate a report on each of the following—

(A) a study of whether standards and guidelines in existing land and resource management plans compel or encourage entry into roadless areas within the National Forest System for the purpose of constructing roads or undertaking any other ground-disturbing activities;

(B) an inventory of all roads within the National Forest System and the uses which they serve, in a format that will inform and facilitate the development of a long-term Forest Service transportation policy; and

(C) a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the economic and social effects of the moratorium referred to in subsection (a)(2) on county, State, and regional levels.

SEC. 3007. PROVISION OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR ALASKA NATIVES. Section 203(a) of the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act (Public Law 105-143; 111 Stat. 2666) is amended—

(1) by inserting "other than community based alcohol services," after "Ketchikan Gateway Borough,"; and

(2) by inserting at the end the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, such contract or compact shall provide services to all Indian and Alaska Native beneficiaries of the Indian Health Service in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough without the need for resolutions of support from any Indian tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e))."

SEC. 3008. Section 326(a) of the Act making Appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 and for other purposes (Public Law 105-83; 111 Stat. 1543) is amended by striking "with any Alaska Native village or Alaska Native village corporation" and inserting "to any Indian tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b(e))".

SEC. 3009. None of the funds in this or any other Act shall be used to issue a notice of final rulemaking prior to October 1, 1998 with respect to the valuation of crude oil for royalty purposes, including without limita-

tion a rulemaking derived from proposed rules published in 63 Federal Register 6113 (1998), 62 Federal Register 36030, and 62 Federal Register 3742 (1997).

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

DISEASE CONTROL, RESEARCH, AND TRAINING

For an additional amount for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "disease control, research, and training", \$9,000,000.

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

For an additional amount for "Program management", \$2,200,000.

Title II of Public Law 105-78 is amended under this heading by striking the fourth proviso and inserting the following new proviso: "Provided further, That \$20,000,000 appropriated under this heading for the transition to a single Part A and Part B processing system and \$20,000,000 to be used only to the extent needed for Year 2000 century date change conversion requirements of external contractor systems shall remain available until expended."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Of the funds appropriated under the heading "general departmental management" in Public Law 105-78 to carry out title XX of the Public Health Service Act, \$10,831,000 shall be for activities specified under section 2003(b)(2), of which \$9,131,000 shall be for prevention service demonstration grants under section 510(b)(2) of title V of the Social Security Act, as amended, without application of the limitation of section 2010(c) of said title XX.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Public Law 105-78, under the heading "special education" is amended by inserting before the period the following: "Provided further, That \$600,000 of the funds provided under section 672 of the Act shall be for the Early Childhood Development Project of the National Easter Seal Society for the Mississippi Delta Region, which funds shall be used to provide training, technical support, services, and equipment to address personnel and other needs".

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 4001. (a) If a State child health plan under title XXI of the Social Security Act is approved on or after October 1, 1998, and before October 1, 1999, for purposes of such title (including allotments under section 2104(b) of such title) the plan shall be treated as having been approved with respect to amounts allotted under such title for fiscal year 1998, as well as for fiscal year 1999.

(b) The appropriation in section 2104(a)(1) of such title for fiscal year 1998 shall remain available to be obligated through September 30, 1999.

SEC. 4002. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Health and Human Services shall permit the submission of public comments until August 31, 1998, on the final rule entitled "Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network" published by the Department in the Federal Register on April 2, 1998 (63 Fed. Reg. 16295 et seq.), and such rule shall not become effective before October 1, 1998, after the end of such comment period.

CHAPTER 5

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For payment to Lois G. Capps, widow of Walter H. Capps, late a Representative of the State of California, \$133,600.

For payment to Mary Bono, widow of Sonny Bono, late a Representative of the State of California, \$136,700.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

CAPITOL BUILDINGS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Capitol Buildings Salaries and Expenses", \$7,500,000, to remain available until expended, to begin repairs and rehabilitation of the Capitol dome: *Provided*, That this additional amount shall be available for obligation without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

CAPITOL GROUNDS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for the design, installation and maintenance of the Capitol Square perimeter security plan, \$20,000,000 (of which not to exceed \$4,000,000 shall be transferred upon request of the Capitol Police Board to the Capitol Police Board, "Capitol Police", "General Expenses" for physical security measures associated with the Capitol Square perimeter security plan) to remain available until expended, subject to the review and approval by the appropriate House and Senate authorities: *Provided*, That this additional amount shall be available for obligation without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

CHAPTER 6

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

AMTRAK REFORM COUNCIL

For necessary expenses of the Amtrak Reform Council, including the independent assessment of Amtrak, authorized under sections 202, 203, and 409 of Public Law 105-134, \$2,450,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$400,000 shall be transferred to the Department of Transportation Inspector General for the new responsibilities associated with section 409(c) of Public Law 105-134.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for Facilities and Equipment for expenses relating to Year 2000 computer hardware and software problems, \$25,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1999.

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for Emergency Transportation activities, \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That of these funds, \$400,000 shall be available only for costs associated with construction and establishment of an emergency transportation response center in Arab, Alabama; \$550,000 shall be available only for costs associated with purchase and establishment of a mobile emergency response system to be administered jointly by the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency; and \$50,000 shall be for Research and Special Programs Administration administrative costs associated with these projects.

RELATED AGENCY

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses" for necessary expenses resulting from the crash of TWA Flight 800, \$5,400,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount is available only for costs associated with rental of the facility in Calverton, New York, of which not to exceed \$500,000 is for security expenses: *Provided further*, That no funds or unobligated balances are available to provide for or permit flight operations at the Calverton airfield.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 6001. Of the balances available to the Federal Transit Administration from previous appropriations Acts, \$1,000,000 shall be made available for a comprehensive transportation investment analysis of the primary urban corridor from Ewa to east Honolulu, Hawaii: *Provided*, That these funds shall remain available until September 30, 2001.

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

AUTOMATION ENHANCEMENT

YEAR 2000 CENTURY DATE CHANGE CONVERSION

For necessary expenses of the Department of the Treasury for Year 2000 century date change conversion requirements, \$35,500,000, to remain available until September 30, 2000.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", for Year 2000 century date change conversion requirements, \$5,300,000, to remain available until September 30, 2000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 7001. FEDERAL EMPLOYEE VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT.

(a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Effective for purposes of the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1999, paragraph (2) of section 8336(d) of title 5, United States Code, shall be applied as if it had been amended to read as follows:

"(2)(A) has been employed continuously, by the agency in which the employee is serving, for at least the 31-day period ending on the date on which such agency requests the determination referred to in subparagraph (D);

"(B) is serving under an appointment that is not time limited;

"(C) has not been duly notified that such employee is to be involuntarily separated for misconduct or unacceptable performance;

"(D) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period in which, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management (upon request of the agency) under regulations prescribed by the Office—

"(i) such agency (or, if applicable, the component in which the employee is serving) is undergoing a major reorganization, a major reduction in force, or a major transfer of function; and

"(ii) a significant percentage of the employees serving in such agency (or component) will be separated or subject to an immediate reduction in the rate of basic pay (without regard to subchapter VI of chapter 53, or comparable provisions); and

"(E) as determined by the agency under regulations prescribed by the Office, is within the scope of the offer of voluntary early retirement, which may be made on the basis of—

"(i) one or more organizational units;

"(ii) one or more occupational series or levels;

"(iii) one or more geographical locations;

"(iv) other similar nonpersonal factors the Office determines appropriate; or

"(v) any appropriate combination of such factors;"

(b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Effective for purposes of the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 1999, subparagraph (B) of section 8414(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code, shall be applied as if it had been amended to read as follows:

“(B)(i) has been employed continuously, by the agency in which the employee is serving, for at least the 31-day period ending on the date on which such agency requests the termination referred to in clause (iv);

“(ii) is serving under an appointment that is not time limited;

“(iii) has not been duly notified that such employee is to be involuntarily separated for misconduct or unacceptable performance;

“(iv) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period in which, as determined by the Office of Personnel Management (upon request of the agency) under regulations prescribed by the Office—

“(I) such agency (or, if applicable, the component in which the employee is serving) is undergoing a major reorganization, a major reduction in force, or a major transfer of function; and

“(II) a significant percentage of the employees serving in such agency (or component) will be separated or subject to an immediate reduction in the rate of basic pay (without regard to subchapter VI of chapter 53, or comparable provisions); and

“(v) as determined by the agency under regulations prescribed by the Office, is within the scope of the offer of voluntary early retirement, which may be made on the basis of—

“(I) one or more organizational units;

“(II) one or more occupational series or levels;

“(III) one or more geographical locations;

“(IV) other similar nonpersonal factors the Office determines appropriate; or

“(V) any appropriate combination of such factors;”.

SEC. 7002. Notwithstanding section 2164 of title 10, United States Code, the Department of Defense shall permit the two dependent children of deceased United States Customs Senior Special Agent Manuel Zurita attending the Antilles Consolidated School System at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, to complete their primary and secondary education at this school system without cost to such children or any parent, relative, or guardian of such children. The United States Customs Service shall reimburse the Department of Defense for reasonable educational expenses to cover these costs.

CHAPTER 8

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for “Compensation and pensions”, \$550,000,000, to remain available until expended.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, eligible recipients of the funds appropriated to the Environmental Protection Agency in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants account since fiscal year 1997 and hereafter for multi-media or single media grants, other than Performance Partnership Grants authorized pursuant to Public Law 104-134 and Public Law 105-65, for pollution prevention, control, and abatement and related activities have been and shall be those entities eligible for grants under the Agency's organic statutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

No requirements set forth in any carbon monoxide Federal implementation plan

(FIP) that are based on the Clean Air Act as in effect prior to the 1990 amendments to such Act may be imposed in the State of Arizona.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

(TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall transfer from amounts made available for NASA in Public Law 105-65 under the heading, “Mission support”, \$53,000,000 to “Human space flight” for Space Station activities, to be merged with and to be available for the same purposes of such account: *Provided*, That the total amount available for Space Station activities in fiscal year 1998 shall be up to \$2,441,300,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 8001. Section 206 of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-65; October 27, 1997) is amended by inserting the following before the final period: “, and for loans and grants for economic development in and around 18th and Vine”.

SEC. 8002. HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with respect to the amount allocated for fiscal year 1998, and the amounts that would otherwise be allocated for fiscal year 1999, to the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on behalf of the Philadelphia, PA-NJ Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (in this section referred to as the “metropolitan area”), under section 854(c) of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12903(c)), the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development shall adjust such amounts by allocating to the State of New Jersey the proportion of the metropolitan area's amount that is based on the number of cases of AIDS reported in the portion of the metropolitan area that is located in New Jersey.

(b) The State of New Jersey shall use amounts allocated to the State under this section to carry out eligible activities under section 855 of the AIDS Housing Opportunity Act (42 U.S.C. 12904) in the portion of the metropolitan area that is located in New Jersey.

SEC. 8003. RATIFICATION OF INTERNET INTELLECTUAL INFRASTRUCTURE FEE. (a) The 30 percent portion of the fee charged by Network Solutions, Inc. between September 14, 1995 and March 31, 1998 for registration or renewal of an Internet second-level domain name, which portion was to be expended for the preservation and enhancement of the intellectual infrastructure of the Internet under a cooperative agreement with the National Science Foundation, and which portion was held to have been collected without authority in *William Thomas et al. v. Network Solutions, Inc. and National Science Foundation*, Civ. No. 97-2412, is hereby legalized and ratified and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the same had, by prior act of Congress, been specifically authorized and directed.

(b) The National Science Foundation is authorized and directed to deposit all money remaining in the Internet Intellectual Infrastructure Fund into the Treasury and credit that amount to its Fiscal Year 1998 Research and Related Activities appropriation to be available until expended for the support of networking activities, including the Next Generation Internet.

CHAPTER 9

RESCISSIONS AND OFFSET

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$223,000 are rescinded.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION

SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$350,000 are rescinded.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

MARKETING SERVICES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$25,000 are rescinded.

GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$38,000 are rescinded.

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$502,000 are rescinded.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$1,080,000 are rescinded.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available for the cost of the unsubsidized guaranteed operating loans under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$8,273,000 are rescinded.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$378,000 are rescinded.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$846,000 are rescinded.

FOOD PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-86, \$114,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, \$1,188,000 are rescinded.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA GRANT LANDS

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, \$2,500,000 are rescinded.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-18, \$250,000 are rescinded.

CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, \$1,188,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, \$1,638,000 are rescinded.

BUREAU OF MINES
MINES AND MINERALS
(RESCISSION)

The following amounts, totaling \$1,605,000, are rescinded from funds made available under this heading: in Public Law 103-332, \$1,255,000; in Public Law 103-138, \$60,000; in Public Law 102-381, \$173,000; and in Public Law 102-154, \$117,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, \$837,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
FOREST AND RANGELAND RESEARCH
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$148,000 are rescinded.

STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$59,000 are rescinded.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$1,094,000 are rescinded.

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$148,000 are rescinded.

RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$30,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION FUND
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-83, \$11,200,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 101-516 and subsequently obligated, \$2,500,000 shall be deobligated and are hereby rescinded.

PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS
(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)

(RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

Of the budgetary resources provided for "Small Community Air Service" by Public Law 101-508 for fiscal years prior to fiscal year 1998, \$3,000,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
FACILITIES, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in previous appropriations Acts, \$500,000 are rescinded.

GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS
(AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND)
(RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

Of the unobligated balances authorized under 49 U.S.C. 48103 as amended, \$54,000,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
CONRAIL LABOR PROTECTION
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in previous appropriations Acts, \$508,234 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 104-208, as amended by Public Law 105-18, \$6,000,000 are rescinded.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, CUSTOMS P-3
DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 102-393, \$4,470,000 are rescinded.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 105-61, \$30,330,000 are rescinded.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 9001. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in Public Law 105-86 shall be used to pay the salaries and expenses of personnel to carry out a conservation farm option program as authorized by section 335 of Public Law 104-127 in excess of \$11,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

SEC. 10001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 10002. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any prior Act may be obligated or expended by the Patent and Trademark Office to plan for the lease of new facilities until 30 days after the submission of a report, to be delivered not later than May 15, 1998, to the Committees on Appropriations, on the space plans and detailed cost estimate for the build-out of the new facilities: *Provided*, That such funds shall be made available only in accordance with section 605 of Public Law 105-119.

SEC. 10003. Section 203 of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1122) is amended by—

(1) striking paragraph (5) and redesignating paragraphs (6) through (17) as paragraphs (5) through (16);

(2) redesignating subparagraphs (C) through (F) of paragraph (7), as redesignated, as subparagraphs (D) through (G); and

(3) inserting after subparagraph (B) of paragraph (7), as redesignated, the following: "(C) Lake Champlain (to the extent that such resources have hydrological, biological, physical, or geological characteristics and problems similar or related to those of the Great Lakes);".

SEC. 10004. (a) Any agency listed in section 404(b) of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998, Public

Law 105-119, may transfer any amount to the Department of State, subject to the limitations of subsection (b) of this section, for the purpose of making technical adjustments to the amounts transferred by section 404 of such Act.

(b) Funds transferred pursuant to subsection (a) shall not exceed \$12,000,000, of which not to exceed \$3,500,000 may be transferred from the United States Information Agency, of which not to exceed \$3,600,000 may be transferred from the Defense Intelligence Agency, of which not to exceed \$1,600,000 may be transferred from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, of which not to exceed \$900,000 may be transferred from the Peace Corps, and of which not to exceed \$500,000 may be transferred from any other single agency listed in section 404(b) of Public Law 105-119.

(c) A transfer of funds pursuant to this section shall not require any notification or certification to Congress or any committee of Congress, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

SEC. 10005. Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-171) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by striking "For purposes" and inserting "Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes"; and

(B) by striking "fiscal year 1997" and inserting "fiscal years 1998 and 1999"; and

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

"(b) ALIENS COVERED.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.— An alien described in this subsection is an alien who—

"(A) is the son or daughter of a qualified national;

"(B) is 21 years of age or older; and

"(C) was unmarried as of the date of acceptance of the alien's parent for resettlement under the Orderly Departure Program.

"(2) QUALIFIED NATIONAL.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term 'qualified national' means a national of Vietnam who—

"(A)(i) was formerly interned in a reeducation camp in Vietnam by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; or

"(ii) is the widow or widower of an individual described in clause (i); and

"(B)(i) qualified for refugee processing under the reeducation camp internees subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program; and

"(ii) on or after April 1, 1995, is accepted—

"(I) for resettlement as a refugee; or

"(II) for admission as an immigrant under the Orderly Departure Program.".

SEC. 10006. The President shall instruct the United States Representatives to the World Trade Organization to seek the adoption of procedures that will ensure broader application of the principles of transparency and openness in the activities of the organization, including by urging the World Trade Organization General Council to—

(1) permit appropriate meetings of the Council, the Ministerial Conference, dispute settlement panels, and the Appellate Body to be made open to the public; and

(2) provide for timely public summaries of the matters discussed and decisions made in any closed meeting of the Conference or Council.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHIEF OF POLICE

SEC. 10007. (a) EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT.— Paragraph 2 of section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia", approved February 28, 1901 (DC Code, sec. 4-104), and any other provision of law affecting the employment of the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia shall not apply to the Chief of the Department to

the extent that such paragraph or provision is inconsistent with the terms of an employment agreement entered into between the Chief, the Mayor of the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

(b) APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL DURING CONTROL YEAR.—

(1) APPOINTMENT.—During a control year, the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia shall be appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia as follows:

(A) Prior to appointment, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the "Authority") may submit recommendations for the appointment to the Mayor.

(B) In consultation with the Authority and the Council of the District of Columbia, the Mayor shall nominate an individual for appointment and notify the Council of the nomination.

(C) After the expiration of the 7-day period which begins on the date the Mayor notifies the Council of the nomination under subparagraph (B), the Mayor shall notify the Authority of the nomination.

(D) The nomination shall be effective subject to approval by a majority vote of the Authority.

(2) REMOVAL.—During a control year, the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia may be removed by the Authority or by the Mayor with the approval of the Authority.

(3) CONTROL YEAR DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term "control year" has the meaning given such term in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall be effective as of April 21, 1998.

SEC. 10008. SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION IN IRAQ. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds made available under the heading "Economic Support Fund" in Public Law 105-118, \$5,000,000 shall be made available for assistance to the Iraqi democratic opposition for such activities as organization, training, communication and dissemination of information, developing and implementing agreements among opposition groups, compiling information to support the indictment of Iraqi officials for war crimes, and for related purposes: Provided, That within 30 days of enactment into law of this Act the Secretary of State shall submit a detailed report to the appropriate committees of Congress on plans to establish a program to support the democratic opposition in Iraq.

This Act may be cited as the "1998 Supplemental Appropriations and Rescissions Act". And the Senate agree to the same.

- BOB LIVINGSTON,
JOSEPH M. MCDADE,
BILL YOUNG,
RALPH REGULA,
JERRY LEWIS,
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,
HAROLD ROGERS,
JOE SKEEN,
FRANK R. WOLF,
JIM KOLBE,
RON PACKARD,
SONNY CALLAHAN,
JAMES T. WALSH,
JOHN P. MURTHA

(except for IMF and section 8 housing rescission),

Managers on the Part of the House.

- TED STEVENS,
THAD COCHRAN,

- ARLEN SPECTER,
PETE V. DOMENICI,
C.S. BOND,
SLADE GORTON,
MITCH MCCONNELL,
CONRAD BURNS,
RICHARD C. SHELBY,
JUDD GREGG,
R.F. BENNETT,
BEN NIGHTHORSE
CAMPBELL,
LARRY CRAIG,
LAUCH FAIRCLOTH,
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON,
ROBERT C. BYRD,
D.K. INOUE,
ERNEST F. HOLLINGS,
PATRICK J. LEAHY,
DALE BUMPERS,
FRANK R. LAUTENBERG,
TOM HARKIN,
BARBARA A. MIKULSKI,
HARRY REID,
BYRON L. DORGAN,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

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

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

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

It was decided in the affirmative Yeas 242
Nays 163
Answered present 2

37.18

[Roll No. 121]

YEAS—242

- Aderholt, Cunningham, Harman
Allen, Davis (FL), Hastert
Archer, Davis (VA), Hastings (WA)
Armey, Deal, Hayworth
Bachus, DeLay, Hefley
Baldacci, Diaz-Balart, Herger
Ballenger, Dickey, Hill
Barr, Dicks, Hilleary
Barrett (NE), Dooley, Hobson
Bartlett, Doolittle, Holden
Barton, Doyle, Horn
Bass, Dreier, Hostettler
Bereuter, Edwards, Houghton
Bilirakis, Ehrlich, Hulshof
Bishop, Emerson, Hunter
Blunt, English, Hutchinson
Boehler, Hyde, Hyde
Boehner, Etheridge, Istook
Bonilla, Evans, Jefferson
Borski, Everett, Jenkins
Boyd, Ewing, John
Brady, Fawell, Johnson (CT)
Burr, Foley, Johnson, Sam
Burton, Forbes, Jones
Buyer, Fossella, Kasich
Callahan, Fowler, Kelly
Calvert, Fox, Kim
Canady, Franks (NJ), King (NY)
Cannon, Frelinghuysen, Kingston
Chabot, Frost, Knollenberg
Chambliss, Gallegly, Kolbe
Chenoweth, Ganske, LaHood
Christensen, Gekas, Largent
Clement, Gibbons, Latham
Coburn, Gilchrest, LaTourette
Collins, Gillmor, Lazio
Combest, Gilman, Leach
Condit, Goodlatte, Lewis (CA)
Cook, Goodling, Lewis (KY)
Cooksey, Gordon, Linder
Cox, Goss, Lipinski
Cramer, Graham, Livingston
Crane, Granger, LoBiondo
Cubin, Gutknecht, Lucas
Hansen, Hansen, Manton

- Manzullo, Pombo, Solomon
Mascara, Pomeroy, Spence
McCarthy (NY), Porter, Stearns
McCullum, Portman, Stenholm
McCrery, Pryce (OH), Strickland
McDade, Quinn, Stump
McHale, Radanovich, Sununu
McHugh, Ramstad, Talent
McInnis, Redmond, Tanner
McIntosh, Regula, Tauscher
McIntyre, Reyes, Tauzin
McKeon, Riggs, Taylor (MS)
McKinney, Riley, Taylor (NC)
Mica, Rodriguez, Thomas
Miller (FL), Rogan, Thornberry
Minge, Rogers, Thune
Mollohan, Ros-Lehtinen, Thurman
Moran (KS), Roukema, Tiahrt
Moran (VA), Ryan, Towns
Murtha, Salmon, Trafficant
Myrick, Sanchez, Turner
Nethercutt, Saxton, Walsh
Ney, Scarborough, Wamp
Northup, Schaffer, Bob, Watkins
Norwood, Sessions, Watts (OK)
Ortiz, Shadegg, Weldon (FL)
Oxley, Shaw, Weldon (PA)
Packard, Shimkus, Weller
Pappas, Shuster, White
Pease, Sisisky, Whitfield
Peterson (MN), Skeen, Wicker
Peterson (PA), Smith (NJ), Wolf
Petri, Smith (OR), Woolsey
Pickering, Smith (TX), Young (AK)
Pickett, Smith, Linda, Young (FL)
Pitts, Snowbarger

NAYS—163

- Abercrombie, Hall (OH), Oberstar
Ackerman, Hamilton, Obey
Andrews, Hastings (FL), Olver
Baesler, Hefner, Owens
Barcia, Hilliard, Pallone
Barrett (WI), Hinchey, Pascrell
Becerra, Hinojosa, Pastor
Bentsen, Hoekstra, Paul
Berry, Hooley, Payne
Bilbray, Hoyer, Pelosi
Blagojevich, Inglis, Poshard
Blumenauer, Jackson (IL), Price (NC)
Bonior, Jackson-Lee, Rahall
Boswell, (TX), Rangel
Boucher, Johnson (WI), Rivers
Brown (CA), Johnson, E. B., Roemer
Brown (FL), Kanjorski, Rohrabacher
Brown (OH), Kaptur, Rothman
Camp, Kennedy (MA), Roybal-Allard
Campbell, Kennedy (RI), Royce
Cardin, Kildee, Rush
Carson, Kilpatrick, Sabo
Castle, Kind (WI), Sanders
Clay, Kleczka, Sanford
Clayton, Klink, Sawyer
Clyburn, Klug, Schumer
Coble, Kucinich, Scott
Conyers, LaFalce, Serrano
Costello, Lampson, Shays
Coyne, Lantos, Sherman
Crapo, Lee, Skaggs
Cummings, Levin, Skelton
Danner, Lewis (GA), Slaughter
Davis (IL), Lofgren, Smith, Adam
DeGette, Lowey, Snyder
Delahunt, Luther, Souder
DeLauro, Maloney (CT), Spratt
Deutsch, Markey, Stabenow
Dingell, Martinez, Stark
Doggett, Matsui, Stokes
Duncan, McCarthy (MO), Stupak
Ehlers, McDermott, Tierney
Engel, McGovern, Torres
Eshoo, McNulty, Upton
Farr, Meeks (NY), Velazquez
Fattah, Menendez, Vento
Fazio, Millender, Visclosky
Filner, McDonald, Waters
Ford, Mink, Watt (NC)
Frank (MA), Moakley, Waxman
Furse, Morella, Wexler
Gejdenson, Nadler, Weygand
Gephardt, Neal, Wise
Goode, Neumann, Wynn
Gutierrez, Nussle, Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Bono, Capps

NOT VOTING—25

- Baker, Berman, Bunning
Bateman, Bliley, DeFazio

Dixon	Maloney (NY)	Sandlin
Dunn	Meehan	Schaefer, Dan
Gonzalez	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Green	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Greenwood	Miller (CA)	Thompson
Hall (TX)	Parker	
Kennelly	Paxon	

So the conference report was agreed to.

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

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶37.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶37.20 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence was granted permission until midnight, Monday, May 4, 1998, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 3694) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

¶37.21 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

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

So the Journal was approved.

¶37.22 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 4, 1998 at 2:00 p.m.

¶37.23 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That when the House adjourns on Monday, May 4, 1998, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 for "morning-hour debate".

¶37.24 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. DELAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered. That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 6, 1998, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶37.25 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—REGARDING CONTROL OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 24, 1997, I hereby certify in connection with Condition (7)(C)(i), Effectiveness of Australia Group, that;

Australia Group members continue to maintain an equally effective or more comprehensive control over the export of toxic chemicals and their precursors, dual-use processing equipment, human, animal and plant pathogens and toxins with potential biological weapons application, and dual-use biological equipment, as that afforded by the Australia Group as of April 25, 1997; and

The Australia Group remains a viable mechanism for limiting the spread of chemical and biological weapons-related materials and technology, and that the effectiveness of the Australia Group has not been undermined by changes in membership, lack of compliance with common export controls and nonproliferation measures, or the weakening of common controls and nonproliferation measures, in force as of April 25, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 29, 1998.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-246).

¶37.26 ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 102. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirming the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Israel.

¶37.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BLILEY, for today after 3 p.m.

And then,

¶37.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ROHRBACHER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1998.

¶37.29 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. LIVINGSTON: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3579. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-504). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 416. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report on accompany the bill (H.R. 3579) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-505). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶37.30 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1704. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and House Oversight extended for a period ending not later than May 15, 1998.

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Commerce for a period ending not later than June 2, 1998.

¶37.31 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. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. CAPPAS, Mr. REYES, Mr. PITTS, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 3764. A bill to establish a Commission to assess weapons of mass destruction domestic response capabilities; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

H.R. 3765. A bill to gradually increase the fees paid by current holders of Forest Service special use permits that authorize the construction and occupancy of private recreation houses or cabins; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida:

H.R. 3766. A bill to streamline, modernize, and enhance the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Resources, 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. BARRETT of Wisconsin (for himself and Mr. KLECZKA):

H.R. 3767. A bill to nullify a certain regulation regarding the operation of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. SNYDER):

H.R. 3768. A bill to increase the availability, affordability, and quality of school-based child care programs for children aged 0 through 6 years; 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.

By Mr. BAESLER (for himself and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3769. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow compensatory and punitive damages for violations of the anti-discrimination provision of such Act and to provide additional resources to the Secretary of Labor to do studies and outreach on pay disparities; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BROWN of California (for himself and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H.R. 3770. A bill to amend the Act of June 15, 1938, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase lands within the boundaries of certain National Forests in the State of California to include the Angeles National Forest and to expand the purposes for which such purchases may be made; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 3771. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from implementing a rule that would allow the importation of papayas that are the product of Brazil into the continental United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States until certain conditions are met, and for other purposes; 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. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 3772. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 3773. A bill to make permanent certain authority relating to self-employment assistance programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. FURSE, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. BROWN of California):

H.R. 3774. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that housing assistance provided under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 shall be treated for purposes of the low-income housing credit in the same manner as comparable assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. McDADE, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. SABO, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. VIS-CLOSKY):

H.R. 3775. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that military physicians possess unrestricted licenses, and to require the establishment of a system for monitoring completion by military physicians of applicable Continuing Medical Education requirements; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3776. A bill to require the Federal government to disclose to Federal employees on each paycheck the government's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability

insurance and for hospital insurance of the employee, and the government's total payroll allocation for the employee; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SANFORD, and Mr. COBURN):

H.R. 3777. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that each employer show on the W-2 form of each employee the employer's share of taxes for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance and for hospital insurance for the employee as well as the total amount of such taxes for such employee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself and Mr. MEEHAN):

H.R. 3778. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise the filing deadline for certain claims under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut):

H.R. 3779. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for breast and cervical cancer-related treatment services to certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a Federally funded screening program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCRERY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 3780. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McDADE:

H.R. 3781. A bill to establish the Lackawanna Valley Heritage Area; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MILLER of California (by request):

H.R. 3782. A bill to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. OXLEY (for himself, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 3783. A bill to amend section 223 of the Communications Act of 1934 to require persons who are engaged in the business of selling or transferring, by means of the World Wide Web, material that is harmful to minors to restrict access to such material by minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 3784. A bill to provide health benefits for workers and their families; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, Government Reform and Oversight, and National Security, 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. ROYCE (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. METCALF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. SANFORD):

H.R. 3785. A bill to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Director of the International Monetary Fund to present to the Fund's Executive

Board a proposal to amend the Fund's by-laws to eliminate the Fund's policy of providing de facto tax-free salaries to certain Fund employees; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. SLAUGHTER):

H.R. 3786. A bill to restrict the sale of cigarettes in packages of less than 15 cigarettes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COBLE, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. GEKAS):

H.J. Res. 117. A joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress that marijuana is a dangerous and addictive drug and should not be legalized for medicinal use; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 268. Concurrent resolution honoring the international corps of volunteers, known as Machal, who served Israel in its War of Independence; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H. Con. Res. 269. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the heroism, sacrifice, and service of former South Vietnamese commandos in connection with United States armed forces during the Vietnam conflict; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SOLOMON (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COX of California):

H. Con. Res. 270. Concurrent resolution acknowledging the positive role of Taiwan in the current Asian financial crisis and affirming the support of the American people for peace and stability on the Taiwan Strait and security for Taiwan's democracy; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PITTS (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEPHARDT, and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Res. 417. A resolution regarding the importance of fathers in the raising and development of their children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. QUINN):

H. Res. 418. A resolution expressing the sense of House of Representatives that the President and the Senate should take the necessary actions to prohibit the sale or diversion of Great Lakes water to foreign countries, businesses, corporations, and individuals; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶37.32 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

301. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 1066 memorializing Congress to enact federal laws and regulations to ensure that contract swine and poultry growers are given freedom to form cooperative associations and organizations, and that protection is given to those growers who join growers associations from the hardships caused

by unfair, deceptive, and unethical bargaining and trade practices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

302. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50 memorializing the United States Congress to prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the United States Constitution providing that no court shall have the power to levy or increase taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶37.33 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3761. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain customs entries of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3762. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of a customs entry of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut:

H.R. 3763. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain customs entries of nuclear fuel assemblies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3787. A bill for the relief of Rear Admiral Thomas T. Matteson, United States Maritime Service, of Kings Point, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶37.34 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 22: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 165: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 453: Ms. WOOLSEY and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 586: Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 611: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 754: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 790: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 815: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 902: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 934: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 979: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. LEE, and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 1054: Mr. THOMAS and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 1126: Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. ORTIZ.

H.R. 1215: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1241: Mr. DIXON and Mr. SMITH of Oregon.

H.R. 1356: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD and Ms. DANNER.

H.R. 1401: Mr. KLECZKA and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 1531: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 1573: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1766: Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PETRI, Mr. REDMOND, Mr. ROGAN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WATKINS.

H.R. 1788: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1951: Mr. MINGE, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CONDIT, and Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 2019: Mr. JOHN, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2020: Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2023: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 2090: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2094: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2183: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2224: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2250: Mr. LARGENT and Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 2263: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2408: Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 2409: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. TORRES.

H.R. 2523: Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 2526: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2568: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 2593: Mr. LINDER and Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 2670: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2701: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 2714: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 2752: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. BONO, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2801: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2819: Mr. FATTAH and Mr. BECERRA.

H.R. 2828: Mr. MCINTYRE.

H.R. 2849: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. COOK, Mr. FROST, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2854: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 2888: Mr. GOODE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2923: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2942: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. STUMP, Mr. KLUG, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. NEY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. UPTON, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. HILL, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. COLLINS.

H.R. 2955: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 2973: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3052: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 3054: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 3055: Mr. FOLEY and Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

H.R. 3099: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3107: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 3140: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. CLEMENT.

H.R. 3156: Mr. CHAMBLISS.

H.R. 3181: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3205: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 3217: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 3240: Mrs. CLAYTON.

H.R. 3279: Mr. METCALF and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 3281: Mr. HYDE and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3284: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 3290: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 3292: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 3318: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3331: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 3382: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington and Mr. STENHOLM.

H.R. 3396: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DICKS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LAHOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 3400: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 3435: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 3438: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 3456: Mr. DOOLITTLE.

H.R. 3469: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3494: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3497: Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 3503: Mr. GOODE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. BENTSEN.

H.R. 3506: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. FORD, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. WHITE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. REYES.

H.R. 3510: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 3514: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H.R. 3523: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TORRES, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3534: Mr. KASICH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 3538: Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3551: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GONZALEZ.

H.R. 3553: Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3555: Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 3567: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BALDACCIO and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3571: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 3584: Mr. GREEN and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 3605: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3610: Mr. BURR of North Carolina and Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 3613: Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 3636: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. METCALF, and Mr. DIXON.

H.R. 3641: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 3648: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 3650: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FROST.

H.R. 3651: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3667: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. WATKINS, and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 3682: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 3696: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 3702: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 3734: Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 3743: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 3747: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. JENKINS.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. POSHARD.

H. Con. Res. 126: Mr. TALENT and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 211: Mr. PAPPAS.

H. Con. Res. 220: Mr. SAXTON.

H. Con. Res. 224: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, and Mr. CALVERT.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. SABO, Mr. WYNN, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 252: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LAZIO of New York, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H. Con. Res. 264: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. TURNER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H. Res. 392: Mr. PAXON and Mr. DOOLITTLE.

¶37.35 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

60. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 73 petitioning the United States Congress to re-au-

thorize the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

61. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 71 petitioning the Congress of the United States and New York State to enact legislation to hold Health Maintenance Organizations and Health Care Organizations liable and responsible for their decisions regarding the provision or denial of health care services to patients or the provision or denial of payment for said services; jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce.

37.36 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. 3584: Mr. FROST.
- H. Res. 375: Mr. GILMAN.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1998 (38)

38.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 4, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable EDWARD A. PEASE 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. PEASE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 30, 1998.

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:

8839. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1997-98 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [FV97-930-6 FR] received May 1, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8840. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Esfenvalerate; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300634; FRL-5781-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8841. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Subordination of Direct Loan Basic Security to Secure a Guaranteed Line of Credit (RIN: 0560-AE92) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8842. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AF-30) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8843. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Cooperative Marketing Associations (RIN: 0560-AF33) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8844. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting an interim report on the progress of the Mental Health Wraparound Demonstration Project; to the Committee on National Security.

8845. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting Final Priorities—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities; and Research and Innovation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(f); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8846. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities—received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

8847. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Management of Financial Assistance Report Deliverables [98-02] received April 17, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8848. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Environment, Safety and Health Reporting [DOE O 231.1 Chg 2] received April 14, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8849. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Antilock Brake Systems [FHWA Docket No. MC-94-31; FHWA-97-2318] (RIN: 2125-AD42) received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8850. 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 York State Implementations Plan Revision [Region II Docket No. NY25-2-173b, FRL-5995-4] received April 30, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8851. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Technical Amendments to OMB Control Numbers [OPPTS-00191; FRL-5724-3] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8852. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Substituted Phenol; Significant New Use Rule [OPPTS-50622D; FRL-5782-5] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8853. 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 Georgia: Approval of Revisions for Transportation Control Measures [GA-035-9807a; FRL-6004-8] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8854. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Recycled Used Oil Management Standards [FRL-5969-4] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8855. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Oklahoma: Final Authorization and Incorporation By Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program [FRL-6003-4] received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8856. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources: General Provisions; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: General Provisions [AD-FRL-6003-7] (RIN: 2060-AH94) received April 27, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8857. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5670-1] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8858. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [FRL-5807-2] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8859. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations; Correction [AD-FRL-5833-6] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8860. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutant Emissions From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [AD-FRL-5336-2] received April 28, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

8861. A letter from the Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting the Board's report entitled "1997 Findings and Recommendations," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 10268; to the Committee on Commerce.

8862. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to the Sweden (Transmittal No. DTC-62-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8863. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold under a contract to Turkey (Transmittal No. DTC-60-98), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

8864. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5731; to the Committee on International Relations.