

H.R. 919: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. WEYGAND.
 H.R. 922: Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 932: Mr. WYNN.
 H.R. 948: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 959: Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 961: Mr. MATSUI and Ms. RIVERS.
 H.R. 998: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NEY, and Mr. MCINTYRE.
 H.R. 1041: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1044: Mr. EWING and Mr. JOHN.
 H.R. 1046: Mr. DEUTSCH and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1071: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
 H.R. 1085: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1098: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 1111: Mrs. KELLY.
 H.R. 1129: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. WYNN, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Mr. DEFazio, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 1172: Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MICA, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1195: Mr. UPTON, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. COOK, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.
 H.R. 1215: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1256: Mr. FORBES and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1260: Ms. DUNN, Mr. METCALF, and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 1278: Mr. SANDLIN.
 H.R. 1281: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 1300: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1317: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. HOLT, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. MATSUI.
 H.R. 1344: Mr. HOEKSTRA and Ms. DANNER.
 H.R. 1355: Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1363: Mr. GILMAN.
 H.R. 1366: Mr. DIXON and Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H.R. 1373: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin and Mr. ROHRABACHER.
 H.R. 1385: Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. FROST, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
 H.R. 1402: Mr. CAMP, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. LAHOOD, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COOK, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 1430: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 1459: Mr. PAUL and Ms. WOOLSEY.
 H.R. 1476: Mr. HOLDEN.
 H.R. 1484: Ms. LEE and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H.R. 1494: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 1560: Mr. LATHAM.
 H.R. 1587: Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 1590: Mrs. CLAYTON and Mr. HOEFFEL.
 H.R. 1593: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 1594: Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1600: Mrs. CLAYTON and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 1627: Mr. LARGENT.
 H.R. 1643: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. LOBIONDO,
 H.R. 1644: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALSH, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. SABO.
 H.R. 1649: Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BUYER, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. HOSTETTTLER.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. MOORE.

H.R. 1671: Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. WYNN, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. DANNER, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. BORSKI.
 H.R. 1675: Mr. OWENS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
 H.J. Res. 1: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.J. Res. 42: Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.J. Res. 47: Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. SHOWS, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. HYDE.
 H. Con. Res. 17: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. MCKINNEY.
 H. Con. Res. 60: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. GORDON.
 H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. MOORE, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mrs. KELLY, and Mrs. BIGGERT.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
 H. Res. 97: Mr. LANTOS.
 H. Res. 144: Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. CAPPS.
 H. Res. 147: Ms. LEE, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. FOLEY.

44.29 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

12. THE SPEAKER presented a petition of Detroit City Council, relative to a resolution urging the federal communications commission to restore approval for low-power FM radio broadcasting; was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1999 (45)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

45.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, May 5, 1999.

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

45.2 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1901. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-1 FIR] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1902. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-932-1 FR] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1903. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Decision on Proposed Amendments to Marketing Agreements and to Orders [DA-97-12] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1904. A letter from the Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Distance Learning and Telemedicine Loan and Grant Program (RIN: 0572-AB31) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1905. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1906. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1907. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting the 1999 interim report on our evaluation of TRICARE, the Department of Defense (DoD) managed health care program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1073 nt.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1908. A letter from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Office's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Standards: Market Risk [Docket No. 99-04] (RIN: 1557-AB14) received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1909. A letter from the Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): WIC/Food Stamp Program (FSP) Vendor Disqualification (RIN: 0584-AC50) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1910. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations; Performance Guarantees (RIN: 1991-AB44) received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1911. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety of Accelerator Facilities—received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1912. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Rescission of the Conditional Section 182(f) Exemption to the Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Control Requirements for the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Non-attainment Area; Texas [TX 109-1-7412a; FRL-6329-2] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1913. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio [OH 122-1a; FRL-6328-6] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1914. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plans, Recalculation of 9 Percent Rate of Progress Plans and 1999 Transportation Conformity Budget Revisions [Region II Docket No. NJ33-2-191; FRL-6328-8] received April 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1915. A letter from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Sulphopropyl Cellulose [Docket No. 96F-0248] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1916. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final "Major" rule—Light Truck Average Fuel Economy Standard, Model Year 2001 [Docket No. NHTSA-99-5464] (RIN: 2127-AH52) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1917. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Frequency of Reviews and Audits for Emergency Preparedness Programs, Safeguards Contingency Plans, and Security Programs for Nuclear Power Reactors (RIN: 3150-AF63) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1918. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 99-13), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

1919. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States [Transmittal No. 09-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1920. 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 commercially under a contract to the Government of Norway [Transmittal No. DTC 63-99], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1921. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

1922. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning a transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 118; to the Committee on International Relations.

1923. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-634, "District of Columbia Department of Health Functions Clarification Temporary Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1924. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-34, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1925. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-33, "Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact Temporary Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1926. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. Act 13-32, "Omnibus Regulatory Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1927. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-40, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief and Children's Health Insurance Program Authorization Emergency Act of 1998 Fiscal Impact Temporary Amendment Act of 1999," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1928. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions—received March 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1929. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy the report of the Consumer Product Safety Commission in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1930. A letter from the Director, Employment Service-Workforce Restructuring Office, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Reduction In Force Service Credit; Retention Records (RIN: 3206-AI09) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1931. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Contributions and Withholdings (RIN: 3206-AI33) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

1932. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule—Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program Court Orders (RIN: 3206-AI49) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to Public Law 105-205; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1933. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's second annual Performance Plan, pursuant to Public Law 103-62; to the Committee on Government Reform.

1934. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 28 [Docket No. 990324080-9080-01; I.D. 031599D] (RIN: 0648-AM10) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

1935. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Watertown, WI [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-2] received April 8, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1936. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E Airspace; Auburn, IN [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-3] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1937. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class E airspace; Pontiac, IL [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-81] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1938. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of the legal description of the Class E Airspace; Sault Ste Marie, ON [Airspace Docket No. 99-AGL-1] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1939. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment of Class D and E Airspace; Orlando Executive Airport, FL [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-5] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1940. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Toccoa, GA [Airspace Docket No. 99-ASO-3] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1941. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-38-AD; Amendment 39-11107; AD 99-08-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1942. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Notice of Significant Reduction in the Rate of Future Benefit Accrual [TD 8795] (RIN: 1545-AT78) received April 20, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1943. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Accounting Period Guidance [Notice 99-19] received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1944. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability [Revenue Procedure 99-21] received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1945. A letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Administrative Review Process; Prehearing Proceedings and Decisions by Attorney Advisors; Extension of Expiration Date (RIN: 0960-AF01) received March 25, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1946. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of our intent to obligate funds for additional program proposals for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities, pursuant to Public Law 105-277; jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations.

1947. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), Department of Defense, transmitting the final report including an evaluation of the program, which concludes the program has been beneficial in providing environmental education and training opportunities to current and former Department of Defense personnel, as well as other young adults, pursuant to Public Law 102-580, section 310(b) (106 Stat. 4845); jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Education and the Workforce.

1948. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Service, transmitting an annual report on participation, assignment, and extra billing in the Medicare program; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

45.3 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 bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 432. An Act to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

45.4 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1664

Mrs. MYRICK, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 159):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with

clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mrs. MYRICK moved the previous question 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. GIBBONS, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio 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 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 253
Nays 171

45.5 [Roll No. 116] YEAS—253

- Abercrombie
- Ackerman
- Aderholt
- Archer
- Armey
- Bachus
- Baker
- Baldacci
- Ballenger
- Barr
- Barrett (NE)
- Bartlett
- Barton
- Bass
- Bateman
- Bereuter
- Biggert
- Bilbray
- Bilirakis
- Bishop
- Bliley
- Blunt
- Boehlert
- Boehner
- Bonilla
- Bono
- Borski
- Brady (PA)
- Brady (TX)
- Brown (FL)
- Bryant
- Burr
- Burton
- Buyer
- Callahan
- Calvert
- Camp
- Campbell
- Canady
- Cannon
- Castle
- Chabot
- Chambless
- Clement
- Coble
- Coburn
- Collins
- Combest
- Condit
- Cook
- Cooksey
- Cramer
- Crane
- Cubin
- Cunningham
- Davis (VA)
- Deal
- DeLay
- DeMint
- Diaz-Balart
- Dickey
- Dicks
- Doolittle
- Doyle
- Dreier
- Duncan
- Dunn
- Ehlers
- Ehrlich
- Emerson
- English
- Everett
- Ewing
- Fletcher
- Foley
- Forbes
- Fossella
- Fowler
- Franks (NJ)
- Frelinghuysen
- Galleghy
- Ganske
- Gekas
- Gibbons
- Gilchrest
- Gillmor
- Gilman
- Goode
- Goodlatte
- Goodling
- Goss
- Graham
- Granger
- Green (TX)
- Green (WI)
- Greenwood
- Hall (TX)
- Hansen
- Hastert
- Hastings (WA)
- Hayes
- Hayworth
- Hefley
- Herger
- Hill (MT)
- Hilleary
- Hobson
- Hoeffel
- Hoekstra
- Holden
- Hooley
- Horn
- Hostettler
- Houghton
- Hulshof
- Hunter
- Hutchinson
- Hyde
- Isakson
- Istook
- Jenkins
- Johnson (CT)
- Johnson, E. B.
- Johnson, Sam
- Jones (NC)
- Kanjorski
- Kasich
- Kelly
- King (NY)
- Kingston
- Klink
- Knollenberg
- Kolbe
- LaHood
- Largent
- Latham
- LaTourette
- Lazio
- Leach
- Lewis (CA)
- Lewis (KY)
- Linder
- LoBiondo
- Lucas (OK)
- Maloney (CT)
- Manzullo
- Mascara
- McCollum
- McCrery
- McHugh
- McInnis
- McIntosh
- McKeon
- Meek (FL)
- Metcalf
- Miller (FL)
- Miller, Gary
- Mollohan
- Moran (KS)
- Moran (VA)
- Morella
- Murtha
- Myrick
- Nethercutt
- Ney
- Northup
- Norwood
- Nussle
- Ose
- Oxley
- Packard
- Pascrell
- Paul
- Pease
- Peterson (PA)
- Petri
- Pickering
- Pickett
- Pitts

- Jones (OH)
- Kaptur
- Kennedy
- Kildee
- Kilpatrick
- Kind (WI)
- Kleczka
- Kucinich
- LaFalce
- Lampson
- Lantos
- Larson
- Lee
- Levin
- Lewis (GA)
- Lipinski
- Lofgren
- Lowey
- DeFazio
- DeGette
- Delahunt
- DeLauro
- Deutsch
- Dingell
- Dixon
- Doggett
- Doornot
- Edwards
- Engel
- Eshoo
- Etheridge
- Evans
- Farr
- Fattah
- Filner
- Ford
- Frank (MA)
- Frost
- Gejdenson
- Gephardt
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45.6 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FY 99

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GIBBONS, pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

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

45.7 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end (before the short title), add the following new section:

SEC. ____ . Within 15 days after Congress adjourns to end the first session of the 106th Congress and on the same day as a sequestration (if any) under sections 251 and 252 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall cause, in the same manner prescribed for section 251 of such Act, a sequestration for fiscal year 2000 of all non-exempt accounts within the discretionary spending category (excluding function 050 (national defense)) to achieve—

(1) a reduction in budget authority equal to \$12,947,495,000 minus the dollar amount of reimbursements identified in the report required by section 205 (efforts to increase burden-sharing); and

(2) a reduction in outlays equal to \$12,947,495,000 minus the dollar amount of reimbursements identified in the report required by such section 205.

It was decided in the { Yeas 101
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45.8 [Roll No. 117] AYES—101

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NOT VOTING—10

Baker
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Brown (CA)
Cox

Green (TX)
Kuykendall
McNulty
Slaughter

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Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.

45.9 RECORDED VOTE

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

Before the chapter 1 heading, insert the following new heading: "TITLE I—KOSOVO AND SOUTHWEST ASIA EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS".

In section 207—

- (1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$850,400,000)";
- (2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$341,000,000)";
- (3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$509,400,000)"; and
- (4) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$850,400,000)".

In section 208—

- (1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$635,000,000)";
- (2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$87,000,000)";
- (3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$262,700,000)";
- (4) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$58,000,000)";
- (5) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$224,300,000)";
- (6) after the sixth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$3,000,000)"; and
- (7) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$635,000,000)".

In section 210—

- (1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$122,100,000)";
- (2) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,200,000)";
- (3) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$16,300,000)";
- (4) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$77,000,000)";
- (5) after the sixth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$600,000)";
- (6) after the eighth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$23,000,000)"; and
- (7) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$122,100,000)".

In section 211—

- (1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$254,000,000)";
- (2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$116,200,000)";
- (3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$45,900,000)";
- (4) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$8,000,000)";
- (5) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$69,800,000)";
- (6) after the seventh dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$13,800,000)";
- (7) after the eighth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$300,000)"; and
- (8) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$254,000,000)".

Strike section 212 and insert the following: SEC. 212. (a) FISCAL YEAR 2000 INCREASE IN MILITARY BASIC PAY.—(1) The adjustment to become effective during fiscal year 2000 re-

quired by section 1009 of title 37, United States Code, in the rates of monthly basic pay authorized members of the uniformed services shall not be made.

(2) Effective on January 1, 2000, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services shall be increased by 4.4 percent.

(b) REFORM OF RATES OF BASIC PAY.—Effective on July 1, 2000, the rates of monthly basic pay for members of the uniformed services within each pay grade are as follows:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS¹

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
0-10 ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0-8	6,569.10	6,784.50	6,926.40	6,966.60	7,148.40
0-7	5,458.50	5,829.60	5,829.60	5,871.90	6,091.20
0-6	4,045.50	4,444.50	4,736.10	4,736.10	4,754.40
0-5	3,236.10	3,799.50	4,062.30	4,112.10	4,276.20
0-4	2,727.30	3,321.30	3,542.70	3,592.20	3,798.60
0-3 ³	2,534.40	2,873.40	3,100.80	3,351.90	3,512.40
0-2 ³	2,210.40	2,517.90	2,899.80	2,997.60	3,059.40
0-1 ³	1,919.10	1,997.40	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
0-10 ²	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
0-9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0-8	7,443.00	7,512.30	7,794.60	7,876.20	8,119.20
0-7	6,258.30	6,451.20	6,643.80	6,837.00	7,443.00
0-6	4,958.40	4,985.70	4,985.70	5,152.50	5,769.00
0-5	4,276.20	4,404.90	4,642.50	4,953.60	5,268.30
0-4	3,966.00	4,236.90	4,447.20	4,593.60	4,740.90
0-3 ³	3,688.50	3,835.50	4,024.80	4,123.20	4,123.20
0-2 ³	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40
0-1 ³	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
0-10 ²	\$0.00	\$10,614.30	\$10,666.80	\$10,888.80	\$11,275.20
0-9	0.00	9,283.80	9,417.60	9,611.10	9,948.30
0-8	8,471.40	8,796.60	9,013.50	9,013.50	9,013.50
0-7	7,955.10	7,955.10	7,955.10	7,955.10	7,995.10
0-6	6,063.00	6,357.00	6,524.10	6,695.70	7,024.20
0-5	5,415.30	5,562.30	5,731.80	5,731.80	5,731.80
0-4	4,791.60	4,791.60	4,791.60	4,791.60	4,791.60
0-3 ³	4,123.20	4,123.20	4,123.20	4,123.20	4,123.20
0-2 ³	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40	3,059.40
0-1 ³	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80	2,413.80

¹ Notwithstanding the pay rates specified in this table, basic pay for commissioned officers may not exceed the rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

² While serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of Naval Operations, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Commandant of the Marine Corps, or Commandant of the Coast Guard, basic pay for this grade is calculated to be \$12,441.00, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code. However, actual basic pay for these officers may not exceed the rate of basic pay for level V of the Executive Schedule.

³ This table does not apply to commissioned officers in the grade 0-1, 0-2, or 0-3 who have been credited with over 4 years of active duty service as an enlisted member or warrant officer.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITH OVER 4 YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE AS AN ENLISTED MEMBER OR WARRANT OFFICER

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
0-3E	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,351.90	\$3,512.40
0-2E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,997.60	3,059.40
0-1E	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,413.80	2,578.50
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
0-3E	\$3,688.50	\$3,835.50	\$4,024.80	\$4,184.40	\$4,275.60
0-2E	3,156.30	3,321.30	3,448.20	3,542.70	3,542.70
0-1E	2,673.60	2,770.50	2,866.80	2,997.60	2,997.60
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
0-3E	\$4,402.50	\$4,402.50	\$4,402.50	\$4,402.50	\$4,402.50
0-2E	3,542.70	3,542.70	3,542.70	3,542.70	3,542.70
0-1E	2,997.60	2,997.60	2,997.60	2,997.60	2,997.60

WARRANT OFFICERS

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
W-5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
W-4	2,582.10	2,777.70	2,857.80	2,937.60	3,071.70
W-3	2,346.90	2,545.80	2,545.80	2,578.50	2,684.10
W-2	2,055.60	2,223.90	2,223.90	2,297.10	2,413.80
W-1	1,712.70	1,963.50	1,963.50	2,127.60	2,223.90
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
W-5	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
W-4	3,204.90	3,337.50	3,471.90	3,608.40	3,739.20

WARRANT OFFICERS—Continued

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
W-3	2,804.40	2,962.80	3,059.40	3,164.70	3,285.60
W-2	2,545.80	2,642.40	2,739.30	2,833.50	2,937.90
W-1	2,323.80	2,424.00	2,523.60	2,624.10	2,724.30
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
W-5	\$0.00	\$4,458.00	\$4,611.00	\$4,764.90	\$4,918.50
W-4	3,873.30	4,006.20	4,139.70	4,273.50	4,410.30
W-3	3,405.60	3,525.60	3,645.60	3,765.90	3,886.20
W-2	3,044.70	3,151.80	3,258.60	3,365.70	3,465.70
W-1	2,824.20	2,899.80	2,899.80	2,899.80	2,899.80

ENLISTED MEMBERS

Years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6
E-9 ¹	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
E-8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
E-7	1,758.90	1,920.60	1,993.20	2,066.10	2,139.60
E-6	1,513.20	1,671.90	1,746.00	1,817.40	1,892.70
E-5	1,327.80	1,488.30	1,560.90	1,634.70	1,708.50
E-4	1,238.10	1,368.00	1,441.80	1,514.40	1,587.90
E-3	1,167.00	1,255.80	1,329.00	1,330.80	1,330.80
E-2	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20
E-1	² 1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70
	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16
E-9 ¹	\$0.00	\$3,003.90	\$3,071.70	\$3,157.80	\$3,259.20
E-8	2,518.80	2,591.70	2,659.50	2,741.10	2,829.30
E-7	2,212.50	2,285.40	2,359.50	2,430.90	2,504.40
E-6	1,966.50	2,040.30	2,111.40	2,184.00	2,235.90
E-5	1,783.50	1,855.20	1,928.70	1,929.00	1,929.00
E-4	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90
E-3	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80
E-2	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20
E-1	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70
	Over 18	Over 20	Over 22	Over 24	Over 26
E-9 ¹	\$3,360.30	\$3,460.20	\$3,595.50	\$3,729.60	\$3,900.90
E-8	2,921.40	3,014.40	3,149.10	3,282.90	3,471.90
E-7	2,577.30	2,650.50	2,776.80	2,915.10	3,122.40
E-6	2,274.60	2,274.60	2,274.60	2,274.60	2,274.60
E-5	1,929.00	1,929.00	1,929.00	1,929.00	1,929.00
E-4	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90	1,587.90
E-3	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80	1,330.80
E-2	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20	1,123.20
E-1	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70	1,001.70

¹ While serving as Sergeant Major of the Army, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, or Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, basic pay for this grade is \$4,701.00, regardless of cumulative years of service computed under section 205 of title 37, United States Code.
² In the case of members in the grade E-1 who have served less than 4 months on active duty, basic pay is \$926.70.

(c) RETIRED PAY COMPUTATION FORMULA FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1986.—(1) Section 1409(b) of title 10, United States Code, is amended—

- (A) by striking paragraph (2);
- (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2); and
- (C) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs (2) and (3)” and inserting “paragraph (2)”.

(2) Paragraph (3) of section 1401a(b) of such title is amended to read as follows:

“(3) POST-AUGUST 1, 1986 MEMBERS.—
 “(A) If the percent determined under paragraph (2) is equal to or greater than 3 percent, the Secretary shall increase the retired pay of each member and former member who first became a member on or after August 1, 1986, by the difference between—

- “(i) the percent determined under paragraph (2); and
- “(ii) 1 percent.
- “(B) If the percent determined under paragraph (2) is less than 3 percent, the Secretary shall increase the retired pay of each member and former member who first became a member on or after August 1, 1986, by the lesser of—

- “(i) the percent determined under paragraph (2); and
- “(ii) 2 percent.”.

(3)(A) Section 1410 of such title is amended—

- (i) by striking “on that date” and all that follows through “increases in the retired pay” and inserting “on that date if increases in the retired pay”;
- (ii) by striking “section); and” and inserting “section).”;
- (iii) by striking paragraph (2); and
- (iv) by amending the section heading to read as follows:

“**§ 1410. Restoral of cost-of-living adjustment amount at age 62 for members entering on or after August 1, 1986**”.

(B) The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 71 of such title is amended to read as follows:

“1410. Restoral of cost-of-living adjustment amount at age 62 for members entering on or after August 1, 1986.”.

(C) Chapter 73 of such title is amended as follows:

- (i) Section 1447(6)(A) is amended by striking “(determined without regard to any re-

duction under section 1409(b)(2) of this title)”.

(ii) Section 1451(h) is amended by striking paragraph (3).

(iii) Section 1452(c) is amended by striking paragraph (4).

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on October 1, 1999.

(d) FUNDING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000.—There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, for military personnel functions administered by the Department of Defense, to be available only for increases in basic pay attributable to subsections (a) and (b) and for increased payments to the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund attributable to the amendments made by subsection (c), amounts as follows:

- For “Military Personnel, Army”, \$559,533,000.
- For “Military Personnel, Navy”, \$436,773,000.
- For “Military Personnel, Marine Corps”, \$177,980,000.
- For “Military Personnel, Air Force”, \$471,892,000.

For "Reserve Personnel, Army", \$40,574,000.

For "Reserve Personnel, Navy", \$29,833,000.

For "Reserve Personnel, Marine Corps", \$7,820,000.

For "Reserve Personnel, Air Force", \$13,143,000.

For "National Guard Personnel, Army", \$70,416,000.

For "National Guard Personnel, Air Force", \$30,462,000.

(e) APPLICABILITY CONTINGENT ON EMERGENCY FUNDING DESIGNATION.—(1) Each of the amounts provided in subsection (d) 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 (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

(2) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) (including the amendments made by those subsections) shall take effect only if, and the amounts provided in subsection (d) shall be available only if, the President transmits to the Congress before October 1, 1999, an official budget request that includes, for each of the amounts provided by subsection (d), designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended (2 U.S.C. 901(b)(2)(A)).

In chapter 4, strike the item relating to "NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM".

In section 401—

(1) after the first dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$810,920,000)";

(2) after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$285,000,000)";

(3) after the third dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$159,890,000)";

(4) after the fourth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$329,730,000)";

(5) after the fifth dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$35,500,000)"; and

(6) after the last dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$810,920,000)".

At the end of the bill, strike the short title and insert the following:

TITLE II—OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$42,753,000, to remain available until expended: *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.

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, \$1,095,000,000, as follows: \$350,000,000 for guaranteed farm ownership loans; \$200,000,000 for direct farm ownership loans; \$185,000,000 for direct farm operating loans; \$185,000,000 for subsidized guaranteed farm operating loans; and \$175,000,000 for emergency farm loans.

For the additional cost of direct and guaranteed farm loans, including the cost of modifying such loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until September 30, 2000: farm operating loans, \$28,804,000, of which \$12,635,000 shall be for direct loans and \$16,169,000 shall be for guaranteed subsidized loans; farm ownership loans, \$35,505,000, of which \$29,940,000 shall be for direct loans and

\$5,565,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; emergency loans, \$41,300,000; and administrative expenses to carry out the loan programs, \$4,000,000: *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.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

EMERGENCY GRANTS TO ASSIST LOW-INCOME MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKERS

For emergency grants to assist low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers under section 2281 of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 5177a), \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$25,000,000, 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.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY

(SECTION 32)

For an additional amount for the fund maintained for funds made available under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), \$120,000,000, to be used for assistance to small- and medium-sized hog farmers: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$120,000,000, 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 under section 251(b)(2)(A) of such Act.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the "Emergency Conservation Program" for expenses resulting from natural disasters, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$25,000,000, 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 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the Livestock Assistance Program under Public Law 105-277, \$60,000,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$60,000,000, 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.

LIVESTOCK INDEMNITY PROGRAM

An amount of \$3,000,000 is provided to implement a livestock indemnity program as

established in Public Law 105-18: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$3,000,000, 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.

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, including debris removal that would not be authorized under the Emergency Watershed Program, 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.

RURAL COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the costs of direct loans and grants of the rural utilities programs described in section 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 2009f), as provided in 7 U.S.C. 1926(a) and 7 U.S.C. 1926C for distribution through the national reserve, \$30,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 shall be for grants under such program: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent 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.

RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For additional gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund to meet needs resulting from natural disasters, as follows: \$10,000,000 for loans to section 502 borrowers, as determined by the Secretary; and \$1,000,000 for section 504 housing repair loans.

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, to remain available until expended, \$1,534,000, as follows: section 502 loans, \$1,182,000; and section 504 housing repair loans, \$352,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$1,534,000, 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.

RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

For an additional amount for grants for very low-income housing repair, as authorized by 42 U.S.C. 1474, to meet needs resulting from natural disasters, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for \$1,000,000, 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.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS
PUBLIC LAW 480 PROGRAM AND GRANT ACCOUNTS

For an additional amount for "Public Law 480 Program and Grant Accounts" for humanitarian food assistance under title II of Public Law 480, \$175,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Congress hereby designates the entire such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only to the extent of a specific dollar amount for such purpose that is included in an official budget request transmitted by the President to the Congress and that is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to such section 251(b)(2)(A).

GENERAL PROVISIONS, THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1101. The Secretary of Agriculture may waive the limitation established under the second sentence of the second paragraph of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), on the amount of funds that may be devoted during fiscal year 1999 to any 1 agricultural commodity or product thereof.

SEC. 1102. Notwithstanding section 11 of the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714i), an additional \$28,000,000 shall be provided through the Commodity Credit Corporation in fiscal year 1999 for technical assistance activities performed by any agency of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out any conservation or environmental program funded by the Commodity Credit Corporation: *Provided*, That the entire amount shall be available only to the extent an official budget request for \$28,000,000, 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

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

ENFORCEMENT AND BORDER AFFAIRS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses, Enforcement and Border Affairs" to support increased detention requirements for Central American criminal aliens and to address the expected influx of illegal immigrants from Central America as a result of Hurricane Mitch, \$80,000,000, which shall remain available until expended and which shall be administered by the Attorney General: *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.

CHAPTER 3

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY

MILITARY PERSONNEL

RESERVE PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Reserve Personnel, Army", \$8,000,000: *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: *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$5,100,000 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 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, ARMY

For an additional amount for "National Guard Personnel, Army", \$7,300,000: *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: *Provided further*, That of such amount, \$1,300,000 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 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "National Guard Personnel, Air Force", \$1,000,000: *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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Army", \$69,500,000: *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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, NAVY

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Navy", \$16,000,000: *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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, MARINE CORPS

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps", \$300,000: *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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AIR FORCE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Air Force", \$8,800,000: *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.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", \$46,500,000: *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.

OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN, DISASTER, AND
CIVIC AID

For an additional amount for "Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civic Aid", \$37,500,000: *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.

CHAPTER 4

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, for an additional amount for "International Disaster Assistance" for necessary expenses for international disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance, pursuant to section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *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.

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, for an additional amount for "Economic Support Fund", in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, to provide assistance to Jordan, \$50,000,000 to become available upon enactment of this Act and to remain available until September 30, 2001: *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.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

EMERGENCY

DISASTER RECOVERY FUND

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, for necessary expenses to address the effects of hurricanes in Central America and the Caribbean and the earthquake in Colombia, \$621,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2000: *Provided*, That the funds appropriated under this heading shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and, except for section 558, the provisions of title V of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(d) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)): *Provided further*, That up to \$5,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this paragraph may be transferred to "Operating Expenses of the Agency for International Development", to remain available until September 30, 2000, to be used for administrative costs of USAID in addressing the effects of those hurricanes, of which up to \$1,000,000 may be used to contract directly for the personal services of individuals in the United States: *Provided further*, That up to \$2,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this paragraph may be transferred to "Operating Expenses of the Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General", to remain available until expended, to be used for costs of audits, inspections, and other activities associated with the expenditure of the funds appropriated by this paragraph: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be obligated and expended subject to the regular

notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be subject to the funding ceiling contained in section 580 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in Division A, section 101(d) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)), notwithstanding section 545 of that Act: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this heading may be made available for nonproject assistance: *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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, for an additional amount for "Debt Restructuring", \$41,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That up to \$25,000,000 may be used for a contribution to the Central America Emergency Trust Fund, administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development: *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.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

Notwithstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, for an additional amount for "Foreign Military Financing Program", for grants to enable the President to carry out section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes, for grants only for Jordan, \$50,000,000 to become available upon enactment of this Act and to remain available until September 30, 2001: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be nonrepayable, notwithstanding section 23(b) and section 23(c) of the Arms Export Control Act: *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.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2401. The value of articles, services, and military education and training authorized as of November 15, 1998, to be drawn down by the President under the authority of section 506(a)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, shall not be counted against the ceiling limitation of that section.

CHAPTER 5

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

RECONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Reconstruction and Construction", \$5,611,000, to remain available until expended, to address damages from Hurricane Georges and other natural disasters in Puerto Rico: *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: *Provided further*, That the amount provided shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress: *Provided further*, That funds in this account may be transferred to and merged with the "Forest and Rangeland Research" account and the "National Forest System" account as needed to address emergency requirements in Puerto Rico.

CHAPTER 6

OFFSETS

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-277 and in prior acts making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, \$17,000,000 are rescinded.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 104-208 for the cost of direct loans authorized by section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, \$18,000,000 are rescinded.

MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-277, \$23,000,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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, \$815,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANKS

(RESCISSION)

Of the available balances under this heading, \$6,500,000 are rescinded.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

TRUST FUND SHARE OF TRANSIT PROGRAMS

(HIGHWAY TRUST FUND)

(RESCISSION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)

Of the budgetary resources provided for the trust fund share of transit programs in Public Law 102-240 under 49 U.S.C. 5338(a)(1), \$665,000 are rescinded.

INTERSTATE TRANSFER GRANTS—TRANSIT

Of the available balances under this heading, \$600,000 are rescinded.

GENERAL PROVISION—THIS TITLE

SEC. 2601. Division B, title I, chapter 1 of Public Law 105-277 is amended as follows: under the heading "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide", strike "\$1,496,600,000" and insert "\$1,456,600,000".

TITLE III—SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND RESCISSIONS

CHAPTER 1

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses," \$921,000, to remain available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES

RELATED AGENCY

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

BUYING POWER MAINTENANCE

(RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading, \$20,000,000 are rescinded.

CHAPTER 2

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

For necessary expenses for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-292), \$3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER 3

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 105-83, \$6,800,000 are rescinded.

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

FEDERAL TRUST PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Federal Trust Programs", \$21,800,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$6,800,000 is for activities pursuant to the Trust Management Improvement Project High Level Implementation Plan and \$15,000,000 is to support litigation involving individual Indian trust accounts: *Provided*, That litigation support funds may, as needed, be transferred to and merged with the "Operation of Indian Programs" account in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the "Salaries and Expenses" account in the Office of the Solicitor, the "Salaries and Expenses" account in Departmental Management, the "Royalty and Offshore Minerals Management" account in the Minerals Management Service and the "Management of Lands and Resources" account in the Bureau of Land Management.

CHAPTER 4

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OPERATIONS

Under this heading in section 101(f) of Public Law 105-277, strike "\$3,132,076,000" and insert "\$3,111,076,000" and strike "\$180,933,000" and insert "\$164,933,000".

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM FOR NURSING

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under the Federal Capital Loan Program for Nursing appropriation account, \$2,800,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND

IMPROVEMENT

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in section 101(f) of Public Law 105-277, \$6,800,000 are rescinded.

RELATED AGENCY

CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

For an additional amount for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, to remain available until expended, \$11,000,000 to be available for fiscal year 1999, and \$37,000,000 to be available for fiscal year 2000: *Provided*, That such funds be made available to National Public Radio, as the designated manager of the Public Radio Satellite System, for acquisition of satellite capacity.

CHAPTER 5

CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS

HOUSE PAGE DORMITORY

For necessary expenses for renovations to the facility located at 501 First Street, S.E., in the District of Columbia, \$3,760,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol shall transfer to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives such portion of the funds made available under this paragraph as may be required for expenses incurred by the Chief Administrative Officer in the renovation of the facility, subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: *Provided further*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5) shall not apply to the funds made available under this paragraph.

O'NEILL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

For necessary expenses for life safety renovations to the O'Neill House Office Building, \$1,800,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U.S.C. 5) shall not apply to the funds made available under this paragraph.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 3501. (a) The aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for the Office of the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the aggregate amount otherwise authorized to be appropriated for a fiscal year for the lump-sum allowance for the Office of the Majority Whip of the House of Representatives shall each be increased by \$333,000.

(b) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2000 and each succeeding fiscal year.

SEC. 3502. (a) Each office described under the heading "HOUSE LEADERSHIP OFFICES" in the Act making appropriations for the legislative branch for a fiscal year may transfer any amounts appropriated for the office under such heading among the various categories of allowances and expenses for the office under such heading.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any amounts appropriated for official expenses.

(c) This section shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1999 and each succeeding fiscal year.

CHAPTER 6

POSTAL SERVICE

PAYMENTS TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND

For an additional amount for "Payments to the Postal Service Fund" for revenue forgone reimbursement pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 2401(d), \$29,000,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNANTICIPATED NEEDS

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 101-130, the Fiscal

Year 1990 Dire Emergency Supplemental to Meet the Needs of Natural Disasters of National Significance, \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Notwithstanding the 6th undesignated paragraph under the heading "COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS" in title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-276; 112 Stat. 2477) and the related provisions of the joint explanatory statement in the conference report to accompany such Act (Report 105-769, 105th Congress, 2d Session) referred to in such paragraph, of the amounts provided under such heading and made available for the Economic Development Initiative (EDI) for grants for targeted economic investments, \$250,000 shall be for a grant to Project Restore of Los Angeles, California, for the Los Angeles City Civic Center Trust, to revitalize and redevelop the Civic Center neighborhood, and \$100,000 shall be for a grant to the Southeast Rio Vista Family YMCA, for development of a child care center in the City of Huntington Park, California.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Under this heading in Public Law 105-276, add the words, "to remain available until September 30, 2000," after \$81,910,000."

TITLE IV—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

SEC. 4001. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(a) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended—

(a) in title III, under the heading "Rural Community Advancement Program, (Including Transfer of Funds)", by inserting "1926d," after "1926c.,"; by inserting ", 306C, and 306D" after "381E(d)(2)" the first time it appears in the paragraph; and by striking ", as provided in 7 U.S.C. 1926(a) and 7 U.S.C. 1926C";

(b) in title VII, in section 718 by striking "this Act" and inserting "annual appropriations Acts";

(c) in title VII, in section 747 by striking "302" and inserting "203"; and

(d) in title VII, in section 763(b)(3) by striking "Public Law 94-265" and inserting "Public Law 104-297".

SEC. 4002. Division B, title V, chapter 1 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277) is amended under the heading "Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Research Service" by inserting after "\$23,000,000," the following: "to remain available until expended."

SEC. 4003. The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(d) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended—

(a) in title II under the heading "Burma" by striking "headings 'Economic Support Fund' and" and inserting "headings 'Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund', 'Economic Support Fund' and";

(b) in title V in section 587 by striking "199-339" and inserting "99-399";

(c) in title V in subsection 594(a) by striking "subparagraph (C)" and inserting "subsection (c)";

(d) in title V in subsection 594(b) by striking "subparagraph (a)" and inserting "subsection (a)"; and

(e) in title V in subsection 594(c) by striking "521 of the annual appropriations Act for Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs" and inserting "520 of this Act".

SEC. 4004. Subsection 1706(b) of title XVII of the International Financial Institutions Act (22 U.S.C. 262r-5(b)), as added by section 614 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999, is amended by striking "June 30" and inserting "September 30".

SEC. 4005. The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(e) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended—

(a) in the last proviso under the heading "United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Administrative Provisions" by striking "section 104(c)(50)(B) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407)" and inserting "section 104(c)(5)(B) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361-1407)".

(b) in section 354(a) by striking "16 U.S.C. 544(a)(2)" and inserting "16 U.S.C. 544b(a)(2)".

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall take effect as if included in Public Law 105-277 on the date of its enactment.

SEC. 4006. The Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(f) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended—

(a) in title I, under the heading "Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances", by striking "during the current fiscal year" and inserting "from October 1, 1998, through September 30, 1999";

(b) in title II under the heading "Office of the Secretary, General Departmental Management" by striking "\$180,051,000" and inserting "\$188,051,000";

(c) in title II under the heading "Children and Families Services Programs, (Including Rescissions)" by striking "notwithstanding section 640 (a)(6), of the funds made available for the Head Start Act, \$337,500,000 shall be set aside for the Head Start Program for Families with Infants and Toddlers (Early Head Start): *Provided further*, That";

(d) in title II under the heading "Office of the Secretary, General Departmental Management" by inserting after the first proviso the following: "*Provided further*, That of the funds made available under this heading for carrying 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:"

(e) in title III under the heading "Special Education" by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "": *Provided further*, That \$1,500,000 shall be for the recipient of funds provided by Public Law 105-78 under section 687(b)(2)(G) of the Act to provide information on diagnosis, intervention, and teaching strategies for children with disabilities";

(f) in title II under the heading "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund" by striking "\$322,000" and inserting "\$180,000";

(g) in title III under the heading "Education Reform" by striking "\$491,000,000" and inserting "\$459,500,000";

(h) in title III under the heading "Vocational and Adult Education" by striking "\$6,000,000" the first time that it appears and inserting "\$14,000,000", and by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "Provided further, That of the amounts made available for the Perkins Act, \$4,100,000 shall be for tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institutions under section 117";

(i) in title III under the heading "Higher Education" by inserting after the first proviso the following: "Provided further, That funds available for part A, subpart 2 of title VII of the Higher Education Act shall be available to fund awards for academic year 1999-2000 for fellowships under part A, subpart 1 of title VII of said Act, under the terms and conditions of part A, subpart 1:";

(j) in title III under the heading "Education Research, Statistics, and Improvement" by inserting after the third proviso the following: "Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under section 10601 of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, \$1,000,000 shall be used to conduct a violence prevention demonstration program: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated under section 10601 of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, \$50,000 shall be awarded to the Center for Educational Technologies to conduct a feasibility study and initial planning and design of an effective CD ROM product that would complement the book, We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution:";

(k) in title III under the heading "Reading Excellence" by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph the following: "Provided, That up to one percent of the amount appropriated shall be available October 1, 1998 for peer review of applications";

(l) in title V in section 510(3) by inserting after "Act" the following: "or subsequent Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts"; and

(m)(1) in title VIII in section 405 by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

"(e) OTHER REFERENCES TO TITLE VII OF THE STEWART B. MCKINNEY HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT.—The table of contents of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11301 et seq.) is amended—

"(1) by striking the items relating to title VII of such Act, except the item relating to the title heading and the items relating to subtitles B and C of such title; and

"(2) by striking the item relating to the title heading for title VII and inserting the following:

"TITLE VII—EDUCATION AND TRAINING".

(2) The amendments made by subsection (m)(1) of this section shall take effect as if included in Public Law 105-277 on the date of its enactment.

SEC. 4007. The last sentence of section 595(b) of title 5, United States Code (as added by section 309(a)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1999, Public Law 105-275) is amended by striking "(a)(1)(G)" and inserting "(a)(1)(C)".

SEC. 4008. The Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(g) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended: (a) in title I under the heading "National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Operations and Research, (Highway Trust Fund)" by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph "Provided further, That notwithstanding other funds available in this Act for the National Advanced Driv-

ing Simulator Program, funds under this heading are available for obligation, as necessary, to continue this program through September 30, 1999".

SEC. 4009. Division B, title II, chapter 5 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277) is amended under the heading "Capitol Police Board, Security Enhancements" by inserting before the period at the end of the paragraph "Provided further, That for purposes of carrying out the plan or plans described under this heading and consistent with the approval of such plan or plans pursuant to this heading, the Capitol Police Board shall transfer the portion of the funds made available under this heading which are to be used for personnel and overtime increases for the United States Capitol Police to the heading "Capitol Police Board, Capitol Police, Salaries" under the Act making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year involved, and shall allocate such portion between the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate in such amounts as may be approved by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate".

SEC. 4010. Section 3027(d)(3) of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (49 U.S.C. 5307 note; 112 Stat. 366) as added by section 360 of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(g) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is redesignated as section 3027(c)(3).

SEC. 4011. The Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in division A, section 101(b) of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277)) is amended—

(a) in title I, under the heading "Legal Activities, Salaries and Expenses, General Legal Activities", by inserting "and shall remain available until September 30, 2000" after "Holocaust Assets in the United States"; and

(b) in title IV, under the heading "Department of State, Administration of Foreign Affairs, Salaries and Expenses", by inserting "and shall remain available until September 30, 2000" after "Holocaust Assets in the United States".

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 5001. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

This Act may be cited as the "1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act".

It was decided in the { Yeas 164 negative } Nays 260

Table listing names of members of Congress, including Gephardt, Gonzalez, Gutierrez, Hall (OH), Hastings (FL), Hilliard, Hinchey, Hinojosa, Holt, Hooley, Hoyer, Inslee, Jackson (IL), Jackson-Lee (TX), Jefferson, John, Johnson, E. B., Jones (OH), Kaptur, Kennedy, Kilpatrick, Kind (WI), LaFalce, Lampson, Lantos, Larson, Levin, Lewis (GA), Lipinski, Lofgren, Lowey, Lucas (KY), Luther, Maloney (NY), Markey, Martinez, Matsui, McCarthy (MO), McCarthy (NY), McDermott, McGovern, McIntyre, Meehan, Meek (FL), Meeks (NY), Menendez, Millender-McDonald, Miller, George, Minge, Mink, Moakley, Moore, Nadler, Napolitano, Neal, Oberstar, Obey, Olver, Thurman, Ortiz, Owens, Pallone, Pascrell, Pastor, Paul, Payne, Pelosi, Peterson (MN), Petri, Phelps, Pomeroy, Price (NC), Rahall, Rangel, Reyes, Rothman, Roybal-Allard, Rush, Sabo, Sanchez, Sanders, Sandlin, Sawyer, Schakowsky, Scott, Sherman, Shows, Snyder, Spratt, Stabenow, Stenholm, Strickland, Stupak, Tanner, Tauscher, Thompson (CA), Thompson (MS), Thurman, Tierney, Towns, Udall (CO), Udall (NM), Velazquez, Vento, Visclosky, Waters, Watt (NC), Waxman, Weiner, Waxler, Weygand, Wise, Woolsey, Wu.

NOES—260

Table listing names of members of Congress, including Abercrombie, Aderholt, Andrews, Archer, Armev, Bachus, Baird, Baker, Baldacci, Ballenger, Barr, Barrett (NE), Bartlett, Barton, Bass, Bateman, Bereuter, Biggett, Bilbray, Bilirakis, Bliley, Blunt, Boehlert, Boehner, Bonilla, Bono, Borski, Brady (PA), Brady (TX), Bryant, Burr, Burton, Buyer, Callahan, Calvert, Camp, Canady, Cannon, Castle, Chabot, Chambliss, Chenoweth, Clement, Coble, Coburn, Collins, Combest, Cook, Cooksey, Cramer, Crane, Cubin, Cunningham, Danner, Davis (VA), Deal, DeFazio, DeLay, DeMint, Diaz-Balart, Dickey, Dicks, Doggett, Dooley, Doolittle, Doyle, Dreier, Duncan, Dunn, Edwards, Ehlers, Ehrlich, Emerson, English, Everett, Ewing, Fletcher, Foley, Forbes, Fossella, Fowler, Franks (NJ), Frelinghuysen, Gallegly, Ganske, Gekas, Gibbons, Gilchrest, Gillmor, Gilman, Goode, Goodlatte, Goodling, Gordon, Goss, Graham, Granger, Green (WI), Greenwood, Gutknecht, Hall (TX), Hansen, Hastings (WA), Hayes, Hayworth, Hefley, Heger, Hill (IN), Hill (MT), Hilleary, Hobson, Hoeffel, Hoekstra, Holden, Horn, Hostettler, DeLay, Hulshof, Hunter, Hutchinson, Hyde, Isakson, Istook, Jenkins, Johnson (CT), Johnson, Sam, Jones (NC), Kanjorski, Kasich, Kelly, Kildee, King (NY), Kingston, Kleczka, Klink, Knollenberg, Kolbe, Kucinich, LaHood, Largent, Latham, LaTourette, Lazio, Leach, Lee, Lewis (CA), Lewis (KY), Linder, LoBiondo, Lucas (OK), Maloney (CT), Manzullo, Mascara, McCollum, McCrery, McHugh, McInnis, McIntosh, McKeon, McKinney, Metcalf, Mica, Miller (FL), Miller, Gary, Mollohan, Moran (KS), Moran (VA), Morella, Murtha, Myrick, Nethercutt, Ney, Northup, Norwood, Nussle, Ose, Oxley.

45.10 [Roll No. 118]

AYES—164

Table listing names of members of Congress, including Ackerman, Allen, Baldwin, Barcia, Barrett (WI), Becerra, Bentsen, Berkeley, Berry, Bishop, Blagojevich, Blumenauer, Bonior, Boswell, Boucher, Boyd, Brown (FL), Brown (OH), Campbell, Capps, Capuano, Cardin, Carson, Clay, Clayton, Clyburn, Condit, Conyers, Costello, Coyne, Crowley, Cummings, Davis (FL), Davis (IL), DeGette, Delahunt, DeLauro, Deutsch, Dingell, Dixon, Engel, Eshoo, Etheridge, Evans, Farr, Fattah, Filner, Ford, Frank (MA), Frost, Gejdenson.

Packard
Pease
Peterson (PA)
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Porter
Portman
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Ramstad
Regula
Reynolds
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roukema
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Salmon

Sanford
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Souder
Spence
Stark
Stearns
Stump
Sununu
Sweeney

Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thornberry
Thune
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—9

Berman
Brown (CA)
Cox

Green (TX)
Kuykendall
McNulty

Slaughter
Tiahrt
Wynn

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

45.11 RECORDED VOTE

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

At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (preceding the short title) the following new section:

SEC. 503. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available for the implementation of any plan to invade the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia with ground forces of the United States, except in time of war.

It was decided in the { Yeas 117
negative } Nays 301

45.12 [Roll No. 119]
AYES—117

Archer
Bachus
Baker
Baldwin
Barr
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Billbray
Bilirakis
Bonilla
Brady (TX)
Bryant
Burton
Campbell
Canady
Cannon
Chabot
Chenoweth
Coble
Coburn
Combest
Conyers
Cook
Crane
Cubin
Danner
DeFazio
DeLay
DeMint
Doolittle
Duncan
Ehlers
English
Franks (NJ)
Ganske
Gekas
Gibbons
Goode

Goodlatte
Goodling
Graham
Gutknecht
Hall (TX)
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill (MT)
Hillier
Hilleary
Hoekstra
Hostettler
Hulshof
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Kasich
Klecza
Kucinich
Largent
Lee
Linder
LoBiondo
Lucas (OK)
Manzullo
McDermott
McIntosh
McKinney
Metcalf
Miller, George
Mink
Moran (KS)
Myrick
Ney
Norwood
Ose
Paul
Pease

Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pitts
Pombo
Ramstad
Rivers
Rogan
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Salmon
Sanders
Sanford
Scarborough
Schaffer
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shuster
Smith (MI)
Smith (TX)
Souder
Stark
Stump
Sununu
Talent
Tancredo
Tauzin
Taylor (NC)
Thune
Towns
Upton
Wamp
Watkins
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Young (AK)

NOES—301

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Arney
Baird
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Bishop
Blagojevich
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehkert
Boehner
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady (PA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Burr
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chambliss
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Collins
Condit
Costello
Coyne
Cramer
Crowley
Cummings
Cunningham
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doyle
Dreier
Dunn
Edwards
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Filner
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Fowler
Frank (MA)
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Gejdenson
Gephardt
Gilchrist

Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Gordon
Goss
Granger
Green (WI)
Gutierrez
Hall (OH)
Hansen
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hill (IN)
Hilliard
Hinchev
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Holden
Holt
Hooley
Horn
Houghton
Hoyer
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kelly
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
Kingston
Klink
Knollenberg
Kolbe
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Larson
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (KY)
Lipinski
Lofgren
Lowe
Lucas (KY)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (FL)
Miller, Gary
Minge
Moakley
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Nadler

Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Northup
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Payne
Pelosi
Peterson (PA)
Phelps
Pickering
Pickett
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Rangel
Regula
Reyes
Reynolds
Riley
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schakowsky
Scott
Shaw
Sha
Shays
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Simpson
Sisisky
Skeen
Skelton
Smith (NJ)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stupak
Sweeney
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor (MS)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thurman
Tierney
Toomey
Traficant
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walden
Walsh
Waters
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weiner
Weller
Wexler
Weygrand
Whitfield
Wicker

Wilson
Wise

Wolf
Woolsey

Wu
Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—16

Bereuter
Berman
Bilely
Brown (CA)
Cooksey
Cox

Green (TX)
Greenwood
King (NY)
Kuykendall
Lewis (GA)
McNulty

Packard
Slaughter
Tiahrt
Wynn

So the amendment was not agreed to.
The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

45.13 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

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

When Mr. THORNBERRY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 159, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Page 27, after line 23, insert the following new chapter (and redesignate the subsequent chapter and sections accordingly):

CHAPTER 5

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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, \$1,095,000,000, as follows: \$350,000,000 for guaranteed farm ownership loans; \$200,000,000 for direct farm ownership loans; \$185,000,000 for direct farm operating loans; \$185,000,000 for subsidized guaranteed farm operating loans; and \$175,000,000 for emergency farm loans.

For the additional cost of direct and guaranteed farm loans, including the cost of modifying such loans as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until September 30, 2000: farm operating loans, \$28,804,000, of which \$12,635,000 shall be for direct loans and \$16,169,000 shall be for guaranteed subsidized loans; farm ownership loans, \$35,505,000, of which \$29,940,000 shall be for direct loans and \$5,565,000 shall be for guaranteed loans; emergency loans, \$41,300,000; and administrative expenses to carry out the loan programs, \$4,000,000: *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.

OFFSETS—THIS CHAPTER

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-118 and in prior acts

making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, \$40,000,000 are rescinded.

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-277 and in prior acts making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs, \$17,000,000 are rescinded.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FEDERAL CAPITAL LOAN PROGRAM FOR NURSING
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under the Federal Capital Loan

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

EDUCATION RESEARCH, STATISTICS, AND IMPROVEMENT
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in section 101(f) of Public Law 105-277, \$6,800,000 are rescinded.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-277, \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds appropriated under this heading in Public Law 105-277, \$25,000,000 are rescinded.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNANTICIPATED NEEDS
(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 101-130, the Fiscal Year 1990 Dire Emergency Supplemental to Meet the Needs of Natural Disasters of National Significance, \$10,000,000 are rescinded.

On page 22, line 16, after "\$96,000,000" insert: "(increased by \$67,000,000)"

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

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the Yeas 311
affirmative Nays 105

45.14 [Roll No. 120]
YEAS—311

- Abercrombie Ballenger Biggert
Ackerman Barcia Bilbray
Aderholt Barrett (NE) Bilirakis
Allen Bartlett Bishop
Andrews Bass Blagojevich
Armey Bateman Blunt
Bachus Bentsen Boehlert
Baker Berkley Boehmer
Baldacci Berry Bonilla

- Bonior Hayworth Pastor
Bono Hefley Pease
Borski Herger Peterson (PA)
Boswell Hill (MT) Phelps
Boucher Hilleary Pickering
Boyd Hilliard Pickett
Brady (PA) Hinchey Pitts
Brady (TX) Hinojosa Pombo
Brown (FL) Hobson Pomeroy
Bryant Hoeffel Porter
Burr Hoekstra Price (NC)
Burton Holden Pryce (OH)
Buyer Holt Quinn
Callahan Horn Radanovich
Calvert Hostettler Ramstad
Camp Houghton Rangel
Canady Hoyer Regula
Cannon Hunter Reyes
Capps Hutchinson Reynolds
Cardin Hyde Riley
Castle Isakson Rodriguez
Chambliss Istook Roemer
Chenoweth Jackson-Lee Rogan
Clement (TX) Rogers
Clyburn Jefferson Rothman
Coburn Jenkins Roukema
Collins John Roybal-Allard
Combust Johnson (CT) Royce
Condit Johnson, E. B. Ryun (KS)
Costello Jones (NC) Sanchez
Cramer Kanjorski Sandlin
Crane Kaptur Sawyer
Crowley Kasich Saxton
Cubin Kelly Scarborough
Cummings Kennedy Scott
Cunningham Kildee Shadegg
Davis (FL) Kind (WI) Shaw
Davis (VA) Kingston Shays
Deal Klink Sherman
DeLaunt Knollenberg Sherwood
DeLauro Kolbe Shimkus
DeLay LaFalce Shows
DeMint Lampson Simpson
Deutsch Lantos Sisisky
Diaz-Balart Larson Skeen
Dickey Latham Skelton
Dicks Lazio Smith (MI)
Dingell Levin Smith (NJ)
Dixon Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
Dooley Lewis (KY) Smith (WA)
Doolittle Linder Snyder
Doyle Lipinski Spence
Dreier LoBiondo Spratt
Dunn Lowey Stabenow
Edwards Lucas (KY) Stearns
Ehrlich Lucas (OK) Stenholm
Emerson Maloney (CT) Strickland
Engel Maloney (NY) Stump
English Martinez Sununu
Etheridge Mascara Sweeney
Evans Matsui Talent
Everett McCarthy (NY) Tancredo
Farr McCollum Tanner
Fattah McCrery Tauscher
Filner McHugh Tauzin
Fletcher McInnis Taylor (MS)
Foley McIntosh Taylor (NC)
Forbes McIntyre Thomas
Ford McKeon Thompson (MS)
Fossella Meehan Thornberry
Fowler Meek (FL) Thune
Franks (NJ) Menendez Thurman
Frelinghuysen Mica Trafficant
Frost Millender Turner
Gallegly McDonald Upton
Gejdenson Miller (FL) Visclosky
Gekas Miller, Gary Walden
Gephardt Moakley Walsh
Gibbons Mollohan Wamp
Gilchrest Moore Watkins
Gillmor Moran (KS) Watts (OK)
Gilman Moran (VA) Weiner
Gonzalez Morella Weldon (FL)
Goodlatte Murtha Weldon (PA)
Goodling Nadler Weller
Gordon Napolitano Wexler
Goss Neal Weygand
Graham Nethercutt Whitfield
Granger Ney Wicker
Gutierrez Norwood Wilson
Hall (OH) Olver Wise
Hansen Hansen Ortiz
Hastert Hastert Ose
Hastings (FL) Hastings (FL) Oxley
Hastings (WA) Pallone
Hayes Pascrell

NAYS—105

- Archer Baldwin Barrett (WI)
Baird Barr Barton

- Becerra Jones (OH) Rahall
Blumenauer Kilpatrick Rivers
Brown (OH) Kleczka Rohrabacher
Campbell Kucinich Ros-Lehtinen
Capuano LaHood Rush
Carson Largent Ryan (WI)
Chabot LaTourrette Sabo
Clayton Leach Salmon
Coble Lee Sanders
Conyers Lofgren Sanford
Cook Luther Schaffer
Coyne Manzullo Schakowsky
Danner Markey Sensenbrenner
Davis (IL) McCarthy (MO) Serrano
DeFazio McDermott Sessions
DeGette McGovern Shuster
Doggett McKinney Souder
Duncan Meeks (NY) Stark
Ehlers Metcalf Stupak
Eshoo Miller, George Terry
Ewing Minge Thompson (CA)
Frank (MA) Mink Tierney
Ganske Myrick Toomey
Goode Nussle Towns
Green (WI) Oberstar Udall (CO)
Gutknecht Obey Udall (NM)
Hall (TX) Owens Velazquez
Hill (IN) Paul Vento
Hoolley Payne Waters
Hulshof Pelosi Watt (NC)
Insee Peterson (MN) Waxman
Jackson (IL) Petri Woolsey
Johnson, Sam Portman Wu

NOT VOTING—18

- Bereuter Cox McNulty
Berman Green (TX) Northup
Bliley Greenwood Packard
Brown (CA) King (NY) Tiahrt
Clay Kuykendall Tlaughter
Cooksey Lewis (GA) Wynn

So the bill was passed.

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

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

45.15 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, by unanimous consent, the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence was granted permission until midnight May 7, 1999, to file a report on the bill (H.R. 1555) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 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.

45.16 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, May 10, 1999, at 2 p.m.

45.17 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Monday, May 10, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, for "morning-hour debate".

45.18 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, May 12, 1999, under clause 7, rule XV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶45.19 HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 12, 1999, it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 1999, for the purpose of receiving in the Hall of the House former Members of Congress.

¶45.20 ORDER OF BUSINESS—RECESS

On motion of Mr. LAZIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at any time on Thursday, May 13, 1999, the Speaker may declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in the Hall of the House former Members of Congress.

¶45.21 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS TO
CUBA

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:

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, Public Law 104-114, 110 Stat. 785, I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on telecommunications payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1999.

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. 106-59).

¶45.22 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
SMALL BUSINESS

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:

I am pleased to present my fifth annual report on the state of small business. In 1996, the year covered by this report, more than 23.2 million small business tax returns were filed. A record 842,000 new small employers opened their doors and new incorporations hit a record high for the third straight year. Corporate profits, employment compensation, and proprietorship earnings all increased significantly. Industries dominated by small firms created an estimated 64 percent of the 2.5 million new jobs.

Small businesses represent the individual economic efforts of our Nation's citizens. They are the foundation of the Nation's economic growth: virtually all of the new jobs, 53 percent of employment, 51 percent of private sector output, and a disproportionate share of innovations come from small firms. Small businesses are avenues of opportunity for women and minorities, first

employers and trainers of the young, important employers of elderly workers, and those formerly on public assistance. The freedom of America's small businesses to experiment, create, and expand makes them powerhouses in our economic system.

An Unprecedented Record of Success

Looking back to the 1986 White House Conference on Small Business, one of the top priorities on the small business agenda was deficit reduction. Small business capital formation efforts had been undermined by interest rates driven sky-high by the demand for funds to service the growing national debt. Today I'm proud to say we've done what was thought nearly impossible then. This year we have converted the deficit to a surplus—and the budget deficit is no longer the issue it once was.

And my Administration is committed to continuing the dramatic growth of the small business sector. We continue to pay close attention to the perspectives and recommendations of America's small business owners. The 1995 White House Conference on Small Business sent a list of 60 recommendations to my Administration and the Congress—the result of a year-long series of conferences and a national meeting on the concerns of small firms. In their 1995 recommendations, the small business delegates told us they need less onerous regulation, estate tax relief for family-owned businesses, and still more access to capital to start and expand their businesses.

On each of these fronts, and on many others, impressive steps have been taken. I have signed 11 new laws that address many of the delegates' concerns. In fact, meaningful action has been taken on fully 86 percent of the 1995 White House Conference on Small Business recommendations.

Easing the Tax Burden

The Taxpayer Relief Act, which I signed in 1997, includes wins for small businesses and the American economy in the form of landmark tax reform legislation. The law will provide an estimated \$20 billion in tax relief to small business over the next 10 years. It extends for three years the exclusion from taxable income of money spent by an employer on education for an employee. The unified gift and estate tax credit will increase the amount excluded from taxation on a transferred estate to \$1.3 million for small family-owned businesses.

The new law expands the definition of a home office for the purpose of deducting expenses to include any home office that is the business' sole office and used regularly for essential administrative or management activities.

And capital gains taxes are reduced from 28 percent to 20 percent. This will help small businesses by encouraging investments in businesses that reinvest for growth rather than investments in companies that pay heavy dividends. The law also improves the targeted

capital gains provisions relating specifically to small business stocks. Moreover, small corporations are exempted under the new law from alternative minimum tax calculations. This provision saves about 2 million businesses from complex and unnecessary paperwork.

Capital for Small Business Growth

One of the Small Business Administration's (SBA) highest priorities is to increase small business access to capital and transform the SBA into a 21st century leading-edge financial institution. The SBA's credit programs—including the 7(a) business loan guarantee program, the Section 504 economic development loan program, the microloan program, the small business investment company program, the disaster loan and surety bond programs—provide valuable and varied financial assistance to small businesses of all types. The Small Business Lending Enhancement Act of 1995 increased the availability of funds for SBA's lending programs. In the 7(a) program in fiscal year 1997 alone, with approximately 8,000 bank and nonbank lenders approved to participate, 45,288 loan guarantees valued at \$9.5 billion were approved as of September 1997.

My Administration developed community reinvestment initiatives that revised bank regulatory policies to encourage lending to smaller firms. When combined with lower interest rates, this led to a sizable increase in commercial and industrial lending, particularly to small businesses. And in the first year of implementation under the Community Reinvestment Credit Act, new data were collected on small business loans by commercial banks. The SBA's Office of Advocacy has been studying and publishing its results on the small business lending activities of the Nation's banks.

And the Office of Advocacy launched a nationwide Internet-based listing service—the Angel Capital Electronic Network (ACE-Net) to encourage equity investment in small firms. ACE-Net provides information to angel investors on small dynamic businesses seeking \$250,000 to \$3 million in equity financing.

Reforming the Regulatory Process

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA), fully implemented in 1997, gives small businesses a stronger voice where it's needed—early in the Federal regulatory development process. The law provides for regulatory compliance assistance from every Federal agency and legal remedies where agencies have failed to address small business concerns in the rulemaking process.

The new process is working. Agencies and businesses are working in partnership to ensure that small business input is a part of the rulemaking process. In the summer of 1997, for example, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, in conjunction with the SBA's Office of Advocacy, convened four regional meetings with small

firms to discuss a safety and health program under development.

Small firms are also witnessing more agency compliance assistance once regulations are in effect. Agencies are routinely providing compliance guides and lists of telephone numbers and e-mail addresses for small business assistance.

And the law provides for a national ombudsman and 10 regional regulatory fairness boards to make it simple for small businesses to share their ideas, experiences, and concerns about the regulatory enforcement environment. The ombudsman and boards are addressing many concerns expressed by small firms in dealing with regulating agencies.

Expanding Technology and Innovation

Initiatives like the Small Business Innovation Research Program, the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Manufacturing Extension Partnership and Advanced Technology Program were put in place in the 1980s to channel more Federal funding to small business research and to help small businesses move ideas from the drawing board to the marketplace. Clearly, progress has been made; much remains to be done. New Internet-based initiatives like the Access to Capital Electronic Network and the U.S. Business Advisor are designed to help many more small businesses make the connections they need to commercialize their innovative technologies.

Enhancing International Trade and Federal Procurement Opportunities

During my Administration, our Nation has led the way in opening new markets, with 240 trade agreements that remove foreign barriers to U.S.-made products. Measures aimed at helping small firms expand into the global market have included an overhaul of the Government's export controls and reinvention of export assistance. These changes have cleared a path for small businesses to enter the international economy.

To make certain that small companies can do business with the Government, my Administration and the Congress have streamlined the Federal procurement process through administrative changes and the Federal Acquisition Reform Act of 1996. The changes instituted in these reforms are cost-effective for the Government and are intended to enable businesses to compete more effectively for Government contracts worth billions of dollars.

I am pleased that the SBA has instituted a new electronic gateway to procurement information, the Procurement Marketing and Access Network, or Pro-Net. This database on small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses will serve as a search engine for contracting officers, a marketing tool for small firms, and a link to procurement opportunities.

The Human Factor

My Administration is moving to anticipate 21st century demands on our

most important resource—our people. As a recent report by the SBA's Office of Advocacy points out, small businesses employed more people on public assistance in 1996 than did large businesses. Our Welfare to Work Partnership has already had positive results—we've moved two million Americans off welfare two full years ahead of schedule. And we are enlisting the help of more and more small business people to expand that record of success.

We want to educate and train a work force that will meet all our future global competition. For those in the work force or moving into it, I recently signed legislation that consolidated the tangle of training programs into a single grant program so that people can move quickly on their own to better jobs and more secure futures. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 encourages employers to provide training for their employees by excluding income spent on such training from taxation. The SBA has also increased training opportunities for businesses by funding new export assistance centers and women's business centers across the country.

Women have been starting their own businesses at a dramatic rate in recent years. More than 6 million women-owned proprietorships were in operation in 1994, a phenomenal 139 percent increase over the 2.5 million that existed in 1980. But it is also women who are most affected by the lack of adequate child care. The SBA's Office of Advocacy has found that while small firms value the benefits of child care as much as large businesses, small businesses have been less likely to offer this benefit than large firms for a variety of reasons related to cost. The bottom line is that we've got to raise the quality of child care and make it more affordable for families. I have proposed tax credits for businesses that provide child care and a larger child care tax credit for working families.

I am pleased that so many Americans of all races and nationalities are asserting their economic power by starting small businesses. This report documents the growth: the number of businesses owned by minorities increased from 1.2 million to almost 2 million in the 5-year period from 1987 to 1992. The Federal Government has a role in widening the circle of economic opportunity. Programs are in place to ensure that socially and economically disadvantaged businesses have a fair chance in the Federal procurement marketplace. The share of Federal contract dollars won by minority-owned firms has remained at 5.5 percent for two years running—up from less than 2 percent in 1980. And recently the SBA and the Vice President announced new small business lending initiatives directed to the Hispanic and African American small business communities to give these Americans better access to the capital they need.

We have been working for the past 5 years to bring the spark of enterprise to inner city and poor rural areas through community development

banks, commercial loans in poor neighborhoods, and the cleanup of polluted sites for development. The empowerment zone and enterprise community program offers significant tax incentives for firms within the zones, including a 20-percent wage credit and another \$20,000 in expensing and tax-exempt facility bonds. Under the leadership of the Vice President, we want to increase the number of empowerment zones to give more businesses incentives to move into these areas.

Future Challenges

America's small business community is both the symbol and the embodiment of our economic freedom. That is why my administration has made concerted efforts to expand small business access to capital, reform the system of Government regulations to make it more equitable for small companies, and expand small business access to new and growing markets.

This is an important report because it annually reflects our current knowledge about the dynamic small business economy. Clearly, much is yet to be learned: existing statistics are not yet current enough to answer all the questions about how small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses are faring in obtaining capital, providing benefits, and responding to regional growth or downsizing. I continue to encourage cooperative Government efforts to gather and analyze data that is useful for Federal policymaking.

I am proud that my Administration is on the leading edge in working as a partner with the small business community. Our economic future deserves no less. The job of my Administration, and its pledge to small business owners, is to listen, to find out what works and to ensure a healthy environment for small business growth.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 6, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Small Business.

¶45.23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BEREUTER, for today after 3:30 p.m.;

To Mr. KUYKENDALL, for today;

To Mr. BLILEY, for today after 3 p.m.;

To Mr. TIAHRT, for today;

To Mr. McNULTY, for today; and

To Mr. PACKARD, for today after 3:30 p.m..

And then,

¶45.24 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 10, 1999.

45.25 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Florida: Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. No. 106-128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER: Committee on Science. H.R. 209. A bill to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-129 Pt. 1).

45.26 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 209. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than May 6, 1999.

45.27 DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on the Judiciary discharged H.R. 209; referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

45.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. FOSSELLA):

H.R. 1714. A bill to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself and Ms. WATERS) (both by request):

H.R. 1715. A bill to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1716. A bill to provide for a study of long-term care needs in the 21st century; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself and Mr. ROGAN):

H.R. 1717. A bill to permanently ban the possession of firearms by dangerous juvenile offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRYANT (for himself and Mr. HILLEARY):

H.R. 1718. A bill to amend the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 to add Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Perry, and Wayne Counties, Tennessee, to the Appalachian region; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1719. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to carry out the National Guard civilian youth opportunities program for fiscal year 2000 in an amount not to exceed \$110,000,000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 1720. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide for an increase in the authorization of appropriations for community-based family resource and support grants under that Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1721. A bill to amend the Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention

Program Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1722. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1723. A bill to encourage States to require a holding period for any student expelled for bringing a gun to school; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 1724. A bill to increase discretionary funding for certain grant programs established under the "Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Programs"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 1725. A bill to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 1726. A bill to allow States to develop or expand instant gun checking capabilities, to allow a tax credit for the purchase of safe storage devices for firearms, to promote the fitting of handguns with child safety locks, and to prevent children from injuring themselves and others with firearms; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 1727. A bill to eliminate the fees associated with Forest Service special use permits that authorize a church to use structures and improvements on National Forest System lands for religious or educational purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. METCALF):

H.R. 1728. A bill to reauthorize the Trade Adjustment Assistance program through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOODE (for himself, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia):

H.R. 1729. A bill to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 1730. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the installment method to be used to report income from the sale of certain residential real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. CAMP, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. THOMAS):

H.R. 1731. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources shall apply to electricity produced from all biomass facilities and to extend the placed in service deadline for such credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINCHEY (for himself, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BALDACCIO, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BOR-

SKI, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOLT, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LARSON, Mr. LEACH, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SPRATT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STARK, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. VENTO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEINER, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. WEYGAND, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 1732. A bill to designate certain Federal land in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MEEHAN (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. OLVER, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts):

H.R. 1733. A bill to establish doctoral fellowships designed to increase the pool of scientists and engineers trained specifically to address the global energy and environmental challenges of the 21st century; to the Committee on Science.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 1734. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve the quality of education and raise student achievement by strengthening accountability, raising standards for teachers, rewarding success, and providing better information to parents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. BARTON of Texas):

H.R. 1735. A bill to establish a grant program to enable local educational agencies to develop and implement a random drug testing program for students in grades 7 through 12; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. STARK:

H.R. 1736. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to provide for a system to vary those limitations using a classification of individuals based on diagnostic category and prior use of services; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H.R. 1737. A bill to prohibit United States reconstruction assistance for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) as a result of Operation Allied Force; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. WAMP:

H.R. 1738. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide slot exemptions for nonstop regional jet service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HOFFFEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. STARK, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. LEE, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. KIND, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. PASCRELL):

H.R. 1739. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Government Reform, 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. MURTHA:

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to school prayer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. HORN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KLINK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. TIERNEY, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. EVANS):

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution urging the compliance by Turkey with United Nations resolutions relating to Cyprus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. OSE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. KUYKENDALL):

H. Con. Res. 101. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Social Security reform measures should not force State and local government employees into Social Security coverage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas:

H. Con. Res. 102. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and recognizing the humanitarian safeguards these treaties provide in times of armed conflict; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to cultural education and awareness of the history of slavery in America; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RODRIGUEZ:

H. Con. Res. 104. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of William C. Velasquez, the national Hispanic civic leader; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H. Res. 161. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the condition and humanitarian needs of refugees within Kosovo; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 162. A resolution providing for enclosing the galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself and Mrs. CAPPS):

H. Res. 163. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to postpartum depression; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky:

H. Res. 164. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Federal laws relating to the provision of health care must allow women direct access to obstetrician-gynecologists and other health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics and gynecology; to the Committee on Commerce.

45.29 MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

48. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 12 urging the Clinton Administration to support Taiwan and its 21 million people in obtaining appropriate and meaningful participation in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

49. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 543 urging the Congress of the United States to re-emphasize to the American People that the third Monday in February is to be celebrated as a national holiday called George Washington's Birthday and to resist efforts to downgrade George Washington's Birthday into an amorphous and ultimately meaningless "Presidents Day" holiday; to the Committee on Government Reform.

50. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Kansas, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1617 requesting that the Congress of the United States return the statue of George W. Glick earlier presented by the state of Kansas for placement in Statuary Hall and accept in return for placement

in Statuary Hall, a statue of Dwight David Eisenhower, a citizen of the free world, and worthy of national commemoration in Statuary Hall; to the Committee on House Administration.

51. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 7 memorializing support for the American Land Sovereignty Act of 1997 that reaffirms the constitutional authority of the United States Congress as the elected representatives of the people over the federally owned land of the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

52. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relative to House Joint Resolution 5 urging the United States Congress to amend the United States Constitution to prohibit federal courts from levying or increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

53. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 523 urging the Congress of the United States to include the Coalfields Expressway in the Appalachian Development Highway System; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

54. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3039 urging Congress to enact legislation to return adequate funds to states to fund the employment security system and give a fair return to employers for the taxes employers pay under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

45.30 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. FORD:

H.R. 1740. A bill to reliquidate certain entries of N,N-dicyclohexyl-2-benzothiazole-sulfenamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

H.R. 1741. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel M/V *Sandpiper*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

45.31 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 5: Mr. BARR of Georgia and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 8: Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 14: Mr. KOLBE.

H.R. 25: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 44: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 49: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H.R. 72: Mr. PAUL and Mr. HILL of Montana.

H.R. 82: Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 107: Mr. MCKEON.

H.R. 111: Mr. CLAY, Mr. PITTS, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 125: Ms. LEE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. RUSH, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HINCHAY.

H.R. 127: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 147: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 148: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.

- H.R. 165: Mr. BARCIA.
H.R. 175: Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. GEKAS, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. JOHN, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. PORTER, and Ms. BALDWIN.
H.R. 183: Mr. LAFALCE and Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 202: Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 219: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 234: ADERHOLT, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 254: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. FORBES.
H.R. 303: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 315: Mr. WEYGAND, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 316: Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BACHUS, and Mrs. MYRICK.
H.R. 351: Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin.
H.R. 352: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. GRANGER.
H.R. 353: Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 357: Mr. HOEFFEL.
H.R. 363: Mr. HAYWORTH.
H.R. 374: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 383: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 405: Mr. FORBES and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 413: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 434: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 443: Mr. McDERMOTT.
H.R. 515: Mr. OWENS, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. KLINK.
H.R. 516: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 518: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 531: Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. HILL of Montana, and Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 576: Mr. WATT of North Carolina.
H.R. 583: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. REYES.
H.R. 592: Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 599: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 614: Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 623: Mr. PITTS.
H.R. 632: Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. HILL of Montana, Mr. EHRlich, Mr. McINNIS, Mr. SHADDEG, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 648: Mr. STUMP, Mr. FILNER, Mr. SWENEY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.
H.R. 664: Ms. LEE and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 710: Mr. LATHAM, Mr. DREIER, Mr. TANNER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. ORTIZ, and Mr. BERRY.
H.R. 716: Mr. BAKER and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 721: Mr. HORN.
H.R. 732: Mr. WYNN and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 738: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 743: Mr. SHOWS.
H.R. 773: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 775: Mr. REYNOLDS and Mr. WELLER.
H.R. 777: Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 783: Mr. DAVIS of Virginia and Mr. THORNBERRY.
H.R. 784: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 789: Mrs. MYRICK and Mr. GARY Miller of California.
H.R. 796: Mr. COLLINS.
H.R. 797: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky and Mr. WHITFIELD.
H.R. 798: Mr. BLAGOJEVICH and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.
H.R. 804: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 827: Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 835: Mr. KASICH.
H.R. 852: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 860: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 864: Mr. GEKAS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. NEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MEEHAN, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Ms. DUNN.
H.R. 870: Mr. McINNIS.
H.R. 883: Mr. COX, Mr. TERRY, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. REYNOLDS, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 901: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 902: Mr. PHELPS.
H.R. 903: Mr. SPENCE.
H.R. 904: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 937: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 957: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BOYD.
H.R. 961: Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BLAGOJEVICH.
H.R. 979: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. WU, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. KLECZKA.
H.R. 984: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. LATOURETTE.
H.R. 997: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. HORN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. QUINN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. OSE, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BASS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LAHOOD, and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 1001: Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. BOEHLERT.
H.R. 1006: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1008: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1021: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 1039: Mr. McDERMOTT and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 1055: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
H.R. 1070: Mr. POMEROY, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. SKELTON, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. DANNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. BONO, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KLINK, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. VENTO, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, Ms. MCCARTHY of MISSOURI, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. BARCIA, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EHRlich, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. FORD, Mr. GEJDENSON, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 1071: Ms. CARSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 1083: Mr. WICKER.
H.R. 1086: Mrs. JONES, of Ohio.
H.R. 1092: Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 1093: Ms. CARSON, Mr. SALMON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 1095: Mr. BROWN of Ohio Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CARSON, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. BONIOR.
H.R. 1097: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1102: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. MOORE, and Mr. LAZIO.
H.R. 1123: Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. PELOSI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 1130: Mr. RANGEL and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1144: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1145: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.
H.R. 1159: Mr. LUTHER.
H.R. 1180: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. WISE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. MOORE, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OSE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. JOHN, and Mr. INSLEE.
H.R. 1187: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. REGULA.
H.R. 1190: Mrs. JONES of Ohio and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 1192: Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 1193: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Mr. KING.
H.R. 1195: Mr. CONDIT, Mr. SCHAFER, and Mr. ROHRBACHER.
H.R. 1196: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 1214: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1219: Mrs. NORTHUP.
H.R. 1221: Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1244: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TANNER, and Mr. MOORE.
H.R. 1245: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1246: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. FOLEY.
H.R. 1256: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DELAY, and Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 1261: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
H.R. 1263: Mr. EWING, Mr. UPTON, and Mr. TANCREDO.
H.R. 1264: Mr. EWING, Mr. UPTON, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, and Mr. WELDON of Florida.
H.R. 1275: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STARK, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KOLBE, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1276: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.
H.R. 1291: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. EHLERS, and Mr. ISAKSON.
H.R. 1293: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. INSLEE, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1301: Mr. BOYD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. MANZULLO.
H.R. 1304: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. BAIRD, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1315: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1317: Ms. PRYCE of Ohio.
H.R. 1322: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
H.R. 1325: Mr. FROST, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, and Ms. PELOSI.

H.R. 1334: Mr. SCHAFFER.
 H.R. 1336: Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BAKER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. METCALF, Mr. QUINN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. HILL of Montana.
 H.R. 1337: Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BONIOR, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. ARMEY.
 H.R. 1342: Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 1349: Mr. PITTS and Mr. KOLBE.
 H.R. 1351: Ms. DUNN.
 H.R. 1354: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
 H.R. 1355: Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1358: Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 1388: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1394: Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1398: Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1399: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. OLVER, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.
 H.R. 1407: Mr. WOLF, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 1414: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1421: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 1423: Mr. FROST, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1424: Mr. STUMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. WEINER, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 1432: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 1456: Mr. VENTO.
 H.R. 1463: Mr. CROWLEY.
 H.R. 1464: Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.
 H.R. 1476: Mr. RANGEL.
 H.R. 1484: Mr. SHOWS and Mr. OBERSTAR.
 H.R. 1485: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. BALDACCI.
 H.R. 1491: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. FORD.
 H.R. 1495: Mr. NADLER and Ms. STABENOW.
 H.R. 1497: Mr. ALLEN and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1511: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FROST, Mr. ISTOOK, and Mr. WATKINS.
 H.R. 1530: Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. MICA, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.
 H.R. 1535: Mr. OBERSTAR and Mr. KLINK.
 H.R. 1545: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 1549: Mr. BAIRD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. KILPATRICK.
 H.R. 1556: Mr. FROST, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. HOEFFEL, and Mrs. THURMAN.
 H.R. 1579: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. COYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KLINK, and Mr. RADANOVICH.
 H.R. 1598: Mr. CLEMENT and Mr. TANNER.
 H.R. 1600: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 1606: Mr. BONIOR.
 H.R. 1607: Mrs. MYRICK.
 H.R. 1614: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1622: Mr. GOSS, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. LIPINSKI.
 H.R. 1630: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. ENGLISH.
 H.R. 1633: Mr. WELLER.
 H.R. 1657: Mr. BARCIA.
 H.R. 1670: Mr. MEEKS of New York and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 1706: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 1710: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. PITTS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mrs. KELLY.
 H.J. Res. 2: Mr. HULSHOF.
 H. Con. Res. 30: Mr. THUNE, Mr. CANNON, and Mr. BARTON of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 31: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.

H. Con. Res. 34: Mr. LAFALCE.
 H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.
 H. Con. Res. 79: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. TALENT, Mr. COOK, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
 H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. DEMINT.
 H. Res. 41: Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SPENCE.
 H. Res. 82: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

45.32 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from the public bill as follows:

H.R. 979: Mr. BOYD.
 H.R. 984: Mr. BOEHNER.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1999 (46)

46.1 APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
 May 10, 1999.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

46.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETRI, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 6, 1999.

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

46.3 COMMUNICATIONS

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

1949. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300852; FRL-6077-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1950. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fluroxypyr 1-Methylheptyl Ester; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300845; FRL-6073-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1951. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Sulfosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300849; FRL-6076-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1952. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the FY 1998 Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Multi-Year Program Plan which describes proposed program activities to facilitate weapons destruction and nonproliferation in the former Soviet Union (FSU); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1953. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report that it intends to obligate up to \$57.7 million of FY 1998 funds to implement the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

1954. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examinations Council, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1955. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution—received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1956. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received April 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1957. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report to Congress on the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund (NHRLF) for Fiscal Years 1995 through 1997; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1958. A letter from the Procurement Executive, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Commerce Acquisition Regulation; Agency Protest Procedures [Docket No. 990127035-9035-01] (RIN: 0605-AA15) received April 6, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1959. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Roof Crush Resistance [Docket No. NHTSA-99-5572; Notice 3] (RIN: 2127-AF40) received April 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1960. A letter from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Other Processes Subject to the Negotiated Regulation for Equipment Leaks; Technical Amendments [AD-FRL-6330-3] (RIN: 2060-AC19) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1961. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Over-The-Counter Human Drugs; Labeling Requirements; Correction [Docket Nos. 98N-0337, 96N-0420, 95N-0259, and 90P-0201] (RIN: 0910-AA79) received April 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1962. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report on the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Contraception and Infertility Research Load Repayment Program (CIR-LRP); to the Committee on Commerce.

1963. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Conformance to National Policies For Access to and Protection of Classified Information (RIN: 3150-AF97) received April 7, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1964. A letter from the Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of the