

the Act's implementing regulation, at 5 C.F.R. 1320.7(m).

The conference agreement further provides for an additional modification to section 3506(c)(1)(B), which specifies the information to be provided to the public with respect to an agency collection of information. Agencies are not required to inform recipients of a collection of information that: (a) section 3507(a) prohibits an agency from conducting or sponsoring an unapproved collection of information; and (b) section 3512 requires an agency to inform a person who is to respond to a collection of information they are not required to do so unless it displays a valid control number.

31. Responsiveness to Congress—Annual Report and Remedial Program Regarding Agencies Failing to Attain Paperwork Burden Reduction Goals.

The Senate bill amended section 3514(a)(1) of the Act regarding the content of the report submitted annually to Congress by the OMB Director relating to agency compliance with the Act.

The House amendment contains a substantially identical provision which includes an additional requirement to identify those agencies that have failed to attain their assigned paperwork burden reduction goals during the fiscal year covered by the report, the reasons for their failure to attain such goals; and the agency's proposed remedial program, if any.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

32. Consultation with other agencies and the public.

The Senate bill contains a provision permitting any person to request the OMB Director to determine whether a collection of information is in compliance with the Act's requirements, specifying response times to such requests; and empowering the Director to seek any appropriate remedial action.

The House amendment contains a substantively identical provision, but unlike the Senate bill requires that the person making the request must be a recipient of the collection of information at issue.

The House recedes.

33. Effect on existing laws and regulations.

The Senate bill includes a provision, section 3818(c), substantially identical to existing law which specifies certain classes of collections of information that are exempt from the Act's coverage.

The House amendment makes a number of additional modifications to this provision of existing law.

The House recedes.

34. Authorization of Appropriations.

The Senate bill amends section 3520 providing a five-year authorization of appropriations for OIRA for the Fiscal Years 1996 through 2000, at the rate of \$8 million per year.

The House amendment provides a permanent authorization of appropriations, specifying "such sums as may be necessary" rather than a fixed amount.

The House recedes an amendment. The conference agreement provides for a six-year authorization of appropriations for OIRA, for fiscal years 1996 through 2001, at \$8 million for each fiscal year.

Burden reduction regarding the Quarterly Financial Report Program at the Bureau of the Census (Sec. 3)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 103) that would require the Bureau of the Census within the Department of Commerce to undertake a demonstration program to reduce the burden imposed on firms, especially small businesses, required to participate in the survey used to prepare the Quarterly Fi-

nancial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment.

The conference agreement amends section 91 of title 13, United States Code, the statutory authorization for the survey, to:

(a) exempt firms from participation for specified periods, after they have fully participated in the survey for a complete cycle (eight consecutive quarters of reporting);

(b) expand the use of statistical sampling techniques to select for survey participation; and

(c) assure small businesses selected to participate easy access to advise and similar assistance, including the establishment of a toll-free telephone number.

Effective date (Sec. 4)

The Senate bill contains a provision (sec. 106) which establishes the effective date of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 as June 30, 1995.

The House amendment contains a provision (sec. 3) which establishes the Act's effective date as October 1, 1995.

The Senate recedes with a clarifying amendment.

The conference agreement provides that: (a) except as otherwise provided, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 shall take effect on October 1, 1995; (b) section 3520, as amended, providing authorization for OIRA's appropriation, shall become effective on the date of enactment; (c) for each collection of information for which there is a valid OMB control number in effect on September 30, 1995, the amendments to chapter 35 of title 44, shall take effect on the date of the first renewal or modification to that collection of information or on the date of the expiration of its OMB control number; and (d) prior to such renewal, modification, or expiration of its OMB control number, such collection of information shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, as in effect on September 30, 1995.

PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

Oregon Option proposal

The Senate bill contains a provision (sec. 104), added as an amendment to the bill as reported, which would express a series findings and a statement of support on the part of the Senate regarding continuation of an on-going demonstration program of inter-governmental cooperation between the Federal Government and State of Oregon and its local governments, referred to as the "Oregon Option".

The House amendment contains no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Termination of reporting requirements

The Senate bill contains a provision (sec. 105), added as an amendment to the bill as reported, which would terminate all statutorily-mandated reports by the Executive Branch to the Congress, except those required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 and the Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990, five years after the date of enactment of the provision.

The House amendment contains no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

Federal Report Elimination and Modification Act of 1995

The Senate bill contains a Title II, the "Federal Report Elimination and Modification Act of 1995", added as an amendment to the bill as reported, which would eliminate or reduce the burden of 212 statutorily-mandated reports by the Executive Branch to the Congress.

The House bill contains no similar provisions.

The Senate recedes.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today, on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. SCHROEDER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STUPAK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MILLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOSTETTLER, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. LATHAM, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes each day, today and on April 4.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes each day, on April 4, 5, and 6.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. SALMON, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. SAXTON, for 5 minutes each day, on April 4 and 6.

Mr. ROHRBACHER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes each day, on April 4, 5, and 7.

Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, on April 4.

Mr. CHABOT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.