

LEGISLATIVE AND OVERSIGHT JURISDICTION OF
THE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE*"Rule X. Establishment and jurisdiction of
standing committees"**"The Committees and Their Jurisdiction."*

"1. There shall be in the House the following standing committees, each of which shall have the jurisdiction and related functions assigned to it by this clause and clauses 2, 3, and 4; and all bills, resolutions, and other matters relating to subjects within the jurisdiction of any standing committee as listed in this clause shall (in accordance with and subject to clause 5) by referred to such committees, as follows:

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"(n) COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE."

"(1) All energy research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor, and all federally owned or operated nonmilitary energy laboratories.

"(2) Astronautical research and development, including resources, personnel, equipment, and facilities.

"(3) Civil aviation research and development.

"(4) Environmental research and development.

"(5) Marine research.

"(6) Measures relating to the commercial application of energy technology.

"(7) National Institute of Standards and Technology, standardization of weights and measures and the metric system.

"(8) National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"(9) National Space Council.

"(10) National Science Foundation.

"(11) National Weather Service.

"(12) Outer space, including exploration and control thereof.

"(13) Science Scholarships.

"(14) Scientific research, development, and demonstration, and projects therefor.

"In addition to its legislative jurisdiction under the proceeding provisions of this paragraph (and its general oversight function under clause 2(b)(1)), the committee shall have the special oversight function provided for in clause 3(f) with respect to all nonmilitary research and development."

SPECIAL OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS

3.(f) The Committee on Science shall have the function of reviewing and studying, on a continuing basis, all laws, programs, and Government activities dealing with or involving nonmilitary research and development.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. FOWLER (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. CHENOWETH (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of illness.

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 Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes each day, today and on December 6, 7, and 8.

Mr. HYDE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLING, for 5 minutes, on December 6.

Mr. MCKEON, for 5 minutes, on December 6.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, each day, on December 6 and 7.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COBURN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEWIS of California in two instances.

Mr. ROGERS.

Mr. GILMAN in three instances.

Mr. RAMSTAD.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. SHUSTER in two instances.

Mr. HEINEMAN.

Mr. FLANAGAN.

Mr. LAHOOD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. LANTOS.

Mr. FOGLIETTA in two instances.

Mr. ORTIZ.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. STARK in two instances.

Mr. YATES.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. HAMILTON.

Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts in two instances.

Mr. POSHARD in two instances.

Ms. DELAURO.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

Mr. MORAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SOUDER) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. ROHRBACHER.

Mr. NEY.

Mr. STUPAK.

Mrs. KENNELLY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1764. A letter from the Executive Director, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting a report on the status of various savings associations, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1441a(k)(9); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

1765. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—vocational rehabilitation service projects for American Indians with disabilities, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1766. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1767. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Client Assistance Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1768. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—Federal Family Education Loan Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1769. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting final regulations—student assistance general provisions, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

1770. A letter from the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting the Administration's report entitled "Rural Health Care Transition Grant (RHCTG) program," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395ww note; to the Committee on Commerce.

1771. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1772. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, together with the Secretary's report on audit follow-up, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1773. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-155, "Closing of a Portion of G Street, N.W., and a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 454, S.O. 95-1, Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1774. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-156, "Solid Waste Facility Permit Temporary Act of 1995," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1775. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) Sec. 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1776. A letter from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semiannual report of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the management report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app.