

the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act. The House had no similar provision. The amendment also inserts language providing that former Bureau of Mines activities, which are being transferred to other accounts, are paid for from those accounts for all of fiscal year 1996 and changes a section number.

Amendment No. 171: Deletes language inserted by the Senate mandating energy savings at Federal facilities and inserts in lieu thereof language that keeps in place only the regulations and interim rules in effect prior to September 8, 1995 (36 CFR 223.48, 36 CFR 223.87, 36 CFR 223 Subpart D, 36 CFR 223 Subpart F, and 36 CFR 261.6) governing the export of State and federal timber in the western United States. This language has been included so that the Administration, Congress and affected parties can have more time to address policy issues with respect to Public Law 101-382, the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990. The language prohibits the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior from reviewing or making modifications to existing sourcing areas. The language prohibits either Secretary from enforcing or implementing regulations promulgated on September 8, 1995 at 36 CFR Part 223. The bill language also directs the Secretary of Commerce to continue the 100 percent ban on the export of logs that originate from Washington State-owned public lands.

The fiscal year 1996 Agriculture Appropriations Act includes language that delayed the implementation of the September 8, 1995 regulations for 120 days, and the managers have extended the prohibition to enforce or implement these regulations for the entire fiscal year. The managers direct the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to solicit public comments on the regulations issued on September 8, 1995 until February 29, 1996. Based, in part, upon a careful review of the public comments, the Secretary is directed to report to the appropriate committees of Congress, including the Appropriations Committees, on the following: Any changes in those regulations the Secretary proposes to make in response to public comments; the appropriations needed to administer and enforce the regulations; the expected cost of the regulations, and other effects on the private sector, including effects on competition for public and private timber and productivity of domestic timber processing facilities; and any recommendations from the Secretary to amend Public Law 101-382 in response to changing circumstances in the timber industry since 1990, when the law was enacted.

Amendment No. 172: Deletes Senate amendment requiring the Indian Health Service to prepare a report on the distribution of Indian Health Service professionals. The House had no similar provision. The conference agreement also inserts language providing for the continued general aviation use and operation on the National Park Service portion of Pearson Airfield in Vancouver, Washington until the year 2022 and for the creation and implementation of a transition plan from general aviation to historic aircraft. This provision is consistent with the Memorandum of Agreement entered into between the United States National Park Service and the City of Vancouver dated November 4, 1994. The managers are aware that legislation to provide a comprehensive partnership agreement for management of the Vancouver Historic Reserve is under consideration. This provision allows the City of Vancouver to develop the Pearson Museum pending completion of the Vancouver Historic Reserve legislation. This language shall not be construed to limit the authority of the Federal Aviation Administration over air traffic control or aviation activities at Pearson Airfield, nor to limit operation or air-

space in the vicinity of the Portland International Airport.

Amendment No. 173: Deletes Senate language requiring the Indian Health Service to prepare a report on HIV-AIDS prevention needs, and inserts in lieu thereof a provision which allows the construction of a third telescope on Mount Graham, in the Coronado National Forest, Arizona, to proceed under the terms of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988, P.L. 100-696.

APPLICATION OF GENERAL REDUCTIONS

The level at which reductions shall be taken pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1985, if such reductions are required in fiscal year 1996, is defined by the managers as follows:

As provided for by section 256(1)(2) of Public Law 99-177, as amended, and for the purposes of a Presidential Order issued pursuant to section 254 of said Act, the term "program, project, and activity" for items under the jurisdiction of the Appropriations Subcommittees on the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies of the House of Representatives and the Senate is defined as (1) any item specifically identified in tables or written material set forth in the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, or accompanying committee reports or the conference report and accompanying joint explanatory statement of the managers of the committee of conference; (2) any Government-owned or Government-operated facility; and (3) management units, such as national parks, national forests, fish hatcheries, wildlife refuges, research units, regional, State and other administrative units and the like, for which funds are provided in fiscal year 1996.

The managers emphasize that any item for which a specific dollar amount is mentioned in an accompanying report, including all changes to the budget estimate approved by the Committees, shall be subject to a percentage reduction no greater or less than the percentage reduction applied to all domestic discretionary accounts.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	\$13,519,230,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	13,817,404,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	11,984,603,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	12,053,099,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996	12,164,636,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	-1,354,594,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996	-1,652,768,000
House bill, fiscal year 1996	+180,033,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	+111,537,000

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

- Mr. POSHARD, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. MFUME, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

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

- Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes each day, on December 13, December 14, and December 15.

- Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for 5 minutes each day, on December 14 and December 15.

- Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes today and each day, on December 13 and December 14.

- Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, for 5 minutes, on December 13.

- Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes each day, on December 14, December 15, and December 16.

- Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, for 5 minutes, today.

- Mr. CHABOT, for 5 minutes, on December 13.

- Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, on December 13.

- Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, on December 14.

- Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes today and each day, on December 12 and December 14.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. ANDREWS, for 5 minutes, today.
- (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

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

- Mrs. CLAYTON.
- Ms. DELAURO.