

the sense of the Congress that there be parity in the adjustments to compensation between military personnel and civilian employees.

The conference agreement deletes language proposed by the Senate providing relief to certain natural gas producers in Kansas.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1999 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1999 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1999 follows:

	(In thousands of dollars)	
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999		\$7,796,524
House bill, fiscal year 1999		13,221,669
Senate bill, fiscal year 1999		-2,424,691
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1999		13,145,246
Conference agreement compared with:		
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999		+5,348,722
House bill, fiscal year 1999		-76,423
Senate bill, fiscal year 1999		+15,569,937

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

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, on May 17.

Mr. WHITFIELD, for 5 minutes, on May 17.

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Monday, May 17, 1999, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for official foreign travel during the fourth quarter of 1998 and the first quarter of 1999 by Committees of the House of Representatives, as well as a consolidated report of foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during first quarter of 1999, pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1998

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return.

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HENRY HYDE, Chairman, Apr. 26, 1999.

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1998

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

Visit to the United Kingdom, Belgium, Russia and Czech Republic, November 30–December 10, 1998:

Delegation expenses	12/2	12/4	Belgium						507.48		507.48
Committee total									507.48		507.48

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FLOYD D. SPENCE, Chairman, Apr. 30, 1999.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1999

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

Hon. Larry Combest	1/7	1/9	Venezuela		\$553.50		(3)				\$553.50
	1/9	1/13	Chile		1,208.00		(3)				1,208.00
	1/13	1/16	Brazil		1,070.00		(3)				1,070.00
Tom Sell	1/7	1/9	Venezuela		553.50		(3)				553.50
	1/9	1/13	Chile		1,208.00		(3)				1,208.00
	1/13	1/16	Brazil		1,070.00		(3)				1,070.00
Hon. Collin Peterson	2/20	2/21	Marshall Islands		185.00		(3)				185.00
Hon. Bob Etheridge	2/12	2/14	United Kingdom		623.28		(3)				623.28