

plan in effect under of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The provision extends the sunset of this authority to September 30, 2006. The provision also requires a biennial report on the health of the fishery from the Pacific State Marine Fisheries Commission. The House bill did not include a provision on this matter.

Sec. 625.—The conference agreement includes section 625, proposed in the Senate bill as section 608, which makes permanent a provision that prohibits the use of funds to increase the salary of a Federal judge or Justice of the Supreme Court, except as may be specifically authorized by Act of Congress. The House bill did not include a provision on this matter.

Sec. 626.—The conference agreement includes section 626, modified from language proposed as section 629 in the Senate bill, addressing the issue of compensation for victims of international terrorism. This provision requires the Administration to fulfill its commitment to the Congress to develop a comprehensive federal response under which individualized awards of compensation would be made available to a U.S. national who is physically injured or killed as a result of an act of international terrorism or to the relatives of deceased United States victims of terrorism. Objections from all quarters have been repeatedly raised against the current ad hoc approach to compensation for victims of international terrorism. Objections and concerns, however, will no longer suffice. It is imperative that the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Departments of Justice and Treasury and other relevant agencies, develop a legislative proposal that will provide fair and prompt compensation to all U.S. victims of international terrorism. A compensation system already is in place for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attacks; a similar system should be available to victims of international terrorism. Any legislative proposal shall provide for compensation for U.S. victims of prior acts of international terrorism, including those with hostage claims against foreign states. Subsection (c) quashes the State Department's motion to vacate the judgment obtained by plaintiffs in Case Number 1:00CV03110(ESG) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Consistent with current law, subsection (c) does not require the United States Government to make any payments to satisfy the judgment. The House bill did not contain a provision on this matter.

Sec. 627.—The conference agreement includes section 627, proposed as section 628 in the Senate bill, prohibiting the use of funds by Federal prisons for cable television services, videocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational purposes. The House bill did not include a provision on this matter.

Sec. 628.—The conference agreement includes section 628, modified from language proposed as section 630 in the Senate bill, amending the Communications Satellite Act. The House bill did not contain a provision on this matter.

Sec. 629.—The conference agreement includes section 629, not included in the House or Senate bills, providing additional amounts for the Small Business Administration, Salaries and Expenses account for a number of small business initiatives.

Sec. 630.—The conference agreement includes section 630, proposed in the Senate bill as section 624, prohibiting the use of funds for cooperation with, or assistance or other support to, the International Criminal Court or the Preparatory Commission. The House bill does not include a provision on this matter.

The conference agreement does not include language proposed in both the House and Senate bills regarding civil actions against Japanese corporations for compensation in which the plaintiff alleges that, as an American prisoner of war during World War II, he or she was used as slave or forced labor. The conferees understand that the Administration strongly opposes this language, and is concerned that the inclusion of such language in the Act would be detrimental to the ongoing effort to enlist multilateral support for the campaign against terrorism. The conferees strongly agree that the extraordinary suffering and injury of our former prisoners of war deserve further recognition, and acknowledge the need for such additional consideration.

The conference agreement includes, by reference, language in the House Report under the heading "Full Compliance with Telework Directive". The conferees expect the Judiciary, and all departments and agencies funded under this Act, to be in full compliance with the timetable established in Public Law 106-346 for the implementation of telework policies.

TITLE VII—RESCISSIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

ASSETS FORFEITURE FUND

(RESCISSION)

The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$40,000,000 from unobligated balances under this heading. No rescission was proposed under this account in the House or the Senate bills.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY OIL AND GAS GUARANTEED LOAN

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(RESCISSION)

The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$5,200,000 from unobligated balances under this heading, instead of \$115,000,000 as proposed in the House bill. The Senate bill did not include a rescission from this account.

RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SHIP CONSTRUCTION

(RESCISSION)

The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$4,400,000 from unobligated balances under this heading. No rescission was proposed under this account in the House or Senate bills.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

(RESCISSION)

The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$50,000,000 from unobligated balances under this heading. No rescission was proposed under this account in the House or Senate bills.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(RESCISSION)

The conference agreement includes a rescission of \$5,500,000 from unobligated balances under this heading. No rescission was proposed under this account in the House or Senate bills.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2002 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2001 amount, the 2002 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2002 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	\$39,691,832
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 .....	40,807,220
House bill, fiscal year 2002 .....	41,456,015
Senate bill, fiscal year 2002 .....	41,528,131
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2002 .....	41,635,178
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	+1,943,346
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2002 .....	+827,958
House bill, fiscal year 2002 .....	+179,163
Senate bill, fiscal year 2002 .....	+107,047

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ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, for morning hour debates.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4560. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste: Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing Wastes; Land Disposal Restrictions

for Newly Identified Wastes; and CERCLA Hazardous Substance Designation and Reportable Quantities [SWH-FRL-7099-2] (RIN: 2050-AE49) received November 6, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4561. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the texts of the International Labor Organization Convention No. 183 and Recommendation No. 191 concerning the Revision of the Maternity Protection Convention, pursuant to Art. 19 of the Constitution of the International Labor Organization; to the Committee on International Relations.

4562. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-164, "Securities Temporary Amendment Act of 2001" received November 9, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4563. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Issuance of New or Replacement Visas—received November 5, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4564. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a copy of the FY 2001 Transfer Status Report; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Appropriations.

4565. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of Presidential Determination No. 2002-02 concerning Pakistan, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4566. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Waiver and Certification of Statutory Provisions Regarding the Palestine Liberation Organization; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

#### 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. BONILLA; Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2330. A bill mak-

ing appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-275). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAUZIN; Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2985. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving certain proscribed acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster declared by the President, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act (Rept. 107-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TAUZIN; Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2887. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children; with an amendment (Rept. 107-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WOLF; Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2500. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-278). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 981. Referral to the Committee on Rules and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than November 14, 2001.

H.R. 2269. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 13, 2001.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NADLER (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 3272. A bill to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that

occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. REGULA (for himself, Mr. HOEKSTRA, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM):

H.R. 3273. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide student loan borrowers with a choice of lender for loan consolidation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 3274. A bill to provide assistance to those individuals most affected by high energy prices and to promote and accelerate energy conservation investments in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, 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. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 3275. A bill to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska (for himself and Mr. OBERSTAR):

H.R. 3276. A bill to authorize appropriations for hazardous material transportation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 2035: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2349: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3210: Mr. LEACH and Ms. HART.