CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 518 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4577.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4577) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, with Mr. BARTLETT in the Chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Monday, June 12, 2000, Amendment No. 24 by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBSWALD) had been withdrawn and the bill was open for amendment from page 37, line 13, through page 38, line 5.

Pursuant to the order of the House of that day, no further amendments shall be in order except pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and ranking member or their designees; the amendment printed in part B of House Report 106-657; the remaining amendments listed in the order of the House of Thursday, June 8, 2000, as modified; and the following further amendments, which may be offered by the Member designated in the order of the House or a designee, or the Member who caused it to be printed or a designee, shall be considered read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question;

an amendment by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Young) regarding an across-the-board reduction;

an amendment by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. HOEKSTRA) regarding reductions in education for the disadvantaged, Impact Aid, school improvement programs, and bilingual and immigrant education and increase in special education;

an amendment by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. SCHAFFER) regarding reduction in education research, statistics, and improvement and increase in special education;

an amendment by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. SCHAFFER) regarding reduction in Even Start and increase in special education for grants to States;

an amendment by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. SCHAFFER) regarding reduction in Job Corps training and increase in special education for grants to States;

an amendment by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. SCHAFFER) regarding reduction in the United States Institute of Peace and increase in special education for grants to States;

an amendment by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) regarding fetal tissue research;

an amendment by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. Kaptur) regarding a report on the impact of PNTR on United States jobs;

an amendment by the gentleman from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) regarding NIH;

an amendment by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. HALL) regarding additional funding for Meals on Wheels; and

the amendments printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 189, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 198, 199.

The Clerk read, as follows:

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

For making grants to States pursuant to section 2002 of the Social Security Act, $1,700,000,000: Provided, That notwithstanding section 2003(c) of such Act, as amended, the amount specified for allocation under such section for fiscal year 2001 shall be $1,700,000,000.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SERVICES PROGRAMS (INCLUDING RECSISSIONS)

For carrying out, except as otherwise provided, the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, the Head Start Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Native American Programs Act of 1974, the Law 95-266 (adoption opportunities), the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-89), the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, part B(1) of title IV–E of the Social Security Act, sections 452A, 1110, and 1115 of the Social Security Act, and sections 4055, 40221, and 40241 of Public Law 103-322; for making payments under the Community Services Block Grant Act, section 473A of the Social Security Act, and title IV of Public Law 105-255; and for necessary administrative expenses to carry out said Acts and titles I, IV, X, XI, XIV, XVI, and XX of the Social Security Act, the Act of July 5, 1969 (24 U.S.C. ch. 9), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, title IV of the Immigration and Nationality Act, section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980, section 5 of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-330), sections 4031, 40221, and 40241 of Public Law 103-322 and section 126 and titles IV and V of Public Law 100-485, $7,231,533,000, of which $43,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002, shall be for grants to States for adoption incentive payments, as authorized by section 473A of title IV of the Social Security Act; and of which $500,379,000 shall be grants under the Community Services Block Grant Act; and of which $5,697,000,000 shall be for making payments under the Head Start Act, of which $1,000,000,000 shall be used to encourage innovation, October 1, 2000, and remain available through September 30, 2002: Provided, That to the extent Community Services Block Grant funds are distributed as grants by a State to an eligible entity as provided under the Act, and have not been expended by such entity, they shall remain with such entity for carryover into the next fiscal year for expenditure by such entity consistent with program purposes.

Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2001 under section 429A(c)(1) of the Social Security Act shall be reduced by $6,000,000.

Funds appropriated for fiscal year 2001 under section 435(b)(4) of the Social Security Act shall be reduced by $15,000,000.

PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES

For carrying out section 430 of the Social Security Act, $305,000,000.

PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, $4,863,100,000.

For making payments to States or other non-Federal entities under title IV–E of the Social Security Act, for the first quarter of fiscal year 2002, $1,735,900,000.

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

AGING SERVICES PROGRAMS

For carrying out, to the extent not otherwise provided, the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, and section 396 of the Public Health Service Act, $925,805,000: Provided, That notwithstanding section 2008(b)(1) of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended, the amounts available to each State for administration of the State plan under title III of such Act shall be reduced not more than 5 percent below the amount that was available to such State for such purpose for fiscal year 1995: Provided further, That in considering grant applications for nutrition services for older Indian recipients, the Assistant Secretary shall provide maximum flexibility to applicants who seek to take into account subsistence, local customs, and other characteristics that are appropriate to the unique cultural, regional, and geographic needs of the American Indian, Alaska and Hawaiian Native communities.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for general departmental management, including hire of six seniors, and for carrying out titles III, XVII, and XX of the Public Health Service Act, and the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, $206,780,000, together with $5,651,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, $31,394,000: Provided, That, for the fiscal year in which less than $120,000,000 may be made available under section 1817(k)(3)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395(li)(1)(A)), for the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Account of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for purposes of the activities of the Office of Inspector General in the event of a conflict with the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

For expenses necessary for the Office for Civil Rights, $18,774,000, together with not to