The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 233, nays 198, not voting 3, as follows:

**YEAS—233**

Andrews
Armey
Ashcroft
Bacon
Baker
Baldacci
Basa
Bartlett
Barton
Basile
Bereuter
Biggert
Bilirakis
Blair
Blake
Blenkinsop
Brown (SC)
Bryant
Burke
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Caflisch
Calvert
Camp
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Cassidy
Chabot
Chambliss
Coble
Coley
Comstock
Connolly
Corder
Cox
Cubin
Crowley
Dans\n
**NAYS—198**

**NOT VOTING—4**

Engel
McKinney
Spence

[Roll No. 254]

**YEAS—233**

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Allen
Andrews
Armes
Baird
Baldacci
Baldwin
Barbara
Barrett
Beschloss
Bentz
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Bishop
Blanchard
Blumenauer
Bonor
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brad (PA)
Brown (FL)
Capps
Capuano
Cardin
Carson (IN)
Carson (OK)
Clay
Clayton
Clyburn
Conyers
Costello
Coyne
Crowley
Cummings
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
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DeSaulnier
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**NAYS—198**

Abercrombie
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Doggett

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**GENERAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of H. R. 7, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

**CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2216,**

2001 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Mr. Young of Florida (during consideration of H.J. Res. 50) submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 2216) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

**CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 107–107–148)**

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2216) “making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes” having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

The House that reduced from its disagreement of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

**Reyes**

Sherman
Slaughter
Sellers
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Sorrell
Spratt
Veasey
Velasquez
Visclosky

**Bush**

Biden
Strickland
Stump
Sundy
Tanner
Tate (MO)

**Sabo**

Sanchez
Sanford
Sawyer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Scott

**Serrano**

Serrano
Thurman

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**GENERAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. Tiernan. Mr. Speaker, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

The House that reduced from its disagreement of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

**Reyes**

Sherman
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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**GENERAL EXPLANATION**

Mr. Tiernan. Mr. Speaker, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

The House that reduced from its disagreement of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:
For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Navy”, $84,000,000.

MILITARY PERSONNEL, NAVY
For an additional amount for “Military Personnel, Navy”, $84,000,000.

For a fiscal year 2001, such sums as may be necessary.

REVIEWING AND MANAGEMENT FUNDS
DEFENSE WORKING CAPITAL FUNDS
For an additional amount for “Defense Working Capital Funds”, $178,400,000, to remain available until expended.

OTHER DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FUNDS
DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM
For an additional amount for “Defense Health Program”, $1,453,400,000 for Operation and Maintenance, of which $500,000,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2002. Provided, That of the funds made available in this paragraph, not more than $655,000,000 may be made available for a global settlement of claims made under TRICARE managed care contracts: Provided further, That of the funds made available in this paragraph, not less than $512,000,000 shall be made available upon enactment only for requirements of the direct care system and military medical treatment facilities, to be administered solely by the uniformed services Surgeons General: Provided further, That funds made available in this paragraph may be used to cover increases in costs associated with the provision of health care services to eligible beneficiaries of all the uniformed services.

For an additional amount for “Defense Health Program”, $150,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, to remain available until expended, only for the use of the Surgeons General to improve the quality of care provided at military medical treatment facilities, of which $30,000,000 shall be made available only to optimize health care services at Army military medical treatment facilities, of which $30,000,000 shall be made available only to optimize health care services at Navy military medical treatment facilities, of which $30,000,000 shall be made available only to finance advances in medical practices to be equally divided between the services, and of which $30,000,000 shall be made available only for other requirements of the direct care system and military medical treatment facilities: Provided, That the funds provided in this paragraph are to be administered solely by the Army, Navy and Air Force Surgeons General: Provided further, That none of the funds provided in this paragraph may be made available for optimization programs, projects or activities unless the Surgeon General of the respective service determines that: (1) such program, project or activity shall produce annual cost savings in excess of annual cost within not more than three years from the date of project initiation, or (2) that such program, project or activity is necessary to address a serious health care deficiency at a military medical treatment facility that could threaten health care outcomes: Provided further, That none of the funds provided in this paragraph may be made available to a service unless the Secretary of Defense expresses the intent to the congressional defense committees that all optimization programs, projects and activities financed in this paragraph will be continued in the Department of Defense six year budget plan known as the Program Objective Memorandum.

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For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, $84,190,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, DEFENSE-WIDE
For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Defense-Wide”, $84,190,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2003.

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force”, $275,500,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, Air Force
For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force”, $275,500,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army”, $55,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION, Army
For an additional amount for “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army”, $55,000,000, to remain available for obligation until September 30, 2002.
GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1201. Fuel transferred by the Defense Energy Service Program to the Department of Defense for poten-
terior for use at Midway Island during fiscal year 2000 shall be deemed for all purposes to have been transferred on a nonreimbursable basis.

SEC. 1202. Funds appropriated by this Act, or made available by the transfer of funds in this Act, for intelligence activities are deemed to be specifically authorized by the Congress for pur-

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

SEC. 1203. In addition to the amount appro-
priated in section 308 of Division A, Miscella-
neous Appropriations Act, 2001, as enacted by section 1(a)(4) of Public Law 106–554 (114 Stat. 2764A–180 and 182), $44,000,000 is hereby appro-
 priated for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, to remain available until expended:
Provided, That such amount, and the amount pre-
viously appropriated in section 308, shall be for costs associated with the stabilization, repair, retrofitting, necessary force protection upgrades, and repair of the U.S.S. COLE, including any costs paid in advance for such payments:
Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to appropriations ac-
counts for procurement: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer of these funds is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense.

(RESCISIONS)

SEC. 1204. Of the funds made available in De-
partment of Defense Appropriations Acts, or otherwise available to the Department of De-
finite, the following funds are hereby rescinded, from the following accounts in the specified amounts:
(1) “Procurement, Marine Corps, 2000/2002”, $3,000,000;
(2) “Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund, 2001”, $200,000,000;
(3) “Foreign Currency Fluctuations, Defense”, $58,400,000;
(4) “Aircraft Procurement, Navy 2001/2003”, $119,000,000;
(5) “Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, 2001/
2003”, LPD–17(AP), $75,000,000;
(6) “Procurement, Marine Corps, 2001/2003”, $5,000,000;
(8) “Other Procurement, Air Force, 2001/2003”, $65,000,000;
(9) “Procurement, Defense-Wide, 2001/2003”, $35,000,000; and
(10) “Research, Development, Test and Evalu-
tion, Defense-Wide, 2001/2002”, $7,000,000.

SEC. 1205. In addition to amounts appro-
priated or otherwise made available elsewhere in this Act for the Department of Defense or in the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–259), $39,900,000 is hereby appro-
priated to the Department of Defense, for In-

cilities repair and damages resulting from natural disasters, as follows:
(1) “Operation and Maintenance, Army”, $6,300,000;
(2) “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, $23,600,000;
(3) “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force”, $8,000,000;
(4) “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve”, $200,000;
(5) “Operation and Maintenance, Air Force Reserve”, $390,000;
(6) “Operation and Maintenance, Army National Guard”, $600,000;
(7) “Operation and Maintenance, Air National Guard”, $1,200,000.

SEC. 1206. The authority to purchase or re-
ceive services under the demonstration project authorized by section 1506 of the National De-

SEC. 1207. Notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the Secretary of Defense may retain all or a portion of Fort Greely, Alaska as the Secretary deems necessary to meet military, operational, logistics and personnel support re-
qu irements for missile defense.

SEC. 1208. Of the funds appropriated in the Defense of Defense Appropriations Act, 2001, Public Law 106–259, in Title IV under the heading, “Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy”, $2,000,000 may be made available for a Maritime Fire Training Center at the Marine and Environmental Research and Training Station (MERTS), and $2,000,000 may be made available for a Maritime Fire Training Center at Barbers Point, including provision for laboratories, construction, and other efforts as-
associated with research, development, and other programs of major importance to the Depart-
ment of Defense.

SEC. 1209. Of the amounts appropriated in this Act for the purpose of repairing storm damage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Red River Army Depot, Texas.

SEC. 1210. (a) Notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the Secretary of the Army shall convey to the City of Bayonne, New Jersey, without consideration, all or a portion of Fort Greely, Alaska as the Secretary deems necessary to meet military, operational, logistics and personnel support re-
qu irements for missile defense.

(b) The firefighting and rescue vehicles re-
f erred to in subsection (a) are a rescue haz-

SEC. 1211. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated for retiring or disman-
ling any of the 93 B–1B Lancer bombers in serv-

SEC. 1212. (a) Notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the Secretary of the Army shall carry out planning and design, and military con-
struction projects not otherwise authorized by law.

SEC. 1213. The authority to purchase or re-
ceive services under the demonstration project authorized by section 1506 of the National De-


SEC. 1215. (a) Notwithstanding any other provi-
sion of law, the Secretary of the Army shall carry out planning and design, and military con-
struction projects not otherwise authorized by law.

SEC. 1216. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated for retiring or disman-
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SEC. 1217. None of the funds available to the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2001 may be obligated for retiring or disman-
ling any of the 93 B–1B Lancer bombers in serv-

SEC. 1218. In addition to the amount appro-
priated in section 308, $4,000,000 is hereby appro-
priated for “Operation and Maintenance, Navy”, to remain available until expended:
Provided, That such amount, and the amount pre-
viously appropriated in section 308, shall be for costs associated with the stabilization, repair, retrofitting, necessary force protection upgrades, and repair of the U.S.S. COLE, including any costs paid in advance for such payments:
Provided further, That the Secretary of Defense may transfer these funds to appropriations ac-
counts for procurement: Provided further, That the funds transferred shall be merged with and shall be available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which transferred: Provided further, That the transfer of these funds is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense.

RESCISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1401. (a) CADET PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER—Notwithstanding section 138 of the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001 (division A of Public Law 106–168, 113 Stat. 534), the Secretary of the Army may expend appro-
priated funds in excess of the amount specified by such section to construct and renovate the Cadet Physical Development Center at the United States Military Academy, except that—
(1) such additional expenditures may be used only for the purposes of meeting unexpected price increases and related construction contin-
gency costs and making minor changes to the project to incorporate design features that result in reducing long-term operating costs; and
(2) such additional expenditures may not ex-
ceed the difference between the authorized amount for the project and the amount specified in such section.

SEC. 1402. LIMITATIONS AND REPORTS.—No sums may be expended for final phase construction of the project until 15 days after the Secretary of the
Army submits a report to the congressional defense committees (referred to in subsection (a), the methodology used in making these cost estimates, and the changes in project costs compared to estimates made in October, 2000. Not later than August 1, 2001, the Secretary of the Army shall submit a report to the congressional defense committees explaining the plan of the Department of the Army to expend privately donated funds for capital improvements at the United States Military Academy between fiscal years 2001 and 2011.

SEC. 1402. Of the funds provided in this Chapter, amounts provided to the Department of Defense under each of the headings in this Chapter shall be made available for the same time period as the amounts appropriated under each such heading in Public Law 106–246.

(RECISIONS)

SEC. 1403. Of the funds provided in the Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–246), the following amounts shall be hereby rescinded as of the date of the enactment of this Act:

"Military Construction, Army", $13,918,000; "Military Construction, Navy", $2,276,000; "Military Construction, Air Force", $7,000,000; "Military Construction, Defense-Wide", $3,476,000; "Family Housing, Army", $1,000,000; and "Family Housing, Air Force", $376,000.

SEC. 1404. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount authorized, and authorized to be appropriated, for the Defense Agencies for the TRICARE Management Agency for a military construction project for the David Office Hospital at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, shall be $21,500,000.

SEC. 1405. Designation of Engineering and Management Building at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Virginia, After Norman Sosnisky. The engineering and management building (also known as Building 1500) at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, shall be known as the Norman Sosnisky Engineering and Management Building. Any reference to that building in any law, regulation, map, document, record, or other paper of the United States shall be known as the Engineering and Management Building.

TITLE II—OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For an additional amount for "Office of the Secretary", $3,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002:

(a) Not later than August 1, 2001, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation shall promulgate final regulations to carry out section 522(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 522b), without regard to:

(1) the notice and comment provisions of section 533 of title 5, United States Code;

(2) the Statement of the Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 19, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and

(3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act");

(b) In carrying out this section, the Corporation shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

The final regulations promulgated under subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of publication of the final regulations.

SEC. 2105. In addition to amounts otherwise available, $20,000,000, to remain available until expended, from amounts pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 713a–4 for the Secretary of Agriculture to make available financial assistance to eligible producers to promote water conservation in the Yakima Basin, Washington, as determined by the Secretary: Provided, That the issuance of regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall be made without regard to the notice and comment provisions of section 533 of title 5, United States Code; (2) the Statement of the Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 19, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and (3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act"); Provided further, That in carrying out this section, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 2106. Of funds which may be reserved by the Secretary for allocation to State agencies under section 16(h)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to carry out the Employment and Training program, $39,500,000 made available in prior years are rescinded and returned to the Treasury.

SEC. 2107. In addition to amounts otherwise available, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from amounts pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 713a–4 for the Secretary of Agriculture to make available financial assistance to eligible producers to promote water conservation in the Yakima Basin, Washington, as determined by the Secretary: Provided, That the issuance of regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall be made without regard to the notice and comment provisions of section 533 of title 5, United States Code; (2) the Statement of the Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 19, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and (3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act"); Provided further, That in carrying out this section, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 2108. In addition to amounts otherwise available, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended, from amounts pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 713a–4 for the Secretary of Agriculture to make available financial assistance to eligible producers to promote water conservation in the Yakima Basin, Washington, as determined by the Secretary: Provided, That the issuance of regulations promulgated pursuant to this section shall be made without regard to the notice and comment provisions of section 533 of title 5, United States Code; (2) the Statement of the Policy of the Secretary of Agriculture effective July 19, 1971 (36 Fed. Reg. 13804), relating to notices of proposed rulemaking and public participation in rulemaking; and (3) chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (commonly known as the "Paperwork Reduction Act"); Provided further, That in carrying out this section, the Secretary shall use the authority provided under section 808 of title 5, United States Code.

SEC. 2109. Of the funds made available in Public Law 106–553 for the costs of construction of a research center at the ACE Basin National Estuarine Research Reserve, for use under this heading until expended, $8,000,000 are rescinded.

For an additional amount for the activities specified in Public Law 106–553 for which funds are made available in this graph, $4,000,000, to remain available until expended for construction and $5,000,000, to remain available until expended for land acquisition.

DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT

EMERGENCY OIL AND GAS GUARANTEED LOAN PROGRAM

(RECISIONS)

Of the funds made available in the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program Act

USE THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 808 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.
For an additional amount for the activities specified in Public Law 106–553 for which funds were rescinded in the preceding paragraph, $22,000,000 are rescinded.

For an additional amount for the activities specified in Public Law 106–553 for the costs of technical assistance related to the New Markets Venture Capital Program for use under this heading in only fiscal year 2001, the New Markets Venture Capital Program for use under this heading in only fiscal year 2001, $30,000,000, to remain available until expended.

The New Markets Venture Capital Program for use under this heading in only fiscal year 2001, $12,485,000, to remain available until expended.

For an additional amount for the Small Business Administration salaries and expenses (including rescission) of the funds made available in Public Law 106–553 for the costs of technical assistance related to the New Markets Venture Capital Program for use under this heading in only fiscal year 2001, $22,000,000 are rescinded.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

Sec. 2201. Section 144(d) of Division B of Public Law 106–554 is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) and paragraph (5)(B) by striking ``on May 1, 2001'' and inserting in lieu thereof ``as soon as practicable'';

(2) in paragraph (2)(A) by striking ``for vessels'' and inserting in lieu thereof ``who hold such permits based on fishing histories'';

(3) in paragraph (2)(B)(i) by striking ``meets'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''is fishing under a permit that is issued based on fishing histories that meet'';

(4) in paragraph (2)(B)(i) by inserting ``(provided that any interim Bering Sea crab fishery certificates issued after December 1, 2000 shall remain valid until the Secretary implements final regulations consistent with the provisions of this subparagraph)'' after paragraph '''';

(5) in paragraph (3) by striking ``May 1, 2001 date'' and inserting in lieu thereof ``the direction to issue regulations as soon as practicable'';

(6) in paragraph (3) by striking ``with that date'' and;

(7) in paragraph (2)(A)(i) by striking ``have made'' and inserting in lieu thereof ''except as specifically provided in the regulations described in clause (i), include'';

Sec. 2202. (a) Section 12102(c) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by section 202(a) of the American Fisheries Act (46 U.S.C. 12102 note), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2)(B) by striking ``or the use'' and all that follows in such paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof ``or the exercise of rights under loan or mortgage covenants by a mortgagee eligible to be a preferred mortgagee under section 31222(a) of this title, provided that a mortgagee not eligible to own a vessel with a fishery endorsement may only operate such a vessel to the extent necessary for the immediate safety of the vessel and repairs, drydocking or berthing changes,'' and;

(2) by striking paragraph (4) and renumbering the remaining paragraph accordingly.

(b) Section 12102(c) of title 46, United States Code, as amended by section 202(b) of the American Fisheries Act (Public Law 105–277, Division C, Title II) is amended by striking paragraph (4)(B) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

``(B) a state or federally chartered financial institution that is insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation;''

Sec. 2203. Title 12, Chapter 23 of the United States Code, as amended by section 213(g) of the American Fisheries Act (Public Law 105–277, Division C, Title II), is amended by—

(A) striking ''October 1, 2001'' both places it appears;

(B) striking ''such date'' and inserting in lieu thereof ``or if the percentage of foreign ownership in the vessel is increased after the effective date of this subsection;'';

(C) striking ''such vessel'' the first time it appears and inserting their ownership or mortgage interest in such vessel on that date'' in lieu thereof.

Sec. 2204. Section 633 of Public Law 106–553 is amended by—

(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''and'' and inserting ''and'' at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting '';'' and;

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

``(F) for pay to small business development center grants as mandated or directed by Congress.''

Sec. 2205. (a) Section 20(a)(1) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 note) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (D), by striking ''and'' and inserting ''as soon as practicable'';

(2) in subparagraph (E), by striking the period at the end and inserting '';'' and;

(3) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

``(F) for pay to community-based businesses.''

CHAPTER 3

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL FUNDS

FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For a Federal contribution to the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia for the Excel Institute Adult Education Program, $1,000,000, of which $250,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation ``Federal Pay- ment for Plan to Simplify Employee Compensation Systems'' in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–522; 114 Stat. 2444).
established and collected pursuant to D.C. Bill 13-464, as the identification of, and an account to be provided, to the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs of the Council of the District of Columbia.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE (INCLUDING RECESSION)**

For an additional amount for “Public Safety and Justice”, $8,901,000 from local funds to be allocated as follows: $2,800,000 is for the Metropolitan Police Department of which $600,000 is for the Federal grant program and $2,200,000 for the Fraternal Order of Police arbitration award and the Fair Labor Standards Act liability; $5,400,000 is for the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department of which $5,240,000 is for pre-tax payments for pension, health and life insurance premiums and $400,000 is for the fifth fire fighter on trucks initiative; and $161,000 is for the Child Fatality Review Committee established pursuant to the Child Fatality Review Committee Establishment and Marginalization Act of 2001 (D.C. Act 14-149) and the Child Fatality Review Committee Establishment Temporary Appropriation Act of 2001 (D.C. Bill 14-165).


Of the funds appropriated under this heading in the District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2001, approved November 22, 2000 (Public Law 106–322), $131,000 for Taxicab Inspectors are rescinded.

**PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**

For an additional amount for “Public Education System”, $1,000,000 from local funds for the State Education Office for a census-type audit of the student enrollment of each District of Columbia public school and of each public charter school and $12,000,000 from local funds for the District of Columbia Public Schools to conduct the 2001 summer school session.

In addition, section 108(b) of the District of Columbia Public Education Act, Public Law 89–791 as amended (sec. 31–1408, D.C. Code), is amended by adding a new sentence at the end of the subsection, which states: “In addition, any proceeds and interest accruing thereon, which remain from the sale of the former radio station WDCU in an escrow account of the District of Columbia Consumer Affairs Office, shall be available to the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia for a court-ordered contingency and for use for other public purposes in the public schools of the District of Columbia.”

**HUMAN SUPPORT SERVICES**

For an additional amount for “Human Support Services”, $28,000,000 from local funds to be allocated as follows: $15,000,000 for expansion of the Medicaid program; $4,000,000 to increase the local share for Maternal and Child Health Services; $3,000,000 for the Disability Compensation Fund; $1,000,000 for the Office of Latino Affairs for Latino Community Education grants; $5,000,000 for the Children’s Investment Trust.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

For an additional amount for “Public Works”, $131,000 from local funds for Taxicab Inspectors.

**FINANCING AND OTHER USES**

For expenses associated with the workforce investments program, $40,500,000 from local funds.

**WILSON BUILDING**

For an additional amount for “Wilson Building”, $7,100,000 from local funds.

**ENTERPRISE AND OTHER FUNDS**

**WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY AND THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT**

For an additional amount for “Water and Sewer Authority and the Washington Aqueduct”, $2,151,000 from local funds for the Water and Sewer Authority for initiatives associated with compliance with water legislation and proposed right-of-way uses.

**GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER**

**SEC. 2301. REPORT BY THE MAYOR.** The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall provide the House on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Reform with a report on the specific authority necessary to carry out the responsibilities transferred to the Chief Financial Officer in a non-control year, outlined in section 155 of Public Law 106–524, by the Council of the District of Columbia on July 10, 2001 relating to the transition of responsibilities under Public Law 104–8, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, within forty-five (45) days of enactment of this Act.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**

**CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL**

**FLOOD CONTROL, MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, AND TENNESSEE**

For an additional amount for “Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee”, $40,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, GENERAL**

For an additional amount for “Operation and Maintenance, General”, $8,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That, using $1,900,000 of the funds appropriated herein, the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is directed to repair, restore, and clean up Corps’ projects and facilities, dredge navigation channels, restore and clean out area streams, provide emergency streambank protection, restore other crucial public infrastructure (including sewer and water facilities), document flood impacts, and undertake other flood recovery efforts deemed necessary and advisable by the Chief of Engineers due to flooding and other natural disasters, $9,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**CONSTRUCTION, REHABILITATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION**

For an additional amount for “Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance, Western Area Power Administration”, $1,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**Uranium Facilities Maintenance and Remediation**

For an additional amount for “Uranium Facilities Maintenance and Remediation”, $30,000,000, to be derived from the Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning Fund, to remain available until expended.

**Power Marketing Administrations**

**Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance, Western Area Power Administration**

For an additional amount for “Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and Maintenance, Western Area Power Administration”, $1,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That these funds shall be non-reimbursable.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER**

**SEC. 2401.** Of the amounts appropriated under the heading “Operation and Maintenance, General” under title I of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2001 (enacted by Public Law 106–377; 114 Stat. 1441 A–62), $900,000 made available for the Chickamauga Lock, Tennessee, shall be available for completion of the feasibility study for Chickamauga Lock, Tennessee.

**SEC. 2402.** **AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT PREPAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS.** (a) In General.—Notwithstanding section 213 of the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 (43 U.S.C. 390mm), the Bureau of Reclamation may accept prepayment for all remaining repayment obligations under Contract 178–421, Amendment 4 (referred to in this section as the “Contract”) entered into with the United States.

(b) Contractual Obligations.—If full prepayment of all remaining repayment obligations under the Contract is offered:

(1) The Secretary of the Interior shall accept the prepayment; and

(2) on acceptance by the Secretary of the prepayment all land covered by the Contract shall not be subject to the ownership and full cost pricing limitation under Federal reclamation law (the Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 388, chapter 1093), and Acts supplemental to and amendatory of that Act (43 U.S.C. 371 et seq.).

**SEC. 2403.** **INCLUSION OF RENAL Cancers AS BASIS FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE ENERGY EMPLOYEES OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESS COMPENSATION PROGRAM ACT OF 2000.** (a) Section 621(17) of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000 (title XXXVI of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (as enacted by Public Law 106–398; 114 Stat. 1654A–502)) is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) Renal cancers.”.

(b) This section shall be effective on October 1, 2001.

**CHAPTER 5**

**BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CHILD SURVIVAL AND DISEASE PROGRAMS FUND (INCLUDING RECESSION)**

For an additional amount for “Child Survival and Disease Programs Fund”, $100,000,000, to...
For an additional amount for "State and Private Forestry", $2,000,000, to be provided to the Kenai Peninsula Borough Spruce Bark Beetle Task Force for emergency response and $1,750,000 to be provided to the Municipality of Anchorage for emergency fire fighting response and preparedness to respond to wildfires in spruce bark beetle infested forests, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such amounts shall be provided as direct lump sum payments within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM

For an additional amount for "National Forest System", $12,000,000, to remain available until expended, to repair damages caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma and to address illegal cultivation of marijuana in Arizona and Kentucky.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

(INCLUDING RESCISION)

Of the funds appropriated in Title V of Public Law 106–291, section 502(c) of that Act, the following amounts are rescinded: $1,000,000 for snow removal and pavement preservation and $4,000,000 for pavement rehabilitation.

For an additional amount for "Capital Improvement and Maintenance", $5,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the purposes of section 506(c)–58, 1993.

For an additional amount for "Capital Improvement and Maintenance" to repair damage caused by ice storms in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma, $4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 2601. Of the funds appropriated to "Operation of the National Park System" in Public Law 106–291, $2,000,000 for completion of a wilderness study at Apostle Islands National Lake Shore, Wisconsin, shall remain available until expended.

SEC. 2602. (a) The unobligated balances as of September 30, 2001, of the funds transferred to the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to section 301 of chapter 3 of division A of the Miscellaneous Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554) are rescinded. (b) Subsection (a) shall be effective on September 30, 2001.

SEC. 2603. Pursuant to title VI of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act, Public Law 106–399, the Bureau of Land Management may transfer such sums as are necessary to complete the individual land exchanges identified under title VI from unobligated land acquisition balances.

SEC. 2604. Section 338 of Public Law 106–291 is amended by striking "105–277" and inserting therefor "105–277, 105–277, 105–280." (c) The amount rescinded pursuant to subsection (a) is appropriated to the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes specified in such subsection, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 2605. Section 2 of Public Law 106–558 is amended by striking subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof: "(b) RESET ASAMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THIS ACT.") .

SEC. 2606. Federal Highway Administration emergency relief and federal-aid highway funds, made available to the Forest Service as Federal-aid highways funds, may be used to reimburse Forest Service accounts for expenditures previously made by the Forest Service in an emergency situation that such expenditures would otherwise have qualified for the use of Federal-aid highways funds.

SEC. 2607. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, $2,000,000 to the Forest Service in Public Law 106–291 for the Region 10 Jobs in the Woods program shall be advanced as a direct lump sum payment to Ketchikan Public Utilities within thirty days of enactment: Provided, That such funds provided under sections 122(a) of Public Law 105–277 to Ketchikan Public Utilities specifically for hiring workers for the purpose of removing timber within the right-of-way for the Swan Lake–Lake Tye Intertie.

SEC. 2608. Section 122(a) of Public Law 106–291 is amended by: (1) inserting "hereafter" after "such amounts"; and (2) striking "June 1, 2000" and inserting "June 1, 2001."".


CHAPTER 7

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS)

For an additional amount for追究下 chapter 4 of the Workforce Investment Act, $25,000,000 to be available for obligation for the period April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

The amounts made available under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554), $490,000,000 are rescinded including $25,000,000 available for obligation for the period April 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 to carry out section 169 of the Workforce Investment Act, and $40,000,000 available for obligation for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 for Safe Schools/Healthy Students and Incumbent Workers.

Of the funds made available under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554), $119,000,000 is from amounts allotted under section 122(a)(2)(B), and $5,000,000 is from the $990,000,000 rescinded under section 122(a)(2)(A) of the Workforce Investment Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary shall reduce each State's program year 2001 allotment under section 122(a)(2)(B) by applying an allocation methodology that distributes the rescission based on each State's share of unexpended balances as of June 30, 2001. Provided further, That the effective date of the rescission shall be at the time the Secretary determines, based on the best information available, each State's unexpended balance as of June 30, 2001.

PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS

ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Of the funds made available under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554), $490,000 are authorized to remain available through September 30, 2002.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

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HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The matter under this heading in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services,
and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554) is amended by striking "$226,224,000" and inserting "$224,724,000".

The provision for Northeastern University is amended by striking "doctors" and inserting "allied health professionals".

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Of the amount appropriated in the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (as enacted into law by Public Law 106–554) for the National Library of Medicine, $7,115,000 is hereby transferred to Buildings and Facilities, National Institutes of Health, for purposes of the design of a National Library of Medicine facility.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Annual accounts subject to approval by the Committee on Appropriations, Special and Select, Committee on Appropriations, Appropriations Act of 1993 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (D) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

“(D) in addition to any amounts authorized under any other provision of this Act to be appropriated to the Fund, $20,000,000 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Fund (notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection specifically for transition from the use of analog to digital technology for the provision of public broadcasting services for fiscal year 2001)".

SEC. 2702. CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

Subsection (a) of the Family Communication Act of 1993 (47 U.S.C. 396) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (D) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

“(D) in addition to any amounts authorized under any other provision of this Act to be appropriated to the Fund, $20,000,000 are hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Fund (notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection specifically for transition from the use of analog to digital technology for the provision of public broadcasting services for fiscal year 2001)".

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PAYMENTS TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

For payment to Rhonda B. Sissky, widow of Norman Sissky, late a Representative from the Commonwealth of Virginia, $145,100.

For payment to Barbara C. Moakley, heir of John Joseph Moakley, late a Representative from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, $145,100.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the House of Representatives, $61,662,000, as follows:

MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES, STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATIONS, ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for Members' Representational Allowances, Standing Committees, Special and Select Committee on Appropriations, Allowances and Expenses, $44,214,000, with any allocations to such accounts subject to approval by the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: Provided, That $9,776,000 of such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2002.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For an additional amount for compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, $17,486,000 is hereby directed in the salary and expenses of the Office of the Clerk, $3,150,000; and for salaries and expenses of the
CAPITOL POLICE

For an additional amount for the Capitol Police Board for salaries of officers, members and employees of the Capitol Police, including overtime, supplies, materials, and meals, beverages and water for officers or civilian employees of the Capitol Police while performing duties during an extraordinary event or emergency response incident as determined by the Capitol Police Board, $486,000, to be disbursed by the Capitol Police Board or their delegate, to remain available until September 30, 2002.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 2802. (a)(1) Any funds received by the Capitol Police as reimbursement for law enforcement assistance from any Federal, State, or local government agency (including any agency of the District of Columbia) shall be deposited in the United States Treasury for credit to the appropriation for "GENERAL EXPENSES" under the heading "CAPITOL POLICE BOARD".

(2) Funds deposited under this subsection may be expended by the Capitol Police Board for any authorized purpose, including overtime pay expenditures relating to law enforcement assistance to any Federal, State, or local government agency (including any agency of the District of Columbia), and shall remain available until expended.

(b) This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply to fiscal year 2001 and each fiscal year thereafter.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance, as authorized by section 305 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 135), $35,000.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for authorized printing and binding of the Congres and the distribution of congressional information in any format; printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol, expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and annual index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U.S.C. 902); printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed free of charge, and services for processing, printing, and distribution of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipient, $9,900,000.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE REVOLVING FUND

For payment to the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund, $6,000,000, to remain available until expended, for air-conditioning and lighting systems.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Library of Congress, $800,000, to remain available until expended, for a collaborative Library of Congress telecommunications project with the United States Military Academy.

Sec. 2803, Section 101(a) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 61h–6(a)) is amended—

(1) by inserting after the second sentence the following: "The President pro tempore of the Senate is authorized to appoint and fix the rate of compensation not in excess of that specified in the first sentence of this subsection.;" and

(2) in the last sentence by inserting "President pro tempore," after "President pro tempore, ".

Sec. 2804. The Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act, Public Law 106–173, February 25, 2000 is hereby amended in section 7 by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

"(e) ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES.— Upon the request of the Commission, the Librarian of Congress shall provide the following services necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under this Act, including disbursing funds available to the Commission, and computing and disbursing the basic pay for Commission personnel.:"

Sec. 2805. Notwithstanding any limitation in 31 U.S.C. sec. 1553(b) and 1554, the Architect of the Capitol may use current year appropriations to repair or replace windows and doors at the Capitol for prior year water and sewer services payments otherwise chargeable to closed accounts.

Sec. 2806. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and specifically section 5(a) of the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(a)), the Members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate shall for the duration of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, be represented by six Members of the majority party and five Members of the minority party.
VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH

Of the amount provided for "Medical and prosthetic research" in the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–58), up to $3,500,000 may be used for associated travel expenses.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES (TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Of the amounts available in the Medical care account, not more than $19,000,000 may be transferred without further appropriation to the General Operating expenses account, for the administrative expenses of processing compensation and pension claims, of which up to $5,000,000 may be used for associated travel expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING HOUSEHOLD CERTIFICATE FUND

$114,300,000 is rescinded from unobligated balances remaining from funds appropriated to the Department of Housing and Urban Development under the heading in title II of Public Law 106–377. The amount of the unobligated balances rescinded under this heading within the Department of Housing and Urban Development in fiscal year 2001 and prior years, $5,000,000 shall be made available for emergency housing, housing assistance, and other assistance to address the mold problem at the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation: Provided, That the Federal Emergency Management Agency shall provide technical assistance to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chipewa with respect to the acquisition of emergency housing and related issues on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND (INCLUDING RESCISISON)

For the amount made available for the cost of guaranteed loans as authorized under section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the unobligated balances available in Public Law 106–377 for use under this heading in only fiscal year 2001 are rescinded as of the date of enactment of this provision.

The amount of the unobligated balances rescinded in the preceding paragraph is appropriated for the activities specified in Public Law 106–377 for which such balances were available, to remain available until September 30, 2003.

The referenced statement of the managers under this heading in Public Law 106–377 is deemed to be amended with respect to the amount made available for the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation: Provided, That in satisfying the provisions of section 401 of Chapter 4 of Appendix D of Public Law 106–554, the unobligated balances available in fiscal year 2000 in the "FHA—mutual mortgage insurance program account" in the seventh undesignated paragraph under this heading in title II of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106–377), up to $3,500,000 may be used for associated travel expenses.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL CEMETARY EXPENSES, ARMY SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the provisions of section 401 of Chapter 4 of Appendix D of Public Law 106–554 shall not apply to Arlington National Cemetery (the Cemetery): Provided, That water and sewer services expenses charged to the Cemetery in excess of that amount which the Cemetery has to date paid for such services shall, for the purposes of section 104 of Chapter 4 of Appendix D of Public Law 106–554, be paid for out of appropriations accounts of the Department of Defense other than such account for the Cemetery: Provided further, That in satisfying the provisions of section 401 of Chapter 4 of Appendix D of Public Law 106–554 for fiscal year 2002 and future years, the water and sewer services expenses of the Cemetery shall be that amount as determined by metropolitan statistical area to the greatest extent that the actions of the Department of Defense other than such account for the Cemetery: Provided further, That to the extent the Department of the Treasury has heretofore withdrawn funds of the Cemetery pursuant to section 401 of Chapter 4 of Appendix D of Public Law 106–554, such amount shall be reimbursed to the Cemetery by the Department of the Treasury from funds withdrawn.
from appropriations accounts of the Department of Defense other than such account for the Cemetery.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

From the amounts appropriated for Cortland County, New York, Central New York Watersheds under this heading in title III of Public Law 106–377 and in future Acts, the Administrator is authorized to award grants for work on National Aeronautics and Space Administration HUMAN SPACE FLIGHT

Notwithstanding the proviso under the heading, “Human space flight”, in Public Law 106–74, $40,000,000 of the amount provided therein shall be available for preparations necessary to carry out future research supporting life and micro-gravity science and applications.

TITLED III

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

SEC. 3002. UNITED STATES-CHINA SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION. There are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $1,700,000, to remain available until expended, to the United States-China Security Review Commission.

This Act may be cited as the “Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2001.”

And the Senate agrees to the same.


ROBERT C. BYRD, DANIEL K. INOEY, FRITZ HOLLINGS, TED STEVENS, THAD COCHRAN, MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE.

JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2216) making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effects of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report.

Report language included by the House in the report accompanying H.R. 2216 (H.Rept. 106-102) which is not changed by the Senate in the report accompanying S. 1077 (S.Rept. 107-33), and Senate report language which is not changed by the conference are approved by the committee of conference. The statement of managers, while reporting some report language for emphasis, is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided therein.

TITLED I

NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION PAYMENT TO RADIATION EXPOSURE COMPENSATION TRUST FUND

The conference agreement includes language that provides such sums as may be necessary in fiscal year 2001 to make payment to the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund. The conferees believe that the Federal government must meet its obligations to persons, and their families, who were exposed to radiation and who now suffer from related diseases. The conferees further note that the compensation payments are based on claimants meeting eligibility criteria and therefore should be mandatory in nature, and such payments are assumed in the fiscal year 2002 congressional budget resolution to be scored as mandatory with enactment of appropriate legislation starting in fiscal year 2002. The conferees are approving these additional funds for fiscal year 2001 with the understanding and expectation that future funding for this purpose will be mandatory and that further discretionary appropriations will not be necessary and should not be provided in subsequent appropriations acts.

CHAPTER 2

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY PERSONNEL

The supplemental request included $515,000,000 for functions funded in title I, Military Personnel, of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act. The conferees recommend $515,000,000, as detailed in the following table.
The supplemental request included $2,841,700,000 for functions funded in title II, $3,002,450,000 as proposed by the Senate. The following table summarizes the conferees' recommendations.

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Spare Parts Funding

The conferees concur with the Senate’s recommended reporting requirements concerning supplemental funding for consumable and repairable spare parts.

Army Recruiting and Advertising

The conferees recommend $20,900,000, instead of $25,000,000 as proposed by the House to fund the Army’s advertising campaign sufficiently through the end of the fiscal year. The conferees are aware of the Army’s advertising efforts to focus on certain audiences, including Hispanics, and directs that no less than $5,000,000 of the funds provided be used to further increase existing production efforts directed toward Hispanic recruits.

The conferees recommend $3,046,650,000, instead of $2,802,300,000 as proposed by the House, and $2,841,700,000 for functions funded in title II, Operation and Maintenance, of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act. The conferees recommend $3,002,450,000, as proposed by the Senate. The following table summarizes the conferees’ recommendations.

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ARMY REAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

The conferees do not agree with the direction in the Senate regarding the real property maintenance funding. The conferees support the current real property maintenance funding levels, $613,500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ENERGY DEMAND REDUCTION

The conferees support the Energy Demand Reduction program. The conferees include $45,700,000 for energy conservation and efficiency improvements, $1,200,000 for energy technology research, development, and demonstration, and $6,000,000 for environmental impact assessment.

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, NAVY

Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS)

The conferees agree with the direction in the Senate regarding the JPATS program. The conferees include $440,500,000 for JPATS procurement, $399,000,000 for JPATS operations and maintenance, and $40,500,000 for JPATS research, development, test, and evaluation.

MISSILE PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE

GPS Nuclear Detonation

The conferees agree with the Senate regarding the funding for GPS Nuclear Detonation, $15,500,000.

OTHER PROCUREMENT, ARMY

Shortstop Electronic Protection System

The conferees agree with the direction in the Senate regarding the Shortstop Electronic Protection System program. The conferees include $4,000,000 for the development and procurement of the Shortstop system.

THE CONFERENCE PROHIBITS THE LEASE OF GOVERNMENT OR MILITARY REAL PROPERTY FOR PLANT, FARM, OR BUSINESS PURPOSES

The conferees agree with the Senate direction regarding the leasing of government or military real property for plant, farm, or business purposes. The conferees include $1,200,000 for the Department of Defense to assess the potential for leasing real property for these purposes.

PROCUREMENT

The supplemental request included $550,700,000 for functions funded in title III, Procurement, of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act. The conferees recommend $572,650,000 instead of $488,700,000 as proposed by the House, and $596,150,000 as proposed by the Senate. The following table summarizes the conferees’ recommendations.

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THE CONFERENCE ADOPTS THE SENSITIVE ENHANCEMENTS RECOMMENDATION OF THE SENATE

The conferees include $0 for sensitive enhancements.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TEST AND EVALUATION

The supplemental request included $440,500,000 for functions funded in title IV, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act. The conferees recommend $492,600,000 instead of $425,500,000 as proposed by the House, and $385,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. The following table summarizes the conferees’ recommendations.

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For “Operation and Maintenance, Defense-Wide”, up to $5,500,000, to implement an aggressive energy conservation program which performs energy and sustainability audits of facilities at Department of Defense installations on the Western power grid to produce specific recommendations for immediate implementation of energy conservation measures. The conferees direct that the program be conducted using partners, as well as facilities owned or operated by the Department of Defense or to be interconnected to public electric power transmission and distribution systems for use on a reimbursable basis. Of the funds provided, the conferees direct the following are to remain available through fiscal year 2002 and to be used as follows:

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GLOBAL HAWK UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE

The conferees agree to provide $17,000,000 to accelerate the development of the Global Hawk High Altitude Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle as recommended by the House, instead of $25,000,000 as recommended by the Senate. The conferees agree that better utilization of facilities must be a principal component of the direct care military medical treatment facilities. This compares to an increase of $200,000,000 proposed by the House and an increase of $55,000,000 proposed by the Senate. The conferees agree that better utilization of direct care military medical treatment facilities must be a principal component of the Department’s future plans to control the explosive cost growth in the Defense Health Program. These funds are to be distributed as follows:

- $3,000,000 for Army optimization projects;
- $3,000,000 for Navy optimization projects;

A reduction of $139,000,000 is approved for the Marine Corps V-22 procurement program, instead of the $235,000,000 reduction proposed by the Defense Department. This adjustment will allow the Marine Corps to purchase 11 aircraft, the minimum production rate required. The conferees also approve a reduction of $327,500,000 from the CV-22 procurement program, delaying initial acquisition of this aircraft until deficiencies can be corrected.

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- $3,000,000 for Navy optimization projects;
$30,000,000 for Air Force optimization projects; $30,000,000 for advanced medical practices; $30,000,000 for other direct care/MTF requirements.

The conferees agree to the direction provided in the House report outlining the types of optimization projects that are eligible for these funds, guidance on calculating the cost effectives, providing in the bill for potential optimization projects, and the requirement for reporting to Congress on the use of these funds. The conferees agree that the $30,000,000 provided in this chapter for advanced medical practices shall be used to implement newly developed practices, procedures and techniques such as laser refractive eye surgery, liquid based cytology, positron emission tomography, non-invasive colonoscopy, and rigorous pre-symptomatic screening to augment existing DoD personal wellness and readiness programs.

OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION
The conferees support the outcomes management demonstration at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC). In addition, the conferees provided an additional $30,000,000, to remain available until expended, to address immediate shortfalls in the direct care system and military medical treatment facilities. From within these funds, the conferees direct that $16,000,000 be made available to continue the outcomes management demonstration at WRAMC.

RECOVERIES OF OVERPAYMENTS
The conferees are aware of potentially significant opportunities to recover past capital and direct medical expense (CMDM) TRICARE overpayments to civilian hospitals. The conferees urge the Secretary of Defense to act expeditiously to recover such overpayments, and to evaluate the use of existing, innovative methodologies developed in the private sector for this type of recovery auditing.

CLASSIFIED PROGRAMS
The recommendations of the conferees regarding classified programs are summarized in a classified annex accompanying this statement.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

The conferees agree to leave language as proposed by the House concerning the availability of funds provided in this chapter.

The conferees agree to retain section 1201, as proposed by the Senate concerning retainers that compares the relative fixed and recurring costs at each base in terms of experience, productivity and operational performance, and the variable cost differences for different B–1B aircraft maintenance options, and (3) an analytical assessment of the operational, budgetary, and personnel impacts for the Air National Guard.

CHAPTER 3
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES
NATIONAL NUCLEAR SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

WEAPONS ACTIVITIES
The conference agreement provides $126,625,000 for Weapons Activities instead of $149,000,000 as proposed by the Senate and $116,300,000 as proposed by the House.

Directed stockpile work.—The conference agreement includes $54,000,000 for directed stockpile work to be allocated as follows: $30,000,000 for stockpile development; $18,900,000 for stockpile maintenance; and $4,200,000 for stockpile evaluation.

Campaigns.—The conference agreement includes $4,000,000 for stockpile campaigns to be allocated as follows: $6,700,000 for defense; $4,500,000 for wartime operations; $1,000,000 for industrial production; and $900,000 for nonnuclear readiness.

Readiness in technical base and facilities. The conference agreement provides $27,830,000 for readiness in technical base and facilities to be allocated as follows: $21,500,000 for operations of facilities; $7,300,000 for program readiness; $5,000,000 for material recycle and recovery; $3,000,000 for containers; and $1,200,000 for storage.

The conference agreement also provides funds for construction projects and includes language authorizing two projects to progress from preliminary engineering and design work to construction. Consistent with the Senate position, available Project 01-D-103. Project Engineering and Design (P&E&D), has been reduced by $13,280,000. Project 01-D-108, the Microsystems and Engineering Sciences Applications (MESA) Complex Facility at Sandia National Laboratories, has been provided $9,500,000. Project 01-D-107, Atlas Relocation and Operations at the Nevada Test Site, has been provided $7,689,000 of which an additional $3,900,000 is provided for Atlas construction in order to complete relocation during fiscal year 2002.

Facilities and infrastructure.—The conference agreement includes $10,000,000, instead of $30,000,000 as proposed by the House and no funding as proposed by the Senate, to establish a new program, Facilities and Infrastructure, to address the serious shortfall in maintenance and repairs throughout the nuclear weapons complex. This funding should be used to reduce the current backlog of maintenance and repairs and dispose of excess facilities. As the first step in this process, the Department is directed to develop current ten-year site plans that demonstrate the reconfiguration of facilities and infrastructure to meet mission requirements and address long-term operational costs and return on investment.

General reduction.—The conference agreement includes a general reduction of $10,375,000 to be allocated among the operating expense funds provided in this supplemental appropriation. However, of the funds

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Procurement, Marine Corps: Shorstop .................. 5,000,000
Air: CV–22 .................. 327,500,000
Other: Selected Activi-
ity Equipment .................. 85,000,000
Foreign Currency Fluctua-
tion, Defense .................. 68,400,000
The conferees agree to amend section 1205, as proposed by the House which provides $39,900,000 to repair facilities damaged by natural disasters.

The conferees agree to retain section 1206, as proposed by the House which extends the authorities provided in section 816 of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1996, as amended, through January 31, 2002.

The conferees agree to section 1207, as proposed by the Senate concerning retaining all or a portion of Fort Greely, Alaska for missile defense requirements.

The conferees agree to retain section 1208, as proposed by the Senate which makes a technical correction to the fiscal year 2001 appropriation for Maritime Fire Training Centers.

The conferees agree to retain section 1209, as proposed by the Senate which earmarks funds to repair storm damage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Red River Army Depot, Texas.

The conferees agree to amend section 1210, as proposed by the Senate which allows for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Army of certain firefighting and rescue vehicles to the City of Bayonne, New Jersey.

The conferees agree to section 1211, as proposed by the Senate which prohibits obligating or expending any fiscal year 2001 funds for repairing any of the current force of 93 B-1B Lancer bomber aircraft in fiscal year 2001. The Department of Defense has proposed to retire 33 B-1B aircraft at three locations and use a portion of the savings to upgrade the remaining 60 aircraft in the fleet. The conferees note that this provision does not preclude any planning activities by the Department of Defense to retire these 33 aircraft in the future, nor does it prohibit implementation of this plan in FY 2002. The intent of this provision is to afford the Congress and the Department a sufficient amount of time to review the full implications of this proposal and to evaluate all alternatives.

As part of this review, the Secretary of Defense is directed to provide the congressional defense committees, within 30 days of enactment of this Act, a detailed justification of its B-1B retirement proposal that includes: (1) a description of the current operational deficiencies of the B-1B aircraft, the plan and cost for correcting those deficiencies (including the mission capable rate to a minimum of 75 percent), and an assessment of the operational performance, survivability, and overall viability of the B-1B, (2) a full explanation of the new proposed B-1B basing plan to include a full analysis of basing alter-
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Location/ installation  Project title  Cost

Korea

Camp Humphreys  Electrical Upgrade  $10,000,000

Camp Casey  Sewer Upgrade  $8,000,000

Camp Casey  Electrical Upgrade  $4,000,000

Total, Korea  22,000,000

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, NAVY

The conference agreement includes $9,400,000 for an emergent repair facility in Guam. The Senate proposed by the House did not include a similar provision. Not included in the agreement is $1,100,000 for constructing a close range training facility in Okinawa as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE

The conference agreement includes $10,000,000 for the Masihrad Island Airfield project in Oman instead of $18,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision. Not included in the agreement is $8,000,000 for fire protection systems in hangars at Kunsan Air Base in Korea as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR NATIONAL GUARD

The conference agreement includes $6,000,000 for repair storm damage at H殡nington Air National Guard Base in Texas, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

FAMILY HOUSING, ARMY

The conference agreement includes $9,480,000 instead of $9,480,000 as proposed by the House, and $27,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, $2,280,000 is for renovating Hannam Village apartments in Seoul, Korea, and $1,000,000 is for repair storm damage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

Section 1401 authorizes increasing the spending cap at Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center from $77,500,000 to $85,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, $2,280,000 is for renovating Hannam Village apartments in Seoul, Korea, and $1,000,000 is for repair storm damage at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

TITILE II

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The conference agreement includes $3,000,000 for the Office of the Secretary, to remain available until September 30, 2002. Of this sum, not less than $1,000,000 shall be used for enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act, not less than $1,000,000 shall be used for enforcement of other provisions under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, and not more than $500,000 shall be for development and demonstration of technologies to promote the humane treatment of animals as proposed by the Senate.

ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conference agreement includes $5,000,000 to guard against the threat of foreign animal disease instead of $35,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. It is the intent of the conferees that this sum will be used for expenses that can be obligated during fiscal year 2001. The conferees fully expect the Secretary to continue use of funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation as necessary to combat threats of foreign animal disease.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (RECESSION)

The conference agreement rescinds $45,000,000 of un obligated funds from the Agricultural Conservation Program.

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS

The conference agreement provides an additional $35,500,000, to remain available until expended, for watershed and flood prevention operations to reduce hazards to life and property in watersheds damaged by natural disasters. The conference agreement includes funding for the following specific amounts: Alabama, $3,500,000; Florida, $2,000,000; Mississippi, $4,000,000; Oklahoma, $7,000,000; Texas, $10,000,000; West Virginia, $8,000,000; and Wisconsin, $4,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS CHAPTER

Senate Section 2101.—The conference agreement includes language (section 2101) transferring Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Buildings and Facilities funds for plant quarantine facilities to the State of Alaska.

House Section 2101 and Senate Section 2102.—The conference agreement includes language (section 2102) that makes a technical correction to the Rural Community Advancement Program as proposed by the Senate instead of a technical correction as proposed by the House.

Senate Section 2103.—The conference agreement includes language (section 2103) as proposed by the Senate, to provide financial assistance in the Klamath Basin for a prospective water conservation program, and provides for expedited procedures. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the House regarding an appropriation request for the Klamath Basin, and does not include language proposed by the Senate requesting a report of fiscal year 2001 losses.

Senate Section 2104.—The Conference agreement includes language (section 2104), as proposed by the Senate, to provide financial assistance in the Klamath Basin for a prospective water conservation program, and provides for expedited procedures. The conference agreement does not include language proposed by the House regarding an appropriation request for the Klamath Basin, and does not include language proposed by the Senate requesting a report of fiscal year 2001 losses.

Senate Section 2105.—The conference agreement includes language (section 2105) that reduces a limitation on the food stamp Employment and Training program by $3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House had no similar provision.

Senate Section 2106.—The conference agreement includes language (section 2106) that rescinds $39,500,000 from unspecified prior year funds for the food stamp Employment and Training program as proposed by the Senate. The House had no similar provision.

Senated Section 2107.—The conference agreement (section 2107) provides $2,000,000 for financial assistance to the Yakima Basin for a prospective water conservation program, and provides for expedited procedures.

Section 2108.—The conference agreement provides up to $2,000,000 for expenses for cooperating sponsors under the Global Food for Education Initiative, and rescinds

provided herein, the National Nuclear Security Administration must provide the appropriate level of funding needed to maintain pit production and certification on schedule.

OTHER DEFENSE RELATED ACTIVITIES

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

The conference agreement provides $95,000,000 for Defense Environmental Restoration and Waste Management as proposed by the Senate instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Site and project completion.—The conference agreement provides $23,500,000 for site and project completion activities. This includes $3,000,000 for groundwater contamination activities at the Pantex plant in Texas; $10,000,000 for the spent nuclear fuels project and $5,000,000 for deactivation of the plutonium finishing plant at Hanford, Washington; and $8,500,000 for plutonium packaging and stabilization activities at the Savannah River Site in South Carolina.

Post-2006 completion.—The conference agreement provides $68,500,000 for post-2006 completion activities. This includes $7,000,000 to purchase TRIPACKS shipping containers in support of operations at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant in New Mexico; $10,000,000 for tank farm operations, $3,300,000 for F-106 quenching system activities and $25,000,000 for the Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant at Hanford, Washington; and $23,300,000 for high-level waste activities and work in the F and H areas at the Savannah River Site.

DEFENSE FACILITIES CLOSURE PROJECTS

The conference agreement provides $21,000,000 for Defense Facilities Closure Project in the Army, as proposed by the House and the Senate. Funding of $20,000,000 has been provided for the Fernald, Ohio, project, and $1,000,000 for the Miamisburg, Ohio, project.

DEFENSE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PRIVATIZATION

The conference agreement provides $29,600,000 for Defense Environmental Management Privatization as proposed by the Senate, $27,500,000 for the House, and $21,000,000 for the Senate. This funding has been provided for the Advanced Mixed Waste Treatment Facility in Idaho.

DEFENSE WASTE ACTIVITIES

The conference agreement provides $5,000,000 for Other Defense Activities as proposed by the Senate instead of no funding as proposed by the House. This funding is provided for the worker and community transition program to mitigate the impact of the workforce reduction at the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. The Department should report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations by October 1, 2001, on the use of this funding to facilitate the proposed reduction of 1,200 employees.

CHAPTER 4

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ARMY

The conference agreement includes $22,000,000 for this account instead of $57,400,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not have a similar provision. Included in the account are the following projects:

Location/ installation  Project title  Cost

Korea

Camp Humphreys  Electrical Upgrade  $10,000,000

Camp Casey  Sewer Upgrade  $8,000,000

Camp Casey  Electrical Upgrade  $4,000,000

Total, Korea  22,000,000
The conference agreement includes a provision in the Senate bill rescinding $114,800,000 from available funds in the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program. The House bill did not address this matter.

### Chapter 2
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**

The conference agreement includes language as proposed in the Senate bill rescinding $22,949,000 of funds appropriated for fiscal year 2002 as a reimbursement for the 2001 summer school session as proposed by the Senate instead of $22,949,000 as proposed by the House.

### Chapter 3
**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

The conference agreement recommends $750,000 in Federal funds, $225,000 by transfer of Federal funds, and the revised supplemental request of $106,588,000 in District funds for the 2001 summer school session as proposed by the House.
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Chapter 6

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT—LAND AND RESOURCES

The conference agreement provides $3,000,000 for management of lands and resources as proposed by the Senate, instead of no funding as proposed by the House, to expedite the processing of critical energy related permits. The Senate proposal to derive these funds by transfer from unobligated balances in land acquisition accounts is not agreed to.

Within the amount provided, $1,250,000 is to reduce the backlog of oil and gas permits on its properties. The Senate appropriation language in New Mexico, $200,000 for activities in California, and $750,000 for activities in Wyoming. In addition, $200,000 is for power plant applications in New Mexico, $100,000 is for power line rights-of-way in California, $500,000 is to support development of the National Petroleum Reserve, and $950,000 is for studies in the Powder River Basin in Montana to support coalbed methane development, of which $250,000 is for the continuation of work initiated last year, and to re-search with the Department of Energy and Montana State University and of which $200,000 is for preparation of a hyperspectral assessment of potential concentrations of gas reserves in the Powder River Basin covered by the ongoing Environmental Impact Statement. The Bureau should report to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations as soon as possible on the use of hyperspectral data to prioritize the processing of applications to drill.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

The conference agreement provides $17,700,000 for construction as proposed by the House, instead of no funding as proposed by the Senate. The House recommendation was based on information from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service facilities caused by floods, ice storms, and earthquakes in the States of Washington, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, and Texas. The House proposal to designate this appropriation as an emergency requirement is not agreed to.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

The conference agreement provides $1,700,000 for United States Park Police, as proposed by the House instead of no funding as proposed by the Senate. The House recommendation was based on information from the National Park Service that U.S. Park Police pension costs for fiscal year 2001 had been underestimated and that, in order to cover the pension shortfall, the National Park Service and the U.S. Park Police had to cancel the summer police recruit class. The managers have subsequently learned that the U.S. Park Police did not use the funds from the canceled recruit class to cover the pension shortfall but, instead, funded various other non-emergency activities. Therefore, the funds provided in this Act are needed to cover the pension plan shortfall and the recruit class will not be reinstated. The managers do not address an undefined and unapproved diversion of funds will not be tolerated in the future.
The conference agreement provides $50,000,000 for operation of Indian programs as requested by the Administration and proposed by both the House and the Senate. The agreement also includes two changes to the language as proposed by the House.

**STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY**

The conference agreement provides $24,500,000 for State and private forestry, in addition to $22,000,000 as proposed by the House and $2,500,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included are $10,000,000 to address ice storm damages in the States of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, $12,500,000 for pest suppression in several areas of the country, $1,750,000 for emergency fire fighting in anchorage, and $750,000 for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Swarm Lake-Lake Tyee Intertie on the Tongass National Forest. Any activity associated with clearing right-of-ways to comply with all applicable Federal and State environmental laws and regulations.

**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM**

The conference agreement provides $12,000,000 for the National Forest System as proposed by the House instead of $10,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which $10,000,000 is for activities to address ice storm damages in the States of Arkansas and Oklahoma and to respond to illegal marijuana cultivation and trafficking in California and Kentucky. The House proposal to designate this appropriation as an emergency requirement is not agreed to.

**WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT**

The conference agreement provides no funding for wildland fire management as proposed by the Senate, instead of $100,000,000 in emergency fire fighting in Anchorage, and $2,000,000 to respond to ice storm damages in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas as proposed by the House.

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**

The conference agreement provides $4,000,000 for capital improvement and maintenance as proposed by both the House and the Senate to repair damage caused by ice storms in Arkansas and Oklahoma. The House proposal to designate this appropriation as a requirement for this program is not agreed to. The conference agreement provides for the extension of availability of funds previously appropriated for maintenance and snow removal on the Beartooth Highway in Montana as requested by the Senate.

**PENSION AND WELFARE BENEFITS**

The conference agreement includes a provision amending the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 to extend the availability of funds in the first part of fiscal year 2002. Neither the House nor the Senate bills addressed this matter.
The conference agreement includes two technical corrections as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provisions.

The conferees understand that bill language is necessary and the provision deletes without prejudice the language proposed by the Senate. The conferees further understand that the National Institutes of Health will use funds appropriated to the Office of the Director to proceed with the planning and start-up activities of the newly authorized National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes language to provide $7,115,000 for the National Library of Medicine to the Buildings and Facilities account to complete the design phase of a National Library of Medicine building. The House and Senate bills contained no similar provision.

The conferees agree that $6,500,000 for maintenance, repair, preservation, and protection of St. Elizabeths Hospital as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees agreement includes $300,000,000 in contingency funds to provide home energy assistance to low-income households, as authorized under section 392(e) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and provided that these funds shall be available until expended, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

The conferees expect that half of the $300,000,000 will be available for target assistance to States with the most critical needs, which may include needs arising from significant energy cost increases, significant increases in arrearages and disconnections, home energy shortages and supply disruptions, weather-related emergencies, natural disasters, or increases in unemployment. The conferees further expect that the remaining half of the $300,000,000 will be available for target assistance to States with the most critical needs, which may include needs arising from significant energy cost increases, significant increases in arrearages and disconnections, home energy shortages and supply disruptions, weather-related emergencies, natural disasters, or increases in unemployment.

The conferees expect that the Department plans to award only implementation grants, but no planning grants, to school districts under the fiscal year 2001 Smaller Learning Communities program. The conferees are very concerned about this decision and expect the Department to award both types of grants, and to apply the same competitive priorities used in the fiscal year 2000 grant competition in determining which applicants are funded in the fiscal year 2001 grant competition. The conferees further expect that the department will continue outreach and technical assistance activities to help ensure that school districts are aware that smaller schools and smaller learning communities are effective research-based strategies to improve student safety, morale, retention, and academic achievement.

The conference agreement includes a technical correction relating to the amount of funding available for Basic Grants in school years 2001–2002 as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conference agreement also includes an additional $161,000,000 for the Title I Grants to LEAs program. It is the intent of the conference that, when taken together with the technical correction to the basic grants amount, these additional resources will result in a final fiscal year 2001 appropriations of $7,397,971,000 for basic grants and $1,364,750,000 for concentration grants. The conferees further intend that these additional resources will be used to provide each State and local educational agency the greater of either the amount it would receive at levels specified in the conference report to accompany H.R. 4597 under the 100-percent, hold harmless or what it would receive using the statutory formulas. These provisions are proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The technical correction made to the appropriation is intended to provide the additional resources made available by this supplemental appropriations act shall take effect as if included in Public Law 106–544 on the date of its enactment.

The conference agreement includes a provision requiring Impact Aid construction funds to be distributed in accordance with the methodology outlined in section 8(c) of the Impact Aid program as that section existed in fiscal year 2000 as proposed by both the House and Senate.

The conference agreement includes a technical correction as proposed by both the House and the Senate.

The conference agreement includes a provision clarifying the intent of the Congress with regard to funding provided pursuant to section 117 of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 as proposed by the Senate. Funds available for this section is intended to be provided only to tribal colleges that do not receive Federal support under the Tribally Controlled Community College or University Assistance Act of 1992 or the Navajo Community College Act and whose primary purpose is to provide full-time technical and vocational educational programs to American Indian students.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

Section 2702. The conference agreement includes a provision authorizing the use of fiscal year 2001 funds specifically for transition from the use of analog to digital technology for the provision of public broadcasting services for fiscal year 2001. The Senate bill included language authorizing the appropriation for fiscal year 2001 for the provision of public broadcasting services for fiscal year 2001. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

Section 2703. The conference agreement includes a provision proposed by the Senate which makes a permanent change to section 8003 of the elementary and Secondary Education Act to clarify which small school districts are eligible for special payments authorized under the basic support payments program. The conference agreement also includes a provision proposed by the Senate stating that this change shall apply to funding available in the Elementary and Secondary Education Appropriations Act, 2001. The House bill contained no similar provision.

These provisions will change the fiscal year 2001 allocations under the basic support payment program of Impact Aid, resulting in some school districts receiving less than they were expecting to receive in fiscal year 2001. The conference notes that the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools supports the adoption of this provision.

The conference became aware that certain State and district per pupil expenditure data limitations made some of the intended beneficiary districts ineligible for the special payments authorized in the Impact Aid reauthorization bill enacted into law last year. While the appropriation for basic support payments in the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2001 assumed full funding for these payments, the initial payment calculations made for school districts did not. As a result, approximately $2,900,000 set aside for per pupil payments to districts eligible for special payments was included in the calculation for distribution to non-eligible districts. The conference intends to make an additional $2,900,000 available in the fiscal year 2002 education appropriations bill to offset the effect of this amendment.
Congressional Operations

The conference agreement provides the traditional death gratuity for the widow of Norman Sisisky, late a Representative from the commonwealth of Virginia, and the heir of John Joseph Moakley, late a Representative from the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Salaries and expenses

Member's representation allowances, standing committees, special and select, committees on appropriations, allowances and expenses

The conference agreement provides an additional $44,214,000 for Members' representation allowances, standing committees, special and select, committees on appropriations, and allowances and expenses. These funds have remained unobligated and are provided for the Office of the Clerk of the House and the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer totaling $17,448,000.

Administrative provision

Language is included increasing the Clerk of the House's representation allowance for the fiscal year 2001.

Joint items

Capitol Police Board

The conference agreement provides an additional $514,000 for salaries for anticipated extraordinary events.

General expenses

The conference agreement provides an additional $4,000,000 for general expenses related to anticipated extraordinary events.

Administrative provision

The conference agreement includes a provision allowing the Capitol Police to be reimbursed, upon request, for law enforcement assistance from any Federal, State, or local government agency (including the District of Columbia).

Office of Compliance

Salaries and expenses

The conference agreement provides an additional $35,000 to the Office of Compliance for unexpected requests for counseling and mediation services.

Architect of the Capitol

The conference agreement extends the review of the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) operations including services ordered by the Congress during fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-346; H.R. 3706)

The conference agreement provides $9,100,000 to the Department of Transportation and related agencies for emergency highway restoration and related activities. These funds shall be distributed as follows:

**Project** | **Amount**
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Alaskan Way Viaduct, Seattle, WA | $5,800,000
Magnolia Bridge, Seattle, WA | $9,000,000
U.S. 119 over Pine Mountain, Letcher County, KY | $9,100,000
Lake Street Access to I-395, West, Minneapolis, MN | $7,000,000
Interstate 55 interchange, Weber Road and River, Dea Peres, MO | $500,000
Highway damage due to tornado, flooding, & erosion in northwest Wisconsin, including Bayfield and Douglas counties | $500,000

The Senate bill included an appropriation from the general fund of $12,800,000, to remain available until expended, for the long-term restoration or replacement of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Magnolia Bridge in Seattle, Washington, which were recently damaged during the Nisqually earthquake. The House bill contained no similar appropriation.

The conference agreement provides $9,100,000 to the Department of Transportation and related agencies for emergency highway restoration and related activities. These funds shall be distributed as follows:

**Project** | **Amount**
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U.S. 119, Letcher County, KY | $3,468,000
MSO Station Clinton, ID | $850,000
Drug interdiction assets homeporting | $2,800,000
Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (Public Law 106-346; H.R. 3706)

The conference agreement provides $9,974,000 to the Department of Transportation and related agencies for emergency highway restoration and related activities. These funds shall be distributed as follows:

**Project** | **Amount**
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HH-65 helicopter kaptan wiring | $2,856,000

The conference agreement provides the result of its review to the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration no later than April 2002.

**Government Printing Office**

The conference agreement provides $9,900,000 to fund a shortfall based on increased volume of printing and publications and associated information products and services ordered by the Congress during fiscal year 2000 and 2001.

**Government Printing Office Revolving Fund**

The conference agreement provides $6,000,000 for the joint Library of Congress/United States Military Academy telecommunications project.

**Library of Congress**

Salaries and expenses

The conference agreement provides $600,000 for a joint Library of Congress/United States Military Academy telecommunications project.

General provisions

Sec. 2803. A general provision authorizing one consultant for the President pro tempore emeritus is included.

Sec. 2804. A general provision has been included relating to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission Act.

Sec. 2805. A general provision permitting the Architect of the Capitol to reimburse the Department of the Treasury for prior year water and sewer services is included.

Sec. 2806. A general provision is included relating to the membership of the Senate to the Joint Economic Committee.

**Chapter 9**

Department of Transportation

Office of the Secretary

Rental payments

The conference agreement includes a rescission of $440,000 in balances for rental payments to the General Service Administration. These funds have remained unobligated for many years, and can be made available at this time for other pressing needs.

Coast Guard

Operating expenses

The conference agreement includes $92,000,000 for Coast Guard operating expenses, as proposed by the House and Senate. The agreement makes such funds available until September 30, 2002, as proposed by the House, instead of September 30, 2001 as proposed by the Senate.

Acquisition, construction, and improvements

The conference agreement includes $4,000,000, available until expended, for the repair or relocation of Coast Guard facilities damaged during the Nisqually earthquake in the State of Washington, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar appropriation.

**Acquisition, construction, and improvements (rescissions)**

The conference agreement includes rescissions of balances in “Acquisition, construction, and improvements” totaling $12,000,000. These rescissions are shown below:

Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106-69)
Federal Payment to Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation account to permit the transfer of up to $1,000,000 for necessary expenses incurred pursuant to section 6(7) of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Public Law of 1992 (20 U.S.C. 650I(7)). The House had no similar provision.

**General Provisions**

**Chapter 10**

**Department of the Treasury**

**Departmental Offices**

**Salaries and Expenses**

The conference agreement provides $59,956,000 to reimburse any agency of the Department of the Treasury or other Federal agency for costs associated with providing operational and perimeter security at the 2002 Winter Olympics, as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect that this funding will be provided to the following agencies, as shown in the following table:

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**Financial Management Service**

**Salaries and Expenses**

The conferees agree to provide $49,576,000 for the Financial Management Service, the same amount as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees direct the Financial Management Service to provide a detailed report on the expenditures made pursuant to this appropriation 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Processing, Assistance and Management**

The conferees agree to provide $66,200,000 for the Internal Revenue Service, the same amount as proposed by both the House and the Senate. The conferees direct the Internal Revenue Service to provide a detailed report on the expenditures made pursuant to this appropriation 120 days after the enactment of this Act.

**Independent Agencies**

**Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation**

The conference agreement includes a provision authorizing $114,300,000 in funds previously made available to the Internal Revenue Service, the same amount as proposed in the House bill, with a technical change in the language. The Senate did not include bill language.

**Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Public and Indian Housing**

**Housing Certificate Fund**

The conference agreement includes a provision rescinding $5,000,000 from within available funds under this heading appropriated in fiscal year 2001 and prior years to be available for costs related to administrative expenses for the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation.
the Tribe, subject to submission of a plan. Language is also included as proposed in the Senate bill requiring the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide technical assistance to the Tribe. The House bill did not address this matter.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
(INCLUDING RESCSSION)

The conference agreement includes language as proposed in the Senate bill making a technical change to extend the availability of funds appropriated under this account in Public Law 106–377. The House bill included similar language as a general provision.

Language is included clarifying Congressional intent with respect to appropriations made to improve cyber-security in Massachusetts and for wastewater and combined sewer overflow infrastructure improvements in Massachusetts, as recommended in the House bill; and for appropriations made for Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as recommended in the Senate bill. The conferences have amended language as proposed by the House which clarifies the intent of Congress with respect to a grant made for construction at a New Jersey university center and with respect to a grant made to the City of Syracuse, New York.

HOUSING PROGRAMS
MANUFACTURED HOUSING FEES TRUST FUND

The conference agreement does not include language proposed in the House bill authorizing the expenditure of fees available in the fund. The conferences understand that separate legislation has been enacted to allow for the expenditure of these fees in fiscal year 2001. The Senate bill did not address this matter.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Disaster Relief

The conference agreement makes no changes to the FEMA Disaster Relief account for fiscal year 2001. The House had proposed a rescission of $388,200,000 and the Senate had proposed no change. The conferees agree to make no changes to the fiscal year 2001 account. The conferees agree that recent significant natural disasters, including tropical storm Allison, have severely depleted funds previously provided for disaster relief. The conferees note that the status of the disaster relief fund today is quite different from the status at the time the House originally proposed to rescind at that time over $2,000,000,000 was available, but today only about $800,000,000 is available. With significant costs yet to be covered, it is clear that continuing funding for such purposes is not any longer possible. Likewise, it is not clear that an eminent need exists for additional funding and the conferences have agreed to provide no additional funding in fiscal year 2001.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Human Space Flight

The conferences have agreed to make changes in language enacted as part of Public Law 106–74 (the Fiscal Year 2000 VA-HUD-Independent Agencies Appropriations Act) as proposed in both Senate bills. The conference agreement includes provisions transferring funds to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the Salt Lake Olympic Games.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT

The conferences have amended language proposed by the House clarifying the intent of Congress with respect to grants made for work in Cortland County, New York and Central New York watersheds. The language further clarifies the manner in which funds are to be expended.

STATE AND TRIBAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The conferences have included language proposed by the House and the Senate clarifying the intent of Congress with respect to a grant made to the City of Beloit, Wisconsin. The conferences have similarly included language proposed by the House which clarifies the intent of Congress with respect to grants made to Hartselle Utilities in Alabama and to the City of Syracuse, New York.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY


conference agreement includes language proposed in the Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,479,980
House bill, fiscal year 2001 ............. 7,480,186

General Provisions—This Act

The conference agreement includes provisions as proposed by both the House and Senate that limits the availability of funds provided in this Act. The conference agreement deletes a provision proposed by the House relating to the Buy American Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

The conference agreement includes an appropriation of $1,700,000 for the United States-China Security Review Commission, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

Conference Total—with Comparisons

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2001 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the Fiscal Year 2000 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2001 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 ............................................ $7,480,186
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,480,186
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,479,980
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2001 ............. 7,480,186

Conference agreement compared with:

Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 ............................................ $7,480,186
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,480,186
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,479,980
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2001 ............. 7,480,186

House bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,480,186

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House bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,480,186
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House bill, fiscal year 2001 .......... 7,480,186
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(H.J. Res. 50) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People’s Republic of China, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of H.J. Res. 50 is as follows:

H.J. Res. 50

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress does not approve the extension of the authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People’s Republic of China.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GILLMOR). Pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, July 17, 2001, the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS) and a Member in support of the joint resolution each will control 1 hour.

Is there a Member in support of the joint resolution?

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I am in support of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from California (Mr. STARK) will control 1 hour.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS).

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to yield half of my time to the gentleman from California (Mr. LEVIN), the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Trade of the Committee on Ways and Means, and that he be permitted to yield time as he sees fit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to yield half of my time to the gentleman from California (Mr. ROHRABACHER), who supports the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. THOMAS).

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume, and I rise in strong opposition to House Joint Resolution 50, which would cut off normal trade relations with China.

This resolution, I believe, is terribly short-sighted toward Chinese reform and hard-fought gains of American consumers, workers and exporters, given how China is so close to accepting the comprehensive trade disciplines of the World Trade Organization membership.

Just last July, this body voted 273 to 197 to extend permanent normal trade relations with China upon its accession to the WTO. The reason this measure is in front of us today is that, after negotiations between Ambassador Zoellick and the Republic of China, we have come to an agreement on a bilateral agreement which is a precursor to the admission of China. Unfortunately, the date sequences leave us with an open period of time in which this annual renewal is necessary.

In order to support the United States government’s decision based upon the bilateral negotiated treaty with China, I urge all Members to oppose H.J. Res. 50.

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Last July, this body voted 273 to 197 to extend permanent normal trade relations with China upon its accession to the WTO. I expect China to officially assume the full responsibilities of WTO membership by year end. Defeat of H.J. 50 is necessary to support Ambassador Zoellick’s decision to take the extra time to ensure that China’s concessions to the United States are as clear and as expansive as possible.

Despite its history, despite having been pushed and pulled between colonialism and nationalism, ravaged by simultaneous imperial invasion and civil war, and finally driven to near ruin by Mao and his Cultural Revolution, China is finally prepared to join the world of trading nations by accepting the fair trade rules of the WTO. This is progress that must be supported. While the world and the Chinese people still face overwhelming problems with the behavior of the Chinese government, it is imperative to understand that China is changing. These last ten years represent the most stable and industrious decade China has known in the last 150 years. WTO Membership and normal trade relations with the United States is the best tool we have to support the changes we see in China.

Thanks to the Chinese government’s structural economic reforms, more than 40 percent of China’s current industrial output now comes from private firms. Urban incomes in China have more than doubled. For millions of Chinese, increased prosperity and well-being has been manifest in the form of improved diets and purchases of consumer goods.

Everyday, more and more ordinary Chinese citizens are able to start their own businesses and begin the process of building an entirely new way of life for themselves. We are witnessing Chinese society renew itself, absorbing new ideas and a world of information and knowledge. As well, the Beijing Government is taking steps to integrate capitalists into China’s domestic political system.

Revoking NTR at this time would undermine the progress of the capitalist and social reforms taking place in China. Let us not turn our backs on the gains our negotiators have made with China for America’s farmers, businesses, and consumers. Instead, let us all give capitalism a true chance in China.

I urge a “no” vote on H.J. Res. 50.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, many might view this debate as a worrisome in U.S. foreign policy as China has already received permanent normal trade relations status. But I see it as an opportunity to recall some of the false arguments made on behalf of granting permanent normal trade relations to the People’s Republic of China, and to reflect back on the progress China has made in becoming a global trade partner worthy of normal trade relations status.

Last year when we debated the relations with China, we heard all kind of horrific scenarios from the industries that support this about the threats of what would happen to the American economy if we did not grant permanent