

- (1) at least 2 but not more than 3 representatives from manufacturing industry;
- (2) at least 2 but not more than 3 representatives from service industry;
- (3) at least 2 but not more than 3 representatives from national Quality not-for-profit organizations;
- (4) two representatives from education, one with expertise in elementary and secondary education, and one with expertise in post-secondary education;
- (5) one representative from labor;
- (6) one representative from professional societies;
- (7) one representative each from local and State government;
- (8) one representative from the Federal Quality Institute;
- (9) one representative from the National Institute of Standards and Technology;
- (10) one representative from the Department of Defense;
- (11) one representative from a civilian Federal agency not otherwise represented on the Council, to be rotated among such agencies every 2 years; and
- (12) one representative from the Foundation for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award.

(c) TERMS.—The term of office of each member of the Council appointed under paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (b) shall be 2 years, except that when making the initial appointments under such paragraphs; the Secretary shall appoint not more than 50 percent of the members to 1 year terms. No member appointed under such paragraphs shall serve on the Council for more than 2 consecutive terms.

(d) CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN.—The Secretary shall designate one of the members initially appointed to the Council as Chairman. Thereafter, the members of the Council shall annually elect one of their number as Chairman. The members of the Council shall also annually elect one of their members as Vice Chairman. No individual shall serve as Chairman or Vice Chairman for more than 2 consecutive years.

(e) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEES.—The Council shall appoint and fix the compensation of an Executive Director, who shall hire and fix the compensation of such additional employees as may be necessary to assist the Council in carrying out its functions. In hiring such additional employees, the Executive Director shall ensure that no individual hired has a conflict of interest with the responsibilities of the Council.

(f) FUNDING.—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a National Quality Performance Trust Fund, into which all funds received by the Council, through private donations or otherwise, shall be deposited. Amounts in such Trust Fund shall be available to the Council, to the extent provided in advance in appropriations Acts, for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Council under this Act.

(g) CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Council may not accept private donations from a single source in excess of \$25,000 per year. Private donations from a single source in excess of \$10,000 per year may be accepted by the Council only on approval of two-thirds of the Council.

(h) ANNUAL REPORT.—The Council shall annually submit to the President and the Congress a comprehensive and detailed report on—

- (1) the progress in meeting the goals and priorities established by the Council;
- (2) the Council's operations, activities, and financial condition;
- (3) contributions to the Council from non-Federal sources;
- (4) plans for the Council's operations and activities for the future; and

(5) any other information or recommendations the Council considers appropriate.

SEC. 508. STUDY OF TESTING AND CERTIFICATION.

(a) CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.—Within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act and within available appropriations, the Secretary shall enter into a contract with the National Research Council for a thorough review of international product testing and certification issues. The National Research Council will be asked to address the following issues and make recommendations as appropriate:

(1) The impact on United States manufacturers, testing and certification laboratories, certification organizations, and other affected bodies of the European Community's plans for testing and certification of regulated and nonregulated products of non-European origin.

(2) Ways for United States manufacturers to gain acceptance of their products in the European Community and in other foreign countries and regions.

(3) The feasibility and consequences of having mutual recognition agreements between testing and certification organizations in the United States and those of major trading partners on the accreditation of testing and certification laboratories and on quality control requirements.

(4) Information coordination regarding product acceptance and conformity assessment mechanisms between the United States and foreign governments.

(5) The appropriate Federal, State, and private roles in coordination and oversight of testing, certification, accreditation, and quality control to support national and international trade.

(b) MEMBERSHIP.—In selecting the members of the review panel, the National Research Council shall consult with and draw from, among others, laboratory accreditation organizations, Federal and State government agencies involved in testing and certification, professional societies, trade associations, small business, and labor organizations.

(c) REPORT.—A report based on the findings and recommendations of the review panel shall be submitted to the Secretary, the President, and Congress within 18 months after the Secretary signs the contract with the National Research Council.

SEC. 509. REPORT ON A STRATEGY TO STIMULATE COMPETITIVE RESEARCH.

(a) IN GENERAL.—No later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to Congress a report presenting a proposed strategy for improving the university research capabilities of those States which historically have received relatively little Federal research and development funding. The report shall particularly—

(1) analyze recent steps to use the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research as a model for similar programs in several other Federal departments and agencies which fund research and development; and

(2) examine the feasibility and advisability of using that Program as a model for Federal research and development agencies which do not currently have similar programs.

(b) ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION.—The report shall include an analysis and discussion of—

(1) the geographic distribution of Federal research and development grants and contracts;

(2) current Federal efforts to stimulate competitive research; and

(3) the feasibility and advisability of new Federal programs to stimulate competitive research.

SEC. 510. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.

The Secretary shall, within 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, submit to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, a plan for coordination of Commerce Department efforts with other Federal agencies for activities related to high-resolution information systems, including research and development activities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, recognized Mr. VALENTINE and Mr. WALKER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,
The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. WALKER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

4.24 H. CON. RES. 268—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 268) to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3866.

The question being put,
Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 390
affirmative } Nays 0

4.25 [Roll No. 2] YEAS—390

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Allen	Borski	Cooper
Anderson	Boucher	Costello
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Andrews (NJ)	Brewster	Cox (CA)
Andrews (TX)	Brooks	Cox (IL)
Annunzio	Broomfield	Coyne
Anthony	Browder	Cramer
Applegate	Brown	Crane
Archer	Bruce	Darden
Armey	Bryant	Davis
Atkins	Bunning	DeFazio
Bacchus	Burton	DeLauro
Baker	Byron	DeLay
Ballenger	Callahan	Derrick
Barnard	Camp	Dickinson
Barrett	Campbell (CA)	Dicks
Barton	Campbell (CO)	Dingell
Bateman	Cardin	Dixon
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Bennett	Chandler	Dorgan (ND)
Bentley	Chapman	Dornan (CA)
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Berman	Clement	Dreier
Bevill	Clinger	Duncan
Bilbray	Coble	Durbin
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 Johnson (CT)
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 Miller (WA)
 Morrison
 Mrazek
 Nagle

Franks (CT)
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So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

4.26 H.R. 1989—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCNULTY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1989) to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

The question being put, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 392 Nays 1

4.27 [Roll No. 3] YEAS—392

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 Borski
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 Burton
 Byron
 Callahan
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 Campbell (CA)
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 Cox (CA)
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 Doolittle
 Dorgan (ND)
 Dornan (CA)
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 Dreier
 Duncan
 Durbin
 Dwyer
 Early
 Eckart
 Edwards (CA)
 Edwards (TX)
 Emerson
 Engel
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 Fascell
 Fawell
 Fazio
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 Flake
 Foglietta
 Ford (MI)
 Ford (TN)

NAYS—1
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