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Allard	Gekas	Orton
Archer	Geren	Parker
Bachus	Gillmor	Paxon
Baker (CA)	Goodlatte	Peterson (MN)
Barcia	Goss	Petri
Barr	Graham	Pombo
Barrett (WI)	Green (TX)	Quillen
Bartlett	Gutknecht	Radanovich
Barton	Hall (TX)	Ramstad
Bilbray	Hamilton	Richardson
Brewster	Hancock	Roberts
Browder	Hansen	Roemer
Brownback	Harman	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Hayes	Ros-Lehtinen
Burton	Hayworth	Roth
Camp	Hefley	Roukema
Campbell	Heineman	Royce
Chabot	Heger	Salmon
Chapman	Hoekstra	Sanford
Chenoweth	Holden	Saxton
Christensen	Hostettler	Scarborough
Chrysler	Inglis	Schaefer
Coble	Istook	Seastrand
Coburn	Jacobs	Sensenbrenner
Collins (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Combest	Jones	Shays
Condit	Kasich	Skelton
Cooley	Kelly	Smith (MI)
Cramer	Kim	Smith (NJ)
Crane	Klug	Smith (WA)
Crapo	Largent	Solomon
Creameans	Laughlin	Souder
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Cunningham	Linder	Stenholm
Danner	Lucas	Stockman
Diaz-Balart	Luther	Stump
Dickey	Manzullo	Talent
Doolittle	McHale	Tate
Dornan	McInnis	Taylor (MS)
Dreier	McIntosh	Thornberry
Duncan	Meehan	Tiahrt
Ensign	Metcalf	Torricelli
Everett	Mica	Upton
Ewing	Miller (FL)	Watts (OK)
Fawell	Minge	Weldon (FL)
Fields (TX)	Montgomery	Weldon (PA)
Flanagan	Moorhead	Weller
Fowler	Myrick	Whitfield
Fox	Neumann	Young (AK)
Funderburk	Norwood	Zimmer

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Abercrombie	Chambliss	Foley
Ackerman	Clay	Forbes
Andrews	Clayton	Frank (MA)
Armey	Clement	Franks (CT)
Baesler	Clinger	Franks (NJ)
Baker (LA)	Clyburn	Frelinghuysen
Baldacci	Coleman	Frisa
Ballenger	Collins (IL)	Frost
Barrett (NE)	Collins (MI)	Furse
Bass	Conyers	Galleghy
Bateman	Costello	Ganske
Becerra	Coyne	Gejdenson
Beilenson	Cummings	Gephardt
Bentsen	Davis	Gibbons
Bereuter	Deal	Gilchrest
Berman	DeFazio	Gilman
Bevill	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Bilirakis	DeLay	Goodling
Bishop	Dellums	Gordon
Bliley	Deutsch	Greene (UT)
Blumenauer	Dicks	Greenwood
Blute	Dingell	Gunderson
Boehlert	Dixon	Gutierrez
Boehner	Doggett	Hastert
Bonilla	Dooley	Hastings (FL)
Bonior	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Bono	Dunn	Hefner
Borski	Durbin	Hilleary
Boucher	Edwards	Hilliard
Brown (CA)	Ehlers	Hinchee
Brown (FL)	Ehrlich	Hobson
Brown (OH)	Engel	Hoke
Bryant (TN)	English	Horn
Bryant (TX)	Eshoo	Houghton
Bunn	Evans	Hoyer
Burr	Farr	Hunter
Buyer	Fattah	Hutchinson
Callahan	Fazio	Hyde
Calvert	Fields (LA)	Jackson (IL)
Canady	Filner	Jackson-Lee
Cardin	Flake	(TX)
Castle	Foglietta	Jefferson

Johnson (CT)	Meyers	Schiff
Johnson (SD)	Millender-	Schroeder
Johnston	McDonald	Schumer
Kanjorski	Mink	Scott
Kaptur	Moakley	Serrano
Kennedy (MA)	Molinari	Shaw
Kennedy (RI)	Moran	Shuster
Kennelly	Morella	Sisisky
Kildee	Murtha	Skaggs
King	Myers	Skeen
Kingston	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Klecza	Neal	Spence
Klink	Nethercutt	Spratt
Knollenberg	Ney	Stark
Kolbe	Nussle	Stokes
LaFalce	Oberstar	Studds
LaHood	Obey	Stupak
Lantos	Olver	Tanner
Latham	Ortiz	Taylor (NC)
LaTourette	Owens	Tejeda
Lazio	Oxley	Thomas
Leach	Packard	Thompson
Levin	Pallone	Thornton
Lewis (CA)	Pastor	Thurman
Lewis (GA)	Payne (NJ)	Torkildsen
Lightfoot	Payne (VA)	Torres
Lipinski	Pelosi	Towns
LoBiondo	Peterson (FL)	Traficant
Lofgren	Pickett	Velazquez
Longley	Pomeroy	Vento
Lowey	Porter	Visclosky
Maloney	Portman	Volkmer
Manton	Poshard	Vucanovich
Markey	Pryce	Walker
Martinez	Quinn	Walsh
Martini	Rahall	Wamp
Mascara	Rangel	Ward
Matsui	Reed	Waters
McCarthy	Regula	Watt (NC)
McCollum	Riggs	Waxman
McCrery	Rivers	White
McDermott	Rogers	Wicker
McHugh	Rose	Williams
McKeon	Roybal-Allard	Wise
McKinney	Rush	Woolsey
McNulty	Sabo	Wynn
Meek	Sanders	Yates
Menendez	Sawyer	Zeliff

NOT VOTING—15

Cox	Lincoln	Slaughter
de la Garza	Livingston	Tauzin
Ford	McDade	Wilson
Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)	Wolf
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Young (FL)

So the amendment was not agreed to. The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 475, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

On page 39, line 8 through line 10, strike the phrase "and of which \$1,268,000 shall be obligated for drug prevention public service announcements, and"

On page 39, line 18, insert after the colon: "Provided further, That \$2,500,000 of the funds available for the salaries and expenses of the Office of National Drug Control Policy may not be obligated until the Director reaches agreement with the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations on a final fiscal year 1997 organizational plan:"

Page 118, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 637. For purposes of each provision of law amended by section 704(a)(2) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (5 U.S.C. 5318 note), no adjustment under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, shall be considered to have taken effect in fiscal year 1997 in the rates of basic pay for the statutory pay systems.

Page 118, after line 16, insert the following new section:

SEC. 637. (a) For purposes of this section, the term "political appointee" means any individual who—

(1) is employed in a position listed in sections 5312 through 5316 of title 5, United States Code (relating to the Executive Schedule);

(2) is a limited term appointee, limited emergency appointee, or noncareer appointee in the Senior Executive Service, as defined under section 3132(a) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, United States Code, respectively; or

(3) is employed in a position in the executive branch of the Government under schedule C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(b) The President, acting through the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Personnel Management, shall take such actions as necessary (including reduction-in-force actions under procedures consistent with those established under section 3595 of title 5, United States Code) to ensure that the number of political appointees shall not, during any fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1997, exceed a total of 2,300 (determined on a full-time equivalent basis).

Page 16, line 19, strike the second semicolon and insert the following: "(increased by \$500,000) (reduced by \$500,000);"

Page 24, after line 3, insert the following new section:

SEC. 105. The Internal Revenue Service shall contract with an independent accounting firm to determine the revenue losses (if any) which would result from implementing H.R. 2450, as introduced in the 104th Congress.

Page 4, beginning on line 1, strike "AND INTERNAL AUDIT OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE".

Page 4, line 5, strike "and the internal" and all that follows through "Inspector General" on line 8.

Page 4, line 14, strike "and of which" and all that follows through line 19, and insert "\$29,319,000."

Page 20, line 23, strike "\$1,616,379,000" and insert "\$1,722,985,000".

in title V, insert the following section:

SEC. 525A. VOLUNTARY SEPARATION INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The United States Agency for International Development is authorized to offer voluntary separation incentive payments to more than 100 of its employees in accordance with section 525 of this Act.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Section 525(a)(2)(A) of this Act shall not apply to an employee of the United States Agency for International Development who, upon separation and application, would be eligible for an immediate annuity under sections 8336(d)(2) and 8414(b)(1)(B) of title 5, United States Code.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

Page 79, line 4, strike "February 1, 1997" and insert "March 31, 1997".

Page 119, after line 8, insert the following new title:

TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to pay any amount to, or to pay the administrative expenses in connection with, any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program, when it is made known to the Federal official having authority to obligate or expend such funds that such health plan operates a health care provider incentive plan that does not meet the requirements of section 1876(i)(8)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(i)(8)(A)) for physician in-

