

(b) EVALUATION.—Not later than December 31, 1997, the Director shall conduct, complete, and transmit to Congress a comprehensive economic evaluation of the direct and indirect effects of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and other factors which affect the price of fluid milk.

(c) COMPONENTS.—In conducting the evaluation, the Director shall consider, among other factors, the effects of implementation of the rules and regulations of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Commission, such as rules and regulations relating to over-order Class I pricing and pooling provisions. This evaluation shall consider such effects prior to implementation of the Compact and that would have occurred in the absence of the implementation of the Compact. The evaluation shall include an analysis of the impacts on—

(1) child, senior, and low-income nutrition programs including impacts on schools and institutions participating in the programs, on program recipients, and other factors;

(2) the wholesale and retail cost of fluid milk;

(3) the level of milk production, the number of cows, the number of dairy farms, and milk utilization in the Compact region, including—

(A) changes in the level of milk production, the number of cows, and the number of dairy farms in the Compact region relative to trends in the level of milk production and trends in the number of cows and dairy farms prior to implementation of the Compact;

(B) changes in the disposition of bulk and packaged milk for Class I, II, or III use produced in the Compact region to areas outside the region relative to the milk disposition to areas outside the region;

(C) changes in—

(i) the share of milk production for Class I use of the total milk production in the Compact region; and

(ii) the share of milk production for Class II and Class III use of the total milk production in the Compact region;

(4) dairy farmers and dairy product manufacturers in States and regions outside the Compact region with respect to the impact of changes in milk production, and the impact of any changes in disposition of milk originating in the Compact region, on national milk supply levels and farm level milk prices nationally; and

(5) the cost of carrying out the milk price support program established under section 141 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7251).

(d) ADDITIONAL STATES AND COMPACTS.—The Director shall evaluate and incorporate into the evaluation required under subsection (b) an evaluation of the economic impact of adding additional States to the Compact for the purpose of increasing prices paid to milk producers.

SEC. 733. From proceeds earned from the sale of grain in the disaster reserve established in the Agricultural Act of 1970, the Secretary may use up to an additional \$2,000,000 to implement a livestock indemnity program as established in Public Law 105-18.

SEC. 734. PLANTING OF WILD RICE ON CONTRACT ACREAGE.—None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to administer the provision of contract payments to a producer under the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7201 et seq.) for contract acreage on which wild rice is planted unless the contract payment is reduced by an acre for each contract acre planted to wild rice.

SEC. 735. RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMS. (a) HOUSING IN UNDERSERVED AREAS PROGRAM.—The first sentence of section 509(f)(4)(A) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C.

1479(f)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 1997” and inserting “fiscal year 1998”.

(b) HOUSING AND RELATED FACILITIES FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND FAMILIES AND OTHER LOW-INCOME PERSONS AND FAMILIES.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS.—Section 515(b)(4) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1485(b)(4)) is amended by striking “September 30, 1997” and inserting “September 30, 1998”.

(2) SET-ASIDE FOR NONPROFIT ENTITIES.—The first sentence of section 515(w)(1) of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1485(w)(1)) is amended by striking “fiscal year 1997” and inserting “fiscal year 1998”.

(3) LOAN TERM.—Section 515 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1485) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “up to fifty” and inserting “up to 30”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) such a loan may be made for a period of up to 30 years from the making of the loan, but the Secretary may provide for periodic payments based on an amortization schedule of 50 years with a final payment of the balance due at the end of the term of the loan;”;

(ii) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the end;

(iii) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(iv) by adding at the end the following:

“(7) the Secretary may make a new loan to the current borrower to finance the final payment of the original loan for an additional period not to exceed twenty years, if—

“(A) the Secretary determines—

“(i) it is more cost-efficient and serves the tenant base more effectively to maintain the current property than to build a new property in the same location; or

“(ii) the property has been maintained to such an extent that it warrants retention in the current portfolio because it can be expected to continue providing decent, safe, and affordable rental units for the balance of the loan; and

“(B) the Secretary determines—

“(i) current market studies show that a need for low-income rural rental housing still exists for that area; and

“(ii) any other criteria established by the Secretary has been met.”.

(c) LOAN GUARANTEES FOR MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING IN RURAL AREAS.—Section 538 of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U.S.C. 1490p-2) is amended—

(1) in subsection (q), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

“(2) ANNUAL LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF LOAN GUARANTEE.—In each fiscal year, the Secretary may enter into commitments to guarantee loans under this section only to the extent that the costs of the guarantees entered into in such fiscal year do not exceed such amount as may be provided in appropriation Acts for such fiscal year.”;

(2) by striking subsection (t) and inserting the following:

“(t) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1998 for costs (as such term is defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974) of loan guarantees made under this section such sums as may be necessary for such fiscal year.”; and

(3) in subsection (u), by striking “1996” and inserting “1998”.

This Act may be cited as the “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998”.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JOE SKEEN,  
JAMES T. WALSH,  
JAY DICKEY,  
JACK KINGSTON,

GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT,  
Jr.,  
HENRY BONILLA,  
TOM LATHAM,  
BOB LIVINGSTON,  
MARCY KAPTUR,  
VIC FAZIO,  
JOSE E. SERRANO,  
ROSA L. DELAURO,  
DAVID R. OBEY,

Managers on the Part of the House.

THAD COCHRAN,  
ARLEN SPECTER,  
CHRISTOPHER BOND,  
SLADE GORTON,  
MITCH M. MCCONNELL,  
CONRAD BURNS,  
TED STEVENS,  
DALE BUMPERS,  
TOM HARKIN,  
HERB KOHL,  
ROBERT BYRD,  
PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
DANIEL K. INOUE,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

The question being put,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 399  
affirmative ..... } Nays ..... 18

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YEAS—399

Abercrombie	Buyer	Dicks
Ackerman	Callahan	Dingell
Aderholt	Calvert	Dixon
Allen	Camp	Dooley
Archer	Canady	Doolittle
Armey	Cannon	Doyle
Bachus	Capps	Dreier
Baesler	Cardin	Duncan
Baker	Carson	Dunn
Baldacci	Castle	Edwards
Ballenger	Chabot	Ehlers
Barcia	Chambliss	Ehrlich
Barr	Chenoweth	Emerson
Barrett (NE)	Christensen	Engel
Barrett (WI)	Clay	English
Bartlett	Clayton	Eshoo
Barton	Clement	Etheridge
Bass	Clyburn	Evans
Bateman	Coble	Everett
Bentsen	Collins	Ewing
Bereuter	Combest	Farr
Berman	Condit	Fattah
Berry	Cook	Fawell
Bilbray	Cooksey	Fazio
Bilirakis	Costello	Filner
Bishop	Cox	Flake
Blagojevich	Coyne	Foley
Bliley	Cramer	Forbes
Blumenauer	Crane	Ford
Blunt	Crapo	Fowler
Boehlert	Cummings	Fox
Boehner	Cunningham	Frank (MA)
Bonilla	Danner	Franks (NJ)
Bonior	Davis (FL)	Frelinghuysen
Bono	Davis (IL)	Frost
Borski	Davis (VA)	Furse
Boswell	Deal	Gallegly
Boyd	DeGette	Ganske
Brady	Delahunt	Gejdenson
Brown (CA)	DeLauro	Gekas
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gibbons
Bryant	Dellums	Gilchrest
Bunning	Deutsch	Gillmor
Burr	Diaz-Balart	Gilman
Burton	Dickey	Goode

Goodlatte	Maloney (NY)	Rothman
Goodling	Manton	Roukema
Gordon	Markey	Roybal-Allard
Goss	Martinez	Rush
Graham	Mascara	Ryun
Granger	Matsui	Sabo
Green	McCarthy (MO)	Sanchez
Gutierrez	McCarthy (NY)	Sanders
Gutknecht	McCollum	Sandlin
Hall (OH)	McCrery	Sanford
Hall (TX)	McDade	Sawyer
Hamilton	McDermott	Saxton
Hansen	McGovern	Schaefer, Dan
Harman	McHale	Schaffer, Bob
Hastert	McHugh	Scott
Hastings (FL)	McInnis	Serrano
Hastings (WA)	McIntosh	Sessions
Hayworth	McIntyre	Shadegg
Hefley	McKeon	Shaw
Hefner	McKinney	Shays
Hergert	McNulty	Sherman
Hill	Meehan	Shimkus
Hilleary	MEEK	Shuster
Hinchee	Menendez	Sisisky
Hinojosa	Metcalf	Skaggs
Hobson	Mica	Skeean
Hoekstra	Millender-	Skelton
Holden	McDonald	Slaughter
Hooley	Miller (FL)	Smith (MI)
Horn	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hostettler	Mink	Smith (TX)
Houghton	Moakley	Smith, Adam
Hoyer	Mollohan	Smith, Linda
Hulshof	Moran (KS)	Snowbarger
Hunter	Moran (VA)	Snyder
Hutchinson	Morella	Solomon
Hyde	Murtha	Souder
Inglis	Myrick	Spence
Istook	Nadler	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Stabenow
Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt	Stark
(TX)	Neumann	Stenholm
Jefferson	Ney	Stokes
Jenkins	Northup	Strickland
John	Norwood	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Nussle	Stupak
Johnson (WI)	Oberstar	Sununu
Johnson, E.B.	Obey	Talent
Johnson, Sam	Olver	Tanner
Jones	Ortiz	Tauscher
Kanjorski	Oxley	Tauzin
Kaptur	Packard	Taylor (NC)
Kasich	Pallone	Thomas
Kelly	Pappas	Thompson
Kennedy (MA)	Parker	Thornberry
Kennedy (RI)	Pascrell	Thune
Kennelly	Pastor	Thurman
Kildee	Paxton	Tiahrt
Kilpatrick	Payne	Tierney
Kim	Pease	Torres
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Towns
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Trafcant
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Turner
Klecza	Petri	Upton
Klink	Pickering	Velazquez
Klug	Pickett	Vento
Knollenberg	Pitts	Visclosky
Kolbe	Pomeroy	Walsh
LaFalce	Porter	Wamp
LaHood	Portman	Waters
Lampson	Poshard	Watkins
Lantos	Price (NC)	Watt (NC)
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Latham	Quinn	Waxman
LaTourette	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
Lazio	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Leach	Ramstad	Weller
Levin	Rangel	Wexler
Lewis (CA)	Redmond	White
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Whitfield
Lewis (KY)	Reyes	Wicker
Linder	Riggs	Wise
Lipinski	Riley	Wolf
Livingston	Rivers	Woolsey
LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Wynn
Lowe	Roemer	Yates
Lucas	Rogan	Young (AK)
Luther	Rogers	Young (FL)
Maloney (CT)	Ros-Lehtinen	

NAYS—18

Andrews	Ensign	Royce
Campbell	Kucinich	Salmon
Conyers	Lofgren	Scarborough
Cubin	Miller (CA)	Sensenbrenner
DeFazio	Paul	Stearns
Doggett	Rohrabacher	Taylor (MS)

NOT VOTING—16

Becerra	Gonzalez	Schiff
Boucher	Greenwood	Schumer
Brown (FL)	Hilliard	Smith (OR)
Coburn	Manzullo	Weygand
Foglietta	Owens	
Gephardt	Pombo	

So the conference report was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

113.21 NOTICE—MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2159

Mr. LARGENT, pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XXVIII, announced his intention to instruct the managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H.R. 2159) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; to insist upon the provisions contained in section 581 of the House bill (relating to restrictions on assistance to foreign organizations that perform or actively promote abortions).

113.22 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

On motion of Mr. ROGERS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2267) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes; together with the amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When on motion of Mr. ROGERS, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

113.23 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—H.R. 2267

Mr. MOLLOHAN moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H.R. 2267 be instructed to insist on the House position regarding funding for programs under the Victims of Child Abuse Act in the Juvenile Justice Programs account.

After debate, By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to said motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion to instruct the managers on the part of the House was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said motion was agreed to

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

113.24 APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES—H.R. 2267

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, by unanimous consent, appointed Messrs. ROGERS, KOLBE, TAYLOR of North Carolina, REGULA, FORBES, LATHAM, LIVINGSTON, MOLLOHAN, SKAGGS, DIXON and OBEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

113.25 EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, pursuant to House Resolution 255 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1370) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

Mrs. EMERSON, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, resumed the Chair.

When Mrs. EMERSON, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 255, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

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

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.

Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "1997" and inserting "2001".

SEC. 2. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.

(a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(c)(2)) is amended by striking "through September 30, 1997".

(b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(e)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section."

SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.

Section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428 (12 U.S.C. 635 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking "1997" and inserting "2001".

SEC. 4. CLARIFICATION OF PROCEDURES FOR DENYING CREDIT BASED ON THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

Section 2(b)(1)(B) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)(B)) is amended—

(1) in the last sentence, by inserting ", after consultation with the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate," after "President"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following: "Each such determination shall be delivered in writing to the President of the Bank, shall