

the Board of Governors of the D.C. School of Law shall vote on and approve their respective annual or revised budgets before submission to the Mayor of the District of Columbia for inclusion in the Mayor's budget submission to the Council of the District of Columbia in accordance with section 442 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198, as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 47-301), or before submitting their respective budgets directly to the Council.

SEC. 140. (a) CEILING ON TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the total amount appropriated in this Act for operating expenses for the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1998 under the caption "Division of Expenses" shall not exceed the lesser of—

(A) the sum of the total revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year; or

(B) \$5,166,304,000 (of which \$129,946,000 shall be from intra-District funds), which amount may be increased by the following:

(i) proceeds of one-time transactions, which are expended for emergency or unanticipated operating or capital needs approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority; and

(ii) additional expenditures which the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia certifies will produce additional revenues during such fiscal year at least equal to 200 percent of such additional expenditures, and which are approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority.

(C) to the extent that the sum of the total revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year exceed the total amount provided for in subsection (B) above, the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, with the approval of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, may credit up to ten percent (10%) of the amount of such difference, not to exceed \$3,300,000, to a reserve fund which may be expended for operating purposes in future fiscal years, in accordance with the financial plans and budgets for such years.

(2) ENFORCEMENT.—The Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority shall take such steps as are necessary to assure that the District of Columbia meets the requirements of this section, including the apportioning by the Chief Financial Officer of the appropriations and funds made available to the District during fiscal year 1998.

(b) ACCEPTANCE AND USE OF GRANTS NOT INCLUDED IN CEILING.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Mayor in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia during a control year, as defined in section 305(4) of Public Law 104-8, as amended, 109 Stat. 152, may accept, obligate, and expend Federal, private, and other grants received by the District government that are not reflected in the amounts appropriated in this Act.

(2) REQUIREMENT OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY APPROVAL.—No such Federal, private, or other grant may be accepted, obligated, or expended pursuant to paragraph (1) until—

(A) the Chief Financial Officer of the District submits to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority established by Public Law 104-8 (109 Stat. 97) a report setting forth detailed information regarding such grant; and

(B) the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority has reviewed and approved the acceptance, obligation, and expenditure of such grant in accordance with review and approval procedures consistent with the provisions of Public Law 104-8, as amended, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995.

(3) PROHIBITION ON SPENDING IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROVAL OR RECEIPT.—No amount may be obligated or expended from the general fund or other funds of the District government in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a grant under paragraph (2)(B) or in anticipation of the approval or receipt of a Federal, private, or other grant not subject to such paragraph.

(4) MONTHLY REPORTS.—The Chief Financial Officer of the District shall prepare a monthly report setting forth detailed information regarding all Federal, private, and other grants subject to this subsection. Each such report shall be submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia, and to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate, not later than 15 days after the end of the month covered by the report.

SEC. 141. Section 145(a)(2) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 882; D.C. Code 1-725(a)(2)) is amended by adding subsections (a)(2)(A) and (a)(2)(B) to read as follows:

“(A) Up to 50 police officers and up to 50 Fire and Emergency Medical Services members who were hired before February 14, 1980, and who retire on disability before the end of calendar year 1998 shall be excluded from the computation of the rate of disability retirements under subsection 145(a) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 882; D.C. Code, sec. 1-725(a)), for purposes of reducing the authorized Federal payment to the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund pursuant to subsection 145(c) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act of 1979.

“(B) The Mayor, within 30 days after the enactment of this provision, shall engage an enrolled actuary, to be paid by the District of Columbia Retirement Board, and shall comply with the requirements of section 142(d) and section 144(d) of the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-122, approved November 17, 1979; D.C. Code, secs. 1-722(d) and 1-724(d)).”

SEC. 142. The District of Columbia Emergency Transitional Education Board of Trustees shall, subject to the contract approval provisions of Public Law 104-8—

(A) develop a comprehensive plan to identify and accomplish energy conservation measures to achieve maximum cost-effective energy and water savings;

(B) enter into innovative financing and contractual mechanisms including, but not limited to, utility demand-side management programs and energy savings performance contracts and water conservation performance contracts: *Provided*, That the terms of such contracts do not exceed twenty-five years; and

(C) permit and encourage each department or agency and other instrumentality of the District of Columbia to participate in programs conducted by any gas, electric or water utility of the management of electricity or gas demand or for energy or water conservation.

SEC. 143. The District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 774; D.C. Code, sec. 1-201 et seq.), is amended by adding a new section 445a to read as follows:

“SEC. 445a. SPECIAL MASTERS' BUDGETS.

“All Special Masters appointed by the District of Columbia Superior Court or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia Circuit to any agency of the District of Columbia government shall prepare and annually submit to the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, for inclusion in the annual budget, annual estimates of expenditures and appropriations. Such annual estimates shall be approved by the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority and the Council of the District of Columbia pursuant to section 202 of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 109; D.C. Code, sec. 47-392.2).”

SEC. 144. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of the Presidential Protection Assistance Act of 1976 (18 U.S.C. 3056, note) in carrying out the protection of the President and Vice President of the United States, pursuant to section 3056(a) of Title 18 of the United States Code, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to reimburse the District of Columbia government for the utilization of law enforcement services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District of Columbia in furtherance of such protection. All claims for such reimbursement by the District of Columbia government will be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury on a quarterly basis.

(b) Section 1537 of Title 31 of the United States Code is repealed.

SEC. 145. In addition to amounts appropriated or otherwise made available, \$5,000,000 is hereby appropriated to the National Park Service and shall be available only for the United States Park Police operations in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 146. The District government shall maintain for fiscal year 1998 the same funding levels as provided in fiscal year 1997 for homeless services in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 147. The District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority and the Chief Executive Officer of the District of Columbia public schools are hereby directed to report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives not later than April 1, 1998, on all measures necessary and steps to be taken to ensure that the District's public schools open on time to begin the 1998-99 academic year.

This Act may be cited as the “District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 1998”.

It was decided in the  
negative ..... 197  
Yeas ..... 212  
Nays ..... 212  
Answered present 1

¶116.18 [Roll No. 512] AYES—197

Abercrombie	Boyd	DeGette
Ackerman	Brown (CA)	Delahunt
Allen	Brown (OH)	DeLauro
Andrews	Capps	Dellums
Baesler	Cardin	Deusch
Barcia	Carson	Dicks
Barrett (WI)	Clay	Dingell
Becerra	Clayton	Dixon
Bentsen	Clyburn	Doyle
Berry	Conyers	Edwards
Bishop	Costello	Engel
Blagojevich	Coyne	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Cramer	Etheridge
Boehrlert	Cummings	Evans
Bonior	Danner	Farr
Borski	Davis (FL)	Fattah
Boswell	Davis (IL)	Fawell
Boucher	DeFazio	Fazio

Filner	Maloney (CT)	Rodriguez
Flake	Maloney (NY)	Roemer
Foglietta	Manton	Rothman
Ford	Markley	Roukema
Frank (MA)	Martinez	Roybal-Allard
Frost	Mascara	Rush
Furse	Matsui	Sabo
Gejdenson	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez
Gephardt	McDermott	Sanders
Goode	McGovern	Sandlin
Gordon	McHale	Sawyer
Green	McHugh	Scott
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Serrano
Hamilton	McKinney	Sherman
Harman	McNulty	Sisisky
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Skaggs
Hinchee	Meek	Skelton
Hinojosa	Menendez	Slaughter
Holden	Millender-	Smith, Adam
Hooley	McDonald	Snyder
Hoyer	Minge	Spratt
Jackson (IL)	Mink	Stabenow
Jackson-Lee	Moakley	Stark
(TX)	Mollohan	Stenholm
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Stokes
John	Morella	Strickland
Johnson (CT)	Murtha	Stupak
Johnson (WI)	Nadler	Tanner
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Tauscher
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Thompson
Kaptur	Obey	Thurman
Kennedy (MA)	Olver	Tierney
Kennedy (RI)	Ortiz	Towns
Kennelly	Owens	Trafficant
Kildee	Pallone	Turner
Kilpatrick	Pascrell	Velazquez
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Vento
Klecicka	Payne	Visclosky
Klink	Pelosi	Waters
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Watt (NC)
LaFalce	Pickett	Waxman
Lampson	Pomeroy	Wexler
Lantos	Poshard	Weygand
Leach	Price (NC)	Wise
Levin	Rahall	Woolsey
Lewis (GA)	Ramstad	Wynn
Lofgren	Rangel	Yates
Lowey	Reyes	
Luther	Rivers	

NOES—212

Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Hyde
Archer	Dickey	Inglis
Armey	Doolittle	Istook
Bachus	Duncan	Jenkins
Balleguer	Ehlers	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Ehrlich	Jones
Barrett (NE)	Emerson	Kasich
Bartlett	English	Kelly
Barton	Ensign	Kim
Bass	Everett	King (NY)
Bateman	Ewing	Kingston
Bereuter	Foley	Klug
Bilbray	Forbes	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Fowler	Kolbe
Biley	Fox	LaHood
Blunt	Franks (NJ)	Largent
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Latham
Bonilla	Galleghy	LaTourette
Bono	Ganske	Lazio
Brady	Gekas	Linder
Bryant	Gibbons	Lipinski
Bunning	Gilchrest	Livingston
Burr	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Burton	Gilman	Lucas
Callahan	Gingrich	Manzullo
Calvert	Goodlatte	McCollum
Camp	Goodling	McCrery
Campbell	Goss	McDade
Canady	Graham	McInnis
Cannon	Granger	McIntosh
Castle	Greenwood	McKeon
Chabot	Gutknecht	Metcalf
Chenoweth	Hall (TX)	Mica
Christensen	Hansen	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hastert	Moran (KS)
Coburn	Hayworth	Myrick
Collins	Hefley	Neumann
Combest	Herger	Ney
Condit	Hill	Northup
Cook	Hilleary	Norwood
Cooksey	Hobson	Nussle
Cox	Hoekstra	Oxley
Crane	Horn	Packard
Crapo	Hostettler	Pappas
Cubin	Houghton	Parker
Cunningham	Hulshof	Paul
Davis (VA)	Hunter	Paxon
Deal	Hutchinson	Pease
DeLay		Peterson (PA)

Petri	Scarborough	Talent
Pickering	Schaefer, Dan	Tauzin
Pitts	Schaffer, Bob	Taylor (MS)
Pombo	Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)
Porter	Sessions	Thomas
Portman	Shadegg	Thornberry
Pryce (OH)	Shaw	Thune
Quinn	Shays	Tiahrt
Radanovich	Shimkus	Upton
Redmond	Shuster	Walsh
Regula	Skeen	Wamp
Riggs	Smith (MI)	Watkins
Riley	Smith (NJ)	Watts (OK)
Rogan	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Rogers	Smith, Linda	Weldon (PA)
Rohrabacher	Snowbarger	Weller
Ros-Lehtinen	Solomon	White
Royce	Souder	Whitfield
Ryun	Spence	Wicker
Salmon	Stearns	Young (AK)
Sanford	Stump	Young (FL)
Saxton	Sununu	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Nethercutt

NOT VOTING—24

Baker	Dooley	Lewis (KY)
Baldacci	Dreier	McCarthy (MO)
Berman	Gonzalez	Miller (CA)
Brown (FL)	Hall (OH)	Schiff
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Schumer
Chambliss	Hefner	Smith (OR)
Clement	Hilliard	Torres
Doggett	Lewis (CA)	Wolf

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LAHOOD, Acting Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 264, reported the bill, as amended pursuant to said resolution, back to the House with a further amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment was considered as adopted by House Resolution 264:

Page 16, line 16, strike "for teachers of teh District of Columbia Public Schools" and insert the following: "for principals and assistant principals of the District of Columbia Public Schools, and for teachers of the Schools".

Page 48, Line 6, insert after "authority" the following: "(other than a personnel authority of an agency which is subject to a management reform plan under subtitle B of title XI of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997)".

Page 50, Line 12, strike "The Mayor" and insert "With respect to agencies which are not subject to a management reform plan under subtitle B of title XI of the Balanced Act of 1997, the Mayor".

Page 50, line 23, strike the closing quotation mark and the second period.

Page 50, add after line 23 the following:

"(m) In the case of an agency which is subject to a management reform plan under subtitle B of title XI of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the authority provided by this section shall be exercised to carry out the agency's management reform plan, and this section shall otherwise be implemented solely in a manner consistent with such plan."

Page 56, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 57, line 10 and insert the following:

(c) PROHIBITING USE OF NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS BY CERTAIN ENTITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.— Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority and the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority may not obligate or expend any funds during fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year without approval by Act of Congress.

(2) REPORT ON EXPENDITURES BY FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY.— Not later than November 15, 1997, the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate providing an itemized accounting of all non-appropriated funds obligated or expended by the Authority at any time prior to October 1, 1997. The report shall include information on the date, amount, purpose, and vendor name, and a description of the services or goods provided with respect to the expenditures of such funds.

Page 57, strike lines 22 through 25.

Page 59, line 19, strike "The District" and insert "During a control year, the District".

Page 61, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 62, line 2 (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly).

Page 62, strike lines 3 through 14 (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly).

Page 64, beginning line 2, strike "subparagraphs" and insert "subparagraph".

Page 64, strike lines 4 through 25 and insert the following:

"(C) CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS.— The Authority or the Mayor (whichever is applicable) may not remove the Chief Financial Officer under this paragraph unless the Authority or the Mayor (as the case may be) has consulted with Congress prior to the removal. Such consultation shall include at a minimum the submission of a written statement to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, explaining the factual circumstances involved."

Page 65, strike lines 1 through 12.

Page 67, beginning line 20, strike section 143 and insert the following:

BUDGETS OF DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES SUBJECT TO COURT-APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR

Sec. 143. If a department of agency of the government of the District of Columbia is under the administration of a court-appointed receiver or other court-appointed official during fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year, the receiver or official shall prepare and submit to the Mayor, for inclusion in the annual budget of the District of Columbia for the year, annual estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the department or agency. All such estimates shall be forwarded by the Mayor to the Council, for its action pursuant to sections 446 and 603(c) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, without revision but subject to the Mayor's recommendations. Notwithstanding any provision of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, the Council may comment or make recommendations concerning such estimates but shall have no authority under such Act to revise such estimates.

Page 71, line 6, strike "PAY RAISE FOR" and insert "PREMIUM PAY FOR CERTAIN".

Page 71, strike line 23 through page 72, line 13 and insert the following:

SEC. 149. (a) IN GENERAL.—The Council of the District of Columbia shall have no authority to enact any act, resolution, or rule during a fiscal year which increases the amount of payment which may be for any individual under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program to an amount greater than the amount provided under such program under the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982, as in effect on

the day after the effective date of the Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1997.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection shall apply with respect to fiscal year 1998 and each succeeding fiscal year.

Page 72, line 23, strike "property" and insert "commercial property".

Page 72, line 24, strike "past due," and insert "past due in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than \$3,000."

Page 72, line 25, strike "60" and insert "120".

Page 73, line 4, strike "imposed for the collection of amounts owed to the Authority" and insert "described in subsection (a)".

Page 73, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 74, line 9 and insert the following:

DEEMED APPROVAL OF CONTRACT BY AUTHORITY

SEC. 152. Section 203(b) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995 (D.C. Code, sec. 47-392.3(b)), as amended by section 5203(d) of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-1456), is amended—

Page 74, strike lines 14 through 24 and insert the following:

"(5) DEEMED APPROVAL.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.— If the Authority does not notify the Mayor (or the appropriate officer or agent of the District government) that it has determined that a contract or lease submitted under this subsection is consistent with the financial plan and budget or is not consistent with the financial plan and budget during the 30-day period (or, if the Authority meets the requirements of subparagraph (B), such alternative period as the Authority may elect, not to exceed 60 days) which begins on the first day after the Authority receives the contract or lease, the Authority shall be deemed to have determined that the contract or lease is consistent with the financial plan and budget.

"(B) ELECTION OF LONGER PERIOD BY AUTHORITY.— The Authority meets the requirements of this subparagraph if, prior to the expiration of the 30-day period described in subparagraph (A), the Authority provides a notice to the Mayor (or the appropriate officer or agent of the District government) and Congress which describes the period elected by the Authority, together with an explanation of the Authority's decision to elect an alternative period."

Page 75, strike line 24 through page 76, line 2 and insert the following:

(1) A qualified vendor, in accordance with Office of Management and Budget standards, shall update the District of Columbia government's financial management system in use as of October 1, 1996.

Page 79, strike line 25 and all that follows through page 80, line 9 (and redesignate the succeeding subsection accordingly).

Page 80, line 14, strike "subparagraphs" and insert subparagraph

Page 80, strike line 15 and all that follows through page 81, line 8 and insert the following:

"(G) The Authority or the Mayor (whichever is applicable) may not remove the Inspector General under this paragraph unless the Authority or the Mayor (as the case may be) has consulted with Congress prior to the removal. Such consultation shall include at a minimum the submission of a written statement to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, explaining the factual circumstances involved."

Page 82, line 12, strike "during fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year" and insert

"after the expiration of the 45-day period which begins on the date of the enactment of this Act".

Page 103, strike line 1 and all that follows through page 104, line 9 and insert the following:

RESTRICTIONS ON BORROWING

SEC. 158. (a) PROHIBITING USE OF BORROWING TO FINANCE OR REFUND ACCUMULATED GENERAL FUND DEFICIT.—None of the funds made available in this Act or in any other Act may be used by the District of Columbia (including the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority) at any time, before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act to obtain borrowing to finance or refund the accumulated general fund deficit of the District of Columbia existing as of September 30, 1997.

Page 104, beginning line 10, strike subsection (b) and insert the following:

(b) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DEBT RESTRUCTURING.— None of the funds made available in this Act or in any other Act may be used by the District of Columbia (including the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority) during fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year to obtain borrowing (including borrowing through the issuance of any bonds, notes, or other obligations) to repay any other borrowing of funds or issuance of bonds, notes, or other obligations unless—

(1) the aggregate cost to the District of the new borrowing or issuance does not exceed the aggregate cost of the original borrowing or issuance; and

(2) the date provided for the final repayment of the new borrowing or issuance is not later than the date provided for the final repayment of the original borrowing or issuance.

Page 105, strike lines 7 through 18 and insert the following:

(c) PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS FOR PRIVATE BOND SALES.— None of the funds made available in this Act or in any other Act may be used by the District of Columbia (including the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority) during fiscal year 1998 or any succeeding fiscal year to sell any bonds at a private sale.

Page 105, add after line 23 the following new section (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

INDEPENDENCE IN CONTRACTING FOR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND INSPECTOR GENERAL

SEC 160. (a) IN GENERAL.— Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the Mayor of the District of Columbia or the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority may enter into any contract with respect to any authority of activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Financial Officer or Inspector General of the District of Columbia without the consent and approval of the Chief Financial Officer or Inspector General (as the case may be).

(b) EFFECT ON OTHER POWERS AND DUTIES OF AUTHORITY.— Nothing in this section may be construed—

(1) to affect the ability of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority to remove the Chief Financial Officer or Inspector General of the District of Columbia from office during a control year (as defined in section 305(4) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995); or

(2) to exempt any contracts entered into by the Chief Financial Officer or Inspector General from review by the Authority under section 203(b) of such Act.

Page 112, insert after line 7 the following:

(h) REPEAL OF PRIOR NOTICE REQUIREMENT FOR FEDERAL ACTIVITIES AFFECTING REAL PROPERTY IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.— Effective October 1, 1997, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33) is amended by striking section 11715.

Page 174, line 1, strike "any requirements contained in the document" and insert "any statutory requirements referred to under the headings 'Davis-Bacon Act' and 'Copeland Act' in the document".

Page 177, line 3, strike "as of January 31, 1998," and insert "at its midyear meeting in February 1998,".

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

Page 173, strike line 21 and all that follows through page 174, line 9 (and redesignate the succeeding sections accordingly).

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. MORAN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House recommit said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, announced that the nays had it.

So the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put, Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, 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 affirmative { Yeas ..... 203 Nays ..... 202 Answered present 1

Table with columns for names and roll numbers. Includes section 116.19 [Roll No. 513] YEAS-203 and a list of names such as Aderholt, Archer, Army, etc.