

transmitting the Department's final rule—Interim Rule Amending Summary Plan Description Regulation (RIN: 1210-AA55) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11242. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of the Commission's rules to Provide for Operation of Unlicensed NII Devices in the 5 GHz Frequency Range [ET Docket No. 96-102] received August 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11243. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of 24-month Validity Period for Certain Reexport Authorizations and Revocation of Other Authorizations [Docket No. 980821223-8223-01] (RIN: 0694-AB74) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

11244. A letter from the Director, Office of Executive Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations (RIN: 0605-AA09) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11245. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting the Authority's final rule—Regulations Implementing Coverage of Federal Sector Labor Relations Laws to the Executive Office of the President [5 CFR Parts 2420,2421,2422,2423, and 2470] received September 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11246. A letter from the Executive Director, The Presidio Trust, transmitting the Trust's final rule—Management of the Presidio (RIN: 3212-AA01) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11247. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Financial Assistance for a National Ocean Service Intern Program [Docket No. 980723189-8189-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA46) received September 10, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11248. A letter from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement [Docket No. 980413092-8092-01] (RIN: 0648-ZA39) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

11249. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Disaster Loan Program [13 CFR Part 123] received September 9, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Small Business.

11250. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unemployment Insurance Program Letter [No. 41-98] received September 16, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11251. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Automated Data Processing Funding Limitation for

Child Support Enforcement Systems (RIN: 0970-AB71) received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11252. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Washington: Withdrawal of Immediate Final Rule for Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-6147-3] received September 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11253. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Health Care Programs: Fraud and Abuse; Revised OIG Exclusion Authorities Resulting From Public Law 104-191 (RIN: 0991-AA87) received August 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

11254. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to the Netherlands for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-53), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11255. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Navy's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Spain for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-57), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

11256. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Egypt for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 98-62), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ¶95.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3150. An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3150) "An Act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. DURBIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

#### ¶95.5 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST H.R. 4112

Mr. MCINNIS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 550):

*Resolved*, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. MCINNIS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

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

#### ¶95.6 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

Mr. WALSH, pursuant to House Resolution 550, called up the following conference report (Rept. No. 105-734):

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4112) "making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes", having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

##### Amendment numbered 1:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike all on page 2, line 5, of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4112, down through and including all on page 10, line 7, and in lieu of the matter stricken and inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

#### TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS SENATE

##### EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each Chairman; in all, \$56,000.

##### REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader; in all, \$30,000.

##### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, \$87,233,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

##### OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,659,000.

##### OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$402,000.

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, \$2,436,000.

##### OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, \$1,416,000.

##### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, \$6,050,000.

##### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, \$1,092,000 for each such committee; in all, \$2,184,000.