

may be issued for full or partial settlement of telecommunications services with Cuba, but may not require any withdrawal from a blocked account. Following enactment of the CDA on October 23, 1992, a number of U.S. telecommunications companies successfully negotiated agreements to provide telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba consistent with policy guidelines developed by the Department of State and the Federal Communications Commission.

Subsequent to enactment of the CDA, the Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) amended the Cuban Assets Control Regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 515 (the "CACR"), to provide for specific licensing on a case-by-case basis for certain transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba, 31 C.F.R. 515.542(c), including settlement of charges under traffic agreements.

The OFAC has issued eight licenses authorizing transactions incident to the receipt or transmission of telecommunications between the United States and Cuba since the enactment of the CDA. None of these licenses permits payments to the Government of Cuba from a blocked account. For the period January 1 through June 30, 1998, OFAC-licensed U.S. carriers reported payments to the Government of Cuba in settlement of charges under telecommunications traffic agreements as follows:

AT&T Corporation (formerly, American Telephone and Telegraph Company)	\$12,795,658
AT&T de Puerto Rico	292,229
Global One (formerly, Sprint Incorporated)	3,075,733
IDB WorldCom Services, Inc. (formerly, IDB Communications, Inc.)	4,402,634
MCI International, Inc. (formerly, MCI Communications Corporation)	8,468,743
Telefonica Larga Distancia de Puerto Rico, Inc	129,752
WilTel, Inc. (formerly, WilTel Underseas Cable, Inc.)	4,983,368
WorldCom, Inc. (formerly, LDDS Communications, Inc.)	5,371,531
	39,519,648

I shall continue to report semiannually on telecommunications payments to the Government of Cuba from United States persons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *October 8, 1998.*

The message was referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 105-322).

¶106.58 SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1970. An Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2358. An Act to provide for the establishment of a presumption of service-connection for illnesses associated with service in the Persian Gulf War, to extend and enhance certain health care authorities relating to such service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S. 2427. An Act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2524. An Act to codify without substantive change laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 120. Concurrent resolution to redesignate the United States Capitol Police headquarters building located at 119 D Street, Northeast, Washington, D.C., as the "Eney, Chestnut, Gibson Memorial Building"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶106.59 ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3694. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3790. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress.

H.R. 4194. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4248. An Act to authorize the use of receipts from the sale of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps to promote additional stamp purchases.

H.J. Res. 133. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1999, and for other purposes.

¶106.60 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2022. An Act to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communication, and forensics.

¶106.61 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BERMAN, for Thursday, October 8 after 8:30 p.m., and balance of the week; and

To Mr. UNDERWOOD, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶106.62 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. EHLERS, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 8 o'clock and 57 minutes p.m.,

the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 1998.

¶106.63 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee of Conference. Conference report on S. 1260. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-803). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Investigation into Iranian Arms Shipments to Bosnia (Rept. No. 105-804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 588. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4761) to require the United States Trade Representative to take certain actions in response to the failure of the European Union to comply with the rulings of the World Trade Organization (Rept. No. 105-805). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOLOMON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 589. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of Rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-806). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶106.64 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1965. Referral to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 3055. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 3511. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 3828. Referral to the Committees on Veterans Affairs and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 3829. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, the Judiciary, and National Security extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 3844. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 4377. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

H.R. 4567. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than October 16, 1998.

¶106.65 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. LAFALCE):

H.R. 4756. A bill to ensure that the United States is prepared to meet the Year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Science.