HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—*Friday, August 26, 1994*

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. EDWARDS of California].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 26, 1994.

I hereby designate the Honorable DON EDWARDS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

We are grateful, O God, that Your spirit surrounds us wherever we might be and Your grace is with us no matter what our circumstance. Though we may forget Your goodness toward us, You are ever our creator; though we are so concerned with our own ways, Your love forgives and strengthens us all the day long. We pray now that Your benediction will bless us and keep us, may Your face shine on us and be gracious unto us, may You look upon us with favor and give us Your peace. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Colorado [Mrs. SCHROEDER] please come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. SCHROEDER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 215. Concurrent resolution honoring James Norman Hall and recognizing his outstanding contributions to the United States and the South Pacific.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3355) "An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to allow grants to increase police presence, to expand and improve cooperative efforts between law enforcement agencies and members of the community to address crime and disorder problems, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 859) "An act to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the act of June 8, 1926."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1587) "An act to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 103-236, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, appoints Mr. HELMS and Alison B. Fortier of Maryland to the Commission on Protecting and Reducing Government Secrecy.

THE 74TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

(Mrs. SCHROEDER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SCHROEDER. Mr. Speaker, on August 26, 1920, the 19th amendment granting women the right to vote in elections became part of the U.S. Constitution. The amendment was first introduced into Congress in 1878.

Our foremothers had to wage a 45-year crusade to get the right to vote. It is only fitting that women today are using that vote to make sure that politicians act on issues they care about.

The power of women's vote resonated yesterday as the Senate passed the omnibus crime bill, which includes the Violence Against Women Act, a historic package of provisions that will finally put some equality into our criminal justice system for women who are victims of domestic violence and sex-based crimes.

Finally, we can go about training police officers, prosecutors and judges about sex-based crimes. Finally, we will be encouraging States to adopt laws for the mandatory arrest of abusive husbands and partners. Finally, the criminal justice system will be changed to be more responsive to women.

While it took 45 long years for women to get the right to vote, it took us only 6 years to pass the Violence Against Women Act. Mr. Speaker, I think that is a tribute to how women have learned to effectively use their vote and their voices in the political process.

So today, on the 74th anniversary of Women's Suffrage, I salute the women of America.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair lays before the House the following message from the Senate.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. CON. RES. 289

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House is in receipt of a message that the Senate has agreed to a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the two Houses to noon on Thursday, September 8, 1994, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first, that the House shall stand adjourned in like manner; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Monday, August 22, 1994, or any day thereafter, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader or his designee, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until noon on Thursday, September 8, 1994, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the Senate amendments.

AUTHENTICATED U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION GPO

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate amendments:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out "Thursday, September 8" and insert: *Monday, September 12*

Page 1, line 13, strike out "Thursday, September 8, 1994" and insert: *Monday, September 12, 1994, or at such time as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in his motion to recess or adjourn*

The Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

Mr. ROWLAND.
Mr. COYNE.
Mrs. MALONEY.
Mr. TRAFICANT.
Mr. LAFALCE.
Ms. FURSE.
Mr. FAZIO.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4624, DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1995

Mr. STOKES submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4624), 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, 1995, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 103–715)

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4624) "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, 1995, and for other purposes," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 6, 21, 36, 44, 45, 78, 79, 81, 88, 89, 101, 102, 106, 114, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, and 122.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 22, 23, 25, 27, 31, 35, 37, 39, 46, 61, 62, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 83, 85, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 110, 112, 113, and 115, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$890,600,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$1,400,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert: *$11,083,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$282,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$3,700,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert: *$25,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$175,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$100,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$1,279,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$290,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: *$20,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: *$5,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$42,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$955,398,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert: *$500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$42,509,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$145,900,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$215,960,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$2,554,587,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$2,280,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$126,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert: *$250,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 5, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 28, 30, 32, 33, 38, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 77, 80, 82, 84, 86, 87, 97, 98, 100, 103, 104, 105, 111, 117, and 123.

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JOINT EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The managers on the part of the House and the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4624) 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, 1995, and for other purposes, submit the following joint statement to the House and the Senate in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the managers and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 1: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate reducing the fiscal year 1994 funding floor on personnel compensation and benefits by $50,000,000 and to $9,813,265,000.

The House and the Senate each added $111,000,000 above the 1995 budget request for medical care activities. The following represents the changes from the budget estimate agreed to by the conferees:

+$78,054,000 as a general increase to meet veterans health care needs, including the treatment of post traumatic stress disorder and compliance with resident work limits. The increase in funds recommended, together with an increase of approximately $300,000,000 requested for contract employment, will permit the VA to maintain the 1994 hospital staffing levels. It is the conferees' intention that the Secretary have the discretion to determine whether the federal FTE level is 201,508 as proposed in the budget, 205,188 as provided in 1994, or some level in between. Any reduction below the 1994 FTE level is to be offset with increases in contract employment.

+$10,000,000 for new homeless programs.

+$5,000,000 for programs to meet the needs of women veterans.

+$300,000 for a new community-based outpatient clinic in Belmont County, Ohio.

+$550,000 for expansion of the primary health care clinic in Clovis, New Mexico.

+$178,000 for veterans primary health care service in Clayton, New Mexico.

+$1,000,000 for a new community-based outpatient clinic in Monroe, Louisiana.

+$559,000 for community-based outpatient clinics in Wood County and Tucker County, West Virginia.

+$250,000 for a veterans center in Raleigh, North Carolina.

+$750,000 for veterans counseling centers in Bellingham, Washington and the northwest section of the State of Washington.

+$484,000 for an inpatient post traumatic stress disorder unit at the Clarksburg VA Medical Center.

+$5,000,000 for blind rehabilitation services.

+$5,000,000 for the installation of bedside telephones in VA medical centers.

+$1,000,000 for a community-based outpatient clinic in North PLatte, Nebraska.

+$1,525,000 for continuing the demonstration project involving the Clarksburg VA Medical Center and the Ruby Memorial Hospital.

+$900,000 for a regional referral center for Alzheimer's disease and degenerative neurological disorders at the Oklahoma City VA Medical Center.

+$450,000 for expansion of the outpatient clinic in Cambridge, Maryland.

The conferees have deleted without prejudice funding proposed by the Senate to establish up to five centers of excellence in the area of mental illness at existing VA health facilities. A reprogramming of funds for such centers would be considered subsequent to the enactment of authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 2: Deletes language proposed by the Senate earmarking not more than $500,000 of medical and prosthetic research funds for an epidemiological study of veterans who underwent radium nasopharyngeal irradiation. The conferees have agreed not to earmark funds in the bill, but urge the Department to consider utilizing up to $500,000 of research funds for such a study.

The conferees are concerned that the Office of Management and Budget is including under the full-time equivalent ceiling nonfederal research personnel employed by the nonprofit research corporations, as well as temporary employees. Employees of these nonprofit research corporations are not VA employees, receive no compensation or benefits from VA, and therefore should not count toward the personnel ceiling. The conferees further note that Public Law 100-322 directed that temporary research personnel were to be excluded from any ceiling on full-time equivalent employees of the VA.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 3: Appropriates $890,600,000 for general operating expenses, instead of $887,909,000 as proposed by the House and $893,285,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following changes from the budget estimate:

+$29,443,000 to fund administrative costs of three life insurance programs.

+$16,491,000 for additional staffing, overtime and training to reduce the backlog of veterans benefits claims. This amount includes the $5,400,000 that VA requested be shifted from the guaranty and indemnity program account due to the decrease in housing activity.

+$331,000 reflecting the VA's request to transfer the security office from the Office of Inspector General account.

−$550,000 as a result of VA's request to transfer certain Chief Financial Officer Act activities to the Veterans Health Administration in the MAMOE account.

+$1,600,000 for vocational rehabilitation and counseling to address the backlog of pending cases.

Amendment No. 4: Appropriates $31,819,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by the Senate, instead of $32,219,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 5: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *$355,612,000*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement includes the following changes from the budget estimate:

+$6,000,000 for the joint project for the relocation of medical school functions and facility renovations at the Mountain Home VA Medical Center.

+$4,000,000 for the design of a spinal cord injury unit project at the Haley VA Medical Center in Tampa.

+$1,000,000 for the design of a new national cemetery in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

+$18,100,000 for the new Matsunaga Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii.

+$22,900,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the Truman VA Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri.

+$40,985,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the Hayden VA Medical Center in Phoenix.

+$14,000,000 to renovate the Orlando Naval Training Center Hospital for a satellite outpatient clinic/nursing home.

+$2,500,000 for the design of an ambulatory care and clinical addition project at the Eisenhower VA Medical Center in Leavenworth, Kansas.

+$250,000 for the design of a new national cemetery in the Oklahoma City area.

+$17,812,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the Gainesville VA Medical Center.

+$29,200,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the Hampton VA Medical Center.

+$34,800,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the San Juan VA Medical Center.

+$48,600,000 for an ambulatory care addition at the West Haven VA Medical Center.

The conferees are highly supportive of the Department's latest plans to renovate the Reno VA Medical Center. The conferees note that there is $4,300,000 of unobligated funds from the fiscal year 1992 appropriation for this project, and expect the Secretary to request from the Office of Management and budget the reprogramming of unobligated funds by October 1, 1994. The conferees further expect that the fiscal year 1996 budget will include sufficient funds to complete this project as soon as possible.

Amendment No. 6: Deletes language proposed by the Senate earmarking major construction funds for two projects.

Amendment No. 7: Appropriates $16,300,000 for the parking revolving funds as proposed by the Senate, instead of $1,400,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree that the additional $14,900,000 above the budget request is for the parking facility for the Honolulu VA Medical Center.

Amendment No. 8: Appropriates $47,397,000 for grants for construction of State extended care facilities as proposed by the Senate, instead of $37,397,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Amendment No. 9: Appropriates $50,000,000 for the homeownership and opportunity for people everywhere grants program as proposed by the Senate, instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 10: Appropriates $1,400,000,000 for the HOME investment partnerships program, instead of $1,275,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,500,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 11: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating $50,000,000 for the National Homeownership Trust Demonstration program.

Amendment No. 12: Inserts change to the heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 13: Appropriates $11,083,000,000 for annual contributions for assisted housing, instead of $11,473,019,000 as proposed by the House and $10,600,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees expect the Department and the Office of Management and Budget to adhere to the 1995 program detailed in the following table:

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ASSISTED HOUSING, FISCAL YEAR 1995—GROSS RESERVATIONS

	Units	Cost	Term	Budget authority
New authority	NA	NA	NA	$11,083,000,000
Recaptures	NA	NA	NA	200,000,000
Transfer from P.L. 103–124	NA	NA	NA	200,000,000
Transfer from (UDAG)	NA	NA	NA	100,000,000
Total available	NA			11,583,000,000
Public housing:				
Public housing development	6,994	85,500	NA	598,000,000
Public housing amendments	NA	NA	NA	50,000,000
Public housing service coordinators (sec. 673)	NA	NA	NA	30,000,000
Indian housing	2,910	96,884	NA	282,000,000
Lease adjustments	NA	NA	NA	21,900,000
Modernization	NA	NA	NA	3,700,000,000
Tenant opportunity program	NA	NA	NA	[25,000,000]
Technical assistance and training	NA	NA	NA	[15,000,000]
Subtotal, public housing	9,904			4,681,900,000
Section 8 and other:				
Elderly:				
Capital grants/rental assistance	9,654	NA	NA	1,279,000,000
Service coordinators (sec. 671/677)	NA	NA	NA	22,000,000
Disabled:				
Capital grants/rental assistance	2,915	NA	NA	387,000,000
Total, elderly/disabled	12,569			1,688,000,000
Incremental rental assistance	62,774	6,857	5	2,785,582,000
Pension fund	[3,402]	6,857	15	[350,000,000]
New initiatives	NA	NA	NA	[1] [400,000,000]
Service coordinators (sec. 674/675/676)	NA	NA	NA	30,000,000
P.H. and housing relocation/replace/opt outs	2,420	6,851	5	82,916,000
Preservation	8,806	NA	NA	175,000,000
Family investment centers	NA	NA	NA	26,342,000
Family self-sufficiency coordinators	NA	NA	NA	17,300,000
Property disposition	5,191	7,128	15	555,000,000
Loan management	5,814	5,160	5	150,000,000
Section 23 conversions	195	4,059	5	3,960,000
Housing opportunities for persons with AIDS	1,058	NA	NA	186,000,000
Lead-based paint	NA	NA	NA	100,000,000
Foster child care	2,107	7,214	5	76,000,000
Special purpose grants	NA	NA	NA	290,000,000
Amendments	NA	NA	NA	735,000,000
Subtotal, section 8 and other	100,934			6,901,100,000
Total, annual contributions	110,838			11,583,000,000
Incremental units (*)	88,412			5,193,582,000

[1] Permissive transfer authority will be included pursuant to authorizing legislation subject to usual reprogramming procedures.

Amendment No. 14: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will move to concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *to be added to and merged with the foregoing amounts there shall be up to $400,000,000 of amounts of budget authority (and contract authority) reserved or obligated in prior years for the development or acquisition costs of public housing (including public housing for Indian families), for modernization of existing public housing projects (including such projects for Indian families), and, except as herein provided, for programs under section 8 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1437f), which are recaptured during fiscal year 1995 or are unobligated as of September 30, 1994; and up to $100,000,000 of transfers of unobligated balances from the Urban Development Action Grants program: Provided further, That*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees expect that approximately one-half of the $400,000,000 will be derived from funds which are recaptured during fiscal year 1995 and one-half from funds that are unobligated as of September 30, 1994, in the vacancy reduction program.

Amendment No. 15: Provides $282,000,000 for Indian housing, instead of $263,000,000 as proposed by the House and $300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 16: Provides $3,700,000,000 for the public housing modernization program, instead of $3,600,000,000 as proposed by the House and $3,800,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Secretary is not to provide public housing operating subsidies to support the provision of security to the New York City Housing Authority or the City of New York after the merger of the New York City Housing Authority Police Department and the New York City Police Department until the Secretary finds there has been a public hearing conducted under the authority of a legislative body, including Congress, at which the plan for the merger is adequately described by the Chief Executive of the City of New York or his or her designee, and the tenants of the New York City Housing Authority or their representatives have had an opportunity to be heard on the merits of the merger.

Amendment No. 17: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate earmarking $15,000,000 of modernization funds for inspection, technical assistance, oversight and management activities, instead of 0.54 per centum as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 18: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate earmarking $85,000,000 of modernization funds for the Tenant Opportunity Program, amended to earmark $25,000,000.

Amendment No. 19: Reported in technical disagreement. The managements on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *$2,785,582,000*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $350,000,000 of section 8 rental assistance funds for the pension program. The conferees expect that the Department will propose, in its operating plan, the amounts for homeless

and disabled units, consistent with authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 20: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed in said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided further,* That of the amount provided for rental assistance, a total of up to $400,000,000 may be made available for new programs subject to enactment into law of applicable authorizing legislation

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement provides up to $400,000,000 for new initiatives of the Department for which authorizing legislation is enacted and which the secretary, subject to normal reprogramming procedures, recommends for funding. The Senate amendment proposed specific earmarks for several of these initiatives including the Community Viability Fund, the Colonias program, and the Neighborhood Leverage Investment program. In addition to these activities, the conferees agree that funding of other new programs may be proposed, including up to $10,000,000 for the New Towns Demonstration program.

Amendment No. 21: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate establishing administrative fees for new incremental assistance units at the rate authorized by law.

Amendment No. 22: Earmarks $735,000,000 for amendments to section 8 contracts (other than for section 202 projects) as proposed by the Senate, instead of $1,202,100,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 23: Inserts technical correction to the language as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 24: Earmarks $175,000,000 for the Preservation program, instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the House and $250,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 25: Earmarks $186,000,000 for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS as proposed by the Senate, instead of $156,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 26: Earmarks $100,000,000 for grants to States and local governments for the lead-based paint hazard reduction program, instead of $150,000,000 as proposed by the House and $75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees agree that the Department should propose reprogramming additional funds for this program, if needed.

Amendment No. 27: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate earmarking $149,100,000 for the moving to opportunity program. The conferees agree that a reprogramming of existing funds should be proposed in the operating plan for the choice in residency or other authorized program.

Amendment No. 28: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided further, That notwithstanding the language preceding the first proviso of this paragraph, $290,000,000 shall be used for special purpose grants in accordance with the terms and conditions specified for such grants in the committee of conference report and statement of the managers (H. Rept. 103-715) accompanying H.R. 4624.*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement with the following special purpose grants:

+$2,000,000 to the town of Fort Scott, KS for business relocation and related activities.

+$1,500,000 to the city of Wichita, KS for the 21st street corridor improvement project.

+$600,000 to the city of Wichita, KS for capital costs at the Heartspring school for children with disabilities.

+$500,000 for the city of Portland, ME for environmental modifications to community facilities utilizing state of the art architectural techniques.

+$700,000 to the state of Maine for economic development activities for northern Maine.

+$1,000,000 for a rural economic development initiative for the Local Support Initiatives Corporation.

+$700,000 to Salt Lake City, UT for transitional housing and single room occupancy housing for the homeless.

+$100,000 for outreach, trade and export assistance activities of the New Mexico small business development council.

+$900,000 to Taos County, NM for implementation of the Taos County community centers concept to provide basic community services to up to 30 beneficiary communities.

+$2,500,000 to Kansas City, MO for the restoration of Union Station.

+$200,000 to Kansas City, MO for renovation of the main facility at the DeLaSalle Education Center to improve and expand services to troubled students.

+$300,000 to St. Louis, MO for capital costs at Faith House to aid at-risk children.

+$800,000 to St. Louis, MO for child care facilities at Hope house and the Bond center.

+$500,000 to Tulsa, OK for continued revitalization of the Kendall Whittier neighborhood project.

+$600,000 to Ponca City, OK for industrial economic development activities.

+$1,500,000 to the City of San Francisco, CA for transitional housing for homeless mentally disabled persons.

+$1,000,000 to Los Angeles and Hollywood, CA for construction of an emergency shelter for youth run by Covenant House.

+$1,500,000 for completion of construction on the Merced County, CA public health facility.

+$500,000 to Alameda County, CA for continuation of the jobs for homeless consortium.

+$3,000,000 to North Las Vegas, NV for revitalization of the Windsor Park neighborhood.

+$200,000 to Reno, NV for transitional housing activities.

+$1,000,000 to Butte, MT for energy efficiency and resource conservation in public housing throughout Montana.

+$1,500,000 to Billings, MT for clinical lab space.

+$1,000,000 to Missoula, MT for Women's Opportunity and Resource Development, Inc. for homeless assistance for families and women at risk.

+$500,000 for innovative housing research in inner city neighborhoods in the cities of Gary, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Bloomington, and Columbus, IN, to be conducted through the Housing Futures Institute in Muncie, IN.

+$2,500,000 to the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Indian Reservation in North Dakota for economic development activities.

+$2,000,000 to New York City for the Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation for renovation of Restoration plaza.

+$2,000,000 to New York City for the Council of Jewish Organization's economic development project.

+$2,000,000 to Lake Placid, NY for capital costs related to economic development activities.

+$1,500,000 for economic development related to science and technology activities in Sioux Falls, SD.

+$2,500,000 for the city of Hartford, CT for continued capital costs at the Hartford children's hospital.

+$1,000,000 for economic development activities in Bridgeport, CT.

+$1,500,000 for Alliance, OH for continued capital costs for assisted living activities at the Alliance Community Hospital.

+$1,000,000 to Seattle, WA for economic development activities.

+$1,000,000 to Seattle, WA and King County, WA for phase II of the Seattle community action capital project.

+$1,000,000 to Tacoma, WA for an affordable housing and economic development revolving loan fund.

+$2,500,000 for Seattle, WA and Spokane, WA for capital costs associated with public science education activities.

+$100,000 for a small business development center in Walla Walla, WA.

+$5,000,000 to the city of Huntington, WV for the construction of a new library.

+$5,000,000 to Shepherdstown, WV for continued capital costs for science and education activities.

+$4,000,000 to Lewisburg, WV for construction of a new ambulatory care clinic.

+$5,000,000 to Beckley, WV for construction of a new library facility.

+$1,000,000 for infrastructure improvements for the central business district of Jacksonville Beach, FL.

+$1,000,000 for affordable housing connected to the Cedar Grove II affordable housing project in Gainesville, FL.

+$1,700,000 to Gainesville, FL for public facilities in the Citizen's Park development.

+$2,000,000 to Polk County, IA for implementation of the Des Moines housing trust.

+$200,000 for hazardous materials recovery activities for Waterloo, IA.

+$1,000,000 to Cedar Rapids, IA for affordable housing activities.

+$500,000 for the southern Iowa housing authority for an innovative affordable homeownership program.

+$1,000,000 to the State of Iowa for continued implementation of the individual home acquisition program.

+$2,200,000 for capital costs to expand social services activities in Portland, OR.

+$2,000,000 for planning and design of urban revitalization activities in Portland, OR.

+$1,200,000 to the State of Oregon for economic development activities in Hood River, OR.

+$5,000,000 for science education facility in Newport, OR.

+$1,000,000 to Brownsville, TX for infrastructure improvements to the port of Brownsville.

+$1,600,000 to the County of Hawaii, HI for affordable housing activities along the Hamakua coast.

+$500,000 to the state of Hawaii for the Hawaii foodbank.

+$2,000,000 for the County of Kauai, HI for infrastructure improvements in the Lihue area.

+$500,000 to New Orleans, LA for the New Orleans recreation department's neighborhood rehabilitation program.

+$1,000,000 to New Orleans, LA for continued operations of the national center for the revitalization of central cities.

+$200,000 to New Orleans, LA for the Odyssey House treatment program.

+$500,000 to New Orleans, LA for homeless activities with Associated Catholic Charities of New Orleans.

+$700,000 to New Orleans, LA for the Mirabeau family learning center.

+$2,500,000 to Boston, MA for revitalization of the Lowell Square housing development.

+$2,000,000 to Springfield, MA for infrastructure and capital improvements connected to the Tapley street operations center.

+$1,000,000 to Boston, MA for renovations to the Boston public library.

+$2,200,000 to Omaha, NE for the Omaha Builds project.

+$200,000 to Kearney, NE for operations at the community education resource center.

+$100,000 to Crete, NE for completion of the Blue Ridge family resource center.

+$1,000,000 to Lincoln, NE for capital costs associated with social service delivery to at-risk children and families.

+$700,000 for continued neighborhood crime intervention activities in Milwaukee, WI.

+$1,500,000 to Trenton, NJ for capital costs related to facilities for substance abuse treatment and intervention.

+$1,000,000 for Newark, NJ for renovation of facilities for treatment of, and services to, infectious disease.

+$1,000,000 for high technology economic development activities in Newark, NJ.

+$1,000,000 to Atlantic City, NJ for facilities for troubled youth.

+$1,500,000 for at-risk children intervention in Camden, NJ.

+$1,500,000 for affordable housing activities in St. Albans, Brattleboro, Windsor, Island Pond, and Barre, VT.

+$2,000,000 for revolving loan funds for the Vermont community loan fund, the northern Vermont development credit union, the Washington County revolving loan fund, the Rockingham revolving loan fund, the northern community investment corporation, and the Vermont job start program.

+$200,000 to Burlington, VT for the Burlington relief campaign.

+$1,500,000 for capital costs associated with public education and scientific literacy activities in Burlington, VT.

+$1,000,000 for anti-crime youth initiative in Washington, DC public housing projects using the Greater Washington Boys and Girls Clubs.

+$1,000,000 to Paris, IL for its Paris Twin Lakes restoration project.

+$1,000,000 to Chicago, IL and other communities throughout the State of Illinois for youth sports activities for at-risk youth.

+$500,000 to Chicago, IL for neighborhood revitalization activities.

+$200,000 for Crainville, IL for the development of infrastructure improvements related to the water supply.

+$1,500,000 for renovation of existing public facilities in Buffalo, NY.

+$1,500,000 for renovation of the central terminal in Buffalo, NY.

+$3,500,000 for community development activities in Yonkers, NY.

+$2,500,000 for Project Social Care MB Inc. for a multi-lingual, multi-service center in Brooklyn, NY to serve elderly Holocaust survivors and immigrants.

+$500,000 to the state of Arkansas for the Arkansas enterprise group for the development of a wood products modernization and market development fund.

+$800,000 for the northern economic initiatives corporation for the creation of economic development revolving loan fund in upper peninsula of Michigan.

+$800,000 for a grant to Albion College in Albion, MI for downtown renovation and economic revitalization.

+$3,000,000 for Focus HOPE in Detroit, MI.

+$800,000 to Virginia Beach, VA for capital costs connected with innovative homeless activities.

+$800,000 to Newport News, VA for the An Achievable Dream program for at-risk youth.

+$1,000,000 to Clinton, TN for infrastructure improvements in the south Clinton.

$600,000 for Lackawanna County, PA for construction of a community center.

+$200,000 to Williamsport, PA for expansion of the Bethune Douglass Community Center.

+$2,000,000 to the state of Pennsylvania for educational telecommunications network.

+$100,000 to Easton, PA for downtown revitalization activities.

+$700,000 to Philadelphia, PA for the Philadelphia development partnership for developing community development corporations.

+$100,000 to Napaskiak, AK for infrastructure costs associated with a community multipurpose center.

+$300,000 to the state of Alaska for the Alaska villages initiative.

+$1,000,000 for the Thunder Child residential Substance Abuse Treatment Center near Sheridan, WY.

+$600,000 for Lebanon, KY for capital construction, equipping and outfitting costs connected with new economic and community development facilities.

+$3,200,000 to Baltimore, MD for continued capital costs for the high technology economic development activities.

+$1,000,000 for the Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation for innovative community policing activities in public housing involving tenant organizations in Los Angeles, CA, Baltimore, MD, Chicago, IL, Columbia, SC, Arkansas, AR, Memphis, TN, Newark, NJ, and San Juan, PR.

+$1,450,000 to the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in Baltimore, MD for capital costs, including equipping and outfitting activities, connected to the renovation of the Knott Science Center.

+$1,450,000 to Villa Julie College in Stevenson, MD for a state-of-the-art computer training program, including construction, other capital activities, equipment, and outfitting for a technology training center.

+$800,000 to the Bay County Building Authority in Bay County, MI, for the continued development of a conference center and for other municipal purposes.

+$500,000 for the rehabilitation and renovation of the Macon Coliseum in Macon, GA, as part of the city's urban revitalization plan.

+$1,000,000 for the development of a national demonstration project at Misericordia Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, for a comprehensive inpatient, outpatient and primary care program in medically underserved communities.

+$1,200,000 for the development of a National Center for the treatment of the hand and upper extremities at the Raymond M. Curtis Hand Center at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, MD.

+$2,000,000 for the development of an Urban Health Education Center at the University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit, MI.

+$175,000 for Bowie County, TX, to the Domestic Violence Prevention, Inc. for battered women's shelter and related services.

+$1,400,000 for the Ark-Tex Council of Governments in Bowie County, TX, for infrastructure, community or economic development activities.

+$1,275,000 for the East Texas Council of Governments in Kilgore, TX, for infrastructure, community or economic development activities in Wood, Camp, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Rusk, Upshur, or Panola Counties.

+$400,000 to Nacogdoches County, TX, for infrastructure improvements in the Community of Briar Forest.

+$750,000 to Wood County, TX, for infrastructure improvements in the City of Quitman.

+$1,000,000 for the Henry Ford Health System to initiate the Center for Integrated Urban Care, as part of a regional and national demonstration of urban health care delivery in Mississippi.

+$2,000,000 for the development of a specialized HIV/AIDs health center in Chicago.

+$1,500,000 for a pediatric primary care demonstration program at six sites in Detroit, MI, by the Children's Hospital of Michigan.

+$2,000,000 to the City of Vienna, GA, for infrastructure improvements for water and sewer lines.

+$2,600,000 to the City of Houston, TX, for community development activities.

+$1,400,000 to the City of Worcester, Massachusetts for the Community Health Care Center in Central Massachusetts.

+$750,000 for a jobs program for the Homeless Consortium in Oakland, CA.

+$750,000 to the City of Oakland for a new Sickle Cell Center at Children's Hospital in Oakland, CA.

+$1,000,000 for New Direction, a non-profit veterans organization in southern Los Angeles, CA, which provides educational assistance, medical and legal referrals for homeless veterans.

+$300,000 to Fordham University to construct a new facility to house the Regional Educational Technology Center in Bronx, New York.

+$750,000 for the renovation, expansion, and conversion of a section of Iona College's New Rochelle campus' Ryan Library to house an Information Access Center for women and minority owned businesses in the New York area.

+$500,000 for sewer infrastructure improvements in Gridley, CA.

+$500,000 for the expansion of the Red Bluff Community Center in Red Bluff, CA.

+$500,000 to develop an industry incubation program in the North Highlands area of California, to stimulate economic activities through technology transfer and secondary market industry development.

+$400,000 to the City of Woodland, CA, for restoration and remodeling of a facility for a safe single-room-occupancy residence for low- and very low-income people.

+$300,000 for the development of an innovative multi-purpose, all-services, youth-to-senior center designed to meet the diverse Philadelphia community impacted by AIDS and HIV.

+$300,000 to the City of Chester, PA, for the development of a recreational center designed to meet the poverty-related needs of the community.

+$300,000 for the City of Chester, PA, for the next phase of Operation Seal Out Drugs.

+$125,000 to offset costs incurred by the Freeman School district for construction of a new sewer lagoon in Washington.

+$54,000 for the Spokane Housing Authority for Reclaiming Our Area Residences (ROAR) crime reducing project in Washington.

+$135,000 for the handicapped access project needed to upgrade the Young Women's Christian Association facility in Walla Walla County, WA.

+$1,000,000 for the purchase and renovation to code of a community health center in Dover, New Jersey.

+$100,000 to Morristown, New Jersey for minority, youth facilities.

+$75,000 to Dover, New Jersey for rehabilitation services and out-patient drug and alcohol treatment at the Hope House.

+$1,000,000 for high technology economic development activities in Newark, New Jersey.

+$915,000 to Sparta, New Jersey for senior center and community center expansion.

+$900,000 to Morristown, New Jersey for a transitional housing project for battered women and their children administered by Jersey Battered Women's Service.

+$600,000 for the infrastructure improvement for a sewer system in a subdivision of Jefferson County in St. Louis, MO.

+$1,000,000 to Hillsborough County, Florida for the construction of a community-based facility providing multi-services to individuals with AIDS.

+$1,200,000 for the New York Medical College to develop a community based medical infrastructure project in New York.

+$600,000 for the continued renovation of the Bradley Academy for a multi-purpose community/cultural/heritage and civic center in Murfreesboro, TN.

+$500,000 for the acquisition and renovation of a historical building for a revitalization housing project in Riviera Beach, Florida.

+$1,500,000 for the continued development of a model community-based rural health network headquartered at the Carolinas medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

+$300,000 to rehabilitate uninsured buildings damaged by fire, and provide residential and commercial use in Auburn, N.Y.

+$450,000 for the construction of the Center for Political Participation at the University of Maryland at College Park.

+$1,000,000 for the expansion of St. Mary's Community College in St. Mary's County, MD, for needed educational opportunities.

+$1,050,000 for the renovation of a facility needed to offer coordinated services to an underserved community in Charles County, Maryland.

+$1,500,000 for the National Child Protection and Trauma Center at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

+$500,000 for the initial processing phase of the Housing for Inner-City Neighborhoods research project in the Indiana area.

+$1,000,000 for the Dallas Affordable Housing Coalition and the Dallas Citizens Council to develop and implement a plan for an adequate supply of affordable housing in the Dallas area.

+$500,000 to the City of Toledo, OH, for the continued work in conjunction with the Toledo Area Transit Authority and other agencies to renovate Central Union Terminal through abandoned building demolition and site improvements.

+$2,000,000 to the City of Toledo Farmers' Market to provide indoor and outdoor improvements and renovate the existing Civic Auditorium Building and convert it into an indoor retail market of Ohio.

+$500,000 for the rehabilitation of a youth detoxification facility for juvenile offenders in the central city in Ohio.

+$500,000 to the Cherry-Bancroft-Summit (CBS) Corridors Coalition to be used for redevelopment strategies to strengthen efforts towards revitalization in Ohio.

+$500,000 for the removal of asbestos from an abandoned public school building for use as a Jobs Corps training and employment center for low-income youth in the city of Toledo.

+$300,000 for the Community Alliance Resource Environment, Inc. to upgrade facilities which provide extensive residential treatment, aftercare, and prevention services for inner-city substance abusers in Flint, MI.

+$200,000 for the Flint Housing Commission to increase security to prevent the spate of threats and assaults on senior citizens in Michigan.

+$1,000,000 for the Cradle Beach Camp to support summer recreational opportunities for developmentally, physically, socially and economically challenged children in western New York.

+$250,000 for the Rural Opportunities Inc. of Rochester, NY, to capitalize a revolving loan fund to finance early stage, predevelopment activities for multi-family housing project in New York.

+$1,000,000 for the City of Highland, CA, to correct physical blight and to revitalize the Ware/Cunningham neighborhood.

+$850,000 to the Partnership in Academic Excellence Foundation in Apple Valley, California for capital costs associated with science education activities.

+$500,000 for the Happy Trails Children's Foundation for completion of renovations at the Cooper Home for Abused Children in Apple Valley, CA.

+$1,650,000 to the Redlands Center for Science and Environmental Studies for capital costs associated with a science education facility in Redlands, CA.

+$2,000,000 for a community based cancer patient support project in Loma Linda, CA, including capital costs for an extended outpatient care residential facility combing multidisciplinary cancer approaches.

+$750,000 for the SciTrek science museum to create a mezzanine level in its building to increase exhibit space in downtown Atlanta.

+$2,460,000 for the King Center in Atlanta, GA, for continued activities to combat poverty, racism and violence, including technical assistance, direct grants and community capacity-building activities.

+$900,000 to the City of Mount Pleasant Iowa to assist in the construction of low-to-moderate-income housing.

+$750,000 for the New Rochelle Housing Authority to develop a demonstration program for protecting public housing residents from drugs and drug crime in White Plains, New York.

+$1,000,000 for international business and economic development center in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

+$2,000,000 for the acquisition and renovation of a new facility for the organization God's Love We Deliver in New York.

+$160,000 for the infrastructure improvements of the recreational facility in Conshohocken, PA.

+$2,000,000 for an information technology and training network and for related economic development activities in Norristown and Aston, PA, in concert with the Southeastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Information Technology and Training.

+$750,000 for the Habitat Humanity Project in California which provides housing for underserved families.

+$1,000,000 for the Parkland Neighborhood Revitalization program in Louisville, KY.

+$1,500,000 for the Lackawanna Valley Pennsylvania Heritage Authority for renovation and conversion of vacant school buildings located in Olyphant, PA, for use as low- and moderate-income elderly housing.

+$2,500,000 for the National Institute for Environmental Renewal in Lackawanna County, PA, for economic development and job expansions.

+$1,500,000 for the development of a Center for Primary Health and Family Practice Development needed to provide services to underserved residents of Allentown, PA.

+$350,000 for the restoration and renovation of the West Broad Street YMCA in Savannah, GA.

+$2,000,000 for the development of a Comprehensive Family and Child Development Center in Carol City, FL, serving a economically disadvantaged community.

+$1,000,000 for the Township of North Bergen, NJ, for a multi-year comprehensive anti-drug, educational, and job training program targeted to service low-income housing units, and seniors' housing.

+$1,000,000 for the renovation of Jordan Hall at the New England Conservatory in Boston, MA.

+$900,000 for Preston County, WV, to be distributed as follows: $300,000 for Arthurdale Heritage Inc., $100,000 for the Tunnelton Historical Society, and $500,000 for the Kingwood Main Street program to pursue economic development, downtown revitalization, and historic preservation initiatives.

+$1,500,000 for the City of Moundsville, WV, to be divided equally between local housing initiatives and downtown revitalization efforts.

+$1,000,000 for the City of Parkersburg, WV, for economic development and downtown revitalization efforts.

+$600,000 for the City of Wheeling, WV, for educational and recreational opportunities for at-risk youth, and the acquisition and renovation of dilapidated housing.

+$1,000,000 for the George Marshall Home Preservation Fund to develop the George C. Marshall International Center in Leesburg, VA.

+$350,000 for the City of Kensington, MD, to complete conversion of the Town Armory into a community center.

+$4,350,000 to Armstrong County, PA, for the renovation and revitalization of the Kittanning Riverfront Project in Kittanning, PA.

+$26,000 for the upgrade of recreational facilities in Homer City, PA.

+$500,000 to Springfield, MA, for infrastructure and capital improvements connected to the Tapley Street Operations Center.

+$1,000,000 for the renovation and preservation of the Perry School Project for purpose of providing community services to underserved individuals in Washington, DC.

+$1,000,000 for the construction of a community center/conference and office complex in Provo City, Utah.

+$1,000,000 for the University Heights Science Park project for further educational, community, and science developments in New Jersey.

+$1,000,000 for a demonstration revolving loan fund to explore mechanisms for assembling, cleaning, and offering deteriorated urban land for development in New Jersey.

+$1,000,000 for funds to develop the Center for Pacific Rim studies in San Francisco, CA.

+$1,500,000 for Columbia University for the development of Audubon Research Park for biomedical research in New York.

+$250,000 for an economic development and port modernization project at Davisville, Rhode Island.

+$500,000 for the Community Hospital in Alliance, Ohio, to create a Corporate Health Alliance to address heart disease, cancer, and stroke prevention among industrial workers.

+$1,500,000 for a affordable housing development in Santa Fe, NM, to assist low income home buyers in the community.

+$1,000,000 for the Hazard Community College for construction of a community service center in Kentucky.

+$300,000 for the Martin County, Kentucky, to complete lead paint removal at the Inez Community Youth Center.

+$2,000,000 for Pembroke State University to construct a Regional Center for economic, community and professional development in southeastern North Carolina.

+$2,000,000 for DePaul University's library to provide direct services and partnerships with community organizations, schools, and individuals in North Carolina.

+$1,000,000 for the support of the development of affordable housing for persons afflicted with HIV/AIDS in Illinois.

+$1,500,000 for the infrastructure of the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center for an extended breast care center in New Jersey.

+$1,500,000 for the construction of Saint Xavier University Center for Urban Redevelopment and community services in Chicago, IL.

+$2,000,000 for the Twin Cities Opportunities Industrialization Center for construction of a new multi-purpose training, commercial and community service facility in Illinois.

+$15,000 for the Pennsylvania American Legion Homeless Veterans Corporation for the Cypress Street project in Munhall, PA.

+$1,000,000 for the health care project specializing in cardiac care for children's hospital in San Diego, CA.

+$500,000 for program support for the Leadership Institute at Hampton University for activities which address profound social problems in Hampton, VA.

+$1,300,000 for the City of Richmond and the Virginia Commonwealth University for the development of the Richmond Education, Training and Employment Network project.

+$500,000 for the development of a Center for the Prevention of Crime, Violence, Illiteracy, and Poverty at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA.

+$250,000 for emergency response rescue equipment for the Santa Rosa Volunteer Fire Department in eastern New Mexico.

+$1,000,000 to Cibola County, NM, for the development of the multi-agency visitor center.

+$750,000 for the Delta Foundation in Greenville, MI, for the establishment of a HUD Urban Revolving Loan Fund.

+$1,700,000 to the City of Little Rock, AR, for community development activities.

+$835,000 for the Little Rock, AR, public housing authority for security improvement and service coordination activities.

+$1,050,000 to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock for a coordinated urban community revitalization program operation in Arkansas.

+$1,000,000 for America's Economic Development Venture for Area Neighborhoods, Communities and Enterprises (ADVANCE) program in the greater San Gabriel Valley, CA.

+$150,000 for San Antonio, CA, Southtown to develop an urban revitalization project to establish a Microenterprise Assistance program.

+$1,600,000 for the National Council of La Raza/Southwest Voter Research Institute to establish and administer a Community Adjustment and Investment Technical Assistance Consortium in California.

+$250,000 for the new Bilingual Foundation of the Arts theater facility in California.

+$1,000,000 for the construction of a Regional Training facility for the fire, police, and volunteer disaster workers in the Los Angeles, California area.

+$750,000 for the development of a center to coordinate academic training programs for physical therapists at Veterans' Administration hospitals in Brooklyn, NY.

+$1,000,000 for a residential and commercial sewer rehabilitation project in Merrillville, Indiana.

+$500,000 for sewer line infrastructure affecting Lake Michigan and surrounding areas in Indiana.

+$500,000 to Applied Technology Center at Onondaga Community College to serve as a comprehensive economic development resource in central New York.

+$500,000 for the demolition and removal of asbestos in a abandoned building for the revitalization of the neighborhood in central New York.

+$1,500,000 for the Mount Cleveland Initiative, a community development project in Kansas City, MO.

+$450,000 to the City of Sardis, MS, to further implement an economic development plan for the region and for development of multiple facilities.

+$1,000,000 for the development of the Lucas Valley Seniors Housing project for use 80 housing units needed for low-income elderly citizens in Marin County, California.

+$750,000 for the Chicago Department of Housing's Homescape Program to rehabilitate and restore housing of persons with low- and moderate-incomes in Chicago.

+$2,000,000 to the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, Ohio for a comprehensive system of support services to the frail elderly.

+$1,750,000 to the City of East Cleveland, Ohio for economic and community development activities.

+$1,000,000 to the City of Euclid, Ohio for further development relative to its community reinvestment area in the downtown commercial shopping district.

+$1,000,000 to the Playhouse Square Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio for redevelopment and restoration of the Allen Theater.

+$1,000,000 to the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, Ohio for planning and implementation of a job training and economic preparedness program.

+$750,000 to the City of South Euclid, Ohio for economic and community development activities.

+$500,000 to the East End Neighborhood House in Cleveland, Ohio for community activities associated with the Rites of Passage Institute.

+$500,000 to the Fairfax Renaissance Development Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio for the Caravan Housing Project for housing, renovations and rehabilitation and other related housing activities.

+$500,000 to the Hough Area Partners in Progress in Cleveland, Ohio for economic and community development activities.

+$500,000 to Karamu House in Cleveland, Ohio for development of bicentennial and media center activities.

+$500,000 to the Northeastern Neighborhood Development Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio for the Lakeview Corridor Improvement project for planning and implementation of projects.

+$300,000 for the construction of a shell building with funds to be divided between Roanoke County, VA and Grayson County, VA for completion of Phase I of the Valley TechPark.

+$300,000 for the expansion of the Science and Mathematics Complex at the University of South Carolina.

+$500,000 for the Earth Conservatory for the acquisition of land near Wilkes-Barre, PA for economic and community development purposes.

+$400,000 for public infrastructure improvements and business renewal and development along Martin King Boulevard in Savannah, GA.

+$500,000 to the City of Holyoke, MA to create a Health Center at the Holyoke Children's Museum.

+$1,000,000 for the Center for Community Self Help located in Durham, NC, for homeownership for disadvantaged families.

+$500,000 for the exhibition development at Inventure Place, a national invention resource center in Akron, OH.

+$250,000 for the continued support of the Share the Harvest project in the Ohio area.

+$300,000 for the Community Housing Corporation for site work and environmental assessments in South Bronx, New York.

+$300,000 for the New York City Housing Authority to fund a law enforcement and social initiative for University Avenue Consolidated.

+$2,000,000 for economic development activities related to distance learning programs in Storm Lake, Iowa.

+$1,000,000 to the City of Birmingham, Alabama, to assist in expanding a small business incubator program at the University of Alabama.

+$2,000,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs for the assistance of veterans who are participating in the 1996 Paralympic Games.

+$300,000 to the Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Community Action Human Resource Authority for a revitalization project with senior citizen housing and related services.

Amendment No. 29: Earmarks $1,279,000,000 for the section 202 housing for the elderly program, instead of $1,158,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 30: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert the following: *$2,536,000,000*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 31: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate appropriating an advance 1996 appropriation of $800,000,000 for the assistance for the renewal of expiring section 8 subsidy contracts account.

Amendment No. 32: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating $25,000,000 for the congregate services program, instead of $6,267,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree that HUD may utilize unobligated funds for retrofitting frail elderly housing.

Amendment No. 33: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate appropriating $500,000,000 for the severely distressed public housing program pursuant to the authorization in the 1993 Appropriations Act, and including other provisions regarding the utilization of these funds, instead of providing $500,000,000 pursuant to section 24 of the authorizing legislation and permitting up to one-half of one percent of the funds for technical assistance.

The amendment modifies the 1993 Appropriations Act regarding the number and size of the grant applications, requires 1995 implementation grants to be first awarded to communities which received planning grants

in 1993 or 1994, earmarks up to $2,500,000 for technical assistance activities, and permits the Secretary to conform the program with subsequently enacted authorizing legislation.

Amendment No. 34: Appropriates $290,000,000 for the drug elimination grants for low-income housing program, instead of $265,000,000 as proposed by the House and $315,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 35: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate earmarking $1,500,000 for grants for a demonstration program.

Amendment No. 36: Deletes language proposed by the Senate limiting the allocation of drug elimination grants.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 37: Appropriates $188,395,000 for the FHA-general and special risk program account as proposed by the Senate, instead of $152,000,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 38: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate that apportions general and special risk program costs on a quarterly basis—not more than 25 percent in the first quarter, not more than 50 percent by the end of the second quarter, and not more than 85 percent by the end of the third quarter.

The conferees remain concerned about the Department's violation of the reprogramming guidelines in apportioning credit subsidy for FHA general and special risk insurance fund programs in fiscal year 1994. This action, and the Department's poor estimating ability on the need for credit subsidies, were the principal reasons why a fiscal year 1994 supplemental was required for credit subsidies. While the conferees are cognizant of the need for flexibility in administering these FHA programs, rigorous steps must be taken by the FHA to avoid the need for supplementals in credit subsidies in 1995 and future years. For this reason, the conferees are capping credit subsidies and loan commitment levels for programs in the general and special risk funds at the levels estimated in the general and special risk funds at the levels estimated by the Department in its letter report to the Senate Appropriations Committee of July 26, 1994. Any proposed changes in these amounts which individually, or in the aggregate, are equal to, or exceed $250,000, may not be made without the prior approval of the Committees on Appropriations consistent with the standard reprogramming guidelines. The conferees strongly believe that credit subsidies, consistent with their status as discretionary activities, are clearly and unquestionably subject to the Committees' reprogramming guidelines. As a result, the Department should treat them as such, and include that account in the annual operating plan. The operating plan should specify individual loan commitment and credit subsidies levels, how those levels compare to the original budget request, and the amended budget request specified in the July 26, 1994 report.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Amendment No. 39: Earmarks $44,000,000 of community development grants for section 107 grants as proposed by the Senate, instead of $61,500,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees are in agreement that section 107 funding includes $7,000,000 for insular areas, $3,000,000 for the work study program, $8,000,000 for historically black colleges and universities, $10,500,000 for technical assistance, $6,000,000 for joint community development, $7,500,000 for community outreach, and $2,000,000 for community adjustment planning.

Amendment No. 40: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate earmarking $35,000,000 for an early childhood development program, amended to provide $20,000,000.

Amendment No. 41: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate earmarking $10,000,000 for a neighborhood development program, amended to provide $5,000,000.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

Amendment No. 42: Appropriates $42,000,000 for research and technology, instead of $40,000,000 as proposed by the House and $44,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement reflects the following changes from the budget estimate:

+$4,000,000 as a grant for the Housing Assistance Council, including $2,000,000 for the rural housing loan fund.

+$1,000,000 as a grant for the National American Indian Housing Council.

+$2,000,000 for the creation of a competitively selected center on violence in public housing.

This amount is in addition to the $2,000,000 for an interdisciplinary center to support research on violence in the National Science Foundation's research and related activities account.

−$5,000,000 as a general reduction, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 43: Appropriates $955,398,000 for salaries and expenses, instead of $962,173,000 as proposed by the House and $947,398,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Department is to distribute the general reduction, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 44: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate permitting a 1993 special purpose grant for Scranton, Pennsylvania, to be redesignated to another site.

Amendment No. 45: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate permitting the reprogramming of urban development action grants in Buffalo, New York.

Amendment No. 46: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate which would raise the Federal Housing Administration loan limit—both ceiling and floor.

Amendment No. 47: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate increasing the Federal Housing Administration loan limitation.

Amendment No. 48: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate permitting the Government National Mortgage Association, during 1995, to issue REMIC securities which involve adjustable rate mortgages.

Amendment No. 49: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would deny section 8 contract rent increases in 1995 based on annual adjustment factors whenever the contract rent for a unit in a section 8 new construction, substantial rehabilitation, or moderate rehabilitation project is more than the section 8 fair market rent.

Amendment No. 50: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate which would reduce the annual adjustment factor by one percent in 1995 for section 8 units that did not have tenant turnover at the beginning of the year.

Amendment No. 51: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *The United States Housing Act of 1937 is amended in each of sections 6(c)(4)(A)(ii) and 8(d)(1)(A)(ii), by striking "and (V)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(V) assisting families that include one or more adult members who are employed; and (VI)"; and in sections 6(c)(4)(A)(ii) and 8(d)(1)(A)(ii), by inserting after the final semicolon in each the following: "subclause (V) shall be effective only during fiscal year 1995;".*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This language establishes a preference for working families in section 8 and public housing during 1995.

Amendment No. 52: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing refinancing incentives for section 8 projects.

Amendment No. 53: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate incorporating certain reforms in the preservation program.

Amendment No. 54: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing HUD with the authority for single family non-judicial foreclosures.

Amendment No. 55: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate permitting the New York City Housing Authority to utilize certain public housing funds already awarded to it for homeownership activities.

TITLE III—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

Amendment No. 56: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken by said amendment, amended to read as follows:

(RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-124, $1,730,000 are rescinded immediately upon enactment of this Act.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement restores a rescission of funds previously appropriated for the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, stricken by the Senate, amended to make the rescission effective upon enactment of this Act.

It is the understanding of the conferees that members of the Chemical Board will

soon be nominated. Therefore, it is unlikely that the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1994 can be expended.

Amendment No. 57: Appropriates $500,000 for the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, instead of none as proposed by the House and $4,250,000 as proposed by the Senate. The Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board is expected to be established in fiscal year 1995 and this appropriation should provide sufficient start up funds for this new entity.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Amendment No. 58: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For grants, loans, and technical assistance to qualifying community development lenders, and administrative expenses of the Fund, $125,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That of the funds made available under this heading, up to $10,000,000 may be used for the cost of direct loans, and up to $1,000,000 may be used for administrative expenses to carry out the direct loan program: Provided further, That the cost of direct loans, including the cost of modifying such loans, shall be defined as in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That these funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed $75,815,000: Provided further, That not more than $39,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading may be used for programs and activities authorized in section 114 of the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994.

The managers on the part of the Senate will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Amendment No. 59: Appropriates $42,509,000 for salaries and expenses of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, instead of $43,486,000 as proposed by the House and $40,509,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agree that $1,200,000 shall be made available for the implementation of the Fire Safe Cigarette Act, upon enactment of the corresponding legislation.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Amendment No. 60: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken and proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *$575,000,000, of which $386,212,000 is available for obligation for the period September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees agree to the following overall allocation for the fiscal year 1995 appropriation:

Americorps Grants	$250,000,000
National Service Trust	145,900,000
Innovation, Assistance, and Other Activities	60,200,000
Service Learning	50,000,000
Program Administration	29,400,000
National Civilian Community Corps	26,000,000
Audits and Evaluations	7,000,000
Points of Light Foundation	6,500,000
Total appropriation	575,000,000

Amendment No. 61: Limits administrative expenses to $29,400,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of $27,400,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 62: Limits administrative expenses for State commissions to $14,700,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of $13,700,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 63: Limits funds for the National Service Trust Fund to $145,900,000, instead of $125,900,000 as proposed by the House and $155,900,000 proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 64: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided further, That not more than $14,175,000 of the $145,900,000 for the National Service Trust shall be for educational awards authorized under section 129(b) of the subtitle C of title I of the Act*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 65: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing $6,500,000 for the Points of Light Foundation.

The conferees agree that the Points of Light Foundation, despite its statutory independence and autonomy, is an integral part of the Corporation's mission, and that every effort should be made by the Corporation to involve the Points of Light Foundation in program activities which would benefit from the Foundation's broad community service experiences.

Amendment No. 66: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate prohibiting funds made available to the Corporation, including other appropriation vehicles, from being utilized to pay for any central administrative expenses or expenses related to the National Service program associated with the Corporation.

The conferees agree that the Corporation may enter into personal service contracts, if necessary, in the event any program under the authority of the Corporation is jeopardized as a result of pertinent limitations placed on the Corporation's central administrative expenses.

Amendment No. 67: Appropriates $2,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by the Senate, instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

COURT OF VETERANS APPEALS

Amendment No. 68: Appropriates $9,429,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of $9,289,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 69: Earmarks $790,000 for the pro-bono legal representation program as proposed by the Senate, instead of $650,000 as proposed by the House.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Amendment No. 70: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate establishing one account in fiscal year 1995 for program activities rather than two for "Research and development" and "Abatement, control, and compliance".

To the extent possible, for the fiscal year 1996 budget, the EPA should review the current budget structure and is strongly urged to restructure its accounts. The conferees wish to express concern about the lack of account integrity and hope that the Agency realigns the budget structure that is now in place. The Committees on Appropriations should be consulted during the development process. Should such an undertaking occur too late in the budget process for fiscal year 1996, the Agency is expected to begin immediately to develop a plan for budget structure changes in fiscal year 1997.

Amendment No. 71: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

For research and development activities, including procurement of laboratory equipment and supplies; other operating expenses in support of research and development; and construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project, $350,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That not more than $55,000,000 of these funds shall be available for procurement of laboratory equipment, supplies, and other operating expenses in support of research and development.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment restores the research and development account to its current structure.

The conferees are in agreement to the following changes to the budget request:

+$700,000 for continued neurotoxicity research.

+$600,000 for continued indoor air research.

+$400,000 for toxicological research.

+$1,700,000 for drinking water research to be conducted by the American Waterworks Association Research Foundation. At least forty percent of these funds should be for disinfectants and disinfection byproducts research.

+$1,020,000 for academic training in the EPA's research office.

+$600,000 for health effects research.

+$300,000 for a model rural drinking water demonstration project in Virginia.

+$600,000 for program research at the Center for Excellence in Polymer Research and Environmental Study.

+$300,000 for the National High Altitude Heavy-Duty Engine Research and Technology Center.

+$300,000 to conduct research at the Environmental Education, Research, and Demonstration Center.

+$120,000 for research of production and management practices to prevent non-point source pollution.

+$300,000 for research at the Small Business Pollution Prevention Center.

+$500,000 for research at the Fresh Water Institute.

+$450,000 for the Adirondacks Destruction Assessment program.

+$500,000 for research on microbial contamination in drinking water.

+$1,000,000 for the experimental program to stimulate competitive research (EPSCoR).

+$450,000 for an aquifer research and demonstration project on drinking water storage

and peaking demand and emergencies in Des Moines, Iowa.

+$500,000 for oil spill remediation research at McNeese State University.

+$250,000 for the Urban Waste Management Research Center to address municipal solid waste, sewage, and surface and ground water quality problems.

+$800,000 for research related to the use of oxygenated fuel in the Arctic Region.

+$500,000 for the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology for land margin ecosystem research.

+$600,000 for a PM-10 clean air study in the San Joacquin Valley.

+$500,000 for an urban and environmental research and education center in California.

+$500,000 for the Sacramento River Toxic Pollutant Control Program.

+$735,000 to continue the study of agricultural/livestock pollution abatement.

+$500,000 for the Mickey Leland Urban Air Toxics Research Center.

+$1,000,000 for the National Center for Excellence on Air Toxic Metals, Energy, and Environmental Research.

−$6,000,000 from the environmental technology initiative.

−$10,000,000 from multimedia research.

−$2,300,000 from tropospheric ozone research.

−$11,285,000 as a general reduction, to be taken at the discretion of the Administrator, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

The committee of conference is in agreement that credible science is an essential cornerstone to the mission at EPA. The conferees recognize the efforts of the Agency to improve upon its science and its efforts in implementing a more stringent peer-review system. Because the Agency needs to improve upon its current peer review process, the conferees believe that several entities should work together in providing guidance and consultation to the EPA in the development of its peer-review system. The Agency should work with the National Research Council as described in Senate Report 103-311 and the Carnegie Commission in the merit-review process. Further, the EPA is expected to work closely with the appropriate Congressional authorizing and oversight committees. In addition to providing guidance on the development of a merit-based, competitive process, these various entities should provide their expertise and make recommendations concerning the various categories of research at the Agency as well. Finally, it is the intent of the conferees that all research at the Agency, including that conducted in the program offices, be included when developing the research categories and assessing the quality of the research at the Agency. In addition to the reports already requested in the House and Senate reports, the Agency is to provide quarterly status reports on the improvements made to EPA's research.

ABATEMENT, CONTROL, AND COMPLIANCE

Amendment No. 72: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

ABATEMENT, CONTROL, AND COMPLIANCE

For abatement, control, and compliance activities, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; purchase of reprints; library memberships in societies or associations which issue publications to members only or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members; construction, alteration, repair, rehabilitation, and renovation of facilities, not to exceed $75,000 per project; and not to exceed $6,000 for official reception and representation expenses; $1,417,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That not more than $304,722,500 of these funds shall be available for operating expenses: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated under this head shall be available to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration pursuant to section 118(h)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended: Provided further, That from funds appropriated under this heading, the Administrator may make grants to federally recognized Indian governments for the development of multimedia environmental programs.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement on the following changes to the budget request:

+$3,141,805 for the Clean Lakes programs.

+$1,100,000 for pollution prevention grants.

+$1,000,000 for lead grants.

+$500,000 for lead activities. These funds should be used to prepare for notification and disclosure related to lead-based paint. The conferees urge EPA to focus its primary prevention strategies project on the planning, education and outreach efforts needed to ensure the smooth implementation of lead paint notification and disclosure during real estate transactions.

+$1,200,000 for training grants to small, minority, and women-owned businesses and contractors, of which $300,000 is for lead-based paint abatement and other lead activities, $100,000 is for radon activities, $100,000 is for asbestos activities, $200,000 is for underground storage tank cleanup and $500,000 is for hazardous waste clean up.

+$400,000 for Long Island Sound program activities.

+$1,500,000 for environmental education grants, to be awarded to minority institutions.

+$1,480,000 for a coastal sediment decontamination program in the NY/NJ Harbor.

+$800,000 for the small business ombudsman program.

+$375,000 for the Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission.

+$250,000 for water quality protection for the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary.

+$500,000 for the Washington State coordinated tribal water quality program initiative.

+$2,000,000 for the Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy.

+$200,000 for monitoring and clean up activities in Puget Sound. EPA is urged to provide additional funds for these activities.

+$300,000 to support the Ashtubula River Partnership initiative.

+$600,000 for the Spokane Aquifer protection program.

+$880,000 for the clean up of the Maumee River and Bay.

+$300,000 for the Methane Energy-Agriculture Development project.

+$120,000 for a comprehensive water quality management plan for the Skaneatles and Owasco Lakes.

+$300,000 for the Resource and Agricultural Policy Systems initiative, subject to general guidelines set by Agency regulations.

+$450,000 for the National Mine Lands Reclamation Center to demonstrate modified remining practices to resolve acid-mine drainage from abandoned mines.

+$70,000 for studies of the potential detrimental effects of the European Ruffe, a non-indigenous fish to Lake Superior.

+$165,000 to study the uptake of environmental mercury by fish populations.

+$150,000 for high-altitude exhaust emissions compliance testing.

+$180,000 for a groundwater study at Lake Calumet.

+$250,000 for a study of alternative revenue sources for clean water project funding.

+$835,000 for the Caanan Valley Task Force.

+$200,000 for the study of wetland protection and preservation and water quality improvement in the Blackwater River watershed.

+$300,000 for the Susquehanna River wetlands project.

+$600,000 for the development of an integrated waste management/disposal system, subject to general guidelines set by Agency regulations.

+$150,000 for the National Center for Vehicle Emissions Control and Safety for emissions training activities.

+$8,500,000 for rural water assistance activities. These funds are for the National Rural Water Association's training and technical assistance program, NRWA wellhead/groundwater protection program, the Rural Community Assistance Program, the Small Flows Clearinghouse, and the National Underground Injection Council. These funds should be distributed in the same proportion as in fiscal year 1994. The conferees expect that these funds will be used only to provide technical assistance to communities for the new wastewater and drinking water mandates. Also, the conferees urge EPA and these organizations to increase efforts to assist small, rural communities. Finally, these funds should be used to fund existing State water programs, particularly those State programs that match Federal dollars.

+$1,200,000 for ongoing and expanded Earthvision activities.

+$500,000 for OSDBU's environmental justice and monitoring efforts. The conferees direct that these funds be split between activities for monitoring of States' eight percent goal efforts and outreach of environmental justice activities to be carried out by a non-profit minority organization with a proven track record with OSDBU's minority programs.

+$2,000,000 for minority academic institutions.

+$3,000,000 for the small grants program to communities disproportionately impacted by pollution to be administered by the Office of Environmental Justice.

+$1,000,000 for a demonstration program in the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization to incorporate small disadvantaged business into the Agency's goals in environmental justice and environmental technology.

+$2,000,000 for the programmatic development of a Great Lakes Center. The emphasis of the center is the interdependence of scientific, environmental and technological activities in the Great Lakes region.

+$1,100,000 for a research and faculty development program involving Hispanic Serving Institutions.

+$200,000 for an emerging environmental technologies initiative for application in defense environmental restoration and agriculture.

+$1,550,000 for lead-based paint worker training grants.

+$900,000 for asbestos worker training grants, through joint labor-management trust funds.

+$800,000 for core TSCA program activities.

+$150,000 for an intergovernmental planning study of contamination of Flathead Lake.

+$400,000 for the dredging and cleanup of Five Island Lake.

+$1,000,000 for water quality improvements for Lake Pontchartrain.

+$1,500,000 for the Onondaga Lake Management Conference.

+$400,000 for the integrated solid waste management planning project for tribal governments in Arizona, through the Intertribal Council of Arizona.

+$600,000 for a collaborative environmental technology effort in Alaska, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

+$375,000 for the establishment of a small public water systems technology assistance center to be housed within the Water Center at Montana State University.

+$430,000 for technical assistance to the State of Alaska for initiatives related to Alaska rural sanitation needs.

+$2,000,000 for the Lake Champlain management conference.

+$2,000,000 to continue a Solar Aquatic Wastewater Treatment Demonstration Program.

+$1,630,000 for wastewater operator training grants under 104(g) of the Clean Water Act.

+$100,000 for the Washington State PM-10 air quality study.

+$225,000 for the Fresh Kills Landfill.

+$225,000 for the Center for Analysis of Environmental Change for an assessment of Pacific Northwest ecosystem research.

+$400,000 to assist the State of Hawaii and the county of Maui to further investigate the causes and to develop and implement solutions to the algal bloom crisis.

+$150,000 for educational activities related to the Heron Haven wetlands and other sites along the Missouri River near Omaha, Nebraska.

+$200,000 for the Sokaogon Chippewa Community to assess the potential environmental impacts of a proposed underground sulfide mine near the reservation.

+$400,000 for continued implementation of the Buzzards Bay comprehensive conservation and management plan.

+$475,000 for the integrated pollution prevention initiative at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

+$140,000 for the Northeast Waste Management Officials Association to address regional solid waste programs.

+$1,500,000 for the alternate transportation fuels center at West Virginia University.

+$2,000,000 for the Gulf of Maine Council, including $100,000 for the St. Croix International Waterway Commission.

+$400,000 to continue a demonstration project to control methane through the use of fuel cells in the waste water treatment process.

+$1,000,000 for the National Environmental Training Center at West Virginia University.

+$385,000 for restoring the Duck River watershed.

+$100,000 for a sediment contaminant mitigation and prevention project for mercury and PCB in Lake Superior.

+$250,000 for a demonstration project to control zebra mussel infestation in the City of Chicago.

+$100,000 for a technical assistance grant to the Mantua Citizens' Association of the Town of Mantua, VA, for the purpose of assisting the residents of the town in analyzing and understanding the remedial options available for dealing with substances posing a risk to the environment at a tank farm in the vicinity of the town.

+$225,000 for acid mine drainage remediation in the North Branch of the Potomac River.

+$50,000 for the Oregon Division of State Lands for wetlands plants of western Oregon and Washington.

+$250,000 for the Northeast states for a coordinated air use management system.

+$58,195 for Budd Lake, under the Clean Lakes program.

−$58,900,000 from public water system supervision grants. Funding has been moved to the "Water Infrastructure" account.

−$7,000,000 from the Montreal Protocol facilitation fund.

−$6,000,000 from the environmental technology initiative.

−$2,800,000 from international activities.

−$3,000,000 from the "green" programs.

−$5,000,000 from NAFTA-related activities.

−$4,500,000 from climate change plan activities.

−$12,000,000 from administrative expenses.

−$68,251,000 as a general reduction, to be taken at the discretion of the Administrator, subject to the normal reprogramming requirements.

The conferees are concerned that the agency's budget justification documents are not providing sufficient detail. A particular example with which the conferees are disturbed is the wastewater training grant program authorized under 104(g) of the Clean Water Act. While this program is slated for a reduction of 86 percent in the President's fiscal year 1995 budget, no mention is made in the justification to this effect. The conferees wish to make clear that in the future, any program proposed for a major reduction or increase is to be explicitly highlighted in the budget justification.

It has been noted by the Committees on Appropriations that there has been a large number of reprogrammings requested by the Agency. For this reason, the Conferees are limiting the number of reprogrammings submitted by EPA. In addition to the reprogrammings that occur at the time of the submission of the operating plan, the Agency is expected to provide only one other major reprogramming request approximately six months into the fiscal year. In extenuating circumstances, the Committees will entertain additional reprogramming requests.

Amendment No. 73: Provides $922,000,000 for the program and research operations account as proposed by the Senate, instead of $935,000,000 as proposed by the House. Of the amount provided, funding levels as recommended in the House Report 103-555 should be provided to augment current staffing at the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and the Office of Environmental Justice.

The conferees would like to express their general concern about the reorganization of the Office of Administration and Resources Management. It has recently come to the attention of the Committees on Appropriations that this office was in the process of reorganizing. The Agency is expected to solicit input from all sources affected by this reorganization prior to continuing with the development or restructuring of this office.

Although the amount provided for the program and research operations account is not at the level desired by the Agency, the conferees continue to expect that contractor conversion will take place. The committee of conference is highly supportive of this effort and will continue to support the Agency in future years in the conversion of contract employees to in-house employees. Based on figures provided by the Agency, the overall amount provided for PRO in fiscal year 1995 should be sufficient to initiate this effort.

Because a sizable reduction was taken from the salary account, and the Agency may not believe that the level provided is sufficient for contractor conversion, the conferees would welcome a supplemental budget request transferring funds from the program accounts to the program and research operations account should the Agency determine that this is needed in fiscal year 1995. Finally, the conferees expect that the 1996 budget request will continue to include the funds for the contractor conversion effort as well as include the necessary resources to implement the Agency's many programs and tasks.

Amendment No. 74: Deletes center heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 75: Appropriates $28,542,000 for the office of inspector general as proposed by the Senate, instead of $44,595,000 as proposed by the House. Funds totaling $16,053,000 are transferred from the Superfund and Leaking Underground Storage Tank accounts to the office of inspector general account, for a total of $44,595,000 for the office of inspector general. The conferees have not included an administrative expense limitation as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 76: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate creating a new appropriation account entitled Facilities and Nationwide Support.

Amendment No. 77: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing $43,870,000 for the Buildings and Facilities account as requested in the budget.

The conferees wish to reiterate concerns expressed in House Report 103-555 about the buildings, facilities and support-related items at EPA and expect the Agency to take appropriate steps to review these costs.

Amendment No. 78: Provides $1,435,000,000 for the Hazardous Substance Superfund account as proposed by the House, instead of $1,200,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement on the following changes to the budget request:

+$14,000,000 for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' basic research grants, of which $2,000,000 is for minority research activities.

+$16,000,000 for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, of which $4,000,000 is for the study of human health impacts of contaminated fish and $4,000,000 is for an existing ATSDR/Minority Health Professions cooperative agreement.

+$2,500,000 for the Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center.

+$3,000,000 for a minority worker training program. The conferees have included these funds for a worker training program to address the current and projected needs for environmental workers. In establishing these demonstrations, the Agency should give priority consideration to programs with a demonstrated ability to conduct such training activities, and with a demonstrated relationship to contractors engaged in environmental remediation and other services, assuming that the requisite elements of job training and assured employment can be provided by them.

+$3,500,000 for Clark Atlanta Hazardous Substance Research Center.

+$250,000 for a minority outreach program for a Hispanic Serving Institution.

+$5,000,000 for the Mine Waste Technology Pilot program.

−$40,674,600 from administrative expenses.

−$66,778,000, as a general reduction, to be taken at the discretion of the Administrator, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

Amendment No. 79: Provides $1,185,000,000 to be derived from the Hazardous Substance

Superfund as proposed by the House, instead of $950,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 80: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate transferring $15,384,000 from the Superfund account to the office of inspector general.

Amendment No. 81: Deletes language proposed by the Senate ensuring that the Administrator is able to conform the Superfund program standards and criteria with subsequent authorization legislation that may be enacted into law.

Amendment No. 82: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate transferring $669,000 from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank account to the office of inspector general account.

Amendment No. 83: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate for Water Infrastructure/State Revolving Funds.

Amendment No. 84: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following:

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE/STATE REVOLVING FUND

For necessary expenses for capitalization grants for State revolving funds to support water infrastructure financing, and to carry out the purposes of the Federal Water Pollution Control act, as amended, and the Water Quality Act of 1987, $2,962,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which $22,500,000 shall be for making grants under section 104(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; $100,000,000 shall be for making grants under section 319 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, and shall be available only upon enactment of clean water authorizing legislation, but if no such legislation is enacted by November 1, 1994, these funds shall immediately be available; $52,500,000 shall be for section 510 of the Water Quality Act of 1987; $70,000,000 shall be for making grants under section 1443(a) of the Public Health Service Act; and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, $771,800,000 shall be available upon enactment of clean water authorizing legislation, but if no such legislation is enacted by November 1, 1994, the funds shall then be available for making grants for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions specified for such grants in House Report 103-715: Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, $500,000,000 made available under this heading in Public Law 103-124, and earmarked to not become available until May 31, 1994, which date was extended to September 30, 1994, in Public Law 103-211, shall be available upon enactment of clean water authorizing legislation, but if no such legislation is enacted by September 30, 1994, these funds shall then be available for making grants for the construction of wastewater treatment facilities in accordance with the terms and conditions specified for such grants in House Report 103-715: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, $1,235,200,000 shall be available upon enactment of clean water state revolving fund authorizing legislation, but if no such legislation is enacted by November 1, 1994, these funds shall immediately be available for making capitalization grants under title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended: Provided further, That the grant awarded from funds appropriated under the paragraph with the heading "Construction grants" in title III of the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990 (103 Stat. 858), for construction of wastewater treatment facilities for the towns of Ware Shoals and Honea Path, South Carolina, and would include, but would not be limited to, the construction of a connector sewer line, consisting of a main trunk line and four pump stations for the town of Honea Path, South Carolina, to the wastewater treatment facility in the town of Ware Shoals, South Carolina, the upgrade and expansion of the Ware Shoals wastewater treatment plant, and the demolition of the Chiquala Mill Lagoon, the Clatworthy Lagoon, the Corner Creek Lagoon, and the Still Branch Lagoon.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The amount provided includes the following:

$1,935,200,000 for state revolving funds, of which $700,000,000 is for drinking water state revolving funds. The wastewater revolving funds are to be released upon enactment of authorization legislation but not later than November 1, 1994. The drinking water funds are to be released contingent upon enactment of authorization legislation;

$22,500,000 for making grants under section 104(b)(3);

$100,000,000 for making grants under section 319. These funds are to be released upon enactment of authorization legislation but not later than November 1, 1994;

$52,500,000 for section 510 of the Water Quality Act for the international wastewater treatment plant in Tijuana;

$70,000,000 for public water system supervision grants;

$781,800,000 for grants to cities with special needs, contingent upon authorization legislation but no later than November 1, 1994, as follows:

$100,000,000 for a grant to the city of Boston for a secondary sewage treatment facility;

$47,500,000 for architectural, engineering, and design, and related activities in connection with wastewater facilities in the vicinity of Nogales, AZ, and Mexicali, Mexico, and planning and design of other high priority wastewater facilities in the area of the Mexico border, to control municipal wastewater from Mexico;

$50,000,000 for grants to the State of Texas for improving wastewater treatment in colonias;

$40,000,000 for San Francisco's Richmond transport control wastewater facility for a comprehensive combined sewer overflow system;

$25,000,000 for a grant to the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for a two-phase tunnel and reservoir plan;

$37,000,000 for the City of Waterloo, IA for wastewater treatment facility improvements;

$10,000,000 for a grant to the city of Portland, OR, for the Columbia Slough revitalization project;

$5,700,000 for a grant to the City of St. Louis, MO, for repair and replacement of sewer systems;

$3,700,000 for a grant to the City of Flowood, MS, for the construction of the Hogg Creek interceptor;

$12,000,000 for a grant to the State of New Mexico for wastewater improvements in the South Valley, NM;

$15,000,000 for a grant to the State of Alaska for wastewater sanitation systems in Native and rural Alaska villages;

$5,000,000 for a grant to the City of Freemont, NE for wastewater treatment improvements.

$6,000,000 for a grant to the City of Kearney, NE for wastewater treatment improvements;

$6,000,000 for a grant to Anne Arundel County, MD, for the Communities of Rose Haven and Holland Point for wastewater treatment improvements;

$3,000,000 for a grant to Kansas City, KS, for a major storm sewer improvement project for the Argentine neighborhood;

$1,300,000 for a grant to the City of Topeka, KS, for the extension of sanitary sewer lines to low and moderate income neighborhoods;

$45,500,000 for San Diego wastewater reclamation facility;

$20,000,000 for a grant to Warren County, NY, for wastewater treatment improvements;

$75,000,000 for the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project;

$20,000,000 for a grant to the City of Columbus, GA, for construction of a combined sewer overflow advanced demonstration facility;

$1,000,000 for a grant to the City of Jacksonville Beach, FL, for water, sewer and drainage system improvements and construction;

$3,200,000 for a grant to the City of Mt. Pleasant, NJ, for wastewater treatment improvements;

$3,200,000 for a grant to the City of Mt. Arlington, NJ, for wastewater treatment improvements;

$10,000,000 for a grant to the Mojave Water Agency of Apple Valley, CA, for a groundwater recharge demonstration project;

$30,000,000 for a grant to the County of Lackawanna, PA, for a wastewater treatment facility in Jermyn and a combined sewer overflow project along the Lackawanna River;

$3,800,000 for a grant to the City of Gardner, MA, for extension of sewer and water service to areas surrounding Snake and Kendall Ponds;

$6,000,000 for a grant to the Village of Bosque Farms, NM, for construction of a wastewater treatment facility and distribution lines;

$29,900,000 for alternative water source projects in Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL;

$60,000,000 for the Westerly wastewater treatment plant;

$44,300,000 for a grant to the City of Newark, NJ, for combined sewer overflow construction and sewer segment repair;

$6,000,000 for a grant to the City of Biddeford, Maine, for wastewater treatment improvements to upgrade secondary treatment facilities;

$6,000,000 for a grant to the City of Bangor, ME, for wastewater treatment improvements relating to sewage sludge management and disposal;

$8,200,000 for a grant to the City of Laredo, TX, for improvement and expansion of water and sewer infrastructure;

$5,000,000 for a regional water quality research project in Pima County, AZ;

$3,500,000 for wastewater treatment in Bernalillo County, NM;

$4,600,000 for wastewater treatment improvements in Dona Ana County, NM;

$1,500,000 for water infrastructure improvements in Fall River, MA;

$1,500,000 for water infrastructure improvements in New Bedford, MA;

$3,500,000 for wastewater improvements in Union Township, Mifflin County, PA;

$4,300,000 for wastewater improvements in Clearfield County, PA;

$200,000 for wastewater improvements in Southern Fulton County, PA;

$6,500,000 for wastewater improvements in Tyrone Borough, Blair County, PA;

$2,000,000 for the Geysers Effluent Pipeline and Injection Project for wastewater disposal in Yolo and Lake counties, CA;

$1,900,000 for the Jordan River Restoration project; and

$8,000,000 for a grant to the City of Ogden, UT, for rehabilitation of water treatment and distribution systems.

The conferees have included bill language providing that funds appropriated in fiscal year 1994 for "needy cities" shall be released upon enactment of authorization legislation but no later than September 30, 1994, as follows:

$50,000,000 for grants to the state of Texas for Improving wasterwater treatment in colonias;

$10,000,000 for grants to the State of New Mexico for improving wastewater treatment in colonias;

$150,000,000 for a grant to the City of Boston for a secondary sewage treatment facility;

$70,000,000 for a grant to the City of New York for the construction of a wastewater reclamation facility;

$50,000,000 for a grant to the City of Los Angeles for wastewater treatment improvements;

$50,000,000 for Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts;

$35,000,000 for the King County Metro (Seattle, WA) combined sewer overflow project; and

$85,000,000 for Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration project.

The conferees are in agreement that the agency should work with the grant recipients on appropriate cost-share arrangements. It is the conferees' expectation that the agency will apply the 45 percent local cost share requirement under Title II of the Clean Water Act in most circumstances.

The conferees urge the Agency to consider that if authorization legislation is not enacted by August 1, 1995, the Agency Request reprogramming some of the funds provided for drinking water state revolving funds to wastewater state revolving funds.

The conferees have included language related to a fiscal year 1990 appropriation for the construction of a connector sewer line for the town of Honea Path, SC.

Amendment No. 85: Inserts heading as proposed by the Senate making a technical correction.

Amendment No. 86: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing a limitation stating that none of the funds can be used for the promulgation of a rule concerning a new standard for radon in drinking water.

This provision is intended to preclude the promulgation of a new radon standard. Existing rules and proposed and final rules for other than radon would not be affected. EPA could promulgate the non-radon provisions of the pending rulemaking as required by the court. It is not intended to affect the Agency's actions concerning the final development of such a non-radon rule for such promulgation under the applicable provisions of law.

The conferees are in agreement that this provision will not take effect if the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1994 are enacted into law to provide a new direction for a radon rule.

Amendment No. 87: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 88: Deletes language inserted by the Senate including a "Sense of the Senate" regarding the environmental self-evaluation privilege. The EPA should consider the "environmental self-evaluation privilege" enacted into law by some states and report its findings and recommendations back to the authorization and appropriations committees.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Amendment No. 89: Appropriates $320,000,000 for disaster relief as proposed by the House, instead of no funds as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 90: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate appropriating $1,980,000 for the subsidy associated with the community disaster loan program. The subsidy is not required since the conferees deleted funds for the community disaster loan program. Funds for the community disaster program are instead provided in Title VI of this Act. A total of $12,500,000 is included in FEMA's disaster assistance direct loan program account.

Amendment No. 91: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate appropriating $3,000,000 for the community disaster loan program account. The conferees note that $50,000,000 in emergency funding is provided for community disaster loans under Title VI of this legislation.

Amendment No. 92: Appropriates $95,000 for administrative expenses of the disaster assistance direct loan program as proposed by the Senate, instead of $145,000 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 93: Appropriates $162,000,000 for salaries and expenses as proposed by the Senate, instead of $165,000,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees urge FEMA to comply with the specific reductions recommended in Senate Report 103-311.

Amendment No. 94: Appropriates $215,960,000 for emergency management planning and assistance, instead of $220,345,000 as proposed by the House and $212,960,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees are in agreement on the following changes to the budget request:

+$4,000,000 for emergency management assistance grants.

+$2,500,000 for arson control programs established under the Arson Prevention Act of 1994.

+$15,000 for a warning siren in the City of Van Wert.

+$53,000 for warning sirens in Wood and Fulton Counties, Ohio.

+$500,000 for the Earthquake Engineering Center at the University of Nevada, Reno.

+$950,000 for the earthquake hazard mitigation program with the City of Portland.

+$225,000 for the Vermont Fire Service Training Center.

+$75,000 for a feasibility study for a regional dispatch in Chittenden County, Vermont.

+$250,000 for a grant to the National Academy of Public Administration for a study of the role of the National Guard in disaster response, as described in Senate bill 1697 as introduced.

+$750,000 for a demonstration of a biodegradable, environmentally safe, non-toxic fire suppression liquid which is effective on class A, class B, and many class D metal fires.

−$13,703,000 as a general reduction, to be taken at the discretion of the Director subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

The conferees are concerned about the proposed rule published by FEMA in the Federal Register on April 1 to implement Section 928 of Public Law 102-550, the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992. Accordingly, the conferees recommend FEMA consult with and receive written direction from the appropriate authorizing committees prior to implementing the proposed rule.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 95: Appropriates $5,573,900,000 for human space flight as proposed by the Senate, instead of $5,592,900,000 as proposed by the House. The conference agreement reflects the following changes from the budget request:

+$10,000,000 for spacelab activities.

−$15,000,000 from payload and utilization operations, to be taken as a general reduction subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

−$94,000,000 from space shuttle operations. The conferees note offsets of $22,000,000 in reimbursements from the Japanese for a shuttle launch and $13,000,000 not needed for termination costs associated with the advanced solid rocket motor project.

−$30,000,000 from launch site equipment upgrades as a result of terminating the check-out, control, and monitoring system (CCMS-II) for shuttle processing.

−$17,000,000 in space shuttle upgrades to reflect rephasing of the fiber optic cable for the orbiter payload bay.

The conferees agree to cap the space station program's remaining costs through assembly complete (1994-2002) at $17,400,000,000. The agency should initiate a semiannual project status report on the space station, utilizing the baseline estimates for costs and schedule now in place as a result of the 1993 redesign effort. The first such report should be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations in March 1995.

The conferees agree that funds appropriated for the International Space Station Alpha (ISSA) program are intended to be expended for its expeditious development. Consequently, the conferees direct that, for the purpose of offsetting potential contractual liabilities which would accrue only in the event of termination of the ISSA program for the convenience of the government, NASA shall provide for coverage of certain special termination costs from funds other than those obligated to the ISSA prime contract, but from available human space flight appropriations. However, in the event of termination of the ISSA program for the convenience of the government, it is the intent of the conferees to provide such additional appropriations as may be necessary to provide fully for termination payments in a manner which avoids impacting the conduct of other ongoing NASA programs.

SCIENCE, AERONAUTICS AND TECHNOLOGY

Both the House and the Senate provided $5,901,200,000 for the science, aeronautics and technology account. The following represents the changes from the budget request:

+$5,000,000 for the minority university research and education program. This recommendation will provide a $14,700,000 program increase above the 1994 level—to be equally divided between Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Of the increase, $3,000,000 is to establish six regional Minority University-Space Interdisciplinary Centers at HBCUs (3) and HSIs (3), and $500,000 is to strengthen science education and technology initiatives for students with disabilities. The conferees have provided additional funding for programs to strengthen research capabilities and increase training opportunities

for minorities and other traditionally underrepresented groups in the sciences and mathematics. The conferees have directed these funds to the minority university research and education account in the office of equal opportunity programs.

+$2,000,000 for the Office of Advanced Concepts and Technology to continue the software reuse and artificial intelligence program.

+$3,000,000 for a regional ecosystem computer-based modelling project at the Ohio Supercomputer Center. In making these funds available, the conferees want to make it clear that this is a one-time appropriation, that they do not support by this appropriation the inclusion of this Center into the EOSDIS program, and that they will not make any additional funds available for this project in future years.

+$40,000,000 for the global geospace science mission.

−$15,000,000 from mission operations and data analysis for the global geospace science mission.

+$10,000,000 for mission operations and data analysis for the Hubble telescope to be allocated as follows:

$2,000,000 for the advanced camera instrument, $3,000,000 for the Space Telescope Institute, and $5,000,000 as a reserve consistent with the terms of Senate Report 103–311 on the 1995 budget. The conferees want to make clear that they expect an announcement of opportunity for the advanced camera to be issued shortly, and that it will be part of the 1999 Hubble servicing mission.

−$19,000,000 from the Mars Surveyor program. This decrease is offset by an identical amount in the recovered fee from the Mars Observer program.

−$7,000,000 from launch services for the Cassini program.

+$5,000,000 to life and microgravity sciences for the NASA–NIH protocol.

+$7,200,000 for spacelab payload development to be applied to science experiments displaced due to the proposed termination of several spacelab missions. The remaining amount needed for restoring these payloads, approximately $17,200,000, is to be taken from unobligated balances within life sciences—other than those designated for the NASA–NIH protocol.

+$35,100,000 for the EOS program. Of these funds, $25,000,000 should be allocated for secondary spacecraft development to provide resiliency in their funding and scheduled profiles, $1,500,000 for visualization techniques consistent with Senate Report 103–311, and an additional $8,600,000 for EOSDIS, to be used for program reserves.

−$9,800,000 from space station attached payloads for SAGE–III.

−$10,000,000 from rotorcraft institutes. The conferees note that a proposed rotorcraft center concept was never forwarded as a budget amendment to the Congress. The Committees on Appropriations will consider a NASA reprogramming of up to $6,000,000 for such a center, provided that it is selected on the basis of merit review and that it is equally matched with an appropriation from the Department of Defense in 1995, with a DOD commitment to match NASA funds dollar-for-dollar beyond 1995.

−$8,000,000 from the hypersonic technology initiative.

+$1,500,000 for hypersonic wind tunnels.

−$40,000,000 from the commercial middeck augmentation module.

The conferees have included the full budget request for Landsat. In doing so, $5,000,000 should be fenced until NASA certifies that the condition on future NOAA funding outlined in Senate Report 103–311 is met. This should be addressed in the operating plan.

In deleting the $10,000,000 in additional funds proposed by the Senate for mission communications services, the conferees direct NASA to use any and all TDRSS carryover or reimbursement funds to prevent involuntary RIFs in mission communications services in fiscal year 1995. These funds may not be used for any other activities, including the TDRSS replenishment spacecraft procurement, unless this condition is first addressed. This matter should be addressed in the operating plan.

Amendment No. 96: Inserts center heading as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 97: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate rescinding $10,000,000 of 1993 construction of facilities funds for the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network.

Amendment No. 98: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

NATIONAL AERONAUTICAL FACILITIES

(INCLUDING RESCISSION)

For construction of new national wind tunnel facilities, including final design, modification of existing facilities, necessary equipment, and for acquisition or condemnation of real property as authorized by law, for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, $400,000,000, to remain available until March 31, 1997: Provided, That the funds made available under this heading shall be rescinded on July 15, 1995, unless the President requests at least $400,000,000 in the fiscal year 1996 budget request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for continuation of this wind tunnel initiative.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

The conference agreement includes $400,000,000 for the construction of two new aeronautical wind tunnel facilities. These funds have been included because of the conferees' belief that the nation's future manufacturing base in commercial aviation and aeronautics hinges in large part on the availability of these new wind tunnels. This conclusion was also reached by a recently concluded interagency facility strategy on aeronautics and space facilities.

In providing these funds, however, the conferees are concerned by the possibility that any future federal funds needed to complete these facilities not come at the expense of other important programs in the VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations bill. Specifically, the conferees do not anticipate providing additional funds for this purpose unless it is made clear that the Administration is committed to this project, and that non-NASA initiatives are not sacrificed to complete their construction. For this reason, the language included in the conference agreement would rescind the $400,000,000 provided unless the Administration requests at least the same amount of funds for the wind tunnel initiative in the fiscal year 1996 NASA budget request.

In addition, the conferees are fencing the availability of the $400,000,000 provided until July 1, 1995. By March 1, 1995, the President should submit a comprehensive plan and strategy to the Committees on Appropriations that meets the following terms and conditions:

First, that states unequivocally whether or not the Administration intends to pursue the construction of these facilities as a national aeronautics initiative.

Second, that outlines the anticipated costs of the project by fiscal year, including the expected federal and non-federal shares of this cost, and an identifiable funding stream for the federal share.

Third, that specifies the anticipated private sector cost-sharing target for the total capital cost of the project, with a range of 10–20 percent of the stated requirement for the project proceeding.

Fourth, that outlines what other federal agencies outside of NASA will contribute as their share for the capital cost of the project. This non-NASA share should be estimated at 10–20 percent of the stated requirement for the project proceeding, and based upon the anticipated usage by other federal agencies once the facility is completed.

Fifth, the relative priority of this initiative in the context of NASA's overall budget be clearly identified so that the Committees on Appropriations know its precise ranking in comparison to other major programs, including space station, Mission to Planet Earth, space science, and the ongoing aeronautics program. This "decision tree" should articulate what programs the agency would be willing to consider reducing or eliminating, if necessary, to facilitate construction of these wind tunnels.

Sixth, a site selection plan on the basis of a competitive process, with a merit-based selection no later than December 1, 1996. The factors for selection should be based on best price and technical merit, including local cost sharing.

Seventh, a strategy for minority and disadvantaged business participation in the construction of the project that equals the eight percent goal required of NASA by Public Law 101–507.

The conferees do not intend to provide any additional funds or approve the release of any of the $400,000,000 provided in this amendment, until or unless all seven conditions are fully satisfied. These conditions should be considered over and above the stipulation in the bill language related to the required 1996 budget request. Upon submission of the Presidential plan, and after the Subcommittees on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies have received their section 602(b) allocations, the Committees will consider the release of these funds under the conditions of the cap letter from NASA to the Committees of August 9, 1984, and reaffirmed by letter on September 30, 1993.

The conferees expect that this appropriation should be used as an active means to leverage a robust, reliable, and resilient cost-sharing from the private sector, other federal agencies, and state and local governments bidding on potential sites. The intent of the conferees is to guarantee completion of these wind tunnels' construction before the turn of the century if the conditions specified in this conference report can be met.

Amendment No. 99: Appropriates $2,554,587,000 for mission support, instead of $2,549,587,000 as proposed by the House and $2,559,587,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conference agreement reflects the following changes from the budget request:

−$13,000,000 from salaries and expenses funds not needed as a result of the buyout effort in 1994 which achieved a higher than anticipated reduction in employment.

−$35,000,000 as a general reduction, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

−$60,000,000 from the TDRSS replenishment spacecraft program. This reduction leaves $40,000,000 in new funds for this activity, consistent with the terms of the NASA "decision tree" provided to the Senate Appropriations Committee earlier this year. In addition, up to $25,000,000 may be used from reimbursement funds for augmenting this procurement, provided that this does not result in any involuntary reductions-in-force in 1995 in space network services or mission communications services.

In deleting the $7,000,000 in additional funds proposed by the Senate for space network services, the conferees direct NASA to use any and all TDRSS carryover and reimbursement funds to prevent involuntary RIFs in mission communications services in fiscal year 1995. These carryover and reimbursement funds may not be used for any other activities, including the TDRSS replenishment spacecraft procurement, unless this condition is first addressed. This matter should be addressed in the operating plan.

Amendment No. 100: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: , *to remain available until September 30, 1996: Provided, That of the amounts made available under the heading "Research and program management" in Public Law 103–211, $18,000,000 are rescinded immediately upon enactment of this Act: Provided further, That an additional $18,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1995, shall be immediately available for research and program management activities, contingent upon the enactment of the rescission in the preceding proviso before October 1, 1994.*

The managers on the part of the Senate will offer a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 101: Appropriates $16,000,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by the House, instead of $16,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 102: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate reducing amounts available to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for procurement by $59,003,000, to be derived exclusively from the human space flight account.

Amendment No. 103: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate limiting the availability of personnel and related costs and travel expenses to one year and permitting such funds to be used for services provided in the next fiscal year.

Amendment No. 104: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate extending funding for the Challenger Center on a permanent basis.

Amendment No. 105: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate conveying title to NASA's Slidell Computer Complex to the City of Slidell, Louisiana.

Amendment No. 106: Deletes language proposed by the Senate limiting the obligation of funds to satisfy requirements of the Small Business Innovation Research program.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Amendment No. 107: Appropriates $2,280,000,000 for research and related activities instead of $2,216,923,000 as proposed by the House and $2,300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The committee of conference is in agreement on the following changes to the budget request:

+$10,000,000 for civil infrastructure systems.

+$10,000,000 for advanced manufacturing technology.

+$5,000,000 for research within the human capital initiative. The conferees affirm their strong support for this worthwhile program.

+$6,000,000 for a global climate change initiative for a center or consortium for the human dimensions of global climate change.

+$2,000,000 for an interdisciplinary center to support research on violence.

+$1,000,000 to establish a national center for environmental research.

−$33,000,000 from the global climate change initiative.

−$15,000,000 from the high performance computing initiative.

−$54,297,000 as a general reduction to be taken at the discretion of the Director, subject to normal reprogramming guidelines.

For fiscal year 1995, the Critical Technologies Institute has been funded at the budget request of $2,000,000. Of the total amount provided, $50,000 is to complete the review by the National Academy of Public Administration of NSF centers programs.

The conferees are in agreement that the reprogramming threshold for NSF should be $250,000. The Foundation is directed to limit transfers of funds between programs, activities, and subactivities to not more than $250,000 without prior approval of the Committees.

Amendment No. 108: Appropriates $126,000,000 for major research equipment, instead of $105,000,000 as proposed by the House and $150,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the total amount provided, $35,000,000 is for a reappropriation for the LIGO project which is newly funded in this account. Additionally, the conferees are in agreement that the additional $21,000,000 is to complete the total funding requirement for the construction of the GEMINI telescopes.

Amendment No. 109: Appropriates $250,000,000 for academic research infrastructure, instead of $100,000,000 as proposed by the House and $300,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 110: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate delaying the availability of funds for this account until March 31, 1995.

Amendment No. 111: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert the following: *: Provided, That $131,867,000 of the funds under this heading are available for obligation for the period September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996: Provided further, That the funds made available in the preceding proviso shall be rescinded on July 15, 1995, unless the President requests at least $250,000,000 in the fiscal year 1996 budget request for the National Science Foundation for academic research infrastructure activities.*

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

This amendment limits the obligation period for $131,867,000 of funds provided for academic research infrastructure from September 1, 1995 through August 31, 1996, instead of limiting the obligation of $190,000,000 for the same period of time as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees have provided NSF with $250,000,000 for academic research infrastructure activities. Of this amount, $118,133,000 should be used for the standard NSF facilities and instrumentation modernization program, equally divided between the two activities. The remaining funds, which are included entirely in this amendment, $131,867,000, should be allocated for a new interagency facilities and instrumentation modernization program managed by the NSF. Twenty percent of both pots of funds should be allocated to smaller colleges and universities, including historically black colleges and universities, and those institutions of higher learning with an established record of recruitment, retention and graduation of predominantly underrepresented groups in science and technology.

The conferees are deeply concerned about the continued staggering need to address the academic infrastructure backlog in facilities and instrumentation. However, to induce the Administration to support this new initiative, language has been included which would automatically rescind these extra funds unless the President's fiscal year 1996 budget request includes at least $250,000,000 for academic research infrastructure funds for the NSF. The additional funds provided by the conferees in fiscal year 1995 should be part of the cornerstone of a broader federal research infrastructure modernization effort, but they should be clearly managed by the NSF. Funds for this additional program should also be apportioned equally between facilities and instrumentation.

In addition to the NSF program, the National Science and Technology Council, with the cooperation of the OSTP, should develop a five-year interagency research infrastructure strategy, consistent with the terms specified in Senate Report 103–311. This strategy should also specify how increasing numbers of Federal science and technology agencies would participate in similar activities modelled on merit review selection.

Amendment No. 112: Provides $605,974,000 for education and human resources as proposed by the Senate, instead of $585,974,000 as proposed by the House.

The conferees are in agreement on the following changes to the budget request:

+$5,000,000 for EPSCoR.

+$5,750,000 for the advanced technology education and outreach community college grants.

+$1,000,000 for the Model Institution of Excellence Program.

+$750,000 for the Partnerships for Minority Student Achievement.

+$500,000 for summer science camps.

+$1,000,000 for the rural systemic initiative.

+$4,000,000 for the graduate traineeship program.

+$3,000,000 for the urban systemic initiative.

+$1,000,000 for informal science education.

+$1,000,000 to implement a pilot project to establish an interactive telecommunications system among tribally controlled community colleges.

+$2,000,000 to establish a competitive, merit-based program to support the efforts of states to develop electronic libraries.

−$5,000,000 as a general reduction, to be taken at the discretion of the Director, subject to normal reprogramming requirements.

The committee of conference recognizes that NSF has actively supported education activities to encourage participation of women and minorities who are underrepresented in science, engineering and mathematics and persons with disabilities. NSF is

encouraged to continue emphasizing this area. Further, the conferees urge NSF to coordinate its programs with related programs in other federal agencies to ensure that federal resources achieve the maximum beneficial effect. The conferees wish to encourage the Foundation to coordinate the several successful programs administered by the Department of Education, which are collectively known as the TRIO programs.

The conferees join in support of the administration's commitment to investment in science and technology and concur with the belief that our Nation's economy and future well being are dependent upon these essential investments. Consistent with the administration's position to invest in science and technology as part of its agenda to build a prosperous economy, the conferees direct each agency under its jurisdiction to establish an intragency economic impact and diversity council to provide guidance and advice with respect to issues in the areas of science and technology as they impact racial and ethnic minorities, women and persons with disabilities who are underrepresented in these fields. The Office of Science and Technology Policy is to monitor and report back to the committees on the creation of these councils by October 31, 1994.

Amendment No. 113: Appropriates $4,380,000 for the Office of Inspector General as proposed by the Senate, instead of $4,000,000 as proposed by the House.

TITLE IV—CORPORATIONS

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Amendment No. 114: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate appropriating $15,000,000 for the FDIC affordable housing program and allowing the FDIC the flexibility to waive certain provisions of section 40 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act in order to maximize the efficient use of available funds.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 115: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate requiring a report from the Resolution Trust Corporation.

Amendment No. 116: Restores language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate relating to the purchase of American-made equipment and products.

Amendment No. 117: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

SEC. 518. None of the funds appropriated in this Act may be used to implement any cap on reimbursements to grantees for indirect costs, except as published in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21.

The managers on the part of the Senate will move to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate.

Amendment No. 118: Deletes language proposed by the Senate expressing the sense of the Senate that United Nations Security Council Resolution 940 does not constitute authorization for the deployment of U.S. armed forces in Haiti.

Amendment No. 119: Deletes language proposed by the Senate reducing the amount of funds available to NASA for procurement by $19,703,000. Amendment number 102 reduced NASA procurement funds by $59,003,000.

Amendment No. 120: Deletes language proposed by the Senate that delays publication, implementation, or enforcement of elderly facility regulations until July 1, 1995. The conferees agree that publication of said regulations should be delayed until June 1, 1995.

Amendment No. 121: Deletes language proposed by the Senate prohibiting the use of HUD funds to provide any individual assistance or benefit based on immigration status.

Amendment No. 122: Deletes language proposed by the Senate condemning the murders of a doctor and escort serving a reproductive health clinic, and urging the Administration to take steps to protect persons who work at, and people who wish to enter, such clinics.

TITLE VI—EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Amendment No. 123: Reported in technical disagreement. The managers on the part of the House will offer a motion to recede and concur in the amendment of the Senate providing three supplemental appropriations, all of which are designated as emergency requirements. The first appropriation provides $225,000,000 for the community development grants program to finance housing repairs in areas affected by the Southern California earthquake. Of the total, $200,000,000 is for the City of Los Angeles and $25,000,000 is for the City of Santa Monica.

The second appropriation provides $180,000,000 for the community development grants program to assist states, local communities, and businesses recover from the flooding and damages caused by Tropical Storm Alberto and other disasters. The language also permits up to $50,000,000 to be transferred to the HOME program.

The third appropriation provides $12,500,000 for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's disaster assistance direct loan program account for $50,000,000 in direct loans.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1995 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1994 amount, the 1995 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1995 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1994	$88,313,837,932
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	90,318,793,061
House bill, fiscal year 1995	90,547,927,061
Senate bill, fiscal year 1995	90,116,109,061
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1995	90,118,186,061
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1994	+1,804,348,129
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995	−200,607,000
House bill, fiscal year 1995	−429,741,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1995	+2,077,000

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CHRISTOPHER S. BOND,
CONRAD BURNS,
MARK O. HATFIELD,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STUDDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 289 of the 103d Congress, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, September 12, 1994.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 289, the House adjourned until Monday, September 12, 1994, at 12 noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3734. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3735. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Korea, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3736. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3737. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the Republic of Venezuela, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3738. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Thailand, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3739. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to India, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3740. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China ("RPC"), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3741. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United

States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Russia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3742. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the United Mexican States ("Mexico"), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3743. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to Indonesia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3744. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the United Mexican States ("Mexico"), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3745. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China ("PRC"), pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3746. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 22-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3747. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 23-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3748. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Australia (Transmittal No. 24-94), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. GIBBONS: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3800. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 103-582, Pt. 3); to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. FORD of Michigan: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 3396. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide security for workers, to improve pension plan funding, to limit growth in insurance exposure, to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 103-632, Pt. 2); to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1277: Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 1709: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. SAWYER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, and Mr. CLAY.

H.R. 1886: Mr. SWIFT, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. DICKS.

H.R. 4256: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 4399: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 4578: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SABO, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. KOPETSKI, and Mr. WATT.

H.R. 4654: Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY.

H.R. 4944: Mr. KIM.

H.R. 4955: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. YATES.

H.J. Res. 397: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LOWEY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KLEIN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BACCHUS of Florida, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FARR, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BROWN of California.

H. Con. Res. 243: Mr. COSTELLO and Mr. TALENT.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTOPHER S. ENEY

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 1994

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, 10 years ago on August 24, 1984, U.S. Capitol Police Sgt. Christopher S. Eney was killed in a tragic training accident. On the 10th anniversary of Sergeant Eney's death I want to pay tribute to Sergeant Eney and his courageous widow, Vivian.

Sergeant Eney was killed in an accidental shooting during a training exercise. He was 37 years old and a 12-year veteran of the U.S. Capitol Police. He left behind a wife, Vivian, and two daughters, Shannen and Heather. Vivian and Chris had been married 12½ years. Needless to say, on August 24, 1984, Vivian Eney's life took a dramatic turn. She entered the world of police survivors.

Shortly after Chris' death, Vivian decided to channel her energies toward something positive. She was determined to help others across the country who found themselves as police survivors. Vivian joined a newly formed group—Concerns of Police Survivors [COPS]. COPS is a self-support group, that over the years has become a nationally known and respected organization. The growth and success of COPS as a national advocate for the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty can be attributed in large part to Vivian's energy and leadership.

In addition to testifying before Congress and successfully lobbying to increase the Federal death benefit for police survivors, Vivian has actively expanded COPS national outreach efforts in assisting police survivors. Most significantly, Vivian played a key role in the successful effort to build the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC.

As a member of the board of directors of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Vivian was instrumental in raising the funds necessary to build the memorial and focus national attention on the need to recognize the sacrifices that law enforcement officers have made throughout American history.

Over the past 10 years Vivian has accomplished a lot. Perhaps her most important and significant accomplishment has been the superb job she has done in single handedly raising her two wonderful daughters. Chris would have been proud of the fine job Vivian has done as a single parent.

So, Mr. Speaker, on this the 10th anniversary of Sgt. Chris Eney's tragic death, I salute the memory of a dedicated and talented law enforcement officer. I also salute the fine work his widow has done in preserving his memory and giving of herself to help thousands of police survivors across the country.

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE DOURIS

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 1994

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to bring to the attention of my colleagues the extraordinary life story of a great American and a constituent who it is my profound honor to represent.

George Douris of Astoria, Queens, is a man I like to call "The Greek Cannon Ball." He can best be described as an activist, a philanthropist, a journalist, and a humanist.

George has been an inspiration to me over the years. He was my mentor early in my career, when I worked for the Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee. He founded HANAC in 1969, at the suggestion of Mayor John Lindsay, who provided $75,000 for a survey of the needs of Greek New Yorkers, George and his colleagues wrote a report and received funds for an English as a Second Language School. HANAC began witn $75,000 and seven employees. Today, HANAC has a budget of over $50 million and employs more than 3,000 people. HANAC is testament to George's unique ability to succeed at everything he endeavors to do.

George served in the Army in Korea in the late 1940's. After his father's death in 1947, he returned to New York where he was stationed. He worked as a campaign coordinator for Representative (Col.) James Roe when he ran and won the congressional seat in the Astoria/Flushing area in Queens. That was the beginning of George Douris' illustrious career as a political operative. In 1954, George founded the Hellenic American Political Action Committee.

But George's first love was journalism. He worked with world-famous columnist Jimmy Breslin at the Long Island Star Journal while they attended school together at Long Island University. The two enterprising journalists would leave the newspaper at 3 a.m., take the subway to Brooklyn, sleep 3 hours in an abandoned car, get up, go to a Greek restaurant at the corner for breakfast, and attend class from 6:30 until 11:30 a.m.

George continued his career as a sports writer and then a "People and Food" editor at the Star Journal, a position he held for 8 years. He was also very active in the Greek community which he held so dear. He combined his two passions by starting the Hellenic American World, a weekly newspaper, which he sold 6 months later.

In 1955, a demonstration took place in Istanbul, in which a number of Greek Orthodox priests were killed and the Archbishop's home and property were burned. George and his colleagues worked 25 consecutive hours and wrote an eight-page tabloid newspaper with the true story and pictures of the event. Thanks to his work, the immediate reaction was in favor of orthodoxy, and the killing was stopped. In this respect, George did nothing less than change world history.

Following the 1955 earthquake in Volos, Greece, George organized a fundraiser to aid the victims, which produced more than $20,000. George went to Greece with his wife in 1956 and distributed thousands of aid packages in Volos with the help of the organization CARE.

In the 1960's, George was elected president, lieutenant governor, and governor of American Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association [AHEPA] in New York State. When the Turks invaded Cyprus, AHEPA and George were intensely involved in the relief effort. George met with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Washington and demanded that the United States put a stop to using United States arms to attack Cyprus. With the help of Representative Mario Biaggi, George helped obtain $25 million in emergency funds for Cyprus from the United States allotment.

George then went to Cyprus and worked on the first documentary film—narrated by Telly Savalas—about the devastation in Cyprus. When George returned from Cyprus, he was met by Mayor Abe Beame, who gave HANAC a pier on the west side of Manhattan, from which thousands of tons of emergency food, blankets, medical supplies, and a mobile United States medical operation were transported to Cyprus.

In 1966, when John Lindsay was elected mayor, George who was the first Greek-American elected president of the New York Press Club as well as the prestigious Inner Circle, was assigned to room 9, the city hall press room. Mayor Lindsay had a "hot room" in the basement where citizens came to lodge complaints about services. Many Greeks arriving from Greece could not speak English, so the mayor asked George to help out, which he did. After the Long Island Star Journal closed in 1967, George went to the Long Island Press and worked part-time for the United Press.

In 1969, George founded HANAC and started its senior center. Mayor Lindsay later gave George the City of New York Medal for his philanthropic work.

After the Long Island Press folded in 1977, George took a job as a public relations consultant for the Police Benevolent Association and opened his own public relations firm.

During his PBA days, George saw two police officers slain in a Bedford-Stuyvesant hospital. George swore to do something about it, and started a campaign to raise $2 million to put a bullet-proof vest on every police officer. As in most every other venture in his life, George succeeded. New York's Finest are deeply indebted to George to this day.

HANAC has thrived, George's business has boomed. He has received numerous honors, dinners, and medals throughout his life.

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But he is most proud of his son Thomas, his daughter Litsa and her son Naki. He loves them deeply. And, Mr. Speaker, nearly everyone who has ever known George loves him deeply as well. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WOODLAND ALL STARS

HON. VIC FAZIO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 1994

Mr. FAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Woodland 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star Team. On Saturday, August 20, 1994, the Woodland All Stars captured the 1994 Babe Ruth 13-year-old world series title in Concord, NH.

The 1994 Babe Ruth 13-year-old world series champion roster included: Tony Salvemini, manager; Cliff Young, coach; James Wells, coach; Chris Bojorquez, Cesar Fernadez, Diego Genera, Matt Giebel, Joe Giger, Sam Henderson, Jay Jimenez, Eddie Lavorico, Marc Lecair, Isaac Preciado, Mario Quintana, Richard Rowland, Anthony Salvemini, David Saragoza, and Jeff Watson.

On the way to winning the series title, the team amassed an impressive overall postseason record of 15 wins and 1 loss. Their road to the world series title included victories over Elk Grove and Rancho Cordova for the district title, and victories over Oakland, Mountain View, Hayward, and Vallejo for the NorCal title. The team's sole loss in the postseason was to Glendale in the regionals. However, they avenged the loss with a victory over Glendale which, along with their victories over Yuma, Nevada, and Northridge, earned them the Pacific Southwest regional title and a shot at the world series title. The team capped their run with victories over Ashland, Brazoswood, Staten Island, and Jefferson City which earned them the championship title.

Pitcher Anthony Salvemini and second baseman Jay Jimenez were named to the All World Series team. In addition, Anthony was also named the series MVP and Isaac Preciado received the series Sportsmanship Award.

The team's postseason record is as follows:

District Tournament: Woodland 7, Elk Grove 4; Woodland 13, Rancho Cordova 1; and Woodland 4, Elk Grove 3.

NorCal Tournament: Woodland 7, Oakland 2; Woodland 10, Mountain View 6; Woodland 5, Hayward 2; and Woodland 7, Vallejo 1.

Pacific Southwest Regional: Woodland 19, Yuma, AZ 10; Woodland 10, Nevada 0; Woodland 5, Northridge 3; Glendale, AZ 5, Woodland 1; and Woodland 6, Glendale 0.

World Series: Woodland 6, Ashland, KY 5; Woodland 3, Brazoswood, TX 2; Woodland 9, Staten Island, NY 3; and Woodland 6, Jefferson City, MO 3.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me today in honoring the Woodland 13-year-old Babe Ruth All Stars and I personally extend my sincere congratulations on their winning the Babe Ruth 13-year-old world series title.