

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3322, THE
OMNIBUS CIVILIAN SCIENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1996

MAY 7, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. GREENE of Utah, from the Committee on Rules
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 427]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 427, by a non-record vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3322, the “Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1996” under an open rule. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(2) of rule XI (requirement of a quorum to report). The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science.

The rule provides that the bill be considered by title rather than by section, and that the first section and each title shall be considered as read. The rule also waives points of order against the bill for failure to comply with clause 5(a) of rule XXI (appropriations in a legislative bill).

The rule provides for consideration of a manager’s amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, which shall be considered as read, may amend portions of the bill not yet read for amendment, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled, and shall not be subject to amendment or a demand for a division of the question. If adopted, the amendment shall be considered as original text for amendment purposes.

The rule also accords priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record prior to their consideration.

Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

THE AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER OF PENNSYLVANIA OR HIS DESIGNEE

Page 3, in the table of contents, strike the items relating to subtitle B of title IV.

Page 3, in the table of contents, amend the line relating to subtitle C of title IV to read as follows:

SUBTITLE B—PROGRAM SUPPORT

Page 4, in the table of contents, amend the items relating to subtitle D of title IV to read as follows:

SUBTITLE C—STREAMLINING OF OPERATIONS

Sec. 441. Programs.

Sec. 442. Reduction in travel budget.

Page 4, in the table of contents, amend the line relating to subtitle E of title IV to read as follows:

SUBTITLE D—MISCELLANEOUS

Page 4, in the table of contents, strike the item relating to section 453.

Page 4, in the table of contents, amend the items relating to title VII to read as follows:

TITLE VII—FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT

Sec. 701. Short title.

Sec. 702. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 703. Research priorities.

Sec. 704. Research Advisory Committees.

Sec. 705. National aviation research plan.

Page 7, lines 11, 13, and 15, strike “(1)”.

Page 7, lines 12, 14, and 16, strike “scientific”.

Page 12, after line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

(1) in section 4(g) (42 U.S.C. 1863(g)), by striking “the appropriate rate provided for individuals in grade GS–18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”;

Page 12, lines 5, 9, and 17, redesignate paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (3), and (4), respectively.

Page 12, lines 17 through 20, amend paragraph (4), as so redesignated, to read as follows:

(4) in section 14(c) (42 U.S.C. 1873(c))—

(A) by striking “shall receive” and inserting in lieu thereof “shall be entitled to receive”;

(B) by inserting “, including traveltime,” after “business of the Foundation”; and

(C) by striking “the rate specified for the daily rate for grade GS–18 of the General Schedule under section 5332” and inserting in lieu thereof “the maximum rate payable under section 5376”; and

Page 12, lines 21 and 22, strike paragraph (4).

Page 13, lines 19 through 21, amend subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 34 of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885b) is amended—

(A) by inserting “AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES” after “MINORITIES IN SCIENCE” in the section heading; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(c) The Foundation is authorized to undertake and support programs and activities to encourage the participation of persons with disabilities in the science and engineering professions.”

(2) Section 36 of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885c) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by inserting “persons with disabilities,” after “minorities,”;

(B) in subsection (b), by amending the second sentence to read as follows: “In addition, the Chairman of the National Science Board may designate members of the Board as ex officio members of the Committee.”;

(C) by striking subsections (c) and (d);

(D) by inserting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:

“(c) The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and evaluating all Foundation matters relating to participation in, opportunities for, and advancement in education, training, and research in science and engineering of women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and other groups currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, and professional fields.”;

(E) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively; and

(F) in subsection (d), as so redesignated by subparagraph (E) of this paragraph, by striking “additional”.

Page 17, line 1, strike “develop” and insert in lieu thereof “development”.

Page 90, line 11, through page 93, line 13, strike subtitle B.

Page 93, line 14, redesignate subtitle C as subtitle B.

Page 94, line 4, through page 97, line 13, strike subsections (c) and (d).

Page 97, lines 14 and 21, redesignate subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

Page 98, line 1, redesignate subtitle D as subtitle C.

Page 98, lines 6 through 11, strike paragraphs (1) through (4).

Page 98, lines 16 through 21, strike paragraphs (8) through (12).

Page 99, lines 5 through 9, strike paragraphs (17) and (18).

Page 98, line 12, through page 99, line 10, redesignate paragraphs (5), (6), (7), (13), (14), (15), (16), and (19) as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively.

Page 99, line 19, through page 100, line 7, strike subsections (c) and (d).

Page 100, line 8, strike “LIMITATIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS” and insert in lieu thereof “REDUCTION IN TRAVEL BUDGET”.

Page 100, lines 9 through 15, strike “(a) MAXIMUM AMOUNT” and all that follows through “TRAVEL BUDGET.—”.

Page 100, line 20, through page 103, line 24, strike section 443.

Page 104, line 1, redesignate subtitle E as subtitle D.

Page 106, line 9, through page 116, line 9, strike section 453.

Page 119, line 1, strike “Environmental” and insert in lieu thereof “Environment”.

Page 124, line 9, through page 129, line 3, strike sections 702 through 705.

Page 129, line 4, redesignate section 706 as section 702.

Page 130, line 10, insert “and” after “and activities;”.

Page 130, lines 12 through 18, strike “; and” and all that follows through “Facilities and Equipment”.

Page 130, line 19, redesignate section 707 as section 703.

Page 131, line 9, through page 132, line 5, strike section 708.

Page 132, line 6, redesignate section 709 as section 704.

Page 133, line 1, redesignate section 710 as section 705.