

A reduction of \$24,000,000 from construction of facilities. The conferees agree that NASA may use excess fiscal year 1994 funding, particularly identified excess planning and design funds, to satisfy fiscal year 1996 requirements.

Amendment No. 106: Deletes House administrative provision regarding leasing of contractor funded facilities where such lease would amortize the contractor investment unless specifically approved in an appropriations Act.

Amendment No. 107: Adds Senate language to the House administrative provision regarding transfer of facilities at Luka, Mississippi. The new language will direct that any Federal entity having previous contact with the site will have responsibility for environmental remediation.

Amendment No. 108: Deletes House administrative provision directing a study of closing or re-structuring NASA flight operations and research centers. The conferees agree to the Senate report language requesting periodic progress reports on the implementation of recommendations contained in the NASA zero-based review.

Amendment No. 109: Deletes Senate administrative provision delaying the availability of \$390,000,000 for Space Station until August 1, 1996. Adds an administrative provision providing up to \$50,000,000 of transfer authority for use at the discretion of the Administrator.

The conferees have agreed to include an administrative provision providing transfer authority to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to deal with unforeseen emergencies. To ensure that there is no adverse effect on any NASA program, the conferees have included general transfer authority of up to \$50,000,000 to be used at the direction of the Administrator subject to the case-by-case approval by the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Amendment No. 110: Appropriates \$2,274,000,000 for Research and Related Activities, instead of \$2,254,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,294,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agree that the reduction within the Research and Related Activities account should be allocated by the National Science Foundation in accordance with its internal procedures for resource allocation, subject to approval by the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations.

U.S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

The conferees agree with the Senate report language calling for a government-wide policy review of the U.S. presence in the Antarctic to be conducted by the National Science and Technology Council and reiterate that such a review must include all program participants, including the Department of Defense. The review should be completed and submitted to the Congress no later than March 31, 1996.

OPTICAL AND INFRARED ASTRONOMY

The conferees recognize the need for the National Science Foundation to support modernizing the research infrastructure in astronomy and other disciplines. The conferees are equally supportive of the flexible matching requirements employed by the Foundation in its Academic Research Infrastructure program and expect they will be continued in fiscal year 1996.

Amendment No. 111: Deletes language proposed by the Senate to fund fair housing activities under the Department of Justice. Language transferring such functions, with delayed implementation of April 1, 1997 is included under fair housing activities under title II of this Act.

Amendment No. 112: The Senate bill contained a provision moving the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO), which is the financial safety and soundness regulator of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac (collectively, "GSEs"), from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Department of the Treasury. The conference agreement does not contain this provision. Nevertheless, the conferees want to emphasize the seriousness with which they view the underlying Senate provision.

In particular, the primary function of OFHEO is to issue risk-based capital standards to ensure the safety and soundness of the GSEs, and that these standards, as yet unissued, were to be finalized by November 28, 1994. The conferees urge OFHEO to refocus its emphasis from lower priority activities, such as participation in conferences and political forums, to financial examinations and the development of final risk-based capital standards.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 113: Makes technical language change.

Amendment No. 114: Deletes language proposed by the House and stricken by the Senate regarding contractor conversions at the Environmental Protection Agency. Additional language relative to this matter is included in amendment numbered 65.

Inserts language directing FEMA to sell surplus mobile homes/trailers from its inventory. Additional information on this matter is discussed under amendment numbered 97.

Amendment No. 115: Inserts language proposed by the Senate which allows the use of other funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services to facilitate termination of the Office of Consumer Affairs. This matter is also mentioned in amendment numbered 101.

Amendment No. 116: Deletes language proposed by the Senate regarding energy savings at Federal facilities.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1996 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1995 amount, the 1996 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1996 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 .....	\$89,920,161,061
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1996 .....	89,869,762,093
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .	79,697,360,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996	81,009,212,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1996 .....	80,591,927,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1995 .....	-9,328,234,061
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority fiscal year 1996 .....	-9,277,835,093
House bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	+894,567,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1996 .....	-417,285,000

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SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. WARD, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. RUSH, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. DOGGETT, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mrs. CLAYTON, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. DOLE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. JACKSON LEE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Ms. LOFGREN, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. LUTHER, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. BALDACCI, for 60 minutes, today.
- Ms. KAPTUR, for 60 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. TIAHRT, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. MARTINI, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. RAMSTAD, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes each day, today and on November 20.
- Mrs. MORELLA, for 5 minutes each day, today and on November 18.
- Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. HOKE, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. FLANAGAN, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. WAMP, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, for 5 minutes, today.
- Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. MASCARA, for 5 minutes, today.
- (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

- Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.
- (The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ANDREWS, for 5 minutes, today.  
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. TALENT, for 5 minutes, today.  
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GANSKE, for 5 minutes, today.  
(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BALDACCI, for 5 minutes, today.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. EVANS.  
Mr. VENTO in two instances.  
Mr. REED.  
Mr. DIXON.  
Mr. HILLIARD.  
Mr. KANJORSKI in two instances.  
Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD.  
Mrs. CLAYTON.  
Ms. DANNER.  
Mr. RICHARDSON.  
Mr. WAXMAN.  
Mr. JEFFERSON.  
Mr. CONYERS.  
Mr. MENENDEZ in three instances.  
Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. RAMSTAD.  
Mr. DORNAN.  
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
Mr. HANSEN.  
Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.  
Mr. BEREUTER in two instances.  
Mr. GILMAN in three instances.  
Mr. LIGHTFOOT.  
Mr. CUNNINGHAM.  
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.  
Mr. BONILLA.  
Mr. GOODLING.  
Mr. LATOURETTE.  
Mr. SCHAEFER.  
Mr. PORTER.  
Mr. GUNDERSON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SHAYS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.  
Mr. MARTINI.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHAYS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Saturday, November 18, 1995, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from

the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1693. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Navy's proposed lease of defense articles to Brazil (Transmittal No. 04-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1694. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Air Force's proposed lease of defense articles to Germany (Transmittal No. 03-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

#### 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. MCINNIS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 275. Resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (Rept. 104-351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 276. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 4(b) of rule XI with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules. (Rept. 104-352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 2099. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. 104-353). Ordered to be printed.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 1816. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 1, 1995.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BASS, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BILLEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BONO, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CANADY, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COBLE,

Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. DUNN OF WASHINGTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FARR, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOKE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HYDE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JONES, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. KING, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MICA, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NEY, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PETRI, Mr. POMBO, Mr. POSHARD, Ms. PRYCE, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROTH, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SKELTON, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TATE, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. UPTON, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WHITE, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. ZELIFF):

H.R. 2657. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Ruth and Billy Graham; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. CONYERS:  
H.R. 2658. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall not be paid during Federal Government shutdowns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.