

Mr. Speaker, H.Con.Res. 148 sends that message directly to Beijing, as well as cautioning Taipei against independence initiatives that are destabilizing, and I would strongly urge our colleagues to adopt this well-crafted measure.

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this resolution. I wish to congratulate Mr. COX both for introducing it and for his willingness to perfect it further in committee.

I share the concern that we send a strong message to both sides of the Taiwan Strait that differences be solved peacefully.

Efforts by the People's Republic of China in recent days to intimidate the Taiwanese voters in their presidential elections, I think, have boomeranged against China.

Not only have these bellicose moves helped President Lee in his election race but a recent poll indicates that support for reunification with China has dropped to 16 percent from 20 percent in July when the missile tests began.

The military exercises have unsettled the entire Asian region, calling into question China's interest in regional peace and stability.

I hope that China will soften considerably its current hardline position toward Taiwan. I note that President Lee has already offered an olive branch, calling recently for more trust and personal contact between China and Taiwan.

A substantial basis exists for a strong relationship across the Strait. Recent official economic figures show a 9-percent growth in Taiwanese investment in China in January and February. After the Taiwanese election, I hope more concrete steps will be taken by both sides to strengthen their economic and other contracts.

Finally, the Clinton administration deserves to be congratulated for the strong and forceful position it has taken. Characterizing the missile tests as irresponsible and reckless, the administration has dispatched two carrier battle groups to the region. We have a clear interest in securing peace and stability in Asia and protecting the right of passage in international waters. That is the same message we are delivering to both China and Taiwan in this resolution.

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HUTCHINSON).

The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York [Mr. GILMAN] that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, House Concurrent Resolution 148, as amended.

The question was taken.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 5, rule I and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-

nounced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1266. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 1787. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to repeal the saccharin notice requirement.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2739) to provide for representational allowance for Members of the House of Representatives, to make technical and conforming changes to sundry provisions of law in consequence of administrative reforms in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2739

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

#### TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALLOWANCES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Sec. 101. Representational allowance for Members of House of Representatives.

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#### TITLE II—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Sec. 201. Provisions relating to election of Representatives.

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Sec. 203. Provisions relating to compensation and allowances of Members.

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Sec. 206. Provisions relating to congressional and committee procedure; investigations.

Sec. 207. Provisions relating to Office of Law Revision Counsel.

Sec. 208. Provisions relating to Legislative Classification Office.

Sec. 209. Provisions relating to classification of employees of House of Representatives.

Sec. 210. Provisions relating to payroll administration in House of Representatives.

Sec. 211. Provisions relating to contested elections.

Sec. 212. Provisions relating to Joint Committee on Congressional Operations.

Sec. 213. Provisions relating to Congressional Budget Office.

Sec. 214. Provisions relating to the States.

Sec. 215. Provisions relating to Government organization and employees.

Sec. 216. Provisions codified in appendices to title 5, United States Code.

Sec. 217. Provisions relating to commerce and trade.

Sec. 218. Provisions relating to foreign relations and intercourse.

Sec. 219. Provisions relating to money and finance.

Sec. 220. Provisions relating to Postal Service.

Sec. 221. Provisions relating to public buildings, property, and works.

Sec. 222. Provisions relating to the public health and welfare.

Sec. 223. Provisions relating to public printing and documents.

Sec. 224. Provisions relating to territories and insular possessions.

Sec. 225. Miscellaneous uncodified provisions relating to House of Representatives.

#### TITLE I—PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALLOWANCES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

##### SEC. 101. REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established for the House of Representatives a single allowance, to be known as the "Members' Representational Allowance", which shall be available to support the conduct of the official and representational duties of a Member of the House of Representatives with respect to the district from which the Member is elected.

(b) MERGER.—The Clerk Hire Allowance, the Official Expenses Allowance, and the Official Mail Allowance, as in effect on the day before the effective date of this section, are merged into the Members' Representational Allowance.

(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on September 1, 1995 and shall apply with respect to official and representational duties carried out on or after that date.

##### SEC. 102. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57), is amended to read as follows:

##### "SECTION 1. ADJUSTMENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ALLOWANCES BY COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the provision of law specified in subsection (b), the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives may, by order of the Committee, fix and adjust the amounts, terms, and conditions of, and other matters relating to, allowances of the House of Representatives within the following categories:

"(1) For Members of the House of Representatives, the Members' Representational Allowance, including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee

under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991.

"(2) For committees, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Chief Administrative Officer, allowances for official mail (including all aspects of the Official Mail Allowance within the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991), stationery, and telephone and telegraph and other communications.

"(b) PROVISION SPECIFIED.—The provision of law referred to in subsection (a) is House Resolution 1372, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to July 1, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 57a).

"(c) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'Member of the House of Representatives' means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress."

**SEC. 103. LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.**

House Resolution 1372, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to July 1, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 57a), is amended to read as follows:

**"SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON ALLOWANCE AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT.**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—An order under the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may fix or adjust the allowances of the House of Representatives only by reason of—

"(1) a change in the price of materials, services, or office space;

"(2) a technological change or other improvement in office equipment; or

"(3) an increase under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, in rates of pay under the General Schedule.

"(b) RESOLUTION REQUIREMENT.—In the case of reasons other than the reasons specified in paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of subsection (a), the fixing and adjustment of the allowances of the House of Representatives in the categories described in the provision of law specified in subsection (c) may be carried out only by resolution of the House of Representatives.

"(c) PROVISION SPECIFIED.—The provision of law referred to in subsections (a) and (b) is House Resolution 457, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to July 21, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 57)".

**SEC. 104. CLERK HIRE EMPLOYEES OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Under the Members' Representational Allowance, each Member of the House of Representatives may employ not more than 18 permanent clerk hire employees and a total of not more than 4 additional clerk hire employees in the following categories:

- (1) Interns.
- (2) Part-time employees.
- (3) Shared employees.
- (4) Temporary employees.
- (5) Employees on leave without pay.

(b) BENEFIT EXCLUSION.—For purposes of this section, interns and temporary employees shall be excluded from the operation of the following provisions of title 5, United States Code:

- (1) Chapter 84 (relating to the Federal Employees' Retirement System).
- (2) Chapter 87 (relating to life insurance).
- (3) Chapter 89 (relating to health insurance).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

(1) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress;

(2) the term "intern" means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who serves in the office of the Member in the District of Columbia for not more than 120 days in a 12-month period and whose service

is primarily for the educational experience of the individual;

(3) the term "part-time employee" means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who is employed by the Member and whose normally assigned work schedule is not more than the equivalent of 15 full working days per month;

(4) the term "temporary employee" means, with respect to a Member of the House of Representatives, an individual who is employed for a specific purpose or task and who is employed for not more than 90 days in a 12-month period, except that the term of such employment may be extended with the written approval of the Committee on House Oversight; and

(5) the term "shared employee" means an employee who is paid by more than one employing authority of the House of Representatives.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Oversight shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The following provisions of law are repealed:

(1) The first section of the Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for pay to clerks to Members of Congress and Delegates", approved January 25, 1923 (2 U.S.C. 92).

(2) House Resolution 359, Ninety-sixth Congress, agreed to July 20, 1979, as enacted into permanent law by the bill H.R. 7593, entitled the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1981", as passed by the House of Representatives on July 21, 1980, and enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Public Law 96-536 (2 U.S.C. 92 note).

(3) The first section of House Resolution 357, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to June 25, 1969, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 92 note).

**SEC. 105. PAYMENTS FROM APPLICABLE ACCOUNTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—No payment may be made from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives (as determined by the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives), unless sanctioned by that Committee. Payments on vouchers approved in the manner directed by that Committee shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government.

(b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

(1) the term "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives" means accounts for salaries and expenses of committees (other than the Committee on Appropriations), the computer support organization of the House of Representatives, and allowances and expenses of Members of the House of Representatives, officers of the House of Representatives, and administrative and support offices of the House of Representatives; and

(2) the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The paragraph beginning "Hereafter" under the heading "UNDER LEGISLATIVE" and the subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes", approved October 2, 1888 (2 U.S.C. 95), is amended—

(1) in the first sentence, by striking out ", or from the contingent fund" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(2) in the second sentence—

(A) by striking out "made upon vouchers approved by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and payments"; and

(B) in the proviso, by striking out "funds" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the Senate."

**SEC. 106. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the last day of each semiannual period, the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall submit to the House of Representatives, with respect to that period, a detailed, itemized report of the disbursements for the operations of the House of Representatives.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) the name of each person who receives a payment from the House of Representatives;

(2) the quantity and price of any item furnished to the House of Representatives;

(3) a description of any service rendered to the House of Representatives, together with a statement of the time required for the service, and the name, title, and amount paid to each person who renders the service;

(4) a statement of all amounts appropriated to, or received, or expended by the House of Representatives, and any unexpended balances of such amounts;

(5) the information submitted to the Comptroller General under section 3523(a) of title 31, United States Code; and

(6) such additional information as may be required by regulation of the Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives.

(c) EXCLUSION.—Notwithstanding subsection (b), if a voucher is for payment to an individual for attendance as a witness before a committee of the Congress in executive session, the report for the semiannual period in which the appearance occurs shall show only the date of payment, voucher number, and amount paid. Any information excluded from a report under the preceding sentence shall be included in the report for the next period.

(d) HOUSE DOCUMENT.—Each report under this section shall be printed as a House document.

(e) CONFORMING PROVISION.—The provisions of—

(1) sections 60, 61, 62, and 63 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 102, 103, and 104); and

(2) section 105(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a); that require submission and printing of statements and reports are not applicable to the House of Representatives.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply to the semiannual periods of January 1 through June 30 and July 1 through December 31 of each year, beginning with the semiannual period in which this section is enacted.

**SEC. 107. CAFETERIA PLAN PROVISION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be established in the House of Representatives a cafeteria plan (as defined in section 125(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) for the benefit of individuals whose pay is disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives.

(b) ACCOUNT.—There is established in the Treasury an account which shall be available for the payment of benefits and other expenses of the operation of the plan referred to in subsection (a). The account shall consist of—

(1) amounts withheld from the pay of participants in the plan; and

(2) such other amounts as may be received with respect to the plan.

(c) REGULATIONS.—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations relating to the plan referred to in subsection (a), including regulations defining the nature and extent of benefits under the plan.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect on January 1, 1996.

**SEC. 108. ANNOTATED UNITED STATES CODE FOR MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PAID FOR FROM MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCE.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, at the request of a Member of the House of Representatives, furnish to the Member, for official use only, one set of a privately published annotated version of the United States Code, including supplements and pocket parts. The furnishing of a set of the United States Code under this section shall be in lieu of any distribution under section 212 of title 1, United States Code, and shall be paid for from the Members' Representational Allowance.

(b) *DEFINITION.*—As used in this section, the term "Member of the House of Representatives" means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress.

(c) *REGULATIONS.*—The Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(d) *CONFORMING AMENDMENT.*—House Resolution 506, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to August 21, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1968 (2 U.S.C. 54), is repealed.

**SEC. 109. CAPITOL POLICE CITATION RELEASE.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Chief of the Capitol Police, with the approval of the Capitol Police Board, may designate a member of the Capitol Police to have responsibility for citation release.

(b) *AUTHORITY.*—(1) In the same manner as provided for with respect to an official of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia under section 23-1110(a) of the District of Columbia Code, the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall have the authority to appoint the member of the Capitol Police designated under subsection (a) of this section to take bail or collateral from persons charged with offenses triable in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Pursuant to that authority—

(A) the citation power described in subsection (b) of section 23-1110 of the District of Columbia Code shall be exercised by such member of the Capitol Police in the same manner as by an official of the Metropolitan Police Department; and

(B) paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 23-1110 of the District of Columbia Code, relating to failure to appear, shall apply with respect to citations under subparagraph (A) of this paragraph.

(2) The United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have the power to authorize the member of the Capitol Police referred to in subsection (a) of this section to take bond from persons arrested upon writs and process from that court in criminal cases in the same manner as provided for with respect to an official of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia under the third sentence of section 23-1110(a) of the District of Columbia Code.

**TITLE II—TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**SEC. 201. PROVISIONS RELATING TO ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The provisions of law relating to election of Representatives, as codified in chapter 1 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

The third sentence of section 22(b) of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress", approved June 28, 1929 (2 U.S.C. 2a(b)), is amended by striking out the semicolon after "Representatives" the first place it appears and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

**SEC. 202. PROVISIONS RELATING TO ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS.**

The provisions of law relating to organization of Congress, as codified in chapter 2 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 204(a) of the District of Columbia Delegate Act (2 U.S.C. 25b) is repealed.

(2) Section 33 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 26, third sentence) is repealed.

(3) Section 2(c) of Public Law 94-551 (2 U.S.C. 28c(c)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by striking out "Representatives" and inserting in lieu thereof "Representatives"; and

(B) in paragraph (5), by striking out ", to the Sergeant" and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof "and to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, each two sets";

(4) Section 202 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 29a), is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(2), by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight"; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out "contingent fund of the House is" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives are".

**SEC. 203. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS.**

The provisions of law relating to compensation and allowances of Members, as codified in chapter 3 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (e) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to increase rates of compensation of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives", approved January 19, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 31b), is amended by striking out "(which shall be in lieu of the allowance provided by section 601(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended)".

(2) Section 2 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 23, 1970, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (2 U.S.C. 31b-2), is amended—

(A) by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives"; and

(B) by striking out "base allowance" and all that follows through "Member of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Members' Representational Allowance".

(3) The first sentence of section 5 of House Resolution 1238, Ninety-first Congress, agreed to December 22, 1970 (as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971, and supplemented by the Act entitled "An Act relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives" (88 Stat. 1723)) (2 U.S.C. 31b-5), is amended by striking out "to enable the Clerk of the House to pay" and inserting in lieu thereof "for payment of".

(4) Sections 49 and 50 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 38) are repealed.

(5) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 38a) is amended—

(A) in the first undesignated paragraph, by striking out "(including amounts held in the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms)"; and

(B) in the second undesignated paragraph, by striking out "Sergeant at Arms, and received by the Sergeant at Arms" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and received by the Chief Administrative Officer".

(6) The proviso in the first paragraph under the heading "LEGISLATIVE BRANCH" and

the subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in chapter 1 of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 (2 U.S.C. 38b; 2 U.S.C. 125a) is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House of Representatives or" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives or the contingent fund".

(7) Section 40 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 39) is amended by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives (upon certification by the Clerk of the House of Representatives)".

(8) The proviso in the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT" and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1934 (2 U.S.C. 40a) is amended—

(A) by striking out "Sergeant at Arms of the House" the first place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives"; and

(B) by striking out "Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be paid to the Clerk of the House and" inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall be".

(9)(A) Section 43 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 41) is repealed.

(B) Section 302(c) of House Resolution 287, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 2, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 41 note), is repealed.

(10) The first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 42), is repealed.

(11) Section 44 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 42 note) is repealed.

(12)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as sections 42c, 42c note, and 42d of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(B) The provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

(i) the Act entitled "An Act to provide airmail and special delivery postage stamps for Members of the House of Representatives on the basis of regular sessions of Congress, and for other purposes", approved August 27, 1958;

(ii) House Resolution 532, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965; and

(iii) House Resolution 1003, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to December 14, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of title I of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1968.

(13) The last paragraph under the heading "SENATE" and the subheading "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959 (2 U.S.C. 43b) is repealed.

(14) Section 2 of Public Law 89-147 (2 U.S.C. 43b-1) is repealed.

(15) Section 2 of House Resolution 10, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to January 14, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (2 U.S.C. 43b-3), is amended by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(16)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 46b of title 2, United States Code, are amended, repealed, or affected as provided in that subparagraph.

(B) The amendments, repeals, and effects referred to in subparagraph (A) are as follows:

(i) The paragraph beginning "Stationery" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, is amended by striking out

“(which hereafter shall be \$1,200 per regular session)”.

(ii) That portion of the paragraph under the heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the subheading “STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961, that has been interpreted as increasing the stationery allowance from \$1,200 to \$1,800 shall have no further force or effect.

(iii) House Resolution 533, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965, is repealed.

(iv) House Resolution 1029, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to October 5, 1966, as continued by House Resolution 112, Ninetieth Congress, agreed to March 8, 1967, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VIII of the Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967, is repealed.

(17) The Act entitled “An Act to provide for a prorated stationery allowance in the case of a Member of the House of Representatives elected for a portion of a term”, approved February 27, 1956 (2 U.S.C. 46b-2), is repealed.

(18)(A) The first section of the Act entitled “An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives”, approved June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46f) is repealed.

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii), codified as section 46g of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(ii) The provisions of law referred to in clause (i) are—

(I) section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives”, approved June 23, 1949;

(II) House Resolution 735, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to July 25, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1964;

(III) House Resolution 531, Eighty-eighth Congress agreed to October 2, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965; and

(IV) House Resolution 901, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to June 29, 1966, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967.

(C) Section 6 of the Act entitled “An Act relating to telephone and telegraph service and clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives”, approved June 23, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 46i) is repealed.

(19) The first section of House Resolution 418, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 46g-1), is repealed.

(20)(A) Section 2 of House Resolution 418, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to May 18, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (2 U.S.C. 56), is repealed.

(B) The section designation and subsections (a), (b), and (d) of section 302 of House Resolution 287, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 2, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 56 note, 2 U.S.C. 122a note), are repealed.

(21)(A) The second undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) The first undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), is amended by strik-

ing out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”.

(C) The second undesignated paragraph of the first section of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(a)), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(D) Section 2(1) of House Resolution 1297, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 16, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111(1) of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 59d(b)(1)), is amended to read as follows:

“(1) the term ‘Member of the House of Representatives’ means a Representative in, or a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; and”.

(2)(A) Section 311(a)(3) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e(a)(3)) is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (2 U.S.C. 59e) is amended—

(i) in the matter before paragraph (1) in subsection (a), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(ii) in subsection (a)(3), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(iii) in subsection (b), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(iv) in subsection (e)(1)(A), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(v) in subsection (e)(2)(A), by striking out “only”;

(vi) in subsection (e)(3)(A), by striking out “Official Expenses Allowance and the Clerk Hire Allowance” and inserting in lieu thereof “Members’ Representational Allowance”; and

(vii) in subsection (e)(4), by striking out “Official Expenses Allowance” and inserting in lieu thereof “Members’ Representational Allowance”.

**SEC. 204. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The provisions of law relating to officers and employees of the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 4 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 5 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a-2) is amended—

(A) in the matter before paragraph (1) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”;

(B) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(C) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking out “, including” and all that follows through the end of clause (ii) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;

(D) in the matter following subparagraph (B) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(E) in subsection (a)(2), by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(F) in subsection (b), by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(G) in subsection (d), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(2) Paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations

Act, 1988 (2 U.S.C. 60a-2a(1)) is amended, in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(3) The first section and section 2 of the Joint Resolution entitled “Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December on the 20th day of that month each year”, approved May 21, 1937 (2 U.S.C. 60d and 60e), are each amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(4) The first section of House Resolution 732, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to November 4, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1977 (2 U.S.C. 60e-1a), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” the first place it appears and all that follows through “provisions of” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall, in accordance with”;

(B) in the second sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “provide that—” and all that follows through “shall withhold” and inserting in lieu thereof “provide that the Chief Administrative Officer shall withhold”;

(C) in subsection (b), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(D) in subsection (c)(1), by striking out “Clerk and the Sergeant at Arms” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(E) in subsection (c)(2), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms, as the case may be,” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(F) in subsections (d) and (e), by striking out “Clerk or the Sergeant at Arms” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(5)(A) The first section of House Resolution 12, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 5, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60e-1c), is amended—

(i) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(ii) in subsection (b) and subsection (d), by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) Section 2 of House Resolution 12, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to August 5, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60e-1d), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” after the semicolon at the end;

(ii) by striking out paragraph (2);

(iii) in paragraph (3), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”; and

(iv) by redesignating paragraph (3), as amended by clause (iii), as paragraph (2).

(6) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to September 18, 1973, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 60g-2(b)), is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(7) The first section of House Resolution 420, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to September 18, 1973, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 60g-2), is amended—

(A) in the third sentence of subsection (a), by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(8) Section 310(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 60j-2) is amended—

(A) by striking out "Clerk" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(B) by striking out "SEC. 310. (a)" and inserting in lieu thereof "SEC. 310.".

(9) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1968 is amended by striking out subsection (j) (2 U.S.C. 61-1(g)).

(10)(A) Subsections (f), (i)(1), and (i)(3) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(f), (i)(1), and (i)(3)) are each amended by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(B) Subsection (i)(1) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)(1)), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended—

(i) by striking out "contingent funds of the respective Houses pursuant to resolutions, which" and inserting in lieu thereof "contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions which, in the case of the Senate,"; and

(ii) by striking out "such respective Houses" and inserting in lieu thereof "the appropriate House".

(11) Subsection (j)(1) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(j)(1)) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out "Committee on House Administration" and all that follows through "respective Houses" and inserting in lieu thereof "committee involved in the case of standing committees of the House of Representatives, and within the limits of funds made available from the contingent fund of the Senate or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives pursuant to resolutions, which, in the case of the Senate, shall specify the maximum amounts which may be used for such purpose, approved by the appropriate House"; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking out "Clerk of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(12) The paragraph beginning "The appropriation for committee employees" under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 72b) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(13) The last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948 (2 U.S.C. 72c) is repealed.

(14) The first section of House Resolution 487, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to January 10, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 74-1), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(15)(A) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-3), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(B) Section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 74a-4), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(16) Section 112 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 74a-5 and 2 U.S.C. 333a) is amended by striking out "sections 74(a)-4 and 333 of title 2, United States Code," and inserting in lieu thereof "section 2 of House Resolution 393, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to March 31, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1978, and section 473 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970.".

(17) Section 101 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2 U.S.C. 74a-6) is repealed.

(18) Section 244 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 74b) is amended—

(A) by striking out "and the Clerk of the House are" and inserting in lieu thereof "is"; and

(B) by striking out "their respective jurisdictions" and inserting in lieu thereof "the jurisdiction of the Secretary".

(19) Section 7 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1943 (2 U.S.C. 75a) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence—

(i) by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the accounts of such Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the accounts of the Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(ii) by striking out "new Clerk of the House of Representatives shall have been elected and qualified" and inserting in lieu thereof "new Chief Administrative Officer shall have been appointed";

(B) in the second sentence—

(i) by striking out "audited,";

(ii) by striking out "former Clerk of the House of Representatives" and inserting in lieu thereof "former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(iii) by striking out "such former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "the former Chief Administrative Officer";

(C) in the third sentence—

(i) by striking out "The former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "The former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(ii) by striking out "such former Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "the former Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(D) by adding at the end the following new sentence: "The accounts and payments referred to in the second sentence shall be audited by the Inspector General of the House of Representatives.".

(20) Section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 75a-1(a)) is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper, Postmaster," each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(21) Section 73 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 76) is repealed.

(22)(A) The first section of House Resolution 8, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to January 4, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 76-1), is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1), by striking out the comma after "1976" and inserting in lieu thereof "and"; and

(ii) in paragraph (2), by striking out "and" after "91-510" and inserting in lieu thereof a period; and

(iii) by striking out paragraph (3).

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii), codified in section 76-1 note of title 2, United States Code, are repealed or amended as provided in that clause.

(ii) The repeals and amendments clause (i) are as follows:

(1) House Resolution 909, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to September 8, 1966, as enacted into permanent law by chapter VI of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1967, is repealed.

(II) Subsection (a) of the first section of House Resolution 890, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to October 4, 1972, as enacted into permanent

law by the paragraph under the heading "LEGISLATIVE BRANCH" and the subheadings "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION", in chapter V of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1973, is amended by striking out "the Doorkeeper,".

(23) House Resolution 560, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to March 27, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 76a), is repealed.

(24) Section 2 of House Resolution 603, Eighty-seventh Congress, agreed to April 16, 1962, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1964 (2 U.S.C. 76b), is repealed.

(25) The Act entitled "An Act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved October 1, 1890, is amended—

(A) in the first section (2 U.S.C. 78), by striking out "keep the" and all that follows through "by law"; and

(B) in section 3 (2 U.S.C. 80), by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(26) The next to the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE" and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES", in the first section of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year, 1928 (2 U.S.C. 80a), is amended by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(27) The Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide for on-the-spot audits by the General Accounting Office of the fiscal records of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives", approved July 26, 1949 (2 U.S.C. 81a), is repealed.

(28) House Resolution 465, Eighty-fourth Congress, agreed to April 11, 1956, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 81b), is repealed.

(29) House Resolution 144, Eighty-fifth Congress, agreed to February 7, 1957, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1958 (2 U.S.C. 81c), is repealed.

(30) Section 7 of the Act entitled "An Act defining certain duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved October 1, 1890 (2 U.S.C. 84), is repealed.

(31) House Resolution 6, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to January 3, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 84-1), is repealed.

(32) House Resolution 1495, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to September 30, 1976, as enacted into permanent law by section 115 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1978 (2 U.S.C. 84a-1), is repealed.

(33) The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, thirteenth, and fourteenth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE," and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, and 91), are repealed.

(34)(A) Section 243 of Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 88a) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 is amended, in the matter relating to part 3 of title II (60 Stat. 813), by striking out the item relating to section 243.

(C) Section 492(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 184a(i)) is amended by striking out "section 243" and all that follows through "or".

(35)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 88b of title 2, United States Code, are amended or repealed as provided in that subparagraph.

(B) The amendments and repeals referred to in subparagraph (A) are as follows:

(i) The proviso in the paragraph beginning under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE" and the center subheading "EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES" in title I of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes", approved March 22, 1947, is amended—

(I) by striking out "congressional" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senate"; and

(II) by striking out "and the Clerk of the House of Representatives";

(ii) House Resolution 279, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to July 21, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985, is repealed.

(36) Section 491 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 88b-1) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out "a period of not less than two months" and inserting in lieu thereof "the period specified in writing at the time of the appointment"; and

(B) in subsection (b), by striking out "; or" at the end of paragraph (2) and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(37) Section 2(a)(2) of House Resolution 611, Ninety-seventh Congress, agreed to November 30, 1982, as enacted into permanent law by section 127 of Public Law 97-377 (2 U.S.C. 88b-3(a)(2)), is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper, and" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the".

(38) House Resolution 64, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to February 8, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 110 of the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1984 (2 U.S.C. 88b-5), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence of section 2, by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives";

(B) in the second sentence of section 2, by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as determined by the Clerk of the House of Representatives";

(C) by striking out section 3; and

(D) by redesignating section 4 as section 3.

(39) Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) repealed.

(40) House Resolution 234, Ninety-eighth Congress, agreed to June 29, 1983, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985 (2 U.S.C. 88c-1 et seq.) is amended—

(A) by striking out the first section;

(B) in section 2, by striking out "terms of the academic year plus a" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters of the academic year, plus a non-academic";

(C) in section 3(a)(1)(B), by striking out "term or two full terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semester or two full semesters";

(D) in section 3 (b)(1), by striking out "but no appointment to fill that vacancy shall be for a period of less than two months" and inserting in lieu thereof "except that no appointment may be made under this paragraph for service to begin on or after October 1 with respect to the first semester or on or after March 1 with respect to the second semester";

(E) in section 3(b)(2), by striking out "terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters or terms, as the case may be"; and

(F) in section 4(1), by striking out "terms" and inserting in lieu thereof "semesters".

(41) The twelfth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the

first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 89), is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper, and Postmaster" and inserting in lieu thereof "and Chief Administrative Officer".

(42)(A) The first sentence of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to withhold certain amounts due employees of the House of Representatives", approved July 2, 1958 (2 U.S.C. 89a), is amended by striking out "; or to the trust fund" and all that follows through the end of the sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"and fails to pay the indebtedness, the chairman of the committee or the elected officer of the House of Representatives that has jurisdiction over the activity under which the indebtedness arises may certify to the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives the amount of the indebtedness.".

(B) The second and fourth sentences of such first section are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(43) Section 2 of House Resolution 294, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to August 14, 1964, as continued by House Resolution 7, Eighty-ninth Congress, agreed to January 4, 1965, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966 (2 U.S.C. 92-1), is repealed.

(44) Section 2 and section 3 of House Resolution 804, Ninety-sixth Congress, agreed to October 2, 1980, as enacted into permanent law by the bill H.R. 4120, entitled the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1982", as reported in the House of Representatives on July 9, 1981, and enacted into permanent law by section 101(c) of Public Law 97-51 (2 U.S.C. 92b-2; 2 U.S.C. 92b-3), are each amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives".

(45) The proviso in the fifth paragraph under the heading "UNDER LEGISLATIVE." and the subheading "SENATE." in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for prior years, and for other purposes", approved February 14, 1902 (2 U.S.C. 95a), is amended by striking out "contingent expenses of the House of Representatives or" and inserting in lieu thereof "expenses of the House of Representatives or contingent expenses of".

(46) The fifth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes", approved July 16, 1914 (2 U.S.C. 96), is repealed.

(47) Section 311 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1994 (2 U.S.C. 96a) is repealed.

(48) The first paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading "OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER:" under the heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES." in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes", approved March 2, 1895 (2 U.S.C. 97) is repealed.

(49) The first undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" in the first section of the Act entitled

"An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1885 (2 U.S.C. 98), is repealed.

(50) The first undesignated paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading "OFFICE OF POSTMASTER:," under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1891 (2 U.S.C. 99), is amended by striking out "; and hereafter" and all that follows through the end of the paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

(51) The second sentence of the fourth undesignated paragraph relating to contingent expenses, under the center heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the center subheading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.", in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1901 (2 U.S.C. 100), is repealed.

(52) Sections 60 and 61 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 102) are repealed.

(53) The first sentence of the undesignated paragraph under the center heading "GENERAL PROVISION" in chapter XI of the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 102a) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(54) Section 105(a)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (2 U.S.C. 104a(1)) is amended by striking out "Clerk" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(55) Section 65 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 106) is amended—

(A) by striking out "and Clerk of the House of Representatives"; and

(B) by striking out "and House of Representatives, respectively,".

(56) Section 68 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 108) is amended by striking out "either the Secretary or the Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Secretary".

(57) Section 69 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 109) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(58) The proviso in the last sentence of the fifth paragraph after the paragraph with the side heading "FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAMELY:" under the heading "LEGISLATIVE." and the subheading "SENATE." in the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1887 (2 U.S.C. 112) is amended by striking out "or the Committee on Accounts of the House of Representatives respectively".

(59)(A) The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved December 5, 1969 (2 U.S.C. 112e), is amended—

(i) in the first sentence of subsection (a), by striking out "Clerk of the House shall furnish electrical and mechanical" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives shall furnish"; and

(ii) in subsection (b), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(B) The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes", approved December 5, 1969 (2 U.S.C.

112e), as amended by subparagraph (A) is further amended—

(i) by striking out “House Administration” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”;

(ii) in subsection (c), by striking out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”; and

(iii) in subsection (d), by striking out the second sentence.

(60) Section 70 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 113) is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(61) Section 71 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 114) is amended—

(A) by striking out “and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, are” and inserting in lieu thereof “is”; and

(B) by striking out “or from the journal of the House of Representatives.”.

(62) The third undesignated paragraph under the center heading “MISCELLANEOUS” in the first section of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for other purposes”, approved August 7, 1882 (2 U.S.C. 117), is amended—

(A) by striking out “Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and the”; and

(B) by striking out “direction” and all that follows through “cover” and inserting in lieu thereof “direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and cover”.

(63)(A) Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as enacted by reference in identical form by section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e) is amended—

(i) in the first sentence of paragraph (1), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(ii) in the first sentence of paragraph (2), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(B) Section 104(a) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1987 (as enacted by reference in identical form by section 101(j) of Public Law 99-500 and Public Law 99-591) (2 U.S.C. 117e), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended—

(i) in paragraph (3), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”; and

(ii) in paragraph (4)(B), by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(64) Section 306 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 117f), is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(B) in subsection (b)—

(i) by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(ii) by striking out “but not limited to Legislative Service Organizations.”; and

(iii) by striking out “: Provided, That” and all that follows through “House” and inserting in lieu thereof “, except that no amount charged to the Members’ Representational Allowance”.

(65) The second sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and for other purposes”, approved May 13, 1926 (2 U.S.C. 119), is amended by striking out “Accounts” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(66)(A) The provisions of law specified in subparagraph (B), codified as section 122a of title 2, United States Code, are repealed.

(B) The provisions of law referred to in subparagraph (A) are—

(i) the nineteenth paragraph under the center heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES”

and the center subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955; and

(ii) House Resolution 831, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to August 14, 1964, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966.

(67) The first section and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of House Resolution 687, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to September 20, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 122b, 122c, 122d, 122e, 122f, and 122g), are repealed.

(68) Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957 (2 U.S.C. 123b) is amended—

(A) in subsections (c), (d), (f), and (h) by striking out “Clerk” each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”; and

(B) in the first sentence of subsection (g), by striking out “within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives”.

(69) The second sentence of the second paragraph under the heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the subheading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963 (2 U.S.C. 124) is amended—

(A) by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(70)(A) The first sentence of the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the center subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 125) is amended by striking out “Clerk of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives”.

(B) The first sentence of the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES” and the center subheading “CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE” in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1955 (2 U.S.C. 125), as amended by subparagraph (A), is further amended by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”.

(71) Section 3 of Public Law 89-147 (2 U.S.C. 127a) is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out “contingent fund” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts”; and

(B) in the last sentence, is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(72) Subsection (b) of the first section of House Resolution 1047, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to April 4, 1978, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (2 U.S.C. 130-1), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out “contingent fund of the House” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable accounts of the House of Representatives”; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(73) The first section of the Act entitled “An Act to preserve the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act, the Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, and the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 for congressional employees receiving certain congressional staff fellowships”, approved March 30, 1966 (2 U.S.C. 130a), is amended—

(A) by striking out “That, with respect” and inserting in lieu thereof “That (a) with respect”;

(B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (a), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking

out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”;

(C) by striking out “the purposes of—” and all that follows through “if the award” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “the purposes of the provisions of law specified in subsection (b), if the award”;

(D) by striking out “Clerk of the House of Representatives, as appropriate” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, as appropriate”;

(E) by striking out “Clerk of the House by records” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives by records”; and

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

“(b) The provisions of law referred to in subsection (a) are—

“(1) subchapter III (relating to civil service retirement) of chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code;

“(2) chapter 87 (relating to Federal employees group life insurance) of title 5, United States Code; and

“(3) chapter 89 (relating to Federal employees group health insurance) of title 5, United States Code.”.

(74) Section 6(a)(1) of the Act entitled “An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia”, approved December 19, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 130b(a)(1)), is amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

(75) Section 6(f) of the Act entitled “An Act to amend title 5, United States Code, to revise, clarify, and extend the provisions relating to court leave for employees of the United States and the District of Columbia”, approved December 19, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 130b(f)), is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(76) Subsection (a) and subsection (b) of section 3 of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the waiver of claims of the United States arising out of erroneous payments of pay and allowances to certain officers and employees of the legislative branch”, approved July 25, 1974 (2 U.S.C. 130d(a) and (b)), are each amended by striking out “Clerk” and inserting in lieu thereof “Chief Administrative Officer”.

#### **SEC. 205. PROVISIONS RELATING TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.**

The provisions of law relating to the Library of Congress, as codified in chapter 5 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 223 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 132b) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

#### **SEC. 206. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL AND COMMITTEE PROCEDURE; INVESTIGATIONS.**

The provisions of law relating to congressional and committee procedure; investigations, as codified in chapter 6 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 136(c) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 190d(c)) is amended by striking out “House Administration” and inserting in lieu thereof “House Oversight”.

(2) The fourth sentence of section 2 of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for taking testimony, to be used before Congress, in cases of private claims against the United States”, approved February 3, 1879 (2 U.S.C. 190m) is amended by striking out “contingent fund of the branch of Congress appointing such committee.” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “contingent fund of the Senate, in the case of a committee of the Senate, or the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives, in the case of a committee of the House of Representatives.”.

**SEC. 207. PROVISIONS RELATING TO OFFICE OF LAW REVISION COUNSEL.**

The provisions of law relating to the Office of the Law Revision Counsel, as codified in chapter 9A of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 205(h) of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 285g), is amended by striking out "contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

**SEC. 208. PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE CLASSIFICATION OFFICE.**

The provisions of law relating to the Legislative Classification Office, as codified in chapter 9B of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 203 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 286 et seq.), is repealed.

**SEC. 209. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The provisions of law relating to classification of employees of the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 10 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 4(a)(1) of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 293(a)(1)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) Section 5(b)(1)(C) of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 294(b)(1)(C)) is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(3) The second sentence of section 11 of the House Employees Position Classification Act (2 U.S.C. 300) is amended by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

**SEC. 210. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PAYROLL ADMINISTRATION IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The provisions of law relating to payroll administration in the House of Representatives, as codified in chapter 10A of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 471 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 331) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2)(A) Section 472 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 332) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to part 7 of title IV (84 Stat. 1142), by striking out the item relating to section 472.

(3)(A) Section 474 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 334) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to part 7 of title IV (84 Stat. 1142), by striking out the item relating to section 474.

(4) Section 475(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 335(1)) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(5) Section 476 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 336) is amended by striking out "Clerk" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

**SEC. 211. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTESTED ELECTIONS.**

The provisions of law relating to contested elections, as codified in chapter 12 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 2 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 381) is amended—

(A) by redesignating subdivisions (a) through (i) as paragraphs (1) through (9), respectively;

(B) in the matter before paragraph (1), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), by striking out "Act—" and inserting in lieu thereof "Act";

(C) by indenting paragraphs (1) through (9), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A), two ems; and

(D) in paragraph (2), as so redesignated by subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking out "(1) whose" and inserting in lieu thereof "(A) whose"; and

(ii) by striking out "or (2)" and inserting in lieu thereof "or (B)".

(2) Section 2 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 381), as amended by paragraph (1), is further amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking out "or Resident Commissioner" and all that follows through "but" and inserting in lieu thereof "or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, but that term";

(B) in paragraph (2), as amended by paragraph (1) of this section—

(i) by striking out "House of Representatives of the United States" in subparagraph (A) and inserting in lieu thereof "office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress"; and

(ii) by striking out "House of Representatives" in subparagraph (B) and inserting in lieu thereof "office of Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress";

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking out "of the United States";

(D) in paragraph (4), by striking out "of the United States";

(E) in paragraph (5), by striking out "term" and all that follows through "offices" and inserting in lieu thereof "term 'Member of the House of Representatives' means an incumbent Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress, or an individual who has been elected to such office";

(F) in paragraph (6), by striking out "of the United States";

(G) in paragraph (7), by striking out "House Administration of the House of Representatives of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives"; and

(H) in paragraph (8), by striking out "includes territory and" and inserting in lieu thereof "means a State of the United States and any territory or".

(3) Section 3 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 382) is amended—

(A) in subsection (a), by striking out "to the House of Representatives"; and

(B) in subsection (c)—

(i) by striking out "or" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (4); and

(ii) by inserting "or" after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (5).

(4) Section 17 of the Federal Contested Elections Act (2 U.S.C. 396) is amended by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

**SEC. 212. PROVISIONS RELATING TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS.**

The provisions of law relating to the Joint Committee on Government Operations, as codified in chapter 13 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1)(A) Part 1 of title IV of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 411-417) is repealed.

(B) The table of contents of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 is amended, in the matter relating to title IV (84 Stat. 1141), by striking out the matter relating to part 1.

(2) Section 206 of House Resolution 988, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 8, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975 (2 U.S.C. 412a), is repealed.

**SEC. 213. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.**

The provisions of law relating to the Congressional Budget Office, as codified in chapter 17 of title 2, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 202(g) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602(g)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

**SEC. 214. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE STATES.**

The provisions of law relating to the States, as codified under chapter 4 of title 4, United States Code, are amended as follows:

Section 307(b)(1) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (4 U.S.C. 105 note) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

**SEC. 215. PROVISIONS RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND EMPLOYEES.**

The provisions of law relating to Government organization and employees, enacted as title 5, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 2107(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 3304(c)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(3) Section 5306(a)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(4) Section 5334(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(5) Section 5515 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(6) Section 5531(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(7) Subsections (c)(1), (c)(2), and (d)(5)(A) of section 5533 of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(8) Section 5537(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(9) Section 5751 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(10) Section 6322 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" both places it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(11) Section 8332(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended in the fourth sentence in the matter following paragraph (16) by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(12)(A) The third sentence of section 8334(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(B) Paragraph (1)(A) and paragraph (3) of section 8334(j) of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(13) Section 8402(c)(5) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer"; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(14) Paragraph (1)(A) and paragraph (3) of section 8422(e) of title 5, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(15) Section 8423(a)(3)(C) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, from the contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

(16) The second sentence of section 8432(e) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts".

(17) The second sentence of section 8432a(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Clerk may pay from the contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may pay from the applicable accounts".

(18) Subsection (b) of section 8708 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" the first place it appears and all that follows through the end of the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, the Chief Administrative Officer may contribute the sum required by subsection (a) of this section from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives."

(19) Section 8906(f)(3) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk of the House of Representatives, from the contingent fund of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives".

#### SEC. 216. PROVISIONS CODIFIED IN APPENDICES TO TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.

The provisions of law codified in appendices to title 5, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(h)(1)(A)(i)(I)) is amended by striking out "Clerk" the second place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 109(13)(A) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 103(13)(A)) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

#### SEC. 217. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMERCE AND TRADE.

The provisions of law relating to commerce and trade, as codified in title 15, United States Code, are amended as follows:

The Joint Resolution entitled "Joint resolution to print the monthly publication entitled 'Economic Indicators'", approved June 23, 1949 (15 U.S.C. 1025), is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

#### SEC. 218. PROVISIONS RELATING TO FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE.

The provisions of law relating to foreign relations and intercourse, as codified in title 22, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The last sentence of section 105(b) of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1961 (22 U.S.C. 276c-1) is amended by striking out "Committee on House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "Clerk".

(2) The first sentence of subsection (b)(2) and the first sentence of subsection (b)(3)(A) of section 502 of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22

U.S.C. 1754) are each amended by striking out "Clerk" the second place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(3) Section 8(d)(2) of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe", approved June 3, 1976 (22 U.S.C. 3008(d)(2)), is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

#### SEC. 219. PROVISIONS RELATING TO MONEY AND FINANCE.

(a) USE OF VEHICLES AMENDMENT.—Section 802(d) of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989 (31 U.S.C. 1344 note) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(b) TITLE 31, UNITED STATES CODE, AMENDMENTS.—The provisions of law relating to money and finance, enacted as title 31, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 1551(c)(2) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 6102a(c) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(3) Section 6203(a)(3) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

#### SEC. 220. PROVISIONS RELATING TO POSTAL SERVICE.

The provisions of law relating to the Postal Service, enacted as title 39, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of section 3216 of title 39, United States Code, are each amended by striking out "Clerk of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(2) Section 3216(e)(2) of title 39, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

#### SEC. 221. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PROPERTY, AND WORKS.

The provisions of law relating to public buildings, property, and works, as codified in title 40, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The first section of House Resolution 291, Eighty-eighth Congress, agreed to June 18, 1963, as enacted into permanent law by section 103 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965 (40 U.S.C. 166b-4), is amended—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts"; and

(B) by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) Section 1816 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (40 U.S.C. 170) is amended by striking out "Accounts of the House of Representatives, for the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives, for the House of Representatives".

(3)(A) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 2 of House Resolution 317, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to March 25, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by the paragraph under the heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the subheadings "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE" and "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 174k(a), (b), and (c)), are each amended by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(B) Section 208 of the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941 (40 U.S.C. 174k note) is repealed.

(4)(A) The proviso in the paragraph under the heading "ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL"

and the subheading "HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS" in the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (40 U.S.C. 175 note), is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(B) The first section of House Resolution 208, Ninety-fourth Congress, agreed to February 24, 1975, as enacted into permanent law by section 201 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1976 (40 U.S.C. 175 note), is amended—

(i) by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight of the House of Representatives"; and

(ii) by striking out "contingent fund" and inserting in lieu thereof "applicable accounts".

(5)(A) Section 312 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g) is amended by striking out "Clerk" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(B) Section 312(a)(1)(A) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(a)(1)(A)) is amended by striking out "or the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives".

(C) Section 312(d)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g(d)(2)) is amended by striking out "with" and inserting in lieu thereof "With".

(6) Section 312 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992 (40 U.S.C. 184g) is amended—

(A) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking out "Minority Leader" and inserting in lieu thereof "minority leader";

(B) in subsection (c), by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight"; and

(C) in subsection (d)(1), by striking out "in the contingent fund of the House of Representatives".

(7) Section 801(b)(3) of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188a(b)(3)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(8) The second sentence of section 1001(a) of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188c(a)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(9)(A) Section 2(a) of House Resolution 661, Ninety-fifth Congress, agreed to July 29, 1977, as enacted into permanent law by section 111 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1979 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(B) House Resolution 199, One Hundred Second Congress, agreed to August 1, 1991, as enacted into permanent law by section 102 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1993 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended by striking out "House Administration" each place it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(C) House Resolution 420, One Hundred First Congress, agreed to June 26, 1990, as enacted into permanent law by section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1991 (40 U.S.C. 206 note), is amended—

(i) in section 2(1), by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight"; and

(ii) in section 3(2), by striking out "from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives or".

(10) Section 3(a)(1) of House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 206b(a)(1)), is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(11)(A) Section 3(d) of House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972 (40 U.S.C. 206b(d)), is amended by striking out

"House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(B)(i) The provisions of law specified in clause (ii) (40 U.S.C. 206b(g); 40 U.S.C. 206b note) are amended as provided in such clause.

(ii) House Resolution 449, Ninety-second Congress, agreed to June 2, 1971, as enacted into permanent law by chapter IV of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1972, is amended by striking out section 5, House Resolution 1309, Ninety-third Congress, agreed to October 10, 1974, as enacted into permanent law by chapter III of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, is amended by striking out section 3.

(12) Section 9C of the Act entitled "An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes", approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 207a) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(13) Section 9B(a) of the Act entitled "An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes", approved July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 212a-3(a)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(14) Subsection (b)(1) and subsection (c) of section 3 of Public Law 98-392 (40 U.S.C. 214b(b)(1) and (c)) are each amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(15) Section 151(a) of Public Law 99-500 (100 Stat. 1783-352), enacted in identical form as section 151(a) of Public Law 99-591 (100 Stat. 3341-355), (40 U.S.C. 756b) is amended by striking out "Clerk" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(16) The second sentence of section 301 of the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 (40 U.S.C. 831) is amended by striking out "House Committee on House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "Committee on House Oversight of the House of Representatives".

(17) Section 441 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (40 U.S.C. 851) is amended—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), subsection (c)(4), and subsection (h), by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight"; and

(B) by striking out subsection (j).

(18) Section 3(d) of Public Law 99-652 (40 U.S.C. 1003(b)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

**SEC. 222. PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

The provisions of law relating to the public health and welfare, as codified in title 42, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 303d. of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2259(d)) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) Section 6004(a)(4) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6964) is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

**SEC. 223. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC PRINTING AND DOCUMENTS.**

The provisions of law relating to public printing and documents, enacted as title 44, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) Section 101 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(2) The third sentence of section 703 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(3) Section 730 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and Sergeant at Arms".

(4)(A) Section 735 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the section heading, by striking out "**Members of Congress**" and inserting in lieu thereof "**Senators**";

(ii) by striking out "Member of Congress" and inserting in lieu thereof "Senator"; and

(iii) by striking out "and Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively".

(B) The table of sections for chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section 735 and inserting in lieu thereof the following new item:  
"735. Binding for Senators."

(5) The second sentence of section 739 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Clerk".

(6) The first sentence of section 740 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Doorkeeper of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(7)(A) The first undesignated paragraph of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the fifth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the bound edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out "Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms";

(ii) in the seventh undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the daily edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out "Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms"; and

(iii) in the eighth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the daily edition of the Congressional Record, by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "Clerk".

(B) The third undesignated paragraph of section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(i) in the fourth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the Congressional Record in unstitched form, by striking out "Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper" and inserting in lieu thereof "and the Sergeant at Arms"; and

(ii) in the twelfth undesignated subdivision of the matter relating to furnishing of the Congressional Record in unstitched form—

(I) by striking out "to the Secretaries" and inserting in lieu thereof "and to the Secretaries"; and

(II) by striking out "and to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives".

(8) Section 908 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "Sergeant at Arms of the House" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives".

(9) Section 2203(e) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

(10) Section 3303a(c) of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out "House Administration" and inserting in lieu thereof "House Oversight".

**SEC. 224. PROVISIONS RELATING TO TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS.**

The provisions of law relating to territories and insular possessions, as codified in title 48, United States Code, are amended as follows:

(1) The last undesignated paragraph after the center heading "MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES," and the center subheading "GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES" in the first section of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1906 (48 U.S.C. 894), is amended by striking out "Sergeant-at-Arms" and inserting in lieu thereof "Chief Administrative Officer".

(2) Section 35 of the Organic Act of Guam (48 U.S.C. 1421k-1) is repealed.

(3) Section 15 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1596) is repealed.

(4) The last two provisos of section 5 of Public Law 92-271 (48 U.S.C. 1715 note) are repealed.

**SEC. 225. MISCELLANEOUS UNCODIFIED PROVISIONS RELATING TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

The following miscellaneous uncodified provisions relating to the House of Representatives are amended as follows:

(1) The next to the last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheadings "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" and "HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (83 Stat. 347) is amended by striking out the last two sentences.

(2) The last undesignated paragraph under the center heading "HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES" and the center subheadings "ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS" and "HOUSE BEAUTY SHOP" in the first section of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1970 (83 Stat. 347) is repealed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. EHLERS] and the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] will each be recognized for 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. EHLERS].

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, on December 13, 1995, the Committee on House Oversight agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the bill H.R. 2739, the House of Representatives Administrative Reform Technical Corrections Act. This bill was made necessary by the historic reforms following the first Republican majority in over 40 years. One should not be surprised that considerable reforms were put in place at that time, after such a lengthy period of time out of power.

I would comment that the two amendments offered to the original bill are minor in nature. They do not basically affect the substance of the bill, and so the substance of the bill is basically that contained in the bill as originally introduced.

On January 4, 1995, the House adopted House rules which significantly restructured the internal administrative and legislative operations of the House. Two House officer positions, that of the Doorkeeper and the Postmaster, were abolished, and a new House officer, the Chief Administrative Officer, was created.

Based on the authority of the Committee on House Oversight under House rules, the committee directed that operational and financial responsibility for various House functions be assigned to the appropriate House officers. For example, the House Finance Office was assigned to the Chief Administrative Officer, and that has led to a complete restructuring of the Finance Office which is still ongoing, as well as changes in the House financial management system. The House Document Room, which was formerly assigned to the Doorkeeper, was assigned to the Clerk.

The committee then began the process of reviewing the statutes relating to the administrative and legislative operations of the House, and it soon became clear that there had never in the history of the House been a comprehensive revision of these statutes. Therefore, the committee began the process of cleaning out the cobwebs.

Many of the statutes technically in effect date back to the last century. For example, among the statutes repealed by this bill are the provisions relating to contracting for horses and wagons for the House. As someone who is intensely allergic to horses, I am pleased to see that section repealed.

The committee considered a total of 414 statutes, a very sizable amount. Of these, 65 will be repealed outright by this particular bill.

On August 3, 1995, the committee issued committee order No. 41 which created the Members' representational allowances or MRA. This committee order combined into the MRA the clerk hire allowance, the official expenses allowance, and the official mail allowance, as recommended by the auditing firm of Price-Waterhouse following the first-ever House audit. This makes all Members responsible and accountable for the expenditures in their office, and they have complete authority in the manner in which they allocate the funds within these various accounts which are now combined into one account.

Following creation of the Members' representational allowances, the committee adopted regulations for expenditures from the MRA. These regulations are collectively known as the Congressional Handbook. These regulations govern all expenditures from allowances provided to pay for clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail during the 104th Congress.

Since January 3, 1995, the committee has granted no exceptions to any of its regulations, and that is very important to note because under the potpourri of different regulations and statutes we had accumulated over the more than 200-year operation of the House, many were so cumbersome and unworkable that exceptions became the rule rather than the exception.

Under the administration of the current chairman of the House's Committee on Oversight, I note that the chairman, Mr. THOMAS, vowed that there would be no exceptions, and that the rules would be rewritten to take into account the changing nature of the House of Representatives and to ensure that no exceptions would be necessary. He has fulfilled his commitment on that count.

Generally, title I of the bill contains provisions relating to allowances and accounts in the House of Representatives and other administrative matters. Title II of the bill contains technical and conforming amendments and repeals relating to administrative reforms.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present this bill to the House. I certainly recommend that it be passed.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, my friend, the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. EHLERS], who, by the way, is serving our committee and this House extremely well in a number of areas, has accurately described the history and purpose of the bill, and I have nothing further to add except that I hope the Senate will pass this bill as a matter of comity.

However, I would note that the Chief Administrative Officer has just submitted an overall increase in his budget requests for next year of 32 percent. Unfortunately, that does not address the cost shift to Members' representational allowances of some \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year resulting from the elimination and privatization of services previously provided by the CAO.

This bill does make permanent the in-house reforms of the Republican Contract With America. As a purely technical matter, that is appropriate. But all should be aware that these administrative reforms may ultimately bring additional costs to the taxpayer.

Many Members have expressed dissatisfaction about the deterioration of some services and about the incorrect or inconclusive information being provided by some of the CAO's operations. Others have questioned whether privatizing various functions and eliminating others will result in savings to the taxpayer or simply additional cost-shifting to Members' representational allowances.

We should all be open to an examination of these questions. In the end, we should be guided by whether our constituents will have a Federal legislature with sufficient resources to respond to them when they call. Otherwise taxpayers may end up paying more and getting less in service from their Member of Congress.

This bill will result in a statute which combines Member allowances and provides for more complete and timely public disclosure, both of which are, of course, admirable goals. This would be an appropriate time for an assessment of the impact of these administrative reforms on Members' resources, those that are needed to serve their constituents, especially as Government downsizes at all levels. Again, we should be wary that under the guise of reform we do not end up costing the taxpayer more money while hindering the ability of Members to fully perform their constitutional, legislative and representational functions.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, in brief response to the comments of the gentleman from Cali-

fornia [Mr. FAZIO], let me say I certainly appreciate his work, not only as the ranking member on the Committee on House Oversight, but also as the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Legislation of the Committee on Appropriations.

He made reference to some of the changes that we have made and the increased costs that may accrue, as well as perhaps the inability of Members to perform their functions as well as they should in responding their constituents. Let me assure the gentleman from California that I am certainly, as a member of the Committee on House Oversight, very sensitive to concerns about being able to serve the needs of our constituents.

Clearly, if any of the actions taken would in any way interfere with our ability to represent our constituents, I am sure the Committee on House Oversight would be willing to consider adjustments on that score. At the same time, I would point out that we have made many changes beyond those contained in this legislation.

I had not planned to discuss those here on the floor, but I think it is very important to recognize that there are many changes taking place with, in fact, with affect the budget in one way or another, but will have the net effect of aiding Members in representing their constituents.

Mr. Speaker, I would simply say that one area I am very familiar with is the area of computerization. In that case we are trying to, in some ways, centralize the computer operation and make it far more efficient, and enable members and staff to do much more in the House of Representatives at lower cost. This is going to result initially in some additional costs in the House information resources budget. It will also eventually result in lower costs in both the Members' budgets in HIR's budget.

I think, on balance, the changes are positive and that we will see an increase in the ability of the Members to represent their constituents more effectively, through the changes that are made. At the same time, there may be some temporary dislocations. If there are, we will certainly address those in the Committee on House Oversight.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California [Mr. FAZIO] for putting this on the record to make it clear to all Members present that there is no intent in any actions to impair Members' ability to serve. We are, I think, very successfully improving the efficiency of the House, cutting the overall budget by a substantial amount, and we believe that the people will be represented equally well at less cost under the system that is being developed.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief. I simply want to say that the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. EHLERS] has made

a great contribution, particularly in the effort to further the computerization, the digitization of this institution. I think we will all be better off as a result.

My concerns really are not in the area where increased expenditures will be required to bring about this communications revolution for the House of Representatives. It is really more the need to monitor carefully any additional costs that accrue to Members as a result of getting the same services that used to be provided by central agencies, now on a direct basis, often with the private sector, or others who are doing work on a contractual basis for the House of Representatives providing the services. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Michigan shows an openness to continue to review these matters, so that Members can continue to have at least as many resources to focus on the needs of their constituents.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I want to reiterate the value to the House of Representatives of the bill that is before us. It cleans up over 200 years of statutes and regulations which have accumulated, will result in a much more efficient operation of the House of Representatives, and I ask all my colleagues to join me in voting for the final passage of this particular bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RIGGS). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. EHLERS] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2739, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2202, IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT OF 1995

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 384 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 384

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for

document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived except those arising under section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed two hours to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. No other amendment shall be in order except the amendments printed in part 2 of the report of the Committee on Rules and amendments en bloc described in section 2 of this resolution. Each amendment printed in part 2 of the report may be considered only in the order printed, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against amendments made in order by this resolution are waived except those arising under section 425(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business, provided that the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary or a designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution that were not earlier disposed of or germane modifications of any such amendments. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read (except that modifications shall be reported), shall be debatable for twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary

or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amendment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The original proponent of an amendment included in such amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Congressional Record immediately before the disposition of the amendments en bloc.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from California [Mr. DREIER] is recognized for 1 hour.

MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN AMENDMENTS PRINTED IN HOUSE REPORT 104-483

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during consideration of H.R. 2202, pursuant to House Resolution 384, it shall be in order for the designated proponents of the amendments numbered 11, 12, and 13 in part 2 of House Report 104-483 to offer their amendments in modified forms to accommodate the changes in the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary that are reflected in part 1 of that report, and effected by the adoption of the rule; and it shall be in order for the designated proponent of the amendment numbered 19 in part 2 of House Report 104-483 to offer his amendment in a modified form that strikes from title V all except section 522 of subtitle D.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from California [Mr. BEILENSON]. All time yielded is for the purposes of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, stopping the 300,000 illegal immigrants that stream across our border each year in pickup trucks and under barbed wire fences is the most important Federal law and order issue in generations. This is a modified closed rule providing for comprehensive consideration of H.R. 2202, legislation addressing two critical national issues: Getting control of illegal immigration, and improving our system of legal immigration.

Mr. Speaker, make no mistake, while H.R. 2202 is tough on those who enter this country illegally, it maintains and strengthens legal immigration, ensuring that immigrants remain a positive force for change, growth, and prosperity. This rule provides for 2 hours of general debate, equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on