

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 1999 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 1998 amount, the 1999 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 1999 follow:

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998	\$9,208,468,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	7,784,074,000
House bill, fiscal year 1999	8,234,074,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1999	8,480,574,000
Conference agreement, fiscal year 1999	8,449,742,000
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998	-758,726,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	+665,668,000
House bill, fiscal year 1999	+215,668,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1999	-30,832,000

RON PACKARD,
JOHN EDWARD PORTER,
DAVID L. HOBSON,
ROGER F. WICKER,
JACK KINGSTON,
MIKE PARKER,
TODD TIAHRT,
ZACH WAMP,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
W.G. (BILL) HEFNER,
JOHN W. OLVER,
CHET EDWARDS,
BUD CRAMER,
NORMAN DICKS,
DAVID OBEY,

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CONRAD BURNS,
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LAUCH FAIRCLOTH,
LARRY E. CRAIG,
TED STEVENS,
PATTY MURRAY,
HARRY REID,
DANIEL K. INOUE,
ROBERT C. BYRD,

Managers on the Part of the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. FORD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today, on account of personal business.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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

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

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. ENGEL, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. SLAUGHTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LAMPSON, for 5 minutes, today.
(The following Members (at the request of Mr. COLLINS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BEREUTER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. OBERSTAR, and to include extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact it exceeds two pages and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$1,508.

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

Mr. KIND.
Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
Mr. MARKEY.
Mr. HALL of Ohio.
Mr. POSHARD.
Mr. COSTELLO.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. ROEMER.
Ms. NORTON.
Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
Mr. LIPINSKI.
Mr. CONYERS.
Mr. FORD.
Mr. SANDERS.
Ms. ESHOO.

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

Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
Mr. SHAW.
Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. RADANOVICH.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 27, 1998, at 10:30 a.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

10269. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyriproxyfen (2-[1-methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy)ethoxy]pyridine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300666; FRL-5794-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10270. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations of \$100,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services'

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to Public Law 105-78; (H. Doc. No. 105-289); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of Army, transmitting notification of munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on National Security.

10272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Sharing Agreement Authorized Under Section 743 of the FY98 Defense Authorization Act Between The Secretary of the Air Force and Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital, pursuant to Public Law 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

10273. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security And Control Of Nuclear Explosives And Nuclear Weapons—received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

10274. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an account for contributions to defray costs of U.S. operations in Southwest Asia; to the Committee on National Security.

10275. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress entitled "Medical Tracking System for Members Deployed Overseas," pursuant to P.L. 105-85; to the Committee on National Security.

10276. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Waiver of Rights and Claims Under the Age Discrimination Act (ADEA) [29 CFR Part 1625] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10277. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled "Minimum Wage and Overtime Hours Report"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10278. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1997," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2120e(d)(2)(E)(ii)(II); to the Committee on Commerce.

10279. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Worker Protection Management For DOE Federal And Contractor Employees—received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-6130-9] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10281. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Walla Walla and Pullman, Washington, and Hermiston, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 97-246; RM-9205; RM-9250] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10282. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—