

for fiscal year 1999 for the purpose of funding Radio Free Asia broadcasting to the People's Republic of China and Tibet, \$5.0 million for fiscal year 1998 and \$3.0 million for fiscal year 1999 for Voice of America broadcasting to China and Tibet, and an additional \$10.0 million for fiscal year 1998 and \$2.0 million for fiscal year 1999 for radio construction in support of such broadcasting. The provision would reserve \$100,000 of the funds authorized for Voice of America broadcasting for broadcasts in the Hmong language.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with an amendment that would delete the authorizations for fiscal year 1998, eliminate the requirement that certain broadcasts be in the Hmong language, and specify that the additional authorizations for fiscal year 1999 are with respect to appropriations for the U.S. Information Agency.

#### *Reporting requirement (sec. 3903)*

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3904) that would require the Broadcasting Board of Governors to submit a report on their efforts to increase Radio Free Asia and Voice of America broadcasts to China and Tibet, as well as an analysis of the control by the Government of the People's Republic of China of the media in China, to the Committees on Foreign Relations and Appropriations of the Senate and the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

#### LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS NOT ADOPTED

##### *Findings*

The Senate amendment contained a provision (sec. 3902) that would make certain findings with respect to freedom of information in the People's Republic of China.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The Senate recedes.

From the Committee on National Security, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

FLOYD SPENCE,  
BOB STUMP,  
DUNCAN HUNTER,  
JOHN R. KASICH,  
HERBERT H. BATEMAN,  
JAMES V. HANSEN,  
CURT WELDON,  
JOEL HEFLEY,  
JIM SAXTON,  
STEVE BUYER,  
TILLIE K. FOWLER,  
JOHN M. MCHUGH,  
J.C. WATTS, Jr.,  
WILLIAM M. THORNBERRY,  
SAXBY CHAMBLISS,  
WALTER B. JONES,  
MICHAEL PAPPAS,  
BOB RILEY,  
IKE SKELTON,  
NORMAN SISISKY,  
JOHN M. SPRATT, Jr.,  
SOLOMON P. ORTIZ,  
OWEN PICKETT,  
LANE EVANS,  
GENE TAYLOR,  
NEIL ABERCROMBIE,  
MARTIN T. MEEHAN,  
JANE HARMAN,  
PAUL MCHALE,  
PATRICK J. KENNEDY,  
THOMAS H. ALLEN,  
VIC SNYDER,  
JAMES H. MALONEY,

As additional conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for con-

sideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of rule XLVIII:

PORTER J. GOSS,  
JERRY LEWIS,  
NORM DICKS,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for consideration of section 1064 of the Senate amendment:

JIM LEACH,  
MICHAEL N. CASTLE,  
JOHN J. LAFALCA,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Commerce for consideration of sections 601, 3136, 3151, 3154, 3201, 3401, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, and 3407 of the House bill, and sections 321, 601, 1062, 3133, 3140, 3142, 3144, 3201, and title XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

THOMAS J. BLILEY, Jr.,  
DAN SCHAEFER,  
JOHN D. DINGELL,

Provided that Mr. Oxley is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer for consideration of section 321 of the Senate amendment.

MICHAEL G. OXLEY,

Provided that Mr. Bilirakis is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer for consideration of section 601 of the House bill, and section 601 of the Senate amendment.

MIKE BILIRAKIS,

Provided that Mr. Tauzin is appointed in lieu of Mr. Dan Schaefer for consideration of section 1062 and Title XXXVIII of the Senate amendment.

BILLY TAUZIN

As additional conferees from the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 361, 364, 551, and 3151 of the House bill, and sections 522, 643, and 1055 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

TOM PETRI,  
FRANK RIGGS,  
TIM ROEMER,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for consideration of sections 368, 729, 1025, 1042, and 1101-1106 of the House bill, and sections 346, 623, 707, 805, 806, 813, 814, 815, 816, 1101-1105, 3142, 3144, 3145, 3162-3172 and 3510 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

DAN BURTON,  
JOHN L. MICA,

Provided that Mr. Horn is appointed in lieu of Mr. Mica for consideration of section 368 of the House bill and sections 346, 623, 707, 805, 806, 813, 814, 815, and 816 of the Senate amendment.

STEPHEN HORN,

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 233, 1021, 1043, 1044, 1201, 1204, 1205, 1210, 1211, 1213, 1216, and Title XIII of the House bill, and sections 326, 332, 1013, 1041, 1042, 1074, 1084, 3506, 3601, 3602, and 3901-3904 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN,  
DOUG BEREUTER,  
LEE H. HAMILTON,

As additional conferees from the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1207, 1208, 1209, and 1212 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference:

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN,  
DOUG BEREUTER,  
CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH,  
DAN BURTON,  
DANA ROHRBACHER,  
LEE H. HAMILTON,  
TOM LANTOS,

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration of sections 1045 and 2812 of the House bill and sec-

tion 1077 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

HENRY J. HYDE,  
ED BRYANT,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 601, 2812, and 3404-3407 of the House bill, and sections 601, 2828, and Title XXIX of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference:

DON YOUNG,  
BILLY TAUZIN,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 3135 and 3140 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

F. JAMES SENSENBRENNER,  
Jr.,  
KEN CALVERT,  
GEORGE E. BROWN, Jr.,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 552, 601, 1411, and 1413 of the House bill, and sections 323, 601, 604, and 1080 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

BUD SHUSTER,  
SHERWOOD BOEHLERT,  
BOB CLEMENT,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for consideration of sections 556 and 1046 of the House bill, and sections 618, 619, 644, and 1082 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH,  
MIKE BILIRAKIS,  
CIRO D. RODRIGUEZ,

As additional conferees from the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Titles XXXVII and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference:

PHILIP M. CRANE,  
BILL THOMAS,  
ROBERT T. MATSUI,

#### *Managers on the Part of the House.*

STROM THURMOND,  
JOHN WARNER,  
JOHN MCCAIN,  
DAN COATS,  
BOB SMITH,  
DIRK KEMPTHORNE,  
JIM INHOFE,  
RICK SANTORUM,  
OLYMPIA J. SNOWE,  
PAT ROBERTS,  
CARL LEVIN,  
EDWARD M. KENNEDY,  
JEFF BINGAMAN,  
JOHN GLENN,  
ROBERT C. BYRD,  
CHUCK ROBB,  
JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN,  
MAX CLELAND,

#### *Managers on the Part of the Senate.*

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Friday, September 18, through Tuesday, September 22, on account of official business in the District.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

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