Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1998	+70,228,000
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 1999	−388,327,000
House bill, fiscal year 1999	+254,670,000
Senate bill, fiscal year 1999	−41,726,000

JOSEPH MCDADE,
HAROLD ROGERS,
JOE KNOLLENBERG,
ROD FRELINGHUYSEN,
MIKE PARKER,
SONNY CALLAHAN,
JAY DICKEY,
BOB LIVINGSTON,
VIC FAZIO,
PETER J. VISCLOSKY,
CHET EDWARDS,
ED PASTOR,
DAVID OBEY,
Managers on the Part of the House.

PETE DOMENICI,
THAD COCHRAN,
SLADE GORTON,
MITCH MCCONNELL,
R.F. BENNETT,
CONRAD BURNS,
LARRY CRAIG,
TED STEVENS,
HARRY REID,
ROBERT BYRD,
FRITZ HOLLINGS,
PATTY MURRAY,
HERB KOHL,
BYRON L. DORGAN,
DANIEL INOUYE,
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) after 5 p.m., September 24, 1998, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. YATES (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) after 1 p.m. today, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today through 12 noon on Wednesday, September 30, on account of official business.

Mr. SAXTON (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 3:30 p.m. and for the balance of the week on account of personal reasons.

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 Mrs. MEEK of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. CONYERS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POMEROY, for 5 minutes, today.

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

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

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STEARNS, September 28 and 29, for 5 minutes each.

Mr. HUNTER, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

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

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado, and to include therein extraneous material, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of the RECORD and is estimated by the Public Printer to cost $7,858.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. MEEK of Florida) and to include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND.
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
Mr. RODRIGUEZ.
Mr. MILLER of California.
Mr. MCGOVERN.
Ms. SANCHEZ.
Mr. VISCLOSKY.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.
Mr. VENTO.
Mr. LIPINSKI.
Mr. CLAY.
Mr. THOMPSON.
Mr. KUCINICH.
Ms. PELOSI.
Mrs. MALONEY of New York.
Mr. HAMILTON.
Mr. LANTOS.
Ms. DELAURO.
Mr. PAYNE.
Mr. FARR of California.
Mr. BORSKI.
Mr. NADLER.

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

Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. CALVERT.
Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
Mr. PORTMAN.
Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
Mr. PAPPAS.
Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
Mr. SCARBOROUGH.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2071. An act to extend a quarterly financial report program administered by the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday, September 26, 1998, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

11257. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's ''Major'' final rule—Solid Wood Packing Material From China [APHIS Docket No. 98–087–1] (RIN: 0579–AB01) received September 18, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11258. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Karnal Bunt; Movement From Regulated Areas [Docket No. 96–016–32] (RIN: 0579–AA83) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11259. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding Certification of Drugs Composed Wholly or Partly of Insulin; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N–0210] received September 8, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11260. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Removal of Regulations Regarding Certification of Antibiotic Drugs; Confirmation of Effective Date [Docket No. 98N–0211] received September 11, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11261. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Obstetric and Gynecologic Devices; Reclassification and Classification of Medical Devices Used for In Vitro Fertilization and Related Assisted Reproduction Procedures [Docket No. 97N–0335] received September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11262. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Procurement List Additions—September 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11263. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report to Congress on a gift of Land in La Paz County, Arizona, pursuant to Public Law 101–628; to the Committee on Resources.

11264. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule—Claims Based on Exposure to Ionizing Radiation (Prostate Cancer and Any Other Cancer) (RIN: 2900–AI00) received September 21, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

11265. A letter from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt (RIN: 1510–AA74)