

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8127) which amends Senate language requiring the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization to notify the congress prior to issuing any type of information or proposal solicitation.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8129) which amends Senate language appropriating funds for the Center for the Preservation of Democracy.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8139) which amends Senate language earmarking funds for the Middle East Regional Security Issues program.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8140) which amends Senate language earmarking funds for information security initiatives.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8141) which amends Senate language appropriating \$5,000,000 for the American Red Cross.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8142) which amends Senate language earmarking funds for the Bosque Redondo Memorial.

The conferees included a general provision (Section 8145) which earmarks Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force funds for the B-2 Link 16/Center Instrument Display/In-Flight Replanner program.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8146) which earmarks funds for the Airborne Laser program.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8147) which amends section 106 of title 38 U.S.C. concerning the service of the Alaska Territorial Guard.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8148) which appropriates \$3,000,000 for the United States-China Security Review Commission.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8149) which amends the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8150) which modifies applicability of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8151) which designates the planned consolidated operations center at Redstone Arsenal as the Wernher von Braun Complex.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8152) which earmarks funds in support of the Pacific Disaster Center.

The conference agreement includes section 8153, which strikes a provision in the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, earmarking funds under the Small Business Administration, Business Loans Program Account, for the New Markets Venture Capital program, subject to authorization. By striking this provision, the conferees intend that the \$6,000,000 originally earmarked for the New Markets Venture Capital program, which is not yet authorized, shall instead be used for the 7(a) General Business Loan program in fiscal year 2000.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8154) which authorizes a grant for the purpose of conducting research on health effects of low level exposure to hazardous chemicals.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8155) which appropriates \$2,000,000 for the Oakland Military Institute.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8156) which provides \$10,000,000 for Operation and Maintenance, Army contingent on resolution of the case City of San Bernardino vs. United States.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8157) which allows the transfer of alloying materials stored at the

Brownfield site to Bethlehem Development Corporation.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8158) which appropriates \$2,000,000 for the Defense Health Program for the purpose of making a grant to the Fisher House Foundation.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8159) which allows the office of Economic Adjustment to amend a grant for Industrial Modernization of the Philadelphia Shipyard.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8160) which extends the availability of funds appropriated under the heading Defense Reinvestment for Economic Growth in the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-50).

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8161) which provides \$2,000,000 for a proposed conceptual design study to examine the feasibility of a zero emissions, steam injection process that has very promising potential for increasing power generation efficiency, enhanced oil recovery and carbon sequestration. These funds shall be transferred not later than October 15, 2000, to the Fossil Energy Research and Development program within the Department of Energy, to pursue this study through its existing competitive process.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8162) which amends availability of funds provided in the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2000, for Procurement of Weapons and Tracked Combat Vehicles, Army.

The conferees include a new general provision (Section 8163) which reduces funds available to several Operation and Maintenance accounts by \$71,367,000 due to growth in costs associated with consulting and advisory services and other contracts.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8164) which reduces funds available to several Operation and Maintenance accounts by \$92,700,000 due to excess funded carryover.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8165) which reduces funds available to several Operation and Maintenance accounts by \$159,076,000 due to growth in the cost of headquarters and administrative activities.

The conferees included a new general provision (Section 8166) which reduces funds available for the Overseas Contingency Operations Transfer Fund by \$1,100,000,000.

The conferees included a new title IX which provides additional emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2000, for unmet military personnel and readiness requirements and potential military medical program costs and contingency operations expenses. Funding in this title has been provided as contingent emergency appropriations, subject to emergency designation by the President before any obligation of funds.

Title IX includes \$1,100,000,000 in contingent emergency appropriations for overseas contingency operations, as discussed earlier in the statement of managers under title II, Operation and Maintenance.

Title IX also includes \$50,000,000 in contingent emergency appropriations for "Military Personnel, Navy", to meet requirements in the recruiting and retention of personnel. The conferees direct that these funds shall be distributed as follows:

Enlistment Bonuses .....	\$12,500,000
Selective Reenlistment Bonuses .....	24,000,000
Aviation Career Continuation Pay .....	13,500,000

Title IX includes \$529,000,000 in contingent emergency appropriations for unfunded readiness requirements identified by the military

services, as discussed earlier in this statement under Title II, Operation and Maintenance.

Title IX includes \$100,000,000 in contingent emergency appropriations for the Defense Health Program, as discussed earlier in this statement under the Defense Health Program.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2001 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2000 amount, the 2001 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2001 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000 .....	\$273,503,522
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	284,500,986
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	288,512,800
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	287,630,500
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2001 .....	287,806,054
Conference agreement compared with:	
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2000 .....	+20,253,694
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2001 .....	+3,305,069
House bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	-706,746
Senate bill, fiscal year 2001 .....	+175,554
Title IX—Fiscal Year 2000 Supplementary .....	1,779,000

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ABERCROMBIE (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Ms. CARSON (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. MCNULTY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. SMITH of Washington (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal matters.

#### 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. STRICKLAND) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

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

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. METCALF) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. METCALF, for 5 minutes, today, July 18, 19, and 20.

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

Mrs. MALONEY of New York, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3544. An act to authorize a gold medal to be presented on behalf of the Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his many and enduring contributions to peace and religious understanding, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4391. An act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish sourcing requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 9 a.m., for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

8615. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Noxious Weeds; Update of Weed and Seed Lists [Docket No. 99-064-2] received May 26, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8616. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Changes in Fees for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services [Docket No. LS-98-12] (RIN: 0581-AB83) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8617. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Tobacco Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Fees and Charges for Mandatory Inspection; Fee Increase [Docket No. TB-00-10] (RIN: 0581-AB87) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8618. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Veterinary Services User Fees; Pet Food Facility Inspection and Approval Fees [Docket No. 98-045-2] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8619. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—General and Pre-Loan Policies and Procedures Common to Insured and Guaranteed Loans (RIN: 0572-AB52) received May 30, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8620. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Specifications and Drawings for Underground Electric Distribution—received May 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8621. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Hawaii Animal Import Center [Docket No. 98-013-2] received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8622. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Importation of Gypsy Moth Host Material From Canada [Docket No. 98-110-2] (RIN: 0579-AB11) received June 20, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8623. A letter from the Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Adjustment of Appendices to the Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing Regulation for the 2000 Tariff-Rate Quota Year—received June 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8624. A letter from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of User Fees for 2000 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers [Docket No. CN-99-003] (RIN: 0581-AB57) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8625. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service,

Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order [DA-00-07] received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8626. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Cotton Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Grade Standards and Classification for American Pima Cotton [Docket No. CN-00-003] (RIN: 0581-AB82) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8627. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Cotton Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Cotton Classification Procedures for Determining Upland Cotton Color Grade [Docket No. CN-00-001] (RIN: 0581-AB67) received June 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8628. A letter from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's "Major" rule—Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations for the 2000 and Succeeding Crop Years, and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions (RIN: 0563-AB81) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8629. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Cyprodinil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemption [OPP-301006; FRL-6590-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8630. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidaloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301004; FRL-6558-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8631. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pendimethalin; Re-establishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301020; FRL-6596-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8632. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin or Methyl (E)-2-[2-[6-(cyanophenoxy)pyrimidin-4-yl]oxy]phenyl]-3-; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301012; FRL-6594-1] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8633. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-301022; FRL-6596-7] (RIN: 2070-AB) received July 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

8634. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Humic Acid,