CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4516, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

CONFERENCE REPORT (H. REPT. 106-796)
The committee of conference on the dis-agreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4516) “making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes”, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 1:
That the House recede from its disagree-ment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:
In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment, insert:

DIVISION A
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-propriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

PAYMENT TO WIDOWS AND HEIRS OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
For a payment to Nancy Nally Coverdell, widow of Paul D. Coverdell, late a Senator from Georgia, $141,300.

EXPENSE ALLOWANCES
For expense allowances of the Vice President, $10,000; the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, $10,000; Majority Leader of the Senate, $10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, $10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, $5,000; Minority Whip of the Senate, $5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Conference Committees, $3,000 for each Chairman; and Chairmen of the Majority and Minority Policy Committees, $3,000 for each Chairman; in all, $62,000.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS
For representation allowances of the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, $15,000 for each such Leader, in all, $30,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
For compensation of officers, employees, and others as authorized by law, including agency contributions, $92,321,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation without regard to the below limitations, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
For the Office of the Vice President, $1,785,000.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, $453,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS
For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders, $2,742,000.

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS
For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips, $1,722,000.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
For salaries of the Committee on Appropriations, $6,917,000.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES
For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, at rates of com-pensation to be fixed by the Chairman of each such committee, $1,153,000 for each such committee, in all, $2,304,000.

For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the Majority and the Conference of the Minority, $590,000.

POLICY COMMITTEES
For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, $1,171,000 for each such committee, in all, $2,342,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
For Office of the Chaplain, $288,000.

OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
For Office of the Secretary, $14,738,000.

OF OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER
For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Door-keeper, $34,811,000.

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY
For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, $1,292,000.

AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES
For agency contributions for employee bene-fits, as authorized by law, and related expenses, $22,337,000.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE
For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, $4,046,000.

OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL
For salaries and expenses of the Office of Sen-ate Legal Counsel, $1,069,000.

For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate, $3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Door-keeper of the Senate, $3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, $3,000; Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, $3,000. For the Majority of the Senate, $5,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, $10,000; the Secretary for the Majority, $10,000; Minority Leader of the Senate, $15,000, in all, $12,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE
For expenses of the Senate, $2,077,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, $2,077,000.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE
For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate, $71,511,000, of which $2,500,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
For miscellaneous purposes, $8,655,000.
(2) any amounts received from the operation of the Senate waste recycling program.

(c) Subject to the approval of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, amounts in the revolving fund may be transferred to the Architect of the Capitol, without fiscal year limitation, for payment of costs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(d) The Senate may withdraw from the revolving fund and deposit in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts any sums in the revolving fund that the Architect determines are in excess of the current and reasonably foreseeable needs of the Senate Health and Fitness Facility.

(2) each statute under which the date of enactment of this section occurs, as if the amendment made by this section had not been enacted.

SEC. 2. SENATE EMPLOYEE PAY ADJUSTMENTS. Section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting “(3) by inserting after subsection (d) the following:”

(B) by striking “may elect to compile and submit the report for the semiannual period during which the date of enactment of this section occurs, as if the amendment made by this section had not been enacted.”

SEC. 3. SENATE EMPLOYEE PAY ADJUSTMENTS. Section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 60a–1) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) by inserting “(3) Agency contributions for employees of the Committee on Appropriations shall be paid from the appropriation account of appropriations for ‘SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES’.”

(B) by striking “may elect to compile and submit the report for the semiannual period during which the date of enactment of this section occurs, as if the amendment made by this section had not been enacted.”

MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES INCORPORATING MEMBERS’ CLERK HIRE, OFFICIAL EXPENSES OF MEMBERS, AND OFFICIAL MAIL

For Members' representational allowances, including Members' clerk hire, official expenses, and official mail, $410,182,000.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

STANDING COMMITTEES, SPECIAL AND SELECT

For salaries and expenses of standing committees, special and select, authorized by House resolutions, $92,196,000: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2002.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

For salaries for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations, $20,628,000, including salaries and expenses of executive agencies and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed: Provided, That such amount shall remain available for such salaries and expenses until December 31, 2002.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation and expenses of officers and employees, as authorized by law, $90,403,000, including: for salaries and expenses of the Office
of the Clerk, including not more than $3,500, of which not more than $2,500 is for the Family Room, for official representation and reception expenses, $14,590,000; for salaries and expenses of the General Counsel, $144,598,000; for salaries and expenses of personal services of House Information Resources, of which $26,020,000 is provided herein: Provided, That of the amount provided for House Information Resources, $6,407,000, for salaries and expenses of telemunications: Further provided, That House Information Resources is authorized to receive reimbursement from Members of the House of Representatives and other employees appointed on or after October 1, 2000.

SEC. 103. (a) REQUIRING AMOUNTS REMAINING IN MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES TO BE USED FOR DEFICIT REDUCTION OR TO REDUCE THE FEDERAL DEBT.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any amounts appropriated under this Act for ‘‘HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—SALARIES AND EXPENSES—MEMBERS’ REPRESENTATIONAL ALLOWANCES’ shall be available for the fiscal year 2001. Any amount remaining after all payments are made under such allowances for fiscal year 2001 shall be deposited in the Treasury and used for deficit reduction (or, if there is no Federal budget deficit after all such payments have been made, for reducing the Federal debt, in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury considers appropriate).

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

(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. 104. (a) There is hereby appropriated for payment to the Prince William County Public Schools $215,000, to be used to pay for education, training, and support services for the Widow of Detective John Michael Gibson, the widow of Detective John Michael Gibson of the United States Capitol Police.

(b) The payment under subsection (a) shall be made in accordance with a program as may be established by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

(c) The funds used for the payment made under subsection (a) shall be derived from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

For joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAGURATION OF 2001

For all construction expenses, salaries, and other expenses associated with conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 2001, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, agreed to March 14, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), and Senate Concurrent Resolution 90, agreed to March 14, 2000 (One Hundred Sixth Congress), $1,000,000 to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That such funds may be transferred to the Senate account under this heading. Funds made available under this heading shall be available for payment, on a direct or reimbursable basis, whether incurred on, before, or after the date of enactment, that the compensation of any employee of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate who has been designated to perform service for the joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies shall continue to be paid by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but the account from which such staff member is paid may be reimbursed by the Senate account under this heading.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 105. During fiscal year 2001 the Secretary of Defense shall provide protective services on a non-reimbursable basis to the United States Capitol Police with respect to the following events:

(1) Upon request of the Chair of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies established under Senate Concurrent Resolution 89, One Hundred Sixth Congress, agreed to March 14, 2000, the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States.

(2) Upon request of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the joint session of Congress held to receive a message from the President of the United States on the State of the Union.

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, $5,318,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, $6,430,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.

For other joint items, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN

For medical supplies, equipment, and contingency expenses of the emergency rooms, and for the Attending Physician and his assistants, including:

(1) an allowance of $1,500 per month to the Attending Physician; (2) contributions of $500 per month each to three medical officers while on duty in the Office of the Attending Physician; (3) an allowance of $500 per month to one assistant and $400 per month each not to exceed 11 assistants on the basis heretofore provided for such assistants; and (4) $1,159,904 for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for expenses incurred for staff and equipment assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician, which shall be advanced and credited to the Treasury from funds available to the Office of the Attending Physician.

The Secretary of the Senate shall have authority to prescribe regulations to carry out this Act.

For payment made, there shall be derived from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

JOINT ITEMS

For joint Committees, as follows:

JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAGURATIONAL EXPENSES

For other joint items, as follows:

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Economic Committee, $5,318,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Taxation, $6,430,000, to be disbursed by the Chief Administrative Officer of the House.
ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 106. Amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2001 for the Capitol Police Board for the Capitol Police may be transferred between the headings "SALARIES" and "GENERAL EXPENSES" upon the approval of—

(1) the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided in subheading "SALARIES" therein, and the Senate Appropriations Committee in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided in the Senate Appropriations Committee's branch of the House Appropriations Committee under the heading "SALARIES";

(2) the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate, in the case of amounts transferred from the appropriation provided in the Senate Appropriations Committee's branch of the House Appropriations Committee under the heading "SALARIES"; and

(3) the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the case of other transfers.

SEC. 107. (a) APPOINTMENT OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS OF THE CAPITOL POLICE.—The Chief Administrative Officer of the United States Capitol Police, when there is not a Chief Administrative Officer the Capitol Police Board, shall appoint certifying officers to certify all vouchers for payment from funds made available to the United States Capitol Police.

(b) RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF CERTIFYING OFFICERS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Each officer or employee of the Capitol Police who has been duly authorized in writing by the Chief Administrative Officer, or the Capitol Police Board, if there is not a Chief Administrative Officer, to certify vouchers pursuant to subsection (a) shall—

(A) be held responsible for the correctness of the facts recited in the certificate or otherwise stated on the voucher or its supporting papers and for the legality of the proposed payment under the appropriation or fund involved;

(B) be held responsible and accountable for the correctness of the computations of certified vouchers; and

(C) be held accountable for and required to make good to the United States the amount of any illegal, improper, or incorrect payment resulting from any false, inaccurate, or misleading certificate made by such officer or employee, as well as for any payment prohibited by law or which did not represent a legal obligation under the appropriation or fund involved.

(2) A COMPTROLLER GENERAL.—The Comptroller General may, at the Comptroller General's discretion, relieve such certifying officer or employee of liability for any payment otherwise certifying officer or employee makes if—

(A) the certification was based on official records and the certifying officer or employee did not know, and by reasonable diligence and inquiry could not have ascertained, the actual facts, or

(B) the obligation was incurred in good faith, that the payment was not contrary to any statute, provision specifically prohibiting payments of the character involved, and the United States has received value for such payment.

(c) ENFORCEMENT OF LIABILITY.—The liability of the employees of the United States Capitol Police shall be enforced in the same manner and to the same extent as currently provided with respect to the enforcement of the liability of judges, other employees of the United States Capitol Police, and other accountable officers, and such officers shall have the right to apply for and obtain a decision by the Comptroller General on any question of law involved in a payment of any vouchers presented to them for certification.

SEC. 108. CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.—

(a) There shall be within the Capitol Police an Office of Administration to be headed by a Chief Administrative Officer.

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall be appointed by the Comptroller General after consultation with the Capitol Police Board, and shall report to and serve at the pleasure of the Comptroller General.

(2) The Comptroller General shall appoint as Chief Administrative Officer an individual with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out the responsibilities for budgeting, financial management, and human resource management described in this section.

(3) The Chief Administrative Officer shall receive basic pay at a rate determined by the Comptroller General, but not to exceed the annual rate of basic pay payable for ES-2 of the Senior Executive Service Basic Rates Schedule for members of the Senior Executive Service of the Office of the General Accounting Office under section 733 of title 31.

(4) The Capitol Police shall reimburse from available appropriations any costs incurred by the General Accounting Office under this section.

(b) The Chief Administrative Officer shall have the following areas of responsibility:

(1) BUDGETING.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) after consulting with the Chief of Police on the portion of the budget covering uniformed police force personnel, prepare and submit to the Capitol Police Board an annual budget for the Capitol Police;

(B) execute the budget and monitor through periodic examinations the execution of the Capitol Police budget in relation to actual obligations and expenditures;

(2) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) oversee all financial management activities relating to the programs and operations of the Capitol Police;

(B) develop and maintain an integrated accounting and financial system for the Capitol Police, including financial reporting and internal controls, which—

(i) complies with applicable accounting principles, standards, and requirements, and internal control standards;

(ii) complies with any other requirements applicable to such systems;

(iii) provides for—

(I) complete, reliable, consistent, and timely information which is prepared on a uniform basis and which is responsive to financial information needs of the Capitol Police;

(II) the development and reporting of cost information;

(III) the integration of accounting and budgeting information and systems;

(IV) the systematic measurement of performance;

(C) direct, manage, and provide policy guidance and oversight of Capitol Police financial management personnel, activities, and operations, including—

(i) the development, selection, and training of personnel to carry out Capitol Police financial management functions; and

(ii) the implementation of Capitol Police asset management systems, including systems for capital management, debt collection, and property and inventory management and control; and

(D) the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare an annual report for the Capitol Police and provide for an annual audit of the financial statements by an independent public accountant in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

(3) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) direct, coordinate, and oversee the acquisition, use, and management of information technology by the Capitol Police;

(B) promote and oversee the use of information technology to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of programs of the Capitol Police; and

(C) establish and enforce information technology principles, guidelines, and objectives, including developing and maintaining an information technology architecture for the Capitol Police.

(4) HUMAN RESOURCES.—The Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(A) direct, coordinate, and oversee human resource management activities of the Capitol Police; and

(B) establish and enforce systems and procedures designed to attract, select, appoint, employ, and discharge such officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Office of Administration but he shall not have the authority to hire or discharge uniformed police force personnel.

(2) The Chief Administrative Officer may utilize resources of another agency on a reimbursable basis to be paid from available appropriations of the Capitol Police.

(d) No later than 180 days after appointment, the Chief Administrative Officer shall prepare, after consultation with the Capitol Police Board and the Chief of the Capitol Police, a plan—

(1) describing the policies, procedures, and activities the Chief Administrative Officer will take in carrying out the responsibilities assigned under this section;

(2) identifying and defining responsibilities and reporting lines of all offices, bureaus, and divisions of the Capitol Police for budgeting, financial management, information technology, and human resource management; and

(3) detailing mechanisms for ensuring that the offices, bureaus, and divisions perform their responsibilities and roles in a coordinated and integrated manner.

(e) No later than September 30, 2001, the Chief Administrative Officer shall—

(1) The Chief Administrative Officer shall submit to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate.

(2) No later than October 1, 2002, unless otherwise determined by the Comptroller General, the Chief Administrative Officer established by section (a) will cease to be an employee of the General Accounting Office and will become an employee of the Capitol Police, and the Capitol Police Board shall assume all responsibilities of the Comptroller General under this section.

SEC. 109. (a) Section 1(c) of Public Law 96-152 (42 U.S.C. 2001-1) is amended by striking "the annual rate" and all that follows and inserting the following: "the rate of basic pay payable for level ES-4 of the Senior Executive Service, as established under subchapter VIII of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code (taking into account any comparability payments made under section 5302(c) of such title).

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to pay periods beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office, $2,371,000, to
be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate: Provided, That no part of such amount may be used to employ more than 43 individuals: Provided further, That the Capitol Guide Board is authorized to employ more than two additional individuals for not more than 120 days each, and not more than 10 additional individuals for not more than 6 months each: Provided further, That no part of such amount shall be available under this heading for the payment of obligations incurred under the appropriations for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years: Provided further, That notwithstanding the 2-year limitation under section 718 of title 44, United States Code, none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or un expended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

SEC. 111. (a) CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE HOUSE THROUGH CLERK OF HOUSE.

(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of title 44, United States Code, or any other law, there are authorized to be appropriated for the Clerk of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary for congressional printing and binding services for the House of Representatives.

(b) PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES.—Estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for congressional printing and binding services shall be prepared and submitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in accordance with title 31, United States Code, in the same manner as estimates and requests are prepared for other legislative branch services under such title, except that such requests shall be based upon the results of the study conducted under subsection (b) with respect to any fiscal year covered by such study.

(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This subsection shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING FOR THE HOUSE.

(1) IN GENERAL.—During fiscal year 2001, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall conduct a comprehensive study of the needs of the House for congressional printing and binding services during fiscal year 2002 and succeeding fiscal years (including transitional issues during fiscal year 2002), and shall include in the study an analysis of the most cost effective program or programs for providing printed or other media based publications for House use.

(2) STUDY.—The Clerk shall submit the study conducted under paragraph (1) to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, as well as the study conducted in accordance with section 1003 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, which is the appropriated or made available under this Act or any other Act for printing and binding and related services provided to Congress under chapter 7 of title 44, United States Code, may be expended to print a document, report, or publication after the 27-month period beginning on the date that such document, report, or publication is authorized by Congress to be printed, unless Congress reauthorizes such printing in accordance with section 718 of title 44, United States Code: Provided further, That any unobligated or un expended balances in this account or accounts for similar purposes for preceding fiscal years may be transferred to the Government Printing Office revolving fund for carrying out the purposes of this heading, subject to the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(2) EFFECTIVE STORY.—This subsection shall apply with respect to fiscal year 2003 and each succeeding fiscal year.
and any remaining balance is available for other Library purposes: Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated, $4,300,000 is to remain available until expended for the purpose of maintaining a high-speed data transmission between the Library of Congress and educational facilities, libraries, or networks serving western North Carolina, and any remaining balance is available for other Library initiatives.

SEC. 201. Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not more than $59,300, for the Congressional Research Service, when specifically authorized by the Librarian of Congress, for attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

SEC. 202. (a) No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the purchase, installation, maintenance, and repair of furniture, furnishings, office and library equipment, $4,892,000.

SEC. 203. Appropriated funds received by the Librarian of Congress from other than the United States Government shall not be used to employ more than 65 employees and may be expended or obligated—

(1) in the case of a reimbursement, only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(2) in the case of an advance payment, only—

(A) to the extent such payment is allowed or obligated by law to be charged to an appropriation account; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(3) in the case of an advance payment, only—

(A) to the extent such payment is allowed or obligated by law to be charged to an appropriation account; or

(B) to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in appropriations Acts; or

(4) to the extent such payment is allowed or obligated by law to be charged to an appropriation account.

SEC. 206. (a) For fiscal year 2001, the obligation authority of the Library of Congress for the activities described in subsection (b) may not exceed $150,000.

(b) Funds available for use in subsection (a) and for any purpose not allowable under subparagraph [(f)] shall be used by the Librarian of Congress to administer any flexible or competitive Library System (ILS) grant program.

SEC. 208. The Librarian of Congress may convert to permanent positions $4,000,000 of the amount appropriated in this Act entitled "An Act to authorize acquisition of certain real property for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes", approved December 15, 1997 (2 U.S.C. 141 et seq.) and amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) TRANSFER PAYMENT BY ARCHITECT.—Notwithstanding the limitation on reimbursement or transfer of funds under this Act, the Architect of the Capitol may, not later than 90 days after acquisition of the property under this Act, transfer funds to the Librarian of Congress to cover the reasonable costs of acquiring the property."
makes an election to be covered by this subsection with the Librarian of Congress, not later than the date of—
(a) December 1, 2000; or
(b) the date the individual begins such employment.
(2) Any individual described under paragraph (1) may be credited under section 8411 of title 5, United States Code as an employee of the Center before the date of enactment of this Act, if such employee makes a payment of the deposit under section 8411(f)(2) of such title without application of section 8411(b)(3) of such title.
(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any service performed by an individual described under paragraph (1) as an employee of the Center is deemed to be civil service as provided in section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of determining the eligibility of survivors for survivor annuities and disability benefits under subchapters IV and V of chapter 84 of such title, if such individual makes payment of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from his pay as determined by the Office of Personnel Management which would be deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.
(4) Any individual who is employed by the Center before December 1, 2000, and during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, shall be deemed an employee for purposes of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual if such individual had been an employee subject to section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, for such period so credited, together with interest thereon.
(5) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Librarian of Congress concerning creditable service for purposes of this subsection.
(a) Any individual who is employed by the Center on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed an employee under section 8601(1) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual if such individual had been an employee subject to section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, in amounts computed by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.
(2) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Librarian of Congress concerning creditable service for purposes of this subsection.
(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any service performed by an individual described under paragraph (1) as an employee of the Center is deemed to be civil service as provided in section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of determining the eligibility of survivors for survivor annuities and disability benefits under subchapters IV and V of chapter 84 of such title, if such individual makes payment of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from his pay as determined by the Office of Personnel Management which would be deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.
(4) Any individual who is employed by the Center before December 1, 2000, and during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, shall be deemed an employee for purposes of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual if such individual had been an employee subject to section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, for such period so credited, together with interest thereon.
(5) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Librarian of Congress concerning creditable service for purposes of this subsection.
(a) Any individual who is employed by the Center on or after the date of enactment of this Act shall be deemed an employee under section 8601(1) of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, during such period as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of such individual if such individual had been an employee subject to section 8422 of title 5, United States Code, in amounts computed by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.
(2) The Office of Personnel Management shall accept the certification of the Librarian of Congress concerning creditable service for purposes of this subsection.
(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, any service performed by an individual described under paragraph (1) as an employee of the Center is deemed to be civil service as provided in section 8411 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of determining the eligibility of survivors for survivor annuities and disability benefits under subchapters IV and V of chapter 84 of such title, if such individual makes payment of an amount, determined by the Office of Personnel Management, which would have been deducted and withheld from his pay as determined by the Office of Personnel Management which would be deducted and withheld from the basic pay of an employee under section 8422 of title 5, United States Code.
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SEC. 303. Whenever in this Act any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for or the rate of compensation or designation of any office or position not specifically established by this Act for that specifically established by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation in this Act shall be the permanent law with respect thereto; except that the provisions of this Act for the various items of official expenses of Members, officers, and committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and clerk hire for Senator and Members of house of Representa...
shall consist of amounts which may be appropriated, credited, or transferred to it under this section.

(2) DONATIONS.—Any money or other property donated, bequeathed, or devised to the Center under the authority of this section shall be credited to the Fund.

(3) FUND MANAGEMENT.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of subsection (a) of section 116 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1105(b), (c), and (d)), and the provisions of section 117(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1106(b)), shall apply to this section.

(B) EXPENDITURES.—The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay to the Center from amounts in the Fund such sums as the Board of Trustees shall determine are necessary and appropriate to enable the Center to carry out the provisions of this section.

(C) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.—The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief executive officer of the Center and who shall carry out the functions of the Center subject to the supervision and direction of the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director of the Center shall be compensated at the annual rate specified by the Board, but in no event shall such rate exceed level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

(D) ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The provisions of section 119 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1989 (2 U.S.C. 1108(c)), shall apply to this section.

(2) SUPPORT PROVIDED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—The Library of Congress may disburse funds appropriated to the Center, compute and disburse all money paid to personnel of the Center, provide administrative, legal, financial management, and other appropriate services to the Center, and collect from the Fund the full costs of materials and services under this Act, as provided under an agreement for services ordered under sections 1535 and 1536 of title 31, United States Code.

(E) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

(G) TRANSFER OF FUNDS.—Any amounts appropriated for use in the program established under section 301 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-113; 113 Stat. 93) shall be transferred to the Fund and shall remain available without fiscal year limitation.

(H) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

(2) TRANSFER.—Subsection (g) shall only apply to amounts which remain unexpended on and after the date the Board of Trustees of the Center certifies to the Librarian of Congress that grants are ready to be made under the program established under this section.

SEC. 314. REVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO EXPORT THRESHOLDS FOR COMPUTERS. Not more than 50 days after the date of the submission of the budget request to Congress, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report regarding the study described in paragraph (1) to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and by redesignating subparagraph (D) as subparagraph (C), and by inserting designating subparagraph (B) as subparagraph (C).

DIVISION B

SEC. 1002. Effective on the date of the enactment of this Act, sections 5105, 5106, and 5109 of the Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000 (division B of Public Law 106-246) are repealed, and the provisions repealed or amended by such sections shall be revived and have effect as if such sections contained the text of the bill referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

SEC. 1003. REPEAL OF EXCISE TAX ON TELEPHONE AND OTHER COMMUNICATION SERVICES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to facilities and services) is amended by striking subsection (b).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 4293 of such Code is amended by striking "chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121) and subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 4293," and inserting "chapter 32 (other than the taxes imposed by sections 4064 and 4121)."

(2) Paragraph (1) of section 6392(e) of such Code is amended by striking "imposed by--" and all that follows through "with respect to" and inserting "imposed by section 4261 or 4271 with respect to".

(3) The subsection heading for section 6302(e) of such Code is amended by striking "COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND".

(4) Paragraph (2) of section 7871(a) of such Code is amended by inserting "or" at the end of subparagraph (B) and by inserting "or" at the end of subparagraph (C).

(5) The table of subchapters for chapter 33 of such Code is amended by striking the item relating to subchapter B.

(c) STUDY REGARDING CONTINUING ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF REPEAL.—

(1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United States, after consultation with the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, shall study and identify—

(A) the extent to which the benefits of the repeal of the excise taxes on telephone and other communication services under subsection (a) are passed through to individual and business consumers;

(B) any actions taken by communication service providers or others that diminish such benefits, including increases in any regulated or unregulated charges or rates, or lower service provider charges or increases in other Federal or State fees or taxes related to such service occurring since the date of such repeal.

(2) REPORT.—By not later than September 1, 2001, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report regarding the study described in paragraph (1) to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to amounts paid pursuant to bills first rendered after September 30, 2000.
And the Senate agree to the same. Amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter stricken, delete the matter inserted, and strike all beginning on page 2, line 1, down through and including page 8, line 7, of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516. And the Senate agree to the same. Amendment numbered 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter stricken, delete the matter inserted, strike all beginning on page 23, line 13, down through and including page 23, line 16, of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516, and strike lines 7 and 8 on page 45 of the House engrossed bill, H.R. 4516. And the Senate agree to the same. Amendment numbered 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Delete the matter proposed. And the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN E. PETERSON,
THAD COCHRAN,
TED STEVENS,
ROBERT F. BENNETT,
ZACH WAMP,
LARRY CRAIG,
KAY HANSEN,
TID COCHRAN,
MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE.

Amendment No. 1: Deletes the matter inserted and inserts complete bill text. DIVISION A

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Many items in both House and Senate Legislative Branch appropriations bills are identical and are included in the conference agreement without change. The conferees have endorsed statements or policy contained in the House and Senate reports accompanying the appropriations bills, unless amended or restated herein. The conferees have agreed to drop without prejudice the direction in the Senate Division A, under the heading, Information Security, subsumed under "LEGISLATIVE BRANCH WIDE MATTERS". With this in mind, all items in the conference agreement that differ between House and Senate bills, the conferees have agreed to the following with the appropriate title numbers, punctuation, and other technical corrections:

TITLE I—CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

SENATE

Appropriates $506,797,300 for Senate operations, and includes, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, an amendment adding $250,000, an amendment containing the traditional death gratuity upon the death of a Senator, and an amendment to Section 8. Inasmuch as this item relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the Senate, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

At the request of the managers on the part of the House, an enrollment error in the House bill has been corrected and an administrative provision has been added to provide funds for a special education need. Inasmuch as this item relates solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the House.

J OINT ITEMS

J OINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriates $1,000,000 for the Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 2001 as proposed by the Senate, and one two dates.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

The conferees have amended the administrative provision proposed by the House regarding assistance for the Capitol Police during the Inauguration in January 2001 and the 2001 joint session of Congress to receive the State of the Union message.

J OINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Appropriates $3,315,000 for the Joint Economic Committee as proposed by the House instead of $3,072,000 as proposed by the House.

J OINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Appropriates $6,174,000 as proposed by the House and $6,884,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees believe that this level is too high for the Joint Committee on Taxation to complete its report on the overall state of the Federal tax system.

CAPITOL POLICE BOARD

CAPITOL POLICE

SALARIES

Appropriates $97,142,000 for salaries of officers, managers, and employees of the Capitol Police instead of $92,769,000 as proposed by the House and $102,700,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which $47,053,000 is provided to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, $50,090,000 to the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate. Of the amount provided, $4,660,000 is for overtime.

The conferees have agreed this will fund 1,481 FTE's, the level proposed by the Senate. The Chief of Police is directed to secure the approval of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees before submitting the levels above the level of 1,402 FTE's. The conferees intend that sufficient resources be allocated to implement the two officers per door provision. The Police are directed to study the posting requirements of all posts and report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Until such a study is presented, these officers are authorized an FTE level of 1,402.

GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriates $6,772,000 for general expenses of the Capitol Police instead of $6,549,000 as proposed by the House and $6,884,000 as proposed by the Senate. The funds provide $103,000 for motorcycle replacement, and the conferees direct that the Capitol Police continue to utilize American-made motorcycles, targeting the funds made available in this agreement toward the purchase of such vehicles. In addition, the conferees have not included reimbursement for telecommunications costs ($235,000) and direct that these savings be applied to other programs. Items for installation and maintenance of physical security and information security measures shall not be less than the FY 2000 funded level.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The conferees have included two administrative provisions proposed by the House relating to certifying officers and a chief administrative officer. The conferees have also added a provision adjusting the salary of the chief of the Capitol Police.

CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE AND SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE

Appropriates $2,371,000 for the Capitol Guide Service and Special Services Office as proposed by the Senate instead of $2,301,000 as proposed by the House.

STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates $30,000 for statements of appropriations as proposed by the Senate instead of $29,000 as proposed by the House and makes technical changes.

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Appropriates $1,620,000 for the Office of Compliance instead of $1,816,000 as proposed by the House and $2,066,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees note that Office of Compliance telephones frequently are not answered during normal business hours. As an agency providing service to employees and agencies of the Legislative branch, the Executive Director should ensure that calls to the telephone number are answered during normal business hours. In addition, the conferees believe the Executive Director should examine the use of contract couriers to make deliveries to Congressional offices and should reduce costs for such deliveries by use of other means when appropriate.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Establishes the limitation on funds for representation and reception expenses at $3,000 as proposed by the House instead of $2,500 as proposed by the Senate and appropriates $28,493,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional Budget Office instead of $27,403,000 as proposed by the House and $27,113,000 as proposed by the Senate.
The conference has included an administrative provision, as proposed by the Senate, authorizing the Congressional Budget Office to enter into multiple year contracts to the same administrative agencies.

**ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL**

**CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

**CAPITOL BUILDINGS SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriates $43,689,000 for salaries and expenses, Capitol buildings, Architect of the Capitol, instead of $44,724,000 as proposed by the House and $43,900,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $3,943,000 shall remain available until expended instead of $4,280,000 as proposed by the House and $4,255,000 as proposed by the Senate. With respect to object class and project differences between the House and Senate bills, the conference has agreed to the following:

**Operating Budget**: $35,346,000.

**Capitol Projects**:
1. Update electrical system drawings on CAD $70,000.
2. CAD Mechanical database $70,000.
3. Conservation of wall paintings $200,000.
4. Study, confined spaces, Capitol Complex $0.
5. Replacement on Minton tile $100,000.
6. Provide infrastructure for security installations $400,000.
7. Computer, telecommunications and electrical support $300,000.
8. Security project support for AOC $0.
9. Roof fall protection $55,000.
10. Life safety support services $0.
11. Safety and environmental program and SOP development $0.
12. Wayfinding and ADA compliant signage $100,000.
13. Computer aided facility management $263,000.

The conference agreement includes a provision authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to hire a project manager for the construction of the Capitol Visitors Center and establishing a ceiling on the level of pay for this position. The conference directs the Architect to fill this position from among persons recruited from outside the agency. The language authorizing the position and funding for such a position is included in annual appropriations bills and will be withdrawn upon completion of the project.

The conference has agreed to modify the Senate, of which $12,500,000 shall remain available until expended instead of $14,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $12,500,000 shall remain available until expended instead of $14,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. With respect to object class and project differences between the House and Senate bills, the conference has agreed to the following:

**Operating Budget**: $5,127,000.

**Capitol Projects**:
1. CAD database development—site utilities $110,000.
2. Wayfinding and ADA compliant signage $100,000.

**SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

Appropriates $63,974,000 to the Architect of the Capitol as proposed by the Senate, of which $21,669,000 shall remain available until expended for the operations of the Senate office buildings. Inasmuch as this item relates solely to the Senate, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the Senate.

**HOUSE OFFICE BUILDINGS**

Appropriates $32,750,000 to the Architect of the Capitol as proposed by the House, of which $123,000 shall remain available until expended, for the operations of the House office buildings. Inasmuch as this item relates solely to the House, and in accord with long practice under which each body determines its own housekeeping requirements and the other concurs without intervention, the managers on the part of the House, at the request of the managers on the part of the Senate, have receded to the House.

**CAPITOL POWER PLANT**

In addition to the $4,400,000 available from receipts, appropriates $39,415,000 to the Architect of the Capitol for Capitol power plant operations instead of $38,151,000 as proposed by the House and $39,569,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $323,000 shall remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate instead of $200,000 as proposed by the House. With respect to object class and project differences between the House and Senate bills, the conference has agreed to the following:

**Operating Budget**: $3,303,000.

**Capitol Projects**:
1. Replace equipment at growing facilities
2. Wayfinding signage $25,000.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriates $282,838,000 for salaries and expenses, Library of Congress instead of $3,216,000 as proposed by the House and $3,653,000 as proposed by the Senate of which $25,000 shall remain available until expended instead of $150,000 as proposed by the Senate. With respect to object class and project differences between the House and Senate bills, the conference has agreed to the following:

**Operating Budget**: $3,303,000.

**Capitol Projects**:
1. Replace equipment at growing facilities
2. Wayfinding signage $25,000.

**CONGRESSIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriates $73,592,000 for salaries and expenses, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress instead of $73,810,000 as proposed by the House and $73,374,000 as proposed by the Senate. In keeping with both the complete research and maximum practicable administrative efficiency of the Congressional Research Service, it is the conference intent that the Director of the Congressional Research Service shall be obligated to bring to the attention of the Appropriations Committees, the House and Senate Committees issues which directly impact the Congressional Research Service and its ability to serve the needs of Congress. The conference agreement includes a heading and provision for transfer of balances for preceding fiscal years to the Government Printing Office re-entering fund as proposed by the House and Senate to provide for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol and for preparing the semi-annual and session indexes for the Congressional Record.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION**

The conference agreement amends an administrative provision proposed by the Senate regarding a study of Congressional printing needs and authorization of appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2003 to limit its application to the Clerk of the House and the printing needs of the House of Representatives.

**TITLE II—OTHER AGENCIES**

**BOTANIC GARDEN**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Appropriates $3,328,000 to the Architect of the Capitol as proposed by the Senate, instead of $3,218,000 as proposed by the House and $3,653,000 as proposed by the Senate of which $25,000 shall remain available until expended instead of $150,000 as proposed by the Senate. With respect to object class and project differences between the House and Senate bills, the conference has agreed to the following:

**Operating Budget**: $3,303,000.

**Capitol Projects**:
1. Replace equipment at growing facilities
2. Wayfinding signage $25,000.
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriates $4,882,000 for furniture and furnishings at the Library of Congress as proposed by the Senate instead of $5,394,000 as proposed by the House.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Various technical corrections and section number changes have been made. In Section 201, the conferees have agreed to an overall limitation of $199,600 on funds available for maintenance at meetings as proposed by the House and a limitation of $59,300 on CRS attendance at meetings as proposed by the House. The conference agreement includes Section 202 as proposed by the House. The conferees have modified the scope of accounts available for transfer authority to include transfers only from the furniture and furnishings account and not to it. The conference agreement does not include the separation incentives proposed by the House.

The conferees have authorized use of appropriated funds to pay the employer share of benefit costs for employees of the Library of Congress child care center.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Appropriates $384,867,000 for salaries and expenses, General Accounting Office as proposed by the Senate instead of $368,896,000 as proposed by the House. Within the appropriation, paragraph, the conferees have set the limitation on representation expenses at $10,000 as proposed by the House, instead of $7,000 as proposed by the Senate and made technical corrections to two other matters.

The Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, of the conferees authorized use of appropriated funds to pay the employer share of benefit costs for employees of the Library of Congress, of such a transfer; Examines and identifies the costs, for both the Government Printing Office and the Library of Congress, of such a transfer; Identifies measures that are necessary to ensure the success of such a transfer; The conferees have included provisions proposed by the Senate amending 44 U.S.C. 1708.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriates $384,867,000 for salaries and expenses, General Accounting Office as proposed by the Senate instead of $368,896,000 as proposed by the House. Within the appropriation, paragraph, the conferees have included a liquidated damages provision proposed by the Senate instead of $368,000 as proposed by the House.

APPENDIX

Copyright Office

STAFF AND EXPENSES

Provides $38,523,000, including $20,263,000 made available from receipts, for salaries and expenses, Copyright Office instead of $38,771,000, including $31,783,000 from receipts, as proposed by the House and $38,332,000, including $26,783,000 from receipts, as proposed by the Senate. Respect to differences between the House and Senate bills, the conferees have agreed to the following:

- Salaries $33,318,000.
- Expenses 7,205,000.

Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriates $46,609,000 for salaries and expenses for the blind and physically handicapped instead of $48,507,000 as proposed by the House and $48,711,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $14,154,000 shall remain available until expended as proposed by the Senate instead of $14,135,000 as proposed by the House.
TITLE IV—FISCAL YEAR 2000
EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL

The conferees have included several Fiscal Year 2000 supplemental appropriation items that require urgent attention and are considered emergency situations.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
J OINT ITEMS
CAPITOL POLICE BOARD
SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

The conference agreement provides an additional $2,102,000 for Fiscal Year 2000 to the Capitol Police Board for security enhancements. Of this amount, $228,000 are for acquisition and installation of card readers for four of the Capitol buildings access points not currently funded in the security enhancements plan. In addition, $1,874,000 is provided for work at the Library of Congress to complete the closed circuit television ($1,390,000) and access control ($484,000) improvement tasks. These funds are designated as an emergency requirement.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL
CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The conference agreement appropriates $9,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2000 to the Architect of the Capitol for urgent repairs to the underground garage in the Cannon House Office Building. These funds are designated as an emergency requirement.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION
FHA—GENERAL AND SPECIAL RISK PROGRAM ACCOUNT

At the request of the House and Senate subcommittees on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies Appropriations, the conferees have agreed to support a provision for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that provides, on an emergency basis, $40,000,000 in credit subsidy for the FHA General and Special Risk Program Account. Without these additional funds, the Title I home improvement program, the condominium loan program, the FHA reverse mortgage program for senior citizens, and various multifamily housing insurance programs would have to be suspended. The additional appropriation would have been unnecessary had HUD complied with assumptions made by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in determining credit subsidy rates when the President’s budget was submitted to Congress. The violation of budget conventions, in the future, HUD should refrain from similar actions.

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:

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For necessary expenses of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including operation and maintenance of the Department, the United States Housing Authority, and the Federal Housing Administration, and for necessary expenses of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, $13,483,000,000, of which $2,900,000 is available for official travel expenses; not to exceed $100,000 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the direction of the Inspector General for the Department, $32,899,000; to remain available until expended.

TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, for hire of passenger motor vehicles and travel by employees, $108,018,900, of which $2,900,000 is available for official travel expenses; not to exceed $100,000 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the direction of the Inspector General for Tax Administration, $32,899,000; to remain available until expended.

DIVISION B of the conference agreement would enact the provisions of H.R. 4995, as introduced on July 26, 2000. The text of that bill follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the expenses of the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
Departmental Offices
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Departmental Offices including operation and maintenance of the Treasury Building and Annex, $430,000,000, including $114,000,000 for the Department of the Treasury, the Office of Financial Management, the Secretariat of the United States, and for support or supplement the Internal Revenue Service, $118,427,000, and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement, $37,576,000, of which not to exceed $2,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That funds appropriated in this Act may be used to procure personal services contracts.

TREASURY BUILDING AND ANNEX REPAIR AND RESTORATION

For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the Treasury Building and Annex, $31,000,000, to remain available until expended.

EXPANDED ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES

For necessary expenses of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; travel expenses of non-Federal law enforcement personnel to attend meetings concerned with financial intelligence activities, law enforcement, and financial regulation; not to exceed $14,000,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and for assistance to Federal law enforcement agencies, with or without reimbursement, $37,576,000, of which not to exceed $2,800,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That funds appropriated in this account may be used to procure personal services contracts.

COUNTERTERRORISM FUND

For necessary expenses, as determined by the Secretary, $55,000,000, to remain available until expended, to reimburse any Department of the Treasury organization for the costs of providing support to counter, investigate, or prosecute terrorism, including payment of rewards in connection with these activities: Provided, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended; Provided further, That the amount shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request for a specific dollar amount that includes designation of the entire amount of the amount designated as an emergency requirement as defined in such Act is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, as a bureau of the Department of the Treasury, including materials and support costs of Federal law enforcement training; provided $2,275,000 shall remain available until September 30, 2002: Provided, That funds appropriated in this Act may be used to procure personal services contracts.

TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR T A X ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, not exceeding $11,500,000 for official representation expenses; and not to exceed $11,500,000 for official reception and representation expenses; and not to exceed $6,000,000 for official travel expenses; and not to exceed $500,000 for unforeseen emergencies of a confidential nature, to be allocated and expended under the direction of the Inspector General for Tax Administration, $51,102,000; to remain available until expended.

TREASURY BUILDING AND ANNEX REPAIR AND RESTORATION

For the repair, alteration, and improvement of the Treasury Building and Annex, $31,000,000, to remain available until expended.
and personal, and to accept services, for authorized purposes, including funding of a gift of intrinsic value which shall be awarded annually by the Director of the Center to the outstanding student who graduated from a basic training program at the Center during the previous fiscal year, which shall be funded only by gifts received through the Center's gift authority.

For expenses necessary to conduct investigations under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Public Law 104-32, a 1996 Appropriations Act, the fiscal year aggregate overtime limitation for the current fiscal year: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fiscal year aggregate overtime limitation prescribed in subsection 5(c)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 261 and 267) shall be $30,000.

For expenses necessary to conduct investigations under the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996, Public Law 104-32, training of peace officers and support personnel, that are sworn officers and support personnel, which shall remain available until expended: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the fiscal year aggregate overtime limitation prescribed in subsection 5(c)(1) of the Act of February 13, 1911 (19 U.S.C. 261 and 267) shall be $30,000.

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appropriaed under this heading may be obligation for the Automated Commercial Environment until that final expenditure plan has been approved by the Committees on Appropriations.

For necessary expenses connected with any public-debt issues of the United States, $187,301,000, of which not to exceed $2,500 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses, and of which not to exceed $2,000,000 shall remain available until expended for systems modernization: Provided, That the sum appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2001 shall be reduced by not more than $4,400,000 as definitive security issue fees and Treasury Direct Investor Account Maintenance Fees, so as to result in not less than the General Fund estimated at $182,901,000. In addition, $23,600, to be derived from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Terrestrial Restoration Trust Fund and the Brulé Sioux Tribe Terrestrial Restoration Trust Fund, as authorized by sections 603(f) and 604(f) of Public Law 106-53.

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service for tax returns processing; revenue accounting; tax law and account assistance to taxpayers by telephone and correspondence; providing an independent taxpayer advocate within the Service; programs to match information returns and tax returns; management services; research and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner, $3,567,001,000, of which up to $3,950,000 shall be for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program; and of which not to exceed $25,000 shall be for official reception and representation expenses.

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service for determining and establishing tax liabilities; providing litigation support; issuing technical rulings; providing service to taxpayers excluding providing employee pay for tax exempt organizations, and church and religious entities; examining employee plans and exempt organizations; conducting criminal investigation and enforcement activities; securing unfiled tax returns; collecting unpaid accounts; compiling statistics of income and compliance conductance research; purchase (for police-type use, not to exceed 850) and hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner, $3,382,402,000, of which $1,545,090,000 which shall remain available until September 30, 2002.

For necessary expenses of the Internal Revenue Service for information systems and telecommunication support, including development information systems and operational information systems; the hire of passenger motor vehicles (31 U.S.C. 1343(b)); and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner, $1,545,090,000 which shall remain available until September 30, 2002.

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pay refers to the provisions of law cited in the first sentence of section 547(a) of title 5, United States Code. Payment of additional premium pay payable under this section may be made in a lump sum on the last payday of the calendar year.

SEC. 119. The Secretary of the Treasury may transfer funds from "Salaries and Expenses", Financial Management Service, to the Debt Services Account as necessary to cover the costs of debt collection: Provided, That such amounts shall be reimbursed to such Salaries and Expenses account from debt collections received in the Debt Services Account.

SEC. 120. Under the heading of Treasury Franchise Fund in Public Law 104-208, delete the fourth paragraph of the first sentence of section 403 of Public Law 104-208, as provided in that section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, newspapers, periodicals, teletype news service, and travel (not to exceed $100,000 to be expended and accounted for as provided in this Act); and not to exceed $19,000 for official entertainment expenses, to be available for allocation within the Executive Office of the President

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATING EXPENSES

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, furnishing, improvement, heating, and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the Executive Residence at the White House and official entertainment expenses of the President, $10,900,000, to be expended and accounted for as provided in this Act.

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

For the reimbursable expenses of the Executive Residence at the White House, such sums as may be necessary: Provided, That all reimbursable operating expenses of the Executive Residence shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, such amount for reimbursable operating expenses shall be the exclusive authority of the Executive Residence to claim and to receive offsetting collections, for such expenses: Provided further, That the Executive Residence shall require each person sponsoring a reimbursable political event to pay an amount equal to the estimated cost of the event, and all such advance payments shall be credited to this account and remain available until expended: Provided further, That the Executive Residence shall require the national committee of the political party of the President to maintain on deposit $25,000, to be separately accounted for, That 6-day delivery and rural delivery of mail shall continue at not less than the 1983 level: Provided further, That the Executive Residence shall maintain a system for the tracking of expenses related to reimbursable events within the Executive Residence that includes a standard for the classification of any such expenses as political: Provided further, That no provision of this paragraph may be construed to exempt the Executive Residence from any other applicable requirements of this Act, or of section 112±114.

For necessary expenses for the Office of Management and Budget, including services as authorized by 3 U.S.C. 1301(a), appropriations shall be applied as provided by the provisions of section 1301(a), for projects for required maintenance, safety and health issues, Presidential transition, telecommunications infrastructure repair, and consolidation of the preventive maintenance program.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to enable the Vice President to provide assistance to the President in connection with specially assigned functions; services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, including subsistence expenses as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 106, salaries as provided in such section; hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $90,000 for official entertainment expenses of the Vice President, to be accounted for as provided in that section; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $3,673,000.

OPERATING EXPENSES (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For the care, operation, furnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures, of the official residence of the Vice President; the hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $90,000 for official entertainment expenses of the Vice President, to be accounted for as provided in such section; and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $3,673,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Policy Development, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, $4,032,000.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the National Security Council, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $7,165,000.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Administration, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $43,737,000, of which $9,905,000 shall be available until expanded, for a capital investment plan which provides for continued modernization of the information technology infrastructure.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Office of Management and Budget, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109 and 3 U.S.C. 107, and hire of passenger motor vehicles, $68,786,000, of which not to exceed $5,000,000 shall be available to carry out the provisions of chapters 51 and 52, $2,000,000, and $7,165,000, for the National Security Council, as provided in section 1301(a), appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which appropriations are made in this Act, except as otherwise required by law: Provided further, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Office of Management and Budget.
and Budget may be used for the purpose of reviewing any agricultural marketing orders or any activities or regulations under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 (7 U.S. Code 601 et seq.). Provided further, That none of the funds made available for the Office of Management and Budget by this Act may be expended for the altering of the transmittal of money, except for testimony of officials of the Office of Management and Budget, before the Committees on Appropriations or the Committees on Veterans' Affairs.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, for research activities pursuant to the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (title VII of division C of Public Law 105-277); not to exceed $6,000,000 for consultant, expert, and direct support services; and for participation in joint projects or in the provision of services on matters of mutual interest with nonprofit, research, or public agencies, for which no reimbursement, $24,759,000, of which $2,100,000 shall remain available until expended, consisting of $1,100,000 for policy research and evaluation and $1,000,000 for the National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws, and up to $600,000 for the evaluation of the Drug-Free Communities Act: Provided, That the Office is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Office:

COUNTERDRUG TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT CENTER
SALARIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses for the Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center for research activities pursuant to the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (title VII of Division C of Public Law 105-277), $28,053,000, which shall remain available until expended, for a technology transfer program: Provided, That the Office is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Office:

FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS PROGRAM
SALARIES AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For necessary expenses of the Office of National Drug Control Policy's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program, $206,500,000, of which $20,000,000, for control activities consistent with the approved strategy for each of the designated High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, of which no less than 51 percent shall be transferred to State and local entities for drug control activities, which shall be obligated within 120 days of enactment of this Act: Provided, That the Office is authorized to accept, hold, administer, and utilize gifts, both real and personal, public and private, without fiscal year limitation, for the purpose of aiding or facilitating the work of the Office:

SPECIAL FORFEITURE FUND
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For activities to support a national anti-drug campaign for youth, and other purposes, authorized by Public Law 105-277, $233,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That such funds may be transferred to other Federal departments and agencies to carry out such activities: Provided further, That the funds provided, $185,000,000, shall be obligated by the end of the 2000 calendar year to launch a national media campaign, as authorized in the Drug-Free Media Campaign Act of 1998: Provided further, That the funds provided, $3,300,000 shall be made available for the 2000 Olympic Committee’s anti-doping program no later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act: Provided further, That the funds provided, $40,000,000, shall be available for a program of matching grants to drug-free communities, as authorized in the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997: Provided further, That the funds provided, $1,000,000 shall be available to the National Drug Court Institute.

This title may be cited as the “Executive Office of Drug Control Appropriations Act, 2002.”

TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, $13,250,000, for the technology transfer program: Provided, That of the funds provided, $40,500,000, of which no less than $4,689,500 shall be available for internal automated data processing systems, and of which not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for reception and representation expenses.

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, pursuant to Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1978, and the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, including services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, including hire of experts and consultants, hire of experts and consultants, $13,250,000, which may be paid travel expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence for official reception and representation expenses.

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, $40,500,000, of which no less than $4,689,500 shall be available for internal automated data processing systems, and of which not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for reception and representation expenses.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the Federal Elections Commission, $213,600,000, of which not to exceed $5,000 shall be available for official reception and representation expenses.

For necessary expenses of the Federal Elections Commission, $185,000,000 shall be to support a national elections campaign for youth, and other purposes, authorized by Public Law 105-277, $233,600,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the preceding shall not apply to any appropriations or the Committees on Veterans' Affairs.
and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, has not been approved, except that if required by the Public Buildings Act of 1959, the General Services Administration shall not be available for expenditures of a greater amount: Provided further, that the fiscal year 2002 request must be accompanied by a standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.

505. None of the funds provided in this Act may be used to increase the amount of occupiable square feet, provide cleaning services, security enhancements, or any other service usually provided through the Federal Buildings Fund, to any agency that does not pay the rate per square foot assessment for space and services as determined by the General Services Administration in conjunction with the Public Buildings Amendments Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-313).

506. Funds provided to other Federal agencies by the Information Technology Fund, General Services Administration, under 40 U.S.C. 757 and sections 5124(b) and 5128 of Public Law 104-106, Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996, for performance of pilot information technology projects which have potential for Government-wide benefits and savings, may be repaid to this Fund from any funds actually related to such projects or other funding, to the extent feasible.

507. From funds made available under the heading `Federal Buildings Fund Limitations on Availability of Revenue', claims against the Government of less than $250,000 arising from direct construction projects and acquisition of buildings may be liquidated from savings effected in other construction projects with prior notification to the Committees on Appropriations.


SEC. 409. DESIGNS FOR FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND UNITED STATES COURTHOUSES.

(a) The Federal building and courthouse located at 102 North 4th Street, Grand Forks, North Dakota, shall be known and designated as the "Ronald N. Davies Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

(b) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Federal building and courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the Ronald N. Davies Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

SEC. 410. From the funds made available under the heading `Federal Buildings Fund Limitations on Revenue', in addition to the amounts provided in subsection (a), up to $2,500,000 shall be available for the construction of a road and acquisition of the property near the Federal building and courthouse.

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Pennsylvania:

Pittsburgh, U.S. Post Office-Courthouse, $54,114,000

Utah:

Salt Lake City, Bennett Federal Building, $21,199,000

Virginia:

Reston, J. W. Powell Federal Building (Phase 2), $22,993,000

Nationwide:

Design Program, $21,915,000

Energy Program, $5,000,000

Glass Fragment Retention Program, $5,000,000

Basic Repairs and Alterations, $290,000,000

Provided that the amounts included in this paragraph, for which prospectuses have been fully approved, may be provided under this heading only if in advance notice is transmitted to the Committees on Appropriations. Provided further, that amounts provided in this or any prior Act for Repairs and Alterations may be used to fund costs associated with implementing security improvements to buildings necessary to meet the minimum standards for security in accordance with current law and in compliance with the reprogramming guidelines of the appropriate Committees of the House and Senate: Provided further, that the difference between the amounts appropriated and expended on projects in this or any prior Act, under the heading Repairs and Alterations, may be transferred to Major Repairs and Alterations or used to fund authorized increases in prospectus projects: Provided further, that funds for repairs and alterations prospectus projects shall expire on September 30, 2002, and remain in the Federal Buildings Fund except for funds for projects as to which funds for design or other funds have been obligated in whole or in part prior to such date: Provided further, that the amount provided in this or any prior Act for Major Repairs and Alterations may be used to pay claims against the Government arising from any projects under the heading Repairs and Alterations, if required by the Public Buildings Act of 1959, and Public Law 95-138, $2,517,000: Provided, That the amounts provided in this Act shall be available to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works: Provided further, that no funds from this Act shall be available to acquire property, pay condemnation, or otherwise effect a transfer of Federal property to the private sector, unless otherwise provided by law.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General and services authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, $34,520,000: Provided, That not to exceed $15,000 shall be available for payment for information and detection of fraud against the Government, including payment for recovery of stolen Government property: Provided further, That no funds from this Act shall be available for awards to employees of other Federal agencies and private citizens in recognition of efforts and initiatives resulting in enhanced Office of Inspector General performance.

ALLOWANCES AND OFFICE STAFF FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS

INCLUDIING TRANSFER OF FUNDS

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 25, 1956, as amended (3 U.S.C. 102 note), and Public Law 95-138, $2,517,000: Provided, That the amounts provided shall transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of such Acts.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 401. The appropriation or funds made available to the General Services Administration shall be subject to the requirements of the Act of August 25, 1956, as amended, for operation, protection, maintenance, upkeep, repair, and improvement, included as part of rentals received from Government corporations pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 102 note.

Sec. 402. Funds available to the General Services Administration shall be available for the hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Sec. 403. Funds in the Federal Buildings Fund made available for fiscal year 2001 for Federal Buildings Fund activities may be transferred between such activities only to the extent that such transfers are made pursuant to agreements made between the Administrator and the appropriate Committees: Provided, That any proposed transfers shall be approved in advance by the Committees on Appropriations.

Sec. 404. No funds made available by this Act shall be used to transmit a fiscal year 2002 request for United States Courthouse construction that: (1) does not meet the design guide standards for construction as established and approved by the General Services Administration, the Judicial Conference of the United States, and the appropriate Committee of the Senate; and (2) does not reflect the priorities of the Judicial Conference of the United States as set out in its approved 5-year construction plan: Provided, That the fiscal year 2002 request shall be accompanied by a standardized courtroom utilization study of each facility to be constructed, replaced, or expanded.

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H. R. 2641

To authorizes funds for the Federal Energy Management Program, and for other purposes.

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necessary for construction of said road and associated port of entry facilities: Provided, That said property shall include a 125 foot wide right of way beginning approximately 700 feet east of Highway 5 (also known as Range 3 West, Section 14, Cedar Mountain Range) and extending north approximately 4,750 feet and approximately 10.22 acres adjacent to the port of entry in Township 29 South, Range 3 West, Cedar Mountain Range: Provided further, That the construction of the road shall occur only after this property is deeded and conveyed to the United States by and through the General Services Administration, without reimbursement for cost to the United States at the election of its current landholder: Provided further, That notwithstanding any provision of law, any property acquired and subject to the foregoing conditions, the Administrator of General Services shall construct a road to the Columbus, New Mexico Port of Entry Station on the property, connecting the property through a road to be built by the County of Luna, New Mexico to connect to State Highway 11: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, Luna County shall construct the roadway from State Highway 11 to the terminus of the northbound road to be constructed by the General Services Administration in time for completion of the road to be constructed by the General Services Administration: Provided further, That upon completion of the construction of the road by the General Services Administration, and in accordance with any other provision of law, the Administrator of General Services shall convey the property to the municipality of Luna County, New Mexico, with all right, title, and interest of the United States to that portion of the property constituting the improved road and standard county road right of way which is not required for the operation of the port of entry: Provided further, That the General Services Administration on behalf of the United States upon conveyance of the property to the municipality of Luna, New Mexico, shall retain in trust for the benefit of the property located adjacent to the port, consisting of approximately 12 acres, to be owned or otherwise managed by the Administrator pursuant to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended: Provided further, That the General Services Administration is authorized to acquire such additional real property and rights in real property as may be necessary to construct said road and provide a contiguous site for the port of entry: Provided further, That the United States shall have the availability for any environmental laws or conditions existing at the property at the time of conveyance to the United States or in connection with the construction of the road: Provided further, That Luna County, New Mexico, and the Village of Columbus shall be responsible for providing adequate access and egress to existing properties east of the port of entry: Provided further, That the Bureau of Land Management, the International Boundary and Water Commission, the Federal Inspection Agencies and the Department of State shall take all action necessary to facilitate the construction of the road and expansion of the port facilities.

Sec. 402. Statutory CZH-1 United States Bankruptcy Courthouse. (a) The United States bankruptcy courthouse at 1100 Laurel Street in Columbia, South Carolina, shall be known and designated as the "J. Bratton Davis United States Bankruptcy Courthouse": (b) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States bankruptcy courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "J. Bratton Davis United States Bankruptcy Courthouse Annex": (c) The United States courthouse annex located at 501 19th Street in Denver, Colorado is hereby designated as the "Alfred A. Arraj United States Bankruptcy Courthouse Annex": (d) Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper or other record of the United States to the Courthouse Annex herein referred to in subsection (a) shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse Annex": Sec. 403. Designation of the Paul Coverdell Dormitory. The dormitory building currently being constructed on the Core Campus of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, and designated as the "Paul Coverdell Dormitory": Merit Systems Protection Board salaries and expenses (Including transfer of funds) For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the Office of Personnel Management pursuant to Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1978 and the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, rental of conference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, hire of passenger motor vehicles, and not to exceed $2,500 for official reception and representation expenses; advances for reimbursements to applicable funds of the Office of Personnel Management for the Bureau of Land Management as a result of investigation for expenses incurred under Executive Order No. 10422 of January 9, 1953, as amended; and payment of per diem and/or subsistence allowances to employees where Voting Rights Act activities require an employee to remain overnight at his or her post of duty, $94,095,000; and in addition $101,866,000 for administrative expenses, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of Personnel Management without regard to other statutes, including direct procurement of printed materials, grants for historical publications and records as authorized by 44 U.S.C. 2504, as amended, for the repair, alteration, and improvement of the leasehold property as may be necessary to construct said building; for the repair, alteration, and improvement of the National Archives facilities, $1,250,000, to remain available until expended.

Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund For payment to the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund for the Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Act of 1998, $9,250,000, to remain available until expended.

National Archives and Records Administration operating expenses For necessary expenses in connection with the administration of the National Archives (including the Information Security Oversight Office) and archived Federal records and related activities, as provided by law, and for expenses necessary for the review and declassification of documents, and for the hire of passenger motor vehicles, $209,393,000: Provided further, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized to use any excess funds available from the amount borrowed for construction of the National Archives facility, pursuant to applicable laws, to provide adequate storage for holdings.

Reparations and restoration For the repair, alteration, and improvement of national archives facilities, and for the repair, alteration, and improvement of public buildings, $94,000,000, to remain available until expended and not to exceed $9,745,000 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and provide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Management’s retirement and insurance programs, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector General: Provided, That the Inspector General is authorized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

Government Payment for Annuities, Employees Health Benefits For payment of Government contributions with respect to retired employees, as authorized by chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act (74 Stat. 949), as amended, such sums as may be necessary.

Government Payment for Annuities, Employee Life Insurance For payment of Government contributions with respect to employees retiring after December 31, 1989, under the Retirement System for Federal Employees, as provided by section 8348(a)(1)(B) and 8909(g) of title 5, United States Code: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for salaries and expenses of the Legal Examinining Unit of the Office of Personnel Management established pursuant to Executive Order 10838 of July 1, 1958, as successor unit of like purpose: Provided further, That the President’s Commission on White House Fellowships, established by Executive Order No. 11183 of December 3, 1964, may, during fiscal year 2001, accept donations of money, property, and personal services in connection with the development of a publicity brochure to provide information about the White House Fellows, except that no such donations shall be accepted for travel or reimbursement of travel expenses, or for the salaries of employees of such Commission.

Office of Inspector General salaries and expenses (Including transfer of trust funds) For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act, as amended, including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, hire of motor vehicles, and in addition, not to exceed $9,745,000 for administrative expenses to audit, investigate, and provide other oversight of the Office of Personnel Management’s retirement and insurance programs, to be transferred from the appropriate trust funds of the Office of Personnel Management, as determined by the Inspector General: Provided, That the Inspector General is authorized to rent conference rooms in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.
PAYMENT TO CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT DISABILITY FUND

For financing the unfunded liability of new and increased annuity benefits becoming effective on or after October 20, 1969, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 8346, and annuities under special Acts to be credited to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund, such sums as may be necessary: Provided, That annuities authorized by the Act of August 19, 1950, as amended (33 U.S.C. 771-775), may hereafter be paid out of the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses to carry out functions of the Office of Special Counsel pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-454), the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-129), Public Law 153-424, and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-353), including services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, payment of fees and expenses on account of assistance to employees who have left to enter the Armed Forces in cases where continuance after discharge for a period of not more than 1 year, made application for restoration to his former position and has been certified by the Office of Personnel Management as still qualified to perform the duties of his former position and has not been restored thereto.

SEC. 506. No funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the assistance it will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c, popularly known as the "Buy American Act").

SEC. 507. (a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—In the case of any equipment or products that may be authorized to be purchased with financial assistance provided under this Act, it is the sense of the Congress that entities receiving such assistance should, in spending the assistance, purchase only American-made equipment and products.

(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress.

SEC. 508. If it has been finally determined by a court or Federal agency that any person intentionally affixed a label bearing a "Made in America" inscription, or any inscription with the same meaning, to any product sold in or shipped to the United States that is not made in the United States, such person shall not be eligible to receive any contract or subcontract made funds provided pursuant to this Act, pursuant to the debarmment, suspension, and ineligibility procedures described in sections 9.400 through 9.409 of title 48, Code of Federal Regulations.

SEC. 509. No funds appropriated by this Act shall be available to pay for an abortion, or the administrative expenses in connection with any health plan under the Federal employees health benefit program which provides any benefits or coverage for abortions.

SEC. 510. The provision of section 509 shall not apply where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest.

SEC. 511. Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, not to exceed 50 percent of unobligated balances remaining available at the end of fiscal year 2003 from appropriations made available for salaries and expenses for fiscal year 2001 in this Act, shall remain available through September 30, 2002, for each such account for the purposes authorized: Provided, That a request shall be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations for approval prior to the expenditure of such funds: Provided further, That these requests shall be made in compliance with reprogramming guidelines.

SEC. 512. None of the funds made available in this Act shall be available in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of transferring control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located at Gallup, New Mexico, out of the Department of the Treasury.

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SEC. 505. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

THIS ACT

SEC. 501. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

SEC. 502. The expenditure of any appropriation under this Act for any consulting service through a procurement contract, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3109, shall be limited to those contracts where the appropriate agency has matter of public record and available for public inspection, except where otherwise provided under existing law, or under existing Executive order issued pursuant to existing law.

SEC. 503. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be available for any activity or for paying the salary of any Government employee where funding an activity or paying a salary to a Government employee would result in a decision, determination, rule, regulation, or policy that would prohibit the enforcement of section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930.

SEC. 504. None of the funds made available by this Act shall be available in fiscal year 2001 for the purpose of transferring control over the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center located at Gallup, New Mexico, out of the Department of the Treasury.

SEC. 505. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to pay the salary for any employee holding a position, other than a temporary position, formerly held by an employee who has been required to leave the Armed Forces of the United States and who has satisfactorily completed his period of active military or naval service, and has within 90 days after his release from such service or from hospitalization con-
Parcel D—Part of Government Lot 1, Section 25, T7N, R12W, commencing at a point on S line of Bridge Street (66 wide) 170 feet E of E line of Front Avenue (75 wide), thence S 230 feet parallel with S line of Bridge Street, thence N 170 feet parallel with Bridge Street to E line of Front Avenue, thence N along said line to a point 106.81 feet S of intersection of said line with extension of E line of Bridge Street, thence S 106.81 feet parallel with E line of Bridge Street, thence S 270 feet to NE line of Lot 10; thence W 250 feet to beginning.

Together with any portion of vacated streets and alleys that have become part of the above property.

(c) Terms and Conditions.—
(1) Aiding and abetting the transfer pursuant to subsection (a) shall be transferred without compensation to the United States.

(2) A Succeeding Successor Trustee.—In the event that the Gerald R. Ford Foundation (or a successor trustee appointed by the President under section 161 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 805), as amended), for any reason is unable or unwilling to continue to serve as trustee, the Archivist of the United States is authorized to appoint a successor in accordance with paragraph (3) of this subsection.

(3) Reversionary Interest.—If the Archivist of the United States determines that the Gerald R. Ford Foundation (or a successor trustee appointed under paragraph (2)) has breached its fiduciary responsibilities, the Archivist may transfer any or all of the property transferred pursuant to subsection (a) to the United States without compensation.

SEC. 515. In general.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall, by not later than September 30, 2001, and with public and Federal agency involvement, issue guidelines under sections 3050(d)(1) and 3156 of title 44, United States Code, that provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring the security, quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies in the conduct and implementation of the purposes of that Act. The guidelines shall be consistent with the guidelines under subsection (a) of this section, the Homeland Security Act of 2002, the Privacy Act of 1974, and the Federal Property Protection Act of 1978.

(b) Content of Guidelines.—The guidelines issued under subsection (a) shall require that each Federal agency to which the guidelines apply:

(A) Issue guidelines ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by the agency, by not later than one year after the date of issuance of the guidelines under subsection (a);

(B) Establish administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain corrections of information maintained and disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the guidelines issued under subsection (a); and

(C) Report periodically to the Director—

(i) the nature of complaints received by the agency regarding the accuracy of information disseminated by the agency;

(ii) how such complaints were handled by the agency;

(iii) whether the agency has taken corrective action in response to the complaints;

(iv) whether the agency has referred any complaints to another agency; and

(v) an analysis of the frequency and outcomes of such complaints.

SEC. 516. For the purpose of resolving litigation and implementing any settlement agreements respecting the foreign area cost-of-living allowance program, the Office of Personnel Management may accept and utilize (without regard to any restriction on unanticipated travel expenses imposed in an Appropriations Act) funds made available to the Office pursuant to court approval.

SEC. 517. None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used to propose or issue rules, regulations, or orders for the purpose of implementation, or in preparation for implementation, of the Kyoto Protocol, which was adopted on December 11, 1997, in Kyoto, Japan, at the Third Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which has not been submitted to the Senate for advice and consent to ratification pursuant to article II, section 2, clause 2, of the United States Constitution, and which has not entered into force pursuant to article 25 of the Protocol.

SEC. 518. Not later than July 1, 2001, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit a report to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Governmental Affairs in the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives that (1) evaluates, for each agency, the extent to which implementation of chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13), has reduced burden imposed by rules issued by the agency, including the burden imposed by rules that apply to more than one agency, and which (2) includes a determination, based on such evaluation, of the need for additional procedures to ensure achievement of the purposes of that chapter. The report shall include any specific reductions expected to be achieved in the cost of the burden imposed by rules issued by each agency that issued such a major rule.

Title VI—General Provisions

DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, AND CORPORATIONS

SEC. 601. Funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to pay travel to the United States for the immediate family of employees serving abroad in cases of death or life threatening illness of said employee.

SEC. 602. No department, agency, or instrumentality of the Government may award a contract, order, or other agreement for the performance of services in which any employee of such department, agency, or instrumentality has a financial or personal interest.

SEC. 603. Unless otherwise specifically permitted by any other provision of existing law, a grant or contract shall not be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of such department, agency, or instrumentality, for personal services performed by him, unless such department, agency, or instrumentality has required a written statement from such officer or employee concerning the nature of such services and the fees or other consideration paid or to be paid for such services.

SEC. 604. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency of any branch thereof to which the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of the enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States; (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, South Vietnam, the countries of the former Soviet Union, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or to nationals of South Vietnam, Cambodian, or Laotian refugee paroled into the United States after January 1, 1975; or (6) is a national of the People’s Republic of China who qualifies for adjustment of status pursuant to the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992: Provided, That the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that this requirement has been met.

SEC. 605. Unless otherwise specified during the current fiscal year, no part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States (including any agency or instrumentality thereof) whose post of duty is in the continental United States unless such person: (1) is a citizen of the United States; (2) is a person in the service of the United States on the date of the enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to such date and is actually residing in the United States; (3) is a person who owes allegiance to the United States; (4) is an alien from Cuba, Poland, South Vietnam, the countries of the former Soviet Union, or the Baltic countries lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence; or to nationals of South Vietnam, Cambodian, or Laotian refugee paroled into the United States after January 1, 1975; or (6) is a national of the People’s Republic of China who qualifies for adjustment of status pursuant to the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992: Provided, That the purpose of this section, an affidavit signed by such person shall be considered prima facie evidence that this requirement has been met.

SEC. 606. Appropriations available to any department or agency during the current fiscal year, if necessary for the maintenance or operating expenses, shall be available for payment to the General Services Administration for charges for space and services and for the operation and maintenance of buildings and facilities which constitute public improvements performed in accordance with the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 749), the Public Buildings Amendments of 1972 (87 Stat. 246), or other applicable law.

SEC. 607. In addition to funds provided in this or any other Act, all Federal agencies are authorized to receive and use funds resulting from the sale of materials, including Federal records disposed of pursuant to a records schedule released as a result of rescission programs. Such funds shall be available until expended for the following purposes:
(1) During the period consisting of the remainder of fiscal year 2001, in an amount that exceeds, as a result of a wage survey adjustment, the rate payable under paragraph (1) by more than the sum of:

(A) the percentage adjustment taking effect in fiscal year 2001 under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, in the rates of pay under the General Schedule; and

(B) the difference between the overall average percentage of the locality-based comparability payments taking effect in fiscal year 2001 under section 5303 of title 5, United States Code, and the overall average percentage of such payments which was effective in fiscal year 2000.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no prevailing rate employee described in subparagraph (B) or (C) of section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code, who is covered by section 5346 of such title, may be paid during the periods for which subsection (a) is in effect at a rate that exceeds the rates that would be payable under subsection (a) were subsection (a) applicable to such employee.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the rates payable to an employee who is covered by this section shall be treated as the rate of salary or basic pay payable after the applicable wage survey adjustment.

(1) Acquisition, waste reduction and prevention, and recycling programs as described in Executive Order No. 13101 (September 14, 1998), including any such programs adopted prior to the effective date of such Executive Order.

(2) Other Federal agency environmental management programs, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of hazardous waste management and pollution prevention programs.

(3) Other employee programs as authorized by law or appropriated appropriate by the head of the Federal agency.

Sec. 606. Funds made available by this Act are subject to chapter 91 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by the Act of June 1, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 281; 40 U.S.C. 318c).

Sec. 609. No part of any appropriation made available by this Act shall be used to implement, administer, or enforce any Federal law enforcement training, other than the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, is authorized to conduct Federal law enforcement training without the advance approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate or the House of Representatives, and without prior certification with respect to any such training which cannot be accommodated in existing facilities.

Sec. 614. During the period in which the head of any department or agency, or any other officer or employee of the Federal Government appointed by the President of the United States, holds office, no fund may be obligated or expended in excess of $5,000 to furnish or redecorate the office of such department head, agency head, officer, employee, or to purchase furniture or make any such purchase which is not approved by the Committee on Appropriations.

Sec. 615. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no executive branch agency shall purchase, construct, or lease any additional facility, other than any existing Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, located in conjunction with any existing Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, or any other Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, to be used for the purpose of conducting Federal law enforcement training without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Sec. 616. Notwithstanding section 1346 of title 31, United States Code, or section 610 of this Act, funds made available for fiscal year 2001 by this Act or any other Act shall be available for the purpose of constructing or expanding facilities which benefit multiple Federal departments, agencies, or entities, as provided by Executive Order No. 12472, as amended.

Sec. 617. (a) None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any other Act may be obligated or expended by any Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality for the salaries or expenses of any employee appointed to a position of a confidential or policy-determining character excepted from the competitive service pursuant to section 3301 of title 5, United States Code, without a certification to the Office of Personnel Management from the head of the Federal department, agency, or other instrumentality employing the Schedule C appointee that the Schedule C position was not created solely or primarily in order to detail the employee to the White House.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to Federal employees or members of the armed services detailed to or from:

(1) The Central Intelligence Agency;

(2) The National Security Agency;

(3) The Defense Intelligence Agency;

(4) The Offices within the Department of Defense for the collection of specialized national foreign intelligence through reconnaissance programs;

(5) The Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State;

(6) Any agency, office, unit of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Drug Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice, the Department of Transportation, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Energy performing intelligence functions; and

(7) The Director of Central Intelligence.

Sec. 618. No department, agency, or instrumentality of the United States receiving appropriated funds under this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 2001 shall obligate or expend any such funds, unless such department, agency, or instrumentality has in place, and will continue to administer in good faith, a written policy designed to ensure that all of its workplaces are free from discrimination and sexual harassment and that all of its workplaces are not in violation of title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Sec. 619. None of the funds made available in this Act for the United States Customs Service may be used to allow the importation into the United States of any good, ware, article, or merchandise mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor, as determined pursuant to section 307 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1307).

Sec. 620. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or any other Act shall be available for the purpose of employing the Schedule C appointee of any department, agency, or other instrumentality employing the Schedule C appointee.

Sec. 622. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the President may retain the unobligated balances of funds appropriated for fiscal year 2000, until obligated or expended, by this Act or any other Act, and shall not be deemed to be acts of the United States Government.

(b) The percentage of the amount of any funds appropriated for fiscal year 2000, by this Act or any other Act, which is retained by the President as authorized by this Act shall be determined by the President in accordance with such Act.

(c) No employee in the civil service, appointed or designated as a Schedule C employee, shall be employed by the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, or any other department or agency, or any other officer or employee of the Federal Government, who—

(1) prohibits or prevents, or attempts or threatens to prohibit or prevent, any such employee from affecting or exercising any of the functions or duties of such employee as a Schedule C employee, or

(2) removes, suspends from duty without pay, or demotes, reduces in rank, seniority, status, pay, or conditions of employment, any such employee, or

(3) takes or authorizes any other action which is prohibited or prevented by this Act.

(d) No funds appropriated under this Act or any other Act shall be available for the purpose of employing the Schedule C appointee of any department, agency, or other instrumentality employing the Schedule C appointee.
or performance of efficiency rating, denies promotion to, relocates, reassigns, transfers, disciplines, or discriminates in regard to any employment right, entitlement, or benefit, or any term or condition of employment of, any officer or employee of the Federal Government, or attempts or threatens to commit any of the foregoing actions with respect to such officer or employee, including a Presidential appointee, in the course of such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the United States Government.

Sec. 624. (a) In General.—For calendar year 2002 and each year thereafter, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall prepare and submit to Congress, with the budget estimate submitted under section 1105 of title 3, United States Code, an accounting statement and associated report containing—

(1) an estimate of the total annual costs and benefits (including quantifiable and nonquantifiable effects) of Federal rules and paperwork, to the extent feasible—

(A) in the aggregate;

(B) by agency and agency program; and

(C) by major rule;

(2) a description of the components of the estimated total costs and benefits;

(3) an analysis of the impacts of Federal regulations on State, local, and tribal government, small business, wages, and economic growth; and

(4) recommendations for reform.

(b) Notice.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall provide public notice and an opportunity to comment on the accounting statement and associated report submitted under this section.

(c) Review.—The Director of Management and Budget shall provide for independent review of the guidelines and each accounting statement and associated report submitted under this section. Such peer review shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).

Sec. 625. None of the funds appropriated by this Act or any other Act may be used by an agency of the executive branch, other than the Executive Office of the President, for any purpose for which a Presidential appointee is specifically authorized by law, including a Presidential appointee exempted under section 6301(2) of title 5, United States Code, to have access to the budget estimate of the United States Government (without regard to whether the budget is a congressional or departmental estimate).

Sec. 626. Hereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to establish scientific certification standards for explosives detection canines, and shall provide, on a reimbursable basis, for the training and certification of explosives detection canines employed by Federal agencies, or other agencies providing explosives detection services at airports in the United States.

Sec. 627. None of the funds made available in this Act or any other Act may be used to provide any non-public information regarding to whom any Federal employee or contractor may use the contract also includes a provision for contraceptives because such activities would be contrary to the individual’s religious beliefs or moral convictions.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require coverage of abortion or abortion-related services.

Sec. 628. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or any other Act may be used for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States except in presentation to the Congress as described in paragraph (1).

Sec. 629. (a) In this section the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency as defined under section 105 of title 5, United States Code, or a military department as defined under section 102 of such title, the Postal Service, or the Postal Rate Commission; and shall not include the General Accounting Office.

(b) Unless authorized in accordance with law or regulations to use such time for other purposes, an employee shall use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties. An employee not under a leave system, including a Presidential appointee exempted under section 6301(2) of title 5, United States Code, has an obligation to spend an honest effort and a reasonable proportion of such employee’s time in performing official duties.
States Code, but does not include the General Accounting Office.

Sec. 634. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the President breastfeeding her child at any location in a Federal building or on Federal property, if the woman and her child are otherwise authorized to be present at the location.

Sec. 636. Retirement provisions relating to certain members of the police force of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority. — (a) Qualified Metric Washington Police Officer Defined. — For purposes of this section, the term "qualified Metropolitan Washington Police Officer" means any individual who, as of the date of the enactment of this Act—(1) is employed as a member of the police force of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (hereinafter in this section referred to as an "MWAA police officer"); and (2) is subject to the Civil Service Retirement System, the Federal Employees Retirement System by virtue of section 49107(b) of title 49, United States Code.

(b) Eligibility to be Treated as a Law Enforcement Officer for Retirement Purposes.—(1) In General.—Any qualified MWAA police officer may, by written election submitted in accordance with applicable requirements under subsection (c), elect to be treated as a law enforcement officer (within the meaning of section 8331 of title 5, United States Code, as applicable), and to have all prior service described in paragraph (2) similarly treated.

(2) Prior Service Described.—The service described in this subsection is all service performed by an individual, prior to the effective date of such individual's election under this section, as—(A) an MWAA police officer; or (B) a member of the police force of the Federal Aviation Administration (hereinafter in this section referred to as an "FAA police officer").

(c) Management of the Metropolitan United States Code, any amount necessary to reimburse the Fund for contributions made on account of employment and at least 2,500 General Schedule employees whose post of duty is within such area.

Sec. 637. (a) For purposes of this section—(1) the term "comparability payment" refers to a locality-based comparability payment under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code; and (2) the term "President's pay agent" refers to the pay agent described in section 5302(4) of such title, and the term "pay locality" has the meaning given such term by section 5302(5) of such title.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of section 5304 of title 5, United States Code, for purposes of paragraph (1) of subsection (d), the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out this section, including provisions relating to the time, form, and manner in which such regulations shall be made. Such an election shall not be effective unless—(1) it is made before the employee separates from service with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, but in no event later than 1 year after the regulations under this subsection take effect; and (2) it is accompanied by payment of an amount equal to, with respect to all prior service of such employee which is described in subsection (b),—(A) the employee deductions and contributions, if any, that would have been required for such service under chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, U.S.C. (as the case may be) if such employee had been a member of the private sector; and (B) the total employee deductions and contributions under such chapter 83 and 84 (as applicable) that were actually made for such service, taking into account only amounts required to be credited to the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund and any amount under subparagraph (A). Such amount shall be computed with interest, in accordance with section 8334(e) of such title.

(c) Government Contributions.—Whenever a payment under paragraph (1) is made by an individual with respect to such service, the Office of Personnel Management shall determine the amount necessary to reimburse the Fund for contributions made on account of employment and Disability Fund any additional contributions for which it would have been liable, with respect to such service, if such individual's election under this section had not been effective (and, to the extent of any prior FAA police officer service, as if it had then been the employing agency). Any amount under this subsection shall be computed with Interest, in accordance with section 8334(e) of title 5, United States Code.

Sec. 638. Certification.—The Office of Personnel Management shall accept, for the purpose of this section, the certification of—(1) the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (or its designee) concerning any service performed by an individual as an MWAA police officer; and (2) the Federal Aviation Administration (or its designee) concerning any service performed by an individual as an FAA police officer.

Sec. 639. Reimbursement to Compensate for Unfunded Liability.—(a) In General.—The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority shall pay into the Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund an amount (as determined by the Office of Personnel Management) equal to the amount necessary to reimburse the Fund for any estimated increase in the unfunded liability of the Fund (to the extent the Civil Service Retirement System is involved) for any estimated increase in the supplemental liability of the Fund (to the extent the Federal Employees' Retirement System is involved), resulting from the enactment of this section.

(b) Payment Method.—The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority shall pay the amount so determined in five equal annual installments, with interest (which shall be computed at the rate used in the most recent valuation of the Federal Employees' Retirement System).

Sec. 640. (a) For purposes of this section—(1) the term "statistical area" means any area that—(A) is a Statistical Area described in section 8310(b) of title 5, United States Code; and (B) is a member of the police force of the Federal Aviation Administration; and (C) is a member of the police force of the Federal Aviation Administration; and (D) is a member of the police force of the Federal Aviation Administration; and (E) has a population of 100,000 or more, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and (2) the term "qualified local government" means any political subdivision of a State, if such subdivision has a population of 100,000 or more and a population density of 1,000 or more, as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Sec. 641. Appropriations. — Appropriations for the implementation of this Act shall be increased by an amount equal to the amounts described in subsection (d).
such data (including whether the effort involved in analyzing and integrating such data is commensurate with the benefits derived from their use). The report may include specific recommendations regarding the continued use of such data.

(g)(1) No later than May 1, 2001, the President's pay agent shall prepare and submit to the committees specified in subsection (f)(1) a report relating to the ongoing efforts of the Office of Personnel Management, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics to revise the methodology currently being used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in performing its surveys under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code.

(2) The report shall include a detailed accounting of any concerns the pay agent may have regarding the current methodology, the specific projects the pay agent has directed any of those agencies to undertake in order to address those concerns, and a time line for the anticipated completion of those projects and for implementation of the revised methodology.

(3) The report shall also include recommendations as to how those ongoing efforts might be expedited, including any additional resources which, in the opinion of the pay agent, are needed in order to expedite completion of the activities described in the preceding provisions of this subsection, and the reasons why those additional resources are needed.

Sec. 634. Federal funds identified. Any reference to the funds and the amount provided. This provision shall apply to direct payments, formula funds, and grants received by a State receiving Federal funds.

Sec. 635. Mandatory removal from employment of federal law enforcement officers convicted of felonies. (a) In general. Section 8422(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

"(2) "law enforcement officer" has the meaning given that term under section 8331(20) or 8401(17).

(b) Any law enforcement officer who is convicted of a felony shall be removed from employment without regard to chapter 75 on the last day of the first applicable pay period following the conviction date.

(c) This section does not prohibit the removal from employment before a conviction date.

(d) The term "law enforcement officer" has the meaning given in section 8401(17).

Sec. 640. Civil service retirement system. — The table under section 8334(c) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

"(3) The report shall also include recommendations regarding the continued use of

"(a) In this section, the term—

"(1) "conviction date" means the date on which a conviction of a felony is entered by a Federal or State court, regardless of whether that conviction is appealed or is subject to appeal; and

"(2) "law enforcement officer" has the meaning given that term under section 8331(20) or 8401(17).

(b) Any law enforcement officer who is convicted of a felony shall be removed from employment without regard to chapter 75 on the last day of the first applicable pay period following the conviction date.

(c) This section does not prohibit the removal from employment before a conviction date.

(d) The term "law enforcement officer" has the meaning given in section 8401(17).

Sec. 651. Mandatory removal from employment of law enforcement officers convicted of felonies.

Sec. 662. Federal employees' retirement system. —

"(9) in the matter relating to a Member of the Capitol Police by striking:


7.5 After December 31, 2002.

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7.5 After December 31, 2002.

and inserting the following:

"7.5 After December 31, 2002.";

(10) in the matter relating to a nuclear materials courier by striking:


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and inserting the following:

"7.5 After December 31, 2002.";

(b) Federal employees' retirement system. —

"(3) The applicable percentage under this paragraph for civilian service shall be as follows:

Employee

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Congressional employee

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Member

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Law enforcement officer, firefighter, member of the Capitol Police, or air traffic controller.

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Nuclear materials courier

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(2) MILITARY SERVICE.—Section 8422(e)(6) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—
(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and” after the semicolon;
(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and
(C) by striking subparagraph (C).

(c) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding section 7001(c)(12) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (50 U.S.C. 4045 note) is amended—
(A) in the matter before the colon, by striking “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31, 2000”; and
(B) in the matter after the colon, by striking all that follows “December 31, 2002” and inserting “December 31, 2000”.

(d) FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding section 805(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4045(a)), during the period beginning on October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, the Central Intelligence Agency shall contribute 7.5 percent of the basic pay of each participant covered under section 805(a) of such Act participating in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System in lieu of the agency contribution otherwise required under section 805(a) of such Act.

(g) CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding section 211(a)(2) of the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act (50 U.S.C. 2021(a)(2)), during the period beginning on October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, the Central Intelligence Agency shall contribute 7.5 percent of the basic pay of an employee participating in the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System in lieu of the agency contribution otherwise required under section 211(a)(2) of such Act.

(h) FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM.—Notwithstanding any provision of section 856(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4054(a)), during the period beginning on October 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002, an employing participant in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System shall contribute to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund—
(1) 7.5 percent of the basic pay of each participant covered under section 805(a)(1) of such Act participating in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System; and
(2) 8 percent of the basic pay of each participant covered under paragraph (2) or (3) of section 805(a) of such Act participating in the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System; and
(i) The amendments made by this section shall take effect upon the close of calendar year 2000, and shall apply thereafter.

Sec. 644. (a) Prolongation of Foreign Service Act of 1980—
(1) The amendments made by this section shall apply to basic pay periods beginning on or after the item relating to section 5372a the following:
"5372b. Administrative appeals judges"
(a) For the purpose of this section—
"(1) the term ‘administrative appeals judge position’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(2) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency, as defined by section 105, but does not include the General Accounting Office.
(b) Subject to such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, the head of the agency concerned shall fix the rate of basic pay for each administrative appeals judge position within such agency which is not classified above GS±15 pursuant to section 5308.
(c) A rate of basic pay fixed under this section shall—
"(1) not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a; and
"(2) not greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a.

Sec. 645. (a) Title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5372a the following:
"5372b. Administrative appeals judges"
(a) For the purpose of this section—
"(1) the term ‘administrative appeals judge position’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(2) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency, as defined by section 105, but does not include the General Accounting Office.
(b) Subject to such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, the head of the agency concerned shall fix the rate of basic pay for each administrative appeals judge position within such agency which is not classified above GS±15 pursuant to section 5308.
(c) A rate of basic pay fixed under this section shall—
"(1) not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a; and
"(2) not greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a.

Sec. 646. (a) Section 616 of the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act, 1998, as contained in the Act of December 22, 1997 (40 U.S.C. 490b), is amended by inserting at the end the following:
"(1) the term ‘administrative appeals judge position’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(2) the term ‘agency’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(3) The table of sections for chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 5372a the following:
"5372b. Administrative appeals judges.
(b) The amendment made by subsection (a)(1) shall apply with respect to pay for service performed on or after the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after—
"(1) the term ‘administrative appeals judge position’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(2) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency, as defined by section 105, but does not include the General Accounting Office.
(b) Subject to such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, the head of the agency concerned shall fix the rate of basic pay for each administrative appeals judge position within such agency which is not classified above GS±15 pursuant to section 5308.
(c) A rate of basic pay fixed under this section shall—
"(1) not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a; and
"(2) not greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a.

Sec. 645. (a) Title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 5372a the following:
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(a) For the purpose of this section—
"(1) the term ‘administrative appeals judge position’ means a position the duties of which primarily involve reviewing decisions of administrative law judges appointed under section 3105; and
"(2) the term ‘agency’ means an Executive agency, as defined by section 105, but does not include the General Accounting Office.
(b) Subject to such regulations as the Office of Personnel Management may prescribe, the head of the agency concerned shall fix the rate of basic pay for each administrative appeals judge position within such agency which is not classified above GS±15 pursuant to section 5308.
(c) A rate of basic pay fixed under this section shall—
"(1) not be less than the minimum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a; and
"(2) not greater than the maximum rate of basic pay for level AL±3 under section 5372a.
(1) the 120th day after the date of the enactment of this Act; or
(2) if earlier, the effective date of regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management.

SEC. 646. Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of each department or agency shall submit to Congress a report that discloses any activity of the applicable department or agency relating to-
(1) the collection or review of singular data, or the creation of aggregate lists that include personally identifiable information, about individuals who access any Internet site of the department or agency and-
(2) entering into agreements with third parties, including other government agencies, to collect, review, or aggregate lists or singular data that personally identify information relating to any individual's access or viewing habits for governmental and nongovernmental Internet sites.

This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001.

J O I N T E X P L A N A T O R Y S T A T E M E N T

Following is explanatory language on H.R. 4871, as introduced on July 26, 2000.

The conference agreement includes the following reprogramming guidelines which shall be complied with by all agencies funded by the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001, incorporates some of the language and allocations set forth in House Report 106-756, and in the Senate Report to accompany S. 2900. The language in these reports should be complied with unless specifically addressed in the accompanying statement of managers. Throughout the accompanying explanatory statement, the managers refer to the Committee and the Committees on Appropriations. Unless otherwise noted, in both instances the managers are referring to the House Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government and the Senate Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government.

REPROGRAMMING AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS GUIDELINES

The conference agreement includes the following reprogramming guidelines which shall be complied with by all agencies funded by the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2001:

1. Except under extraordinary and emergency situations, the Committees on Appropriations will not consider requests for a reprogramming or a transfer of funds, or use of unobligated balances which are submitted after the close of the third quarter of the fiscal year, June 30.

2. Clearly stated and detailed documentation presenting justification for the reprogramming, transfer, or use of unobligated balances shall accompany each request.

3. For agencies, departments, or offices receiving appropriations in excess of $20,000,000, a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $20,000,000, a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $10,000,000, and a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $5,000,000.

4. For agencies, departments, or offices receiving appropriations less than $20,000,000, a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $20,000,000, a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $10,000,000, and a reprogramming shall be submitted if the amount to be shifted to or from any object class, budget activity, program line item, or program activity involved is in excess of $5,000,000.

5. For any action where the cumulative effect of all such reprogramming actions, or past reprogramming and/or transfer actions added to the request, would exceed the dollar threshold mentioned above, a reprogramming shall be submitted;

6. For any action which would result in a major change to the program or item which is different than that presented to and approved by the committees, or the Congress, a reprogramming shall be submitted;

7. For any action where funds earmarked by either of the Committees for a specific activity are proposed to be used for a different activity, a reprogramming shall be submitted; and,

8. For any action where funds earmarked by either of the Committees for a specific activity are in excess of the project or activity requirement, and are proposed to be used for a different activity, a reprogramming shall be submitted.

Additionally, each request shall include a declaration that by the date of the request, none of the funds included in the request have been obligated, and none will be obligated, until the Committees on Appropriations have approved the request.

T I T L E I Ð D E P A R T M E N T O F T H E T R E A S U R Y

DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The conferees agree to provide $156,315,000 instead of $149,437,000 as proposed by the Senate and $59,500,000 as proposed by the House. Included in this amount is $7,332,000 to maintain current levels; $3,813,000 as a transfer from the Department-Wide Systems and Capital Investments Programs (SCP); $3,027,000 to annualize the costs of the fiscal year 2000 drug supplemental for the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC); $584,000 to annualize the costs of filling 6 positions within the Office of International Affairs during fiscal year 2000, $2,899,000 for OFAC program initiatives; $504,000 and no more than 3 positions for a joint information technology coordination by the Office of Enforcement of the Department’s involvement in the National Money Laundering Strategy; $2,900,000 for grants to state and local law enforcement groups to help combat money laundering; $502,000 for reimbursements to Morris County, New Jersey, for law enforcement agencies; $350,000 for reimbursements to Arlington County, Virginia, law enforcement agencies; and to exceed $300,000 to reimburse the State Police, the police departments of the towns of North Castle, Mount Kisco, Bedford, and the Department of Public Safety of Westchester County of the State of New York.

RECEPTION AND REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES

The conferees are concerned to learn that, over the past several years, the Office of the Under Secretary of Enforcement has required the various Treasury law enforcement bureaus to provide travel and accommodation to fund the receipt of reception and representation funds to the Office of the Under Secretary. Although there may be certain functions appropriate to the involvement of all the Treasury bureau in law enforcement affairs, the conferees remind the Under Secretary that expenses for these events are accommodated within the amounts authorized and annualized, $150,000 for departmental representation allowances. In the event that the Under Secretary believes that Departmental Offices representation allowances are insufficient to meet current needs, the Under Secretary should submit a justification for increases to this allowance to the Committees on Appropriations. The conferees urge that the Under Secretary is to submit for advance approval any request to use representation and representation allowance funds from any appropriation account other than Departmental Offices, Salaries and Expenses.

A L T E R N A T I V E F U E L S

The conferees agree to provide $47,287,000 instead of $41,787,000 as proposed by the House and $37,279,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $4,790,000 for communications infrastructure (including radios and related equipment) associated with Departmental law enforcement agencies.


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O F F I C E O F I N S P E C T O R G E N E R A L

S A L A R I E S A N D E X P E N SE S

The conferees agree to provide $32,899,000 instead of $31,940,000 as proposed by the House.

T R E A S U R Y I N S P E C T O R G E N E R A L F O R T A X A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

S A L A R I E S A N D E X P E N SE S

The conferees agree to provide $37,567,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $34,694,000 as proposed by the House.


The conferees agree to provide $1,000,000 instead of $1,220,000 as proposed by the Senate.

E X P A N D E D A C C E S S T O F I N A N C I A L S E R V I C E S

The conferees agree to provide $2,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $400,000 as proposed by the House.

F I N A N C I A L C R I M E S E N F O R C E M E N T N E T W O R K

S A L A R I E S A N D E X P E N SE S

The conferees agree to provide $55,000,000 as proposed by the House.

C O U N T E R T R O O M F U N D

The conferees agree to provide $55,000,000 as proposed by the Counterterrorism Fund as proposed by the Senate instead of no appropriation as proposed by the House. Funds are provided as a contingent emergency.

T R E A S U R Y F O R E F E E T U R E F U N D

The conferees agree to provide $94,483,000 as proposed by the House instead of $2,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.

C O U N T E R T R O O M F U N D

The conferees agree to provide $94,483,000 as proposed by the House instead of $2,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.


S A L A R I E S A N D E X P E N SE S

The conferees agree to provide $94,483,000 as proposed by the House instead of $2,700,000 as proposed by the Senate.


S A L A R I E S A N D E X P E N SE S
The conferees agree to provide $209,205,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $17,331,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree to provide $33,592,000 as proposed by the House instead of $90,976,000 as proposed by the Senate.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $206,851,000 instead of $198,716,000 as proposed by the House and $202,851,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees fully fund the President’s request with the exception of $5,521,000 for tobacco compliance initiatives and $4,148,000 for the proposed Joint Terrorism Task Force.

**BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $788,695,000 instead of $731,25,000 as proposed by the House and $865,807,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees fully fund the President’s request with the exception of $5,521,000 for tobacco compliance initiatives and $4,148,000 for the proposed Joint Terrorism Task Force.

**GANG RESISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS**

The conferees agree to provide $13,000,000 for grants to local law enforcement organizations as proposed by the Senate.

**UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $1,863,765,000 instead of $1,822,365,000 as proposed by the House and $1,904,607,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $13,700,000 for the second year of funding of the fiscal year 2000 Southwest Border initiative; $10,000,000 for security enhancements along the northern border; $11,000,000 for vehicle replacement; $3,700,000 for money laundering; $9,500,000 for drug investigations; and an additional $5,000,000 to combat child labor. The conferees include $500,000 for Customs’ ongoing research on trade of agricultural commodities and products at a Northern Plains university with an agriculture economics program and support of the use of $2,500,000 for the acquisition of Passive Radar Detection Technology.

**TARGETED RESOURCES FOR THE SOUTHWEST BORDER**

The conferees provide $13,700,000 to be combined with the $13,300,000 in fiscal year 2000 Super Surplus of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund to hire new inspectors, agents, or adjustors and for leasing new detection technology for use along the Southwest border for a total of $25,000,000. The House conference committee does not concur with the Senate Report language on Targeted Resources for the Southwest Border.

**PORTS OF ENTRY**

The conferees have received numerous requests to establish, expand, or preserve Customs presence at various ports, as well as to design new ports of entry. The conferees have made a commitment to put in place a staffing resource allocation model to permit a more transparent and consistent basis for making decisions. The delay in doing so has caused concern about the ability of Customs to fulfill its responsibilities. The conferees therefore direct the Treasury Department to complete its model and to report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than November 1, 2000 on its implementation. In relation to this, the conferees urge the Customs Service to give full consideration to the needs of the following areas for increases or improvements in resources: Fort Worth, Texas; Omaha, Nebraska; Denver, Colorado; North Dakota; Highgate Springs, Vermont; Charleston, South Carolina; Charleston, West Virginia; Honolulu, Hawaii; Great Falls, Montana; Dulles International Airport, Virginia; Miami International Airport, Florida; Louisville International Airport, Kentucky; Tri-Cities Regional Airport, Tennessee; Dulles International Airport; Louisville International Airport; Miami International Airport; Pittsburgh International Airport; San Antonio, Texas; and multiple port areas in Arizona, New Mexico, and Florida.

**OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND PROCUREMENT**

The conferees agree to provide $133,228,000 instead of $125,778,000 as proposed by the House and $128,228,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $5,000,000 for source zone deployment of P-3s; $2,174,000 to maintain current levels; $7,450,000 for flight safety and enhancements; and $9,916,000 for costs associated with the delivery of new P-3s.

**AUTOMATION MODERNIZATION**

The conferees agree to provide $258,400,000 instead of $233,400,000 as proposed by the House and $228,400,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $5,400,000 for the International Trade Data System, as well as not less than $130,000,000 to begin work on the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE).

**BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT**

**ADMINISTERING THE PUBLIC DEBT**

The conferees agree to provide $182,901,000 as proposed by the House and Senate and as proposed by the President’s request. In addition, the conferees include $4,000,000 to partially fund a budget replacement; $3,700,000 for money laundering; and $9,916,000 for costs associated with the delivery of new P-3s.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

**PROCESSING, ASSISTANCE, AND MANAGEMENT**

The conferees agree to provide $3,567,001,000 instead of $3,487,232,000 as proposed by the Senate. Included in this amount is $5,521,000 for Customs compliance initiatives and $4,148,000 for the proposed Joint Terrorism Task Force.

**UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $8,941,000 in fiscal year 2001 for the proposed Joint Terrorism Task Force.

**UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $823,800,000 as proposed by the House instead of $778,279,000 as proposed by the Senate.

**ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, AND RELATED EXPENSES**

The conferees agree to provide $7,450,000 for flight safety and enhancements; $2,174,000 to maintain current levels; and $9,916,000 for costs associated with the delivery of new P-3s.

**UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE**

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up to 2 percent, between law enforcement appropriations under certain circumstances.

Section 114. The conferees agree to continue a provision which authorizes the transfer, up to 2 percent, between the Departmental Offices, Office of Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Financial Management Service, and Bureau of Public Debt appropriations under certain circumstances.

Section 115. The conferees agree to include a new provision proposed by the House that authorizes the transfer, up to 2 percent, between the Internal Revenue Service and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration under certain circumstances.

Section 117. The conferees agree to continue a provision regarding the purchase of law enforcement vehicles.

Section 118. The conferees agree to continue and make permanent a provision which authorizes the transfer of law enforcement agencies to pay their protection officers premium pay in excess of the pay period limitation.

Section 119. The conferees agree to include a new provision that provides for reimbursement from and reimbursements to the Salaries and Expenses appropriation of the Financial Management Service for the purposes of debt collection.

Section 120. The conferees agree to continue a provision that extends the Treasury Franchise Fund through October 1, 2002.

Section 121. The conferees agree to include a new provision that requires that no reorganization of the U.S. Customs Service shall result in a reduction of service to the area served by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing below the level of service provided in fiscal year 2000.

Section 122. The conferees agree to include a new provision proposed by the House authorizing and directing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to reimburse the subcontractor that provided services in 1993 and 1994 pursuant to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms contract number TATF 93-3 out of fiscal year 2001 appropriations or prior year unobligated balances.

TITLE II—POSTAL SERVICE
PAYMENT TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FUND
The conferees agree to provide $96,093,000 as proposed by the House instead of $67,093,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $67,050,000 is provided as an advance appropriation for free and reduced rate mail and $29,000,000 is provided for reimbursement to the Postal Service for prior year losses.

TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
Compensation of the President and the White House Office
The conferees agree to provide $33,288,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $52,135,000 as proposed by the House and include a proviso that $9,072,000 of the funds appropriated shall be available for reimbursement to the White House Communications Agency, as proposed by the House.

EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
The conferees agree to provide a new provision that authorizes the President to purchase a residence in the District of Columbia for the White House, subject to the same limitations as the Residential Residences Act of 1926.

WHITE HOUSE REPAIR AND RESTORATION
The conferees agree to provide $309,000,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $10,285,470 as proposed by the House.

and $668,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees provide $458,000 for the design and replacement of the existing concrete roadway containing voice and communication lines serving the East Wing and the Executive Residence instead of the full request of $5,000,000. The conferees direct the Executive Residence to submit a completed design to the Committees, including an estimate of total construction costs associated with this project.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
The conferees agree to provide $3,673,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,664,000 as proposed by the House.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $4,110,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $3,997,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $4,032,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $4,030,000 as proposed by the House.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $7,165,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $7,148,000 as proposed by the House.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $43,737,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $41,185,000 as proposed by the House. The conferees agree to delete language proposed by the House to delay the effective date of section 638(h) of Public Law 106-58, regarding the establishment of a Chief Financial Officer within the Executive Office of the President.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $68,786,000 instead of $67,143,000 as proposed by the House and $67,935,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees fully fund the President's request.

APPORTIONMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
The conferees do not concur with the House report proposing apportionment for International Food Assistance Programs.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
SALARIES AND EXPENSES
The conferees agree to provide $23,053,000 as proposed by the House instead of $24,312,000 as proposed by the Senate.

COUNTERDRUG TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT CENTER
The conferees agree to provide $29,053,000 instead of $29,761,000 as proposed by the House and $23,053,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS
HIGH INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS
The conferees agree to provide $206,500,000 instead of $217,000,000 as proposed by the House and $196,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees fully fund the Administration's request which include an additional $14,500,000 to increase funding or expand existing HIDTAs, or to fund newly designated HIDTAs. The conferees provide that existing HIDTAs shall be funded at fiscal year 2000 levels unless the ONDCP Director submits to the Committees, and the Committees approve, justification for changes in those levels based on clearly articulated priorities for the HIDTA program, as well as published ONDCP performance measures of effectiveness (PMEs). Similarly, while the conferees provide additional funding that may be used for newly designated HIDTAs, they direct that no funds may be obligated for such purposes without specific authority already provided to the Committees for approval.

The ability to evaluate effectiveness of individual HIDTAs, and to match funding needs against budgets, depends on reliable and consistent methodologies and performance measurement and management. This is particularly important given the key role HIDTAs play in bringing together many different organizations to design cross-cutting programs—which also exacerbates the problem of isolating the impact of HIDTAs. The conferees anticipate that the new HIDTAs, in Central Valley, California, and the Federal HIDTA Program and Guidelines that ONDCP posted on its website in July 2000. Consistent with those guidelines, the conferees direct that ONDCP not issue credits for ad time and/or space if already purchased with funds appropriated for the campaign. Furthermore, the conferees negate neither the House nor Senate Committee Report language regarding the youth media campaign. The conferees agree to include similar justifications as ONDCP's use of pro bono credits under the match program for programming content, and note with interest the Statement of Pro-Bono Match Program and Guideline posted on its website in July 2000. Consistent with those guidelines, the conferees direct that ONDCP not issue credits for ad time and/or space if already purchased with funds appropriated for the campaign. Furthermore, the conferees direct that ONDCP not issue any
credits for programming content once a program is in syndication unless it has previously reported to the Committees on Appropriations reasons why such credit is necessary. FSOs do not under any circumstances suggest the language on page 11 of the guidelines that reads “ONDCP exercises its authority to review and approve service match materials for credit and provides no formal instruction to its contracting contractor. No ONDCP contractor may make suggestions or requests about, or otherwise attempt to influence or modify the creation, structure, or design of any media organization or representative for the purpose of qualifying for pro bono match credit.” In keeping with this the conferees direct ONDCP to ensure that no ONDCP contractor will ever review programming content under consideration for pro bono credit under the match program until such programming is in its final form.

TITLE IV—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses

The conferees agree to provide $40,500,000 instead of $40,240,000 as proposed by the House and $39,755,000 as proposed by the Senate.

General Services Administration

Federal buildings fund

Limitations on availability of revenue

The conferees agree to provide $5,971,509,000 instead of $5,971,509,000 as proposed by the Senate, $5,272,370,000 as proposed by the House and $5,502,333,000 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees direct the General Services Administration to include $500,000 for the design and site acquisition of the National Center for Environmental Protection at Foley Square in the New York City metropolitan area and include the consideration of appropriate educational institutions qualified to be project partners. A report on the environmental protection mission shall be included in the conference report within 120 days of the enactment of this Act.

Policy and operations

The conferees agree to provide $123,920,000 instead of $122,170,000 as proposed by the Senate and $115,434,000 as proposed by the House.

African burial ground

The conferees recognize the efforts of GSA to memorialize the 17th and 18th century African Americans whose remains were discovered during the construction of a new federal building at Foley Square in lower Manhattan. Since 1992, significant work has been conducted on the memorialization but additional work is required prior to and including the reinterment of the remains. The conferees expect GSA to complete the project using funds made available from the Federal Buildings Fund or from the borrowing authority remaining for the buildings project at Foley Square.

Construction and acquisition

The conferees agree to provide $742,176,000 instead of $730,000,000 as proposed by the House and $3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. These funds are provided for nine projects. The conferees direct GSA to provide a written report to the Committees on Appropriations with respect to how GSA plans to allocate these funds among the various projects prior to allocating the funds. Within the funds provided the conferees have included $3,500,000 for the design and site acquisition of a combined law enforcement facility in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

The conferees agree to provide $276,400,000 as an advance appropriation, not available until October 1, 2001, for four courthouse construction projects.

Appraisals and alterations

The conferees agree to provide $671,193,000 instead of $490,392,000 as proposed by the House. These funds are provided for 12 improvements. The conferees agree to provide $1,624,771,000 instead of the Senate instead of $1,580,909,000 as proposed by the House.

Within this limitation, the conferees have included $500,000 to conduct a site selection analysis for a replacement facility for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The conferees also provide $1,380,000 for the National Center for Environmental Protection of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, currently located in Camp Springs, Maryland. The delineated special federal lands include the criteria: [redacted].

Building operations

The conferees agree to provide $195,119,000 as proposed by the House, $195,119,000 as proposed by the Senate, $28,857,000 as proposed by the House, and $29,437,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Alternative fuels

The conferees urge the General Services Administration to use ethanol, biodiesel, and other alternative fuels to the maximum extent practicable in meeting GSA’s fuel needs.

Expenditures, funds

The conferees agree to provide $14,000,000 instead of $12,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, $10,000,000 as proposed by the House, and $12,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Merit systems protection board

Salaries and expenses

The conferees agree to provide $195,119,000 as proposed by the House, $195,119,000 as proposed by the Senate, $28,857,000 as proposed by the House, and $29,437,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Federal payment to the morris k. udall scholarship and exposition fund

The conferees agree to provide $2,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Environmental dispute resolution fund

The conferees agree to provide $1,250,000 as proposed by the House instead of $500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

National archives and records administration

Operating expenses

The conferees agree to provide $209,393,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of $395,119,000 as proposed by the House, of which not to exceed $5,000,000 is for the implementation of the National Environmental Policy Foundation.

The conferees agree to provide $2,000,000 as proposed by the House instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The conferees agree to provide $1,250,000 as proposed by the House instead of $500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Implementation of the nazi war crimes disclosure act

The conferees agree to provide $195,119,000 as proposed by the House, $195,119,000 as proposed by the Senate, $28,857,000 as proposed by the House, and $29,437,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Repairs and alterations

The conferees agree to provide $9,150,000 instead of $5,650,000 as proposed by the House and $4,950,000 as proposed by the Senate. This level of funding provides $4,950,000 for the basic repair and alteration program, $88,000,000 for the major repair and restoration project at the main Archives building, $1,500,000 for the construction of a new Special Collections Regional Archives facility, and $700,000 for the design of a 10,000-square-foot extension to the Gerald R. Ford museum.
Section 507. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting contract eligibility where fraudulent intent has been proven in affixing "Made in America" labels.

Section 508. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the expenditure of funds for abortions under the FEHBP, as proposed by the Senate.

Section 509. The conferees agree to continue the provision requiring OPM to utilize certain funds to resolve litigation and implement the new provision permitting OPM to utilize certain funds to resolve litigation and implement the new provision requiring OMB to develop guidelines for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility, and integrity of information disseminated by federal agencies as proposed by the Senate.

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Section 626. The conferees agree to continue and make permanent the provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to establish scientific canine explosive detection standards.

Section 627. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting funds to be used to fund public information such as mailing or telephone lists to any person or organization outside the Government without the approval of the Committees on Appropriations.

Section 628. The conferees agree to continue the provision prohibiting the use of funds for propaganda and publicity purposes not authorized by Congress.

Section 629. The conferees agree to continue the provision directing agency employees to use official time in an honest effort to perform official duties.

Section 630. The conferees agree to continue, and include technical modifications to the provision addressing contraceptive coverage in health plans participating in the FEHBP, making it identical to current law as enacted by Section 625 of the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2000 and deleting the names of two plans that no longer participate in the program.

Section 631. The conferees agree to continue the provision authorizing the use of fiscal year 2001 funds to finance an appropriate part of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

Section 632. The conferees agree to continue and modify the provision authorizing agencies to transfer funds to the Policy and Operations account of GSA to finance an appropriate share of the Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

Section 633. The conferees agree to continue and modify the provision authorizing agencies to provide child care in federal facilities.

Section 634. The conferees agree to continue and modify the provision authorizing breastfeeding at any location in a Federal building or on Federal property.

Section 635. The conferees agree to include a new provision that permits interagency funding of the National Science and Technology Council as proposed by the House.

Section 636. The conferees agree to include a new provision concerning retirement provisions for this amendment is purely technical so that the entire text of the conference agreement could be included in amendment numbered 1. The description of the resolution of the differences in this resolution of the differences in this amendment can be found in the joint statement of the managers under amendment numbered 1.

Amendment No. 4: Deletes the matter inserted. The disposition of this amendment is purely technical so that the entire text of the conference agreement could be included in amendment numbered 1. The description of the resolution of the differences in this resolution of the differences in this amendment can be found in the joint statement of the managers under amendment numbered 1.

CHAREL H. TAYLOR, ZACH WAMP, JERRY LEWIS, KAY GRANGER, JOHN E. PETERSON, C.W. BILL YOUNG, Managers on the Part of the House.

RECESS
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS
The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Dreier) at 9 o'clock and 10 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4516, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-797) on the resolution (H. Res. 565) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 4516) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4678, CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION ACT OF 2000

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-798) on the resolution (H. Res. 566) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4678) to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote
marriage, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE FOR THE SUMMER DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-799) on the resolution (H. Res. 567) providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. —) providing for consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4437. An act to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3519. An act to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 1167) "An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1386. An act to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2516. An act to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Mr. Cummings, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Minge, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Strickland, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. Stabenow, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Oberstar, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. Duncan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Cos, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. Morella, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. Metcalfe, for 5 minutes, today.

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

Mr. Walden of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DeMint, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1386. An act to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 2516. An act to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 11 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, July 27, 2000, at 10 a.m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Filed on July 27 (legislative day, July 26), 2000

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 4516. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes. (Rept. 106-796). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WATT of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. Wynn, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Towns, Ms. Norton, Mr. Lott, Ms. Moore, Mr. Scott, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. Clay, Mr. Lewis of Georgia, Mr. Payne, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Waters, Mr. Meeks of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. Bishop, Ms. Carson, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Jones of Ohio, Ms. Kilpatrick, Ms. MILLER-MCDONALD, Mr. Rangel, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. Hilliard, Ms. McKinney, Mr. Owens, Mr. Rush, and Mr. Jefferson).

H.R. 4961. A bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to clarify the intent of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4962. A bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to ensure that employees are not improperly disqualified from benefits under pension plans and welfare plans based on a misclassification of their employee status; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BOEHNER:

H.R. 4963. A bill to amend the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURR of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. Stupak):

H.R. 4964. A bill to amend Title III of the Public Health Service Act to enhance the Nation's capacity to address public health threats and emergencies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. CONDIT (for himself and Mr. Pombo):

H.R. 4965. A bill to amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930, to extend the time period during which persons may file a complaint alleging the preparation of false inspection certificates at Hunts Point Terminal Market in the Bronx, New York; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. Morella, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Gutiierrez, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Underwood, Mrs. Meek of Florida, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Berman, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Waters, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Filner, Ms. Lee, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, Mr. Mclermott, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Frost, Mr. Crowley, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Ms. Brown of Florida, Mr. Mink of Hawaii, and Mr. Bishop):

H.R. 4966. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to restore fairness to the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DANIS of Florida:

H.R. 4967. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the classification of certain hospitals as cancer hospitals for purposes of payment for inpatient and outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DUNN (for herself, Mr. KLEczka, and Mr. McDermott):

H.R. 4968. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the Medicare Program to Medicare-Choice organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH:

H.R. 4969. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Board of the Flood Insurance Fund to develop a plan for stockpiling potassium iodide tablets in areas within a 50-mile radius...
of a nuclear power plant; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:
H.R. 4809: A bill to amend part D of title II of the Public Health Service Act to provide grants to strengthen the effectiveness, efficiency, and coordination of services for the uninsured and underinsured; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MATSU, Mr. WELLER, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WATKINS, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. SHAUL):
H.R. 4809: A bill to amend the Agriculture Market Transition Act to extend the availability of marketing assistance loans beyond the 2002 crop year, to increase the loan rates for such loans, to extend the duration of such loans, and to revise the limitations on the total amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that a producer may receive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SENSENBRINNER:
H.R. 4809: A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to DNA testing of prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARK:
H.R. 4801: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national chronic conditions demonstration project, to provide for coordination under the Medicare Program of disease management services for serious and disabling chronic illnesses, and to refine Medicare and Medicaid authority; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DEERING:
H.R. 4922: A bill to prohibit the unauthorized destruction, modification, or alteration of product batch codes to protect consumer health and safety and assist with law enforcement efforts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MACPHERSON (for himself, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FRANKS of New York, Ms. SCOWCROFT, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Mr. FINKENSTEN):
H.R. 4922: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a windfall profit tax on oil and natural gas (and products thereof) and to allow an income tax credit for energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4970. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against the tax for energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4971. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to facilitate competition in the electric power industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STRAUF:
H.R. 2457: Mr. TURNER and Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H.R. 2512: Mr. Moore.
H.R. 2514: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland.
H.R. 2562: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.
H.R. 2631: Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2710: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. BACA, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

By Mrs. MILLER-HEIDEN:
H.R. 4975. A bill to designate the post office and courthouse located at 2 Federal Square, Newark, New Jersey, as the "Frank R. Lautenberg Post Office and Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. RYNDERS, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. BRANDY of Texas, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TANCREDI, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. LAZIO):
H.R. 4806. A bill to prohibit United States assistance to the Palestinian Authority if a Palestinian state is declared unilaterally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NUSSELE (for himself, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MATSU, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. GANSE, Mr. GILLMORE, Mr. HALL, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. UPTON):
H.R. 4806: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for energy efficient appliances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4977. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to oversee the competitive activities of air carriers following a concentration in the airline industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. MINGE):
H.R. 4977: A bill to amend the Agriculture Market Transition Act to extend the availability of marketing assistance loans beyond the 2002 crop year, to increase the loan rates for such loans, to extend the duration of such loans, and to revise the limitations on the total amount of marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments that a producer may receive; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SENSENBRINNER:
H.R. 4980. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to DNA testing of prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
H.R. 4715: Mr. McInnis, Mr. Stark, Mr. Camp, and Mr. Tanner.
H.R. 4728: Mr. Portman, Mr. Harger, and Mr. Boehner.
H.R. 4729: Mr. Blagojevich, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. George Miller of California, Mr. Horno, and Ms. Waters.
H.R. 4776: Mr. Ramstad, Mr. Knollenberg, and Mr. Barr of Georgia.
H.R. 4786: Ms. McKinney.
H.R. 4787: Ms. McKinney.
H.R. 4793: Mr. LaHood.
H.R. 4794: Mrs. Lowey.
H.R. 4825: Mr. Weygand, Mr. Frank of Massachusetts, Mr. Wamp, Mr. Murr, Mr. Gillmor, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Bonilla, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Coble, and Mr. Tiahrt.
H.R. 4844: Mr. Tanner, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Owens, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Coble.
H.R. 4855: Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Bonior.
H.R. 4895: Mr. Talent, Mr. Hulshof, and Mr. Barrett of Nebraska.
H.R. 4899: Mr. Talent, Mr. Hulshof, and Mr. Barrett of Nebraska.
H.R. 4907: Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Gilman, and Mrs. Morella.
H.R. 4932: Mr. Frost, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Baldacci.
H.R. 4937: Mr. Inslee.
H.R. 4946: Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Terry.
H.R. 4957: Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Ehlers.
H.R. 4996: Mr. Frost.
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H.R. 4899: Mr. Talent, Mr. Hulshof, and Mr. Barrett of Nebraska.
H.R. 4907: Mrs. Biggert, Mr. Gilman, and Mrs. Morella.
H.R. 4932: Mr. Frost, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis of Illinois, and Mr. Baldacci.
H.R. 4937: Mr. Inslee.
H.R. 4946: Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Terry.
H.R. 4957: Mrs. Clayton, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wynn, and Mr. Ehlers.
H.R. 4996: Mr. Frost.
H.R. 4844: Mr. Tanner, Mr. Delahunt, Mr. Bartlett of Maryland, Mr. Owens, Mr. Clay, and Mr. Coble.
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H.R. 4996: Mr. Frost.
HIGHLIGHTS

House committees ordered reported 37 sundry measures

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7587–S7721

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2922–2941, and S. Res. 343–344. Pages S7655–56

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall".

H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station".

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center".

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse".

S. 2253, to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system; and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S7619–24

Measures Passed:

World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3519, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development of the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epidemic, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Bennett (for Helms) Amendment No. 4018, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S7619

Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments: Senate passed S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

DeWine (for Campbell) Amendment No. 4019, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S7704–14

Honoring Medal of Honor Recipients: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 351, recognizing Heroes Plaza in the City of Pueblo, Colorado, as honoring recipients of the Medal of Honor, and the resolution was then agreed to.

Semipostal Authorization Act: Senate passed H.R. 4437, to grant to the United States Postal Service the authority to issue semipostals, clearing the measure for the President. Pages S7714–15

Fugitive Apprehension Act: Senate passed S. 2516, to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and give administrative subpoena authority to the United States Marshals Service, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

DeWine (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 4020, to impose nondisclosure requirements. Pages S7715–20

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4871, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Pages S7590–S7619, S7624–29
During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 227), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill, listed above.

**PNTR for China:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4444, to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People’s Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, July 28, 2000, or by unanimous consent, may occur on Thursday, July 27, 2000.

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn.

**Intelligence Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2507, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 228), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill, listed above.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the adoption of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, to occur on Thursday, July 27, 2000.

**Energy/Water Development Appropriations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to occur at approximately 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 27, 2000.

**Defense Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report to H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Thursday, July 27, 2000, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 3:15 p.m.

**Tribal Self-Governance Amendments:** Senate agreed to the amendments of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, clearing the measure for the President.

**Appointment:**

*Commission on the National Military Museum:* The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, and in consultation with the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to Public Law 106–65, announced the appointment of Alan L. Hansen, AIA, of Virginia, to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Military Museum.

**Authority for Committees:** All committees were authorized to file legislative reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, August 25, 2000, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–122)

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. (New Position) Pages S7704, S7721

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Geoff Bacino, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for the term of six years expiring August 2, 2005.

David Z. Plavin, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Aviation Management Advisory Council for a term of one year. (New Position)

Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Alberto J. Mora, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2003. (Reappointment)

Sue Bailey, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

16 Army nominations in the rank of general.
2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.
1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Nominations Withdrawn:
Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:
John R. Simpson, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on July 19, 1999.

NOMINATIONS
Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness, and James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kallock was introduced by Senator Voinovich.

BROADBAND INTERNET REGULATION
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2902, to revise the definition of advanced service, which focuses on high-speed broadband Internet access and advanced services market issues, after receiving testimony from J. Shelby Bryan, ICG Communications, Inc., Englewood, Colorado; James D. Ellis, SBC Communications, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Arne L. Haynes, Rainier Group, Eatonville, Washington; Robert Taylor, Focal Communications, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services; Sue Ashdown, XMission, Salt Lake City, Utah, on behalf of the American Internet Service Providers Association; Thomas J. Duesterberg, Manufacturers Alliance/MAPI, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; James K. Glassman, American Enterprise Institute, on behalf of the TechCentralStation.com, and Peter Pitsch, Intel Corporation, on behalf of the Information Technology Industry Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eric Struminger, Paine Webber, New York, New York.

NATURAL GAS SUPPLY
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine America’s status of natural gas supplies in light of rapidly increasing demand, after receiving testimony from David J. Hayes, Deputy Secretary of the Interior; T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, and Mary J. Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest lands for increased protection, focusing on conserving and enhancing the important social and ecological values of roadless areas within the National Forest System, after receiving testimony from James R. Furnish, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2417, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, with amendments;

S. 1109, to conserve global bear populations by prohibiting the importation, exportation, and interstate trade of bear viscera and items, products, or substances containing, or labeled or advertised as containing, bear viscera;

S. 2878, to commemorate the centennial of the establishment of the first national wildlife refuge in the United States on March 14, 1903;

H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall";

H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station";

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center";

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; and

The nominations of Arthur C. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Ella Wong-Rusinko, of Virginia, to be Alternate Federal Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Jonathan Talisman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Management and Chief Financial Officer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. LaRussa was introduced by Representative Levin, and Ms. Thomas was introduced by Representative Gejdenson.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to authorize assistance for international malaria control, and to provide for coordination and consultations in providing assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 with respect to malaria, HIV, and tuberculosis;

S. 2253, to authorize the establishment of a joint United States-Canada commission to study the feasibility of connecting the rail system in Alaska to the North American continental rail system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Con. Res. 131, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers’ strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, with amendments;

S. Res. 334, expressing appreciation to the people of Okinawa for hosting United States defense facilities, commending the Government of Japan for choosing Okinawa as the site for hosting the summit meeting of the G–8 countries, with amendments;

Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, with Annexes, done at Caracas December 1, 1996, (the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on December 13, 1996. (Treaty Doc. 105–48), with three understandings, five declarations, and two provisos;

Food Aid Convention 1999, which was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from May 1 through June 30, 1999. Convention was signed by the United States June 16, 1999. (Treaty Doc. 106–14), with three declarations, and one proviso;
Convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82nd Session in Geneva on June 22, 1995. (Treaty Doc. 106–8), with two understanding, two declarations, and two provisos; and

The nominations of Richard A. Boucher, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Everett L. Mosley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development, and Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

PUBLIC INTEREST DECLASSIFICATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Representative Goss; Steven Garfinkel, Director, Information Security Oversight Office, National Archives and Records Administration; R. James Woolsey, Shea and Gardner, former Director of Central Intelligence, and Steven Aftergood, Federation of American Scientists, both of Washington, D.C.; and Warren F. Kimbal, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey.

MT. CARMEL COMPLEX REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded hearings on the interim report to the Attorney General concerning the 1993 confrontation at the Mt. Carmel Complex, after receiving testimony from former Senator John C. Danforth, Special Counsel, Department of Justice.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the progress made since the enactment the Americans with Disabilities Act ten years ago, focusing on progress made toward eliminating segregation, discrimination, and exclusion of people with disabilities from the benefits and opportunities afforded to other citizens, after receiving testimony from Judith E. Heumann, Assistant Secretary of Education for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Rebecca L. Ogle, Executive Director, Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities; Peggy R. Mastroianni, Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Elizabeth Savage, Counsel to the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Melanie Fry, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul, Barbara Judy, Job Accommodation Network, Morgantown, West Virginia, and Santiago Rodriguez, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington, all on behalf of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; Mia Peterson, Capabilities Unlimited, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, on behalf of the National Down Syndrome Society; Deborah Lisi-Baker, Vermont Center for Independent Living, Montpelier; Jonathan F. Kessel, Washington, D.C.; John Pak, Greenbelt, Maryland; and Jesse Leaman, Laurel, Maryland.

HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine health care disparities among women, minorities, and rural under-served populations, and the actions of the National Institutes of Health to address these disparities, as well as review any relevant legislation designed to address the issues of health disparities, after receiving testimony from Representatives Watts, John Lewis, and Jackson; Ruth L. Kirschstein, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse College School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, on behalf of the Association of Minority Health Professions Schools; John Maupin, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee; Elena Rios, on behalf of the Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools, Inc., and National Hispanic Medical Association, and Phyllis Greenberger, Society for Women’s Health Research, both of Washington, D.C.; and Gilbert H. Friedell, University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center, Lexington, on behalf of the Intercultural Cancer Council.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2283, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2872, to improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts; and

H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled “An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights.
INDIAN GAMING ACTIVITIES
Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the activities of the National Indian Gaming Commission which monitors and regulates certain forms of gaming conducted by Indian tribes on Indian lands, after receiving testimony from Montie R. Deer, Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission; Richard G. Hill, National Indian Gaming Association, Washington, D.C.; Delores Pigsley, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Siletz, Oregon; and Tracy Burris, Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association, Durant.

AUTHORIZATION—INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT
Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act, receiving testimony from John J. Callahan, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Management and Budget; Melissa McNiel, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc., Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Council of Urban Indian Health; and Virginia Hill, Southern Indian Health Council, Inc., Alpine, California, on behalf of the Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association, Inc.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4961–4985; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 381–382, were introduced.

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4678, to provide more child support money to families leaving welfare, to simplify the rules governing the assignment and distribution of child support collected by States on behalf of children, to improve the collection of child support, to promote marriage, amended (H. Rept. 106–793, Pt. 1);

H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, amended (H. Rept. 106–794);

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4865) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits (H. Rept. 106–795); and


Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Ose to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures debated on July 25:

Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grants: H.R. 4033, amended, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests (passed by a yea and nay vote of 413 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 439); and

Postponed Illegal Pornography Prosecution: H.R. 4710, to authorize appropriations for the prosecution of obscenity cases (passed by a yea and nay vote of 412 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 440).

Trade Waiver for Vietnam: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam by a yea and nay vote of 91 yeas to 332 nays, Roll No. 441.

District of Columbia Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4942, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. Agreed To:

Istook amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 that makes available $100,000 for Metrorail construction;

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Moran amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike Section 164 dealing with the District of Columbia Health and Hospitals Public Benefit Corporation.
Norton amendment No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike all of the General Provisions in the bill; 

Moran amendment No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike sections 128 and 129 dealing with the granting of preferences in the use of surplus school properties to public charter schools and modifications of contracting requirements; 

Section 153 that sought to specify funding from the National Highway System; 

Amendments Offered: 

Souder amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–790 that seeks to prohibit the use of any funding for needle exchange programs; and 

Norton amendment No. 23 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to strike Section 168 that specifies that the Health Insurance Coverage for Contraceptives Act of 2000 shall not take effect. 

H. Res. 563, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 217 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 442. 

Order of Business—District of Columbia Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4942, no amendment shall be in order except pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate, the amendments printed in H. Rept. 106–790, and amendments No. 23 and 13 printed in the Congressional Record. 

DOD Authorizations—Send to Conference: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 4205, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2001 and agreed to a conference. 

Representative Taylor of Mississippi offered a motion to instruct conferees to insist upon the provisions contained in section 725, relating to the Medicare subvention project for military retirees and dependents of the House bill. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. 

Presidential Message—Federal Labor Relations Authority: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted the 21st Annual Report of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for fiscal year 1999—referred to the Committee on Government Reform. 

Recess: The House recessed at 7:40 p.m. and reconvened at 11:28 p.m. 

Recess: The House recessed at 11:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7 a.m. on Thursday, July 27.
Chief Information Assurance Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency; Jack Brock, Director, Governmentwide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMBATING TERRORISM
Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Assessing Threats, Risk Management and Establishing Priorities. Testimony was heard from Norman Rabkin, Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, III, Chairman, National Commission on Terrorism; Raphael F. Perl, Specialist in International Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on this subject. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
Committee on International Relations: Concluded hearings on The International Criminal Court: Recent Developments, Part 11. Testimony was heard from David Scheffer, Ambassador-at-Large, War Crimes Issues, Department of State; and Walter Slocombe, Under Secretary, Policy, Department of Defense.

U.S. RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL
Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs held a hearing on U.S. Relations with Brazil: Strategic Partners or Regional Competitors? Testimony was heard from Linda Eddleman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

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The Committee also considered but deferred action on H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS TAX RELIEF ACT
Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4865, Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2000. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, if offered by Representative Pomeroy or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided between the proponent and an
opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Archer and Representatives Kanjorski, Pomroy, Green of Texas and Capuano.

CHILD SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION ACT
Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a modified closed rule, providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means, as modified by the amendment printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution, shall be an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of the amendment printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report if offered by Representative Scott or his designee, which shall be considered as read and shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in Part B of the report. Finally the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut and Scott.

CONFERENCE REPORT—LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS
Committee on Rules: Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 2, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

SUMMER DISTRICT WORK PERIOD ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the summer district work period. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: S. 1794, to designate the Federal courthouse located at 145 East Simpson Avenue in Jackson, Wyoming, as the “Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse”; H.R. 2163, amended, to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the “Ted Weiss United States Courthouse”; H.R. 3378, amended, Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 1999; and H.R. 4104, amended, Mississippi Sound Restoration Act of 2000. The Committee also approved the following: GSA Courthouse Construction Program for fiscal year 2001; an Out-of-cycle Lease prospectus; an 11 (b) Resolution; an Out-of-cycle repair and alteration prospectus; and Corps of Engineer survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings
APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION
Conferees continued to meet to resolve differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS
(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D822)
S. 1892, to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture. Signed July 25, 2000. (P.L. 106–248)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2000
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine staff shortages for nursing home residents, 9:30 a.m., SD–628.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program, 9 a.m., SH–216.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine antitrust issues in the airline industry, focusing on trends in the industry, the impact that a reduction of competitors might have on competition and concentration levels at hubs, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office’s investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.
Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to
contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York; S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; and S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on the nomination of John E. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, 3:30 p.m., SH–219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, business meeting to mark up S. 2778, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the lack of standardization and training in protecting Executive Branch officials, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: business meeting to mark up pending legislation, and the nomination of Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR–418.

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Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review illegal activities at the Hunts Point Marketing Terminal, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.


Committee on the Budget, hearing on Understanding Intergenerational Economic Issues, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.


Committee on Government Reform, hearing on “Felonies and Favors: A Friend of the Attorney General Gathers Information from the Justice Department,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up H.R. 2906, Sudan Peace Act, 2:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4105, Fair Justice Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on Constitutional Rights and the Grand Jury, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.


Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act; and private immigration bills, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on implementation of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2820, to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community’s reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; H.R. 2988, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000; S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir; and the Bureau of Reclamation Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing on The State of Ocean and Marine Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following: H.R. 4890, Small Business Contract Equity Act of 2000; H.R. 4897, Equity in Contracting for Women Act of 2000; the Small Business Competition Act of 2000; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Trend Towards Criminalization of Aircraft Accidents, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Oversight of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on patient safety and quality management in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Foreign Sales Corporation Replacement Act of 2000, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Department of Energy/Los Alamos Update, 1 p.m., and, executive, briefing on Intelligence Collection Issues, 3 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings
Conference: meeting of conferees continues on H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., Room to be announced.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic’s recent efforts to perpetuate his power by forcing through changes to the Yugoslav constitution and cracking down on opposition and independent forces in Serbia, 9:30 a.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin a period of morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), for Senators to offer statements in memory of the late Senator Paul Coverdell.

At 11 a.m., Senate will swear in Zell Miller, of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Coverdell; following which, Senate will adopt the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2507, Intelligence Authorization, if pending, and vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

Also, following the cloture vote, Senate will consider the conference report to H.R. 4576, Defense Appropriations, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur at 3:15 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, July 27

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 4942, District of Columbia Appropriations (modified open rule); Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations (rule waiving points of order); Consideration of H.R. 4865, Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act (modified closed rule, one hour of debate); and Consideration of H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act (modified closed rule, one hour of debate).

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