

temporary extended unemployment. compensation for displaced airline related workers, as proposed by the Senate. The House bill contained no similar provision.

TITLE V

PANEL TO REVIEW SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ALLEGATIONS AT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The conferees agree to amend language in this title, as proposed by the Senate, which establishes a panel to review sexual misconduct allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

The conference agreement includes a provision, as proposed by the House, that limits the availability of funds provided in this Act to the current fiscal year unless provided otherwise in this Act. The Senate bill contained no similar provision.

CONFERENCE TOTAL—WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for the fiscal year 2003 recommended by the Committee of Conference, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2003 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2003 follow:

[In thousands of dollars]	
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003	\$74,725,028
House bill, fiscal year 2003	77,903,328
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003	77,947,209
Conference agreement, fiscal year 2003	78,459,520
Conference agreement compared with:	
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2003	+3,734,492
House bill, fiscal year 2003	+556,192
Senate bill, fiscal year 2003	+512,311

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The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order at 12 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.

MAKING IN ORDER AT ANY TIME CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1559, EMERGENCY WARTIME SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it shall be in order at any time to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 1559; all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived; the conference report shall be considered as read; and clause 10 of rule XX shall not apply to the question of adoption of the conference report.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report accompanying H.R. 1559 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1559, EMERGENCY WARTIME SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the

House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1559) making emergency wartime supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I might consume. I want to begin, Mr. Speaker, by thanking the Speaker for all of the tremendous effort that he put into this process to let us get to where we are today and also to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) and especially to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), who played an important role in the process of getting us where we are.

Mr. Speaker, we visited with the President just a little over 2 weeks ago, and we promised the President that we would deal with his supplemental request to, number one, pay for the war that has already taken place, provide additional money to fight the Iraqi Freedom operation.

In just about three weeks, we have done that, Mr. Speaker. We have produced the legislation in the House. Our colleagues in the Senate produced a similar bill, although they added some extraneous material, most of which we were able to take out in conference, but Mr. Speaker, this conference report, I have been on this Committee on Appropriations for a long, long time. This is probably the cleanest supplemental conference report that this House has seen, and so I feel pretty good about the product that we have, and we did what the President asked.

He asked for certain amounts of money for the war. He asked for certain amounts of money for homeland defense. He asked for certain amounts of money to deal with our colleagues in the coalition, and Mr. Speaker, we provided that, while at the same time preserving some of the constitutional responsibility of the Congress to be involved in the appropriation and to have some knowledge of how the appropriation was going to be used.

So, all in all, I think we have a great product here and over 400 Members voted for bill when it went through the House early on so I think that we can move this bill expeditiously, get it to the President, and then, Mr. Speaker, begin our work on the 13 regular 2004 appropriations bill.