

In the Senate of the United States,

July 20 (legislative day, July 10), 1995.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 1854) entitled “An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

1 **(1)**Page 2, after line 1, insert:

2 *SENATE*

3 EXPENSE ALLOWANCES

4 *For expense allowances of the Vice President, \$10,000;*
5 *the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, \$10,000; Majority*
6 *Leader of the Senate, \$10,000; Minority Leader of the Sen-*
7 *ate, \$10,000; Majority Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; Minority*
8 *Whip of the Senate, \$5,000; and Chairmen of the Majority*
9 *and Minority Conference Committees, \$3,000 for each*
10 *Chairman; in all, \$56,000.*

11 REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES FOR THE MAJORITY AND

12 *MINORITY LEADERS*

13 *For representation allowances of the Majority and Mi-*
14 *nority Leaders of the Senate, \$15,000 for each such Leader;*
15 *in all, \$30,000.*

1 *SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES*

2 *For compensation of officers, employees, and others as*
3 *authorized by law, including agency contributions,*
4 *\$69,727,000, which shall be paid from this appropriation*
5 *without regard to the below limitations, as follows:*

6 *OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT*

7 *For the Office of the Vice President, \$1,513,000.*

8 *OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE*

9 *For the Office of the President Pro Tempore, \$325,000.*

10 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS*

11 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders,*
12 *\$2,195,000.*

13 *OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS*

14 *For Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips,*
15 *\$656,000.*

16 *CONFERENCE COMMITTEES*

17 *For the Conference of the Majority and the Conference*
18 *of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the*
19 *Chairman of each such committee, \$996,000 for each such*
20 *committee; in all, \$1,992,000.*

21 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES OF THE CONFERENCE OF*
22 *THE MAJORITY AND THE CONFERENCE OF THE MINORITY*

23 *For Offices of the Secretaries of the Conference of the*
24 *Majority and the Conference of the Minority, \$360,000.*

1 *POLICY COMMITTEES*

2 *For salaries of the Majority Policy Committee and the*
3 *Minority Policy Committee, \$965,000 for each such com-*
4 *mittee, in all, \$1,930,000.*

5 *OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN*

6 *For Office of the Chaplain, \$192,000.*

7 *OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY*

8 *For Office of the Secretary, \$12,128,000.*

9 *OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER*

10 *For Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper,*
11 *\$31,889,000. The account for the Office of Sergeant at Arms*
12 *and Doorkeeper is reduced by \$10,000: Provided, That there*
13 *shall be no new elevator operators hired to operate auto-*
14 *matic elevators.*

15 *OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*

16 *MINORITY*

17 *For Offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the*
18 *Secretary for the Minority, \$1,047,000.*

19 *AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS AND RELATED EXPENSES*

20 *For agency contributions for employee benefits, as au-*
21 *thorized by law, and related expenses, \$15,500,000.*

22 *OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE*

23 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Legisla-*
24 *tive Counsel of the Senate, \$3,381,000.*

1 *OFFICE OF SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL*

2 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Legal*
3 *Counsel, \$936,000.*

4 *EXPENSE ALLOWANCES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SEN-*
5 *ATE, SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE*
6 *SENATE, AND SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND*
7 *MINORITY OF THE SENATE*

8 *For expense allowances of the Secretary of the Senate,*
9 *\$3,000; Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate,*
10 *\$3,000; Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, \$3,000;*
11 *Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, \$3,000; in all,*
12 *\$12,000.*

13 *CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE*

14 *INQUIRIES AND INVESTIGATIONS*

15 *For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered*
16 *by the Senate, or conducted pursuant to section 134(a) of*
17 *Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, as amended, sec-*
18 *tion 112 of Public Law 96-304 and Senate Resolution 281,*
19 *agreed to March 11, 1980, \$66,395,000.*

20 *EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE CAUCUS ON*
21 *INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL*

22 *For expenses of the United States Senate Caucus on*
23 *International Narcotics Control, \$305,000.*

24 *SECRETARY OF THE SENATE*

25 *For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of the Sen-*
26 *ate, \$1,266,000.*

1 *SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE*

2 *For expenses of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and*
3 *Doorkeeper of the Senate, \$61,347,000.*

4 *MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS*

5 *For miscellaneous items, \$6,644,000.*

6 *SENATORS' OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND OFFICE EXPENSE*

7 *ACCOUNT*

8 *For Senators' Official Personnel and Office Expense*
9 *Account, \$204,029,000.*

10 *OFFICE OF SENATE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES*

11 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Senate Fair*
12 *Employment Practices, \$778,000.*

13 *SETTLEMENTS AND AWARDS RESERVE*

14 *For expenses for settlements and awards, \$1,000,000,*
15 *to remain available until expended.*

16 *STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)*

17 *For stationery for the President of the Senate, \$4,500,*
18 *for officers of the Senate and the Conference of the Majority*
19 *and Conference of the Minority of the Senate, \$8,500; in*
20 *all, \$13,000.*

21 *OFFICIAL MAIL COSTS*

22 *For expenses necessary for official mail costs of the*
23 *Senate, \$11,000,000.*

24 *RESCISSION*

25 *Of the funds previously appropriated under the head-*
26 *ing "SENATE", \$63,544,724.12 are rescinded.*

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1
2 *SECTION 1. (a) On and after October 1, 1995, no Sen-*
3 *ator shall receive mileage under section 17 of the Act of*
4 *July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43).*

5 *(b) On and after October 1, 1995, the President of the*
6 *Senate shall not receive mileage under the first section of*
7 *the Act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a).*

8 *SEC. 2. (a) There is established in the Treasury of the*
9 *United States within the contingent fund of the Senate a*
10 *revolving fund, to be known as the "Office of the Chaplain*
11 *Expense Revolving Fund" (hereafter referred to as the*
12 *"fund"). The fund shall consist of all moneys collected or*
13 *received with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the*
14 *Senate.*

15 *(b) The fund shall be available without fiscal year lim-*
16 *itation for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate, not*
17 *to exceed \$10,000 in any fiscal year, for the payment of*
18 *official expenses incurred by the Chaplain of the Senate.*
19 *In addition, moneys in the fund may be used to purchase*
20 *food or food related items. The fund shall not be available*
21 *for the payment of salaries.*

22 *(c) All moneys (including donated moneys) received or*
23 *collected with respect to the Office of the Chaplain of the*
24 *Senate shall be deposited in the fund and shall be available*
25 *for purposes of this section.*

1 (d) Disbursements from the fund shall be made on
2 vouchers approved by the Chaplain of the Senate.

3 SEC. 3. Funds appropriated under the heading, "Set-
4 tlements and Awards Reserve" in Public Law 103-283 shall
5 remain available until expended.

6 SEC. 4. Section 902 of the Supplemental Appropria-
7 tions Act, 1983 (2 U.S.C. 88b-6) is amended by striking
8 the second sentence and inserting the following: "The
9 amounts so withheld shall be deposited in the revolving
10 fund, within the contingent fund of the Senate, for the Dan-
11 iel Webster Senate Page Residence, as established by section
12 4 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1995 (2
13 U.S.C. 88b-7).".

14 SEC. 5. (a) Any payment for local and long distance
15 telecommunications service provided to any user by the Ser-
16 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall cover the
17 total invoiced amount, including any amount relating to
18 separately identified toll calls, and shall be charged to the
19 appropriation for the fiscal year in which the underlying
20 base service period covered by the invoice ends.

21 (b) As used in subsection (a), the term "user" means
22 any Senator, Officer of the Senate, Committee, office, or en-
23 tity provided telephone equipment and services by the Ser-
24 geant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

1 *SEC. 6. Section 4(b) of Public Law 103–283 is amend-*
2 *ed by inserting before “collected” the following: “(including*
3 *donated moneys)”.*

4 *SEC. 7. Section 1 of Public Law 101–520 (2 U.S.C.*
5 *61g–6a) is amended to read as follows:*

6 *“SECTION 1. (a)(1) The Chairman of the Majority or*
7 *Minority Policy Committee of the Senate may, during any*
8 *fiscal year, at his or her election transfer funds from the*
9 *appropriation account for salaries for the Majority and Mi-*
10 *nority Policy Committees of the Senate, to the account,*
11 *within the contingent fund of the Senate, from which ex-*
12 *penses are payable for such committees.*

13 *“(2) The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Policy*
14 *Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal year, at*
15 *his or her election transfer funds from the appropriation*
16 *account for expenses, within the contingent fund of the Sen-*
17 *ate, for the Majority and Minority Policy Committees of*
18 *the Senate, to the account from which salaries are payable*
19 *for such committees.*

20 *“(b)(1) The Chairman of the Majority or Minority*
21 *Conference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*
22 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*
23 *priation account for salaries for the Majority and Minority*
24 *Conference Committees of the Senate, to the account, within*

1 *the contingent fund of the Senate, from which expenses are*
2 *payable for such committees.*

3 “(2) *The Chairman of the Majority or Minority Con-*
4 *ference Committee of the Senate may, during any fiscal*
5 *year, at his or her election transfer funds from the appro-*
6 *priation account for expenses, within the contingent fund*
7 *of the Senate, for the Majority and Minority Conference*
8 *Committees of the Senate, to the account from which sala-*
9 *ries are payable for such committees.*

10 “(c) *Any funds transferred under this section shall*
11 *be—*

12 “(1) *available for expenditure by such committee*
13 *in like manner and for the same purposes as are other*
14 *moneys which are available for expenditure by such*
15 *committee from the account to which the funds were*
16 *transferred; and*

17 “(2) *made at such time or times as the Chair-*
18 *man shall specify in writing to the Senate Disbursing*
19 *Office.*

20 “(d) *The Chairman of a committee transferring funds*
21 *under this section shall notify the Committee on Appropria-*
22 *tions of the Senate of the transfer.”.*

23 (b) *The amendment made by this section shall take ef-*
24 *fect on October 1, 1995, and shall be effective with respect*
25 *to fiscal years beginning on or after that date.*

1 **(2)**Page 14, strike out all after line 23, over to and in-
 2 cluding line 7 on page 15 and insert:

3 *For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on*
 4 *Printing, \$1,164,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of*
 5 *the Senate.*

6 **(3)**Page 15, line 10, strike out **【\$6,019,000】** and insert:
 7 *\$5,116,000*

8 **(4)**Page 16, line 15, strike out **【\$70,132,000】** and in-
 9 sert: *\$69,825,000*

10 **(5)**Page 16, line 15, strike out **【\$34,213,000】** and in-
 11 sert: *\$33,906,000*

12 **(6)**Page 17, line 16, strike out **【\$2,560,000】** and insert:
 13 *\$2,190,000*

14 **(7)**Page 18, strike out lines 4 to 15 and insert:

15 *CAPITOL GUIDE SERVICE*

16 *For salaries and expenses of the Capitol Guide Service,*
 17 *\$1,628,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate:*
 18 *Provided, That none of these funds shall be used to employ*
 19 *more than thirty-three individuals: Provided further, That*
 20 *the Capitol Guide Board is authorized, during emergencies,*
 21 *to employ not more than two additional individuals for not*
 22 *more than one hundred twenty days each, and not more*

1 *than ten additional individuals for not more than six*
 2 *months each, for the Capitol Guide Service.*

3 *SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE*

4 *For salaries and expenses of the Special Services Of-*
 5 *fice, \$363,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Sen-*
 6 *ate.*

7 **(8)**Page 19, strike out lines 1 to 13

8 **(9)**Page 19, after line 13, insert:

9 *OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE*

10 *For salaries and expenses of the Office of Compliance,*
 11 *as authorized by section 305 of Public Law 104-1, the Con-*
 12 *gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1385),*
 13 *\$2,500,000.*

14 **(10)**Page 19, after line 13, insert:

15 *OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT*

16 *SALARIES AND EXPENSES*

17 *For salaries and expenses necessary to carry out the*
 18 *orderly closure of the Office of Technology Assessment,*
 19 *\$3,615,000, of which \$150,000 shall remain available until*
 20 *September 30, 1997. Upon enactment of this Act,*
 21 *\$2,500,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading*
 22 *in Public Law 103-283 shall remain available until Sep-*
 23 *tember 30, 1996: Provided, That none of the funds made*
 24 *available in this Act shall be available for salaries or ex-*

1 *penses of any employee of the Office of Technology Assess-*
2 *ment in excess of 17 employees except for severance pay pur-*
3 *poses.*

4 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

5 *SEC. 112. Upon enactment of this Act all employees*
6 *of the Office of Technology Assessment for 183 days preced-*
7 *ing termination of employment who are terminated as a*
8 *result of the elimination of the Office and who are not other-*
9 *wise gainfully employed may continue to be paid by the*
10 *Office of Technology Assessment at their respective salaries*
11 *for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days following the*
12 *employee's date of termination or until the employee be-*
13 *comes otherwise gainfully employed whichever is earlier. A*
14 *statement in writing to the Director of the Office of Tech-*
15 *nology Assessment or his designee by any such employee*
16 *that he was not gainfully employed during such period or*
17 *the portion thereof for which payment is claimed shall be*
18 *accepted as prima facie evidence that he was not so em-*
19 *ployed.*

20 *SEC. 113. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Fed-*
21 *eral Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as*
22 *amended, or any other provision of law, upon the abolition*
23 *of the Office of Technology Assessment, all records and prop-*
24 *erty of that agency (including Unix system, all computer*
25 *hardware and software, all library collections and research*

1 *materials, and all photocopying equipment), with the excep-*
 2 *tion of realty and furniture, are hereby transferred to the*
 3 *jurisdiction and control of the Library of Congress, Con-*
 4 *gressional Research Service, to be used and employed in*
 5 *connection with its functions.*

6 **(11)**Page 19, line 21, strike out **【\$23,188,000】** and in-
 7 sert: *\$25,788,000*

8 **(12)**Page 20, line 1, strike out **【219】** and insert: *244*

9 **(13)**Page 20, strike out lines 11 to 15

10 **(14)**Page 20, line 17, strike out **【113】** and insert: *114*

11 **(15)**Page 21, line 8, strike out **【\$8,569,000】** and insert:
 12 *\$8,876,000*

13 **(16)**Page 22, line 6, strike out **【\$22,832,000】** and in-
 14 sert: *\$23,132,000*

15 **(17)**Page 22, line 7, strike out **【\$3,000,000】** and insert:
 16 *\$2,950,000*

17 **(18)**Page 22, line 7, after “expended” insert: *: Provided,*
 18 *That hereafter expenses, based on full cost recovery, for fly-*
 19 *ing American flags and providing certification services*
 20 *therefor shall be advanced or reimbursed upon request of*
 21 *the Architect of the Capitol, and amounts so received shall*

1 *be deposited into the Treasury to the credit of this appro-*
 2 *priation*

3 **(19)**Page 22, after line 12 insert:

4 *SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS*

5 *For all necessary expenses for maintenance, care and*
 6 *operation of Senate Office Buildings; and furniture and*
 7 *furnishings to be expended under the control and super-*
 8 *vision of the Architect of the Capitol, \$41,757,000, of which*
 9 *\$4,850,000 shall remain available until expended.*

10 **(20)**Page 23, line 9, strike out **【\$32,578,000】** and in-
 11 sert: *\$31,518,000*

12 **(21)**Page 23, line 20, strike out **【\$75,083,000】** and in-
 13 sert: *\$60,084,000*

14 **(22)**Page 24, line 21, strike out **【\$88,281,000】** and in-
 15 sert: *\$85,500,000*

16 **(23)**Page 24, line 23, strike out **【Senators,】**

17 **(24)**Page 25, strike out lines 15 to 21

18 **(25)**Page 26, line 19, strike out **【\$195,076,000 (less**
 19 **\$1,165,000)】** and insert: *\$213,164,000*

20 **(26)**Page 30, line 25, strike out **【\$86,912,000】** and in-
 21 sert: *\$99,412,000*

1 **(27)**Page 31, line 1, strike out **【\$5,667,000】** and insert:

2 *\$7,295,000*

3 **(28)**Page 31, line 6, after “activities” insert: *funded by*

4 *the Agency for International Development*

5 **(29)**Page 31, line 8, strike out **【and Romania,】** and in-

6 sert: *Romania, and Egypt*

7 **(30)**Page 31, strike out lines 10 to 22

8 **(31)**Page 31, after line 22 insert:

9 *SEC. 209. The Library of Congress may for such em-*
 10 *ployees as it deems appropriate authorize a payment to em-*
 11 *ployees who voluntarily retire during fiscal 1996 which*
 12 *payment shall be paid in accordance with the provisions*
 13 *of section 5597(d) of title 5, United States Code.*

14 **(32)**Page 31, after line 22 insert:

15 *SEC. 210. (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section*
 16 *is to reduce the cost of information support for the Congress*
 17 *by eliminating duplication among systems which provide*
 18 *electronic access by Congress to legislative information.*

19 *(b) DEFINITIONS.—For the purpose of this section, the*
 20 *term “legislative information” means information about*
 21 *legislation prepared by, or on behalf of, the entire Congress,*
 22 *or by the committees, subcommittees, or offices of the Con-*
 23 *gress, to include, but not limited to, the text of bills and*

1 *amendments to bills; the Congressional Record; legislative*
2 *activity recorded for the Record and/or the current Senate*
3 *or House bill status systems; committee hearings, reports,*
4 *and prints.*

5 *(c) Consistent with the provisions of any other law,*
6 *the Library of Congress shall develop and maintain, in co-*
7 *ordination with other appropriate Legislative Branch enti-*
8 *ties, a single legislative information retrieval system to*
9 *serve the entire Congress.*

10 *(d) The Library shall develop a plan for creation of*
11 *this system, taking into consideration the findings and rec-*
12 *ommendations of the study directed by House Report No.*
13 *103-517 to identify and eliminate redundancies in congres-*
14 *sional information systems. This plan must be approved by*
15 *the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*
16 *House Oversight Committee. The Library shall provide*
17 *these committees, as well as the Senate and House Appro-*
18 *priations Committees, with regular status reports on the*
19 *implementation of the plan.*

20 *(e) In formulating its plan, the Library shall examine*
21 *issues regarding efficient ways to make this information*
22 *available to the public. This analysis shall be submitted to*
23 *the Senate and House Appropriations Committees as well*
24 *as the Senate Rules and Administration Committee and the*

1 *House Oversight Committee for their consideration and pos-*
 2 *sible action.*

3 **(33)**Page 32, line 16, strike out **【\$16,312,000】** and in-
 4 sert: *\$30,307,000*

5 **(34)**Page 33, strike out lines 1 to 22

6 **(35)**Page 34, line 24, strike out **【3,550 workyears】** and
 7 insert: *3,900 workyears by the end of fiscal year 1996*

8 **(36)**Page 36, line 6, strike out **【\$392,864,000】** and in-
 9 sert: *\$374,406,000*

10 **(37)**Page 36, line 16, after “1996” insert: *and, in addi-*
 11 *tion, the following sums are appropriated, to be available*
 12 *for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 and ending*
 13 *September 30, 1997, for the necessary expenses of the Gen-*
 14 *eral Accounting Office, in accordance with the authority,*
 15 *and on such terms and conditions, as provided for in fiscal*
 16 *year 1996, including \$7,000 for official representation and*
 17 *reception expenses, \$338,425,400: Provided further, That*
 18 *not more than \$100,000 of reimbursements received inci-*
 19 *dent to the operation of the General Accounting Office*
 20 *Building shall be available for use in 1997: Provided fur-*
 21 *ther, That notwithstanding 31 U.S.C. 9105 hereafter*
 22 *amounts reimbursed to the Comptroller General pursuant*
 23 *to that section shall be deposited to the appropriation of*

1 *the General Accounting Office then available and remain*
 2 *available until expended, and not more than \$6,000,000 of*
 3 *such funds shall be available in fiscal year 1997*

4 **(38)**Page 37, line 23, strike out

5 **【ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION】**

6 and insert:

7 *ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS*

8 **(39)**Page 37, strike out all after line 23, over to and
 9 including line 2, on page 39

10 **(40)**Page 39, after line 2 insert:

11 *SEC. 211. (a) Section 732 of title 31, United States*
 12 *Code, is amended by adding a new subsection (h) as follows:*

13 *“(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subchapter I of*
 14 *chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, the Comptroller*
 15 *General shall prescribe regulations for the release of officers*
 16 *and employees of the General Accounting Office in a reduc-*
 17 *tion in force which give due effect to tenure of employment,*
 18 *military preference, performance and/or contributions to*
 19 *the agency’s goals and objectives, and length of service. The*
 20 *regulations shall, to the extent deemed feasible by the Comp-*
 21 *troller General, be designed to minimize disruption to the*
 22 *Office and to assist in promoting the efficiency of the Of-*
 23 *fice.”.*

24 **(41)**Page 39, after line 2 insert:

1 *SEC. 212. Section 753 of title 31, United States Code,*
 2 *is amended—*

3 *(1) by redesignating subsections (b), (c), and (d)*
 4 *as (c), (d), and (e), respectively.*

5 *(2) by inserting after subsection (a) a new sub-*
 6 *section (b) as follows:*

7 *“(b) The Board has no authority to issue a stay of*
 8 *any reduction in force action.”; and*

9 *(3) in the second sentence of subsection (c), as re-*
 10 *designated, by striking “(c)” and inserting “(d)”.*

11 **(42)**Page 39, after line 2 insert:

12 *SEC. 213. The General Accounting Office may for such*
 13 *officers and employees as it deems appropriate authorize*
 14 *a payment to officers and employees who voluntarily sepa-*
 15 *rate on or before September 30, 1995, whether by retirement*
 16 *or resignation, which payment shall be paid in accordance*
 17 *with the provisions of section 5597(d) of title 5, United*
 18 *States Code.*

19 **(43)**Page 41, strike out all after line 23, over to and
 20 including line 3 on page 44

21 **(44)**Page 44, line 4, strike out **[309]** and insert: 308

22 **(45)**Page 44, after line 14 insert:

23 *(c) The amendments made by this section shall take*
 24 *effect only if the Administrative Conference of the United*

1 *States ceases to exist prior to the completion and submis-*
 2 *sion of the study to the Board as required by section 230*
 3 *of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.*
 4 *1371).*

5 **(46)**Page 44, strike out all after line 14, over to and
 6 including line 6 on page 45

7 **(47)**Page 45, strike out all after line 6, over to and in-
 8 cluding line 25 on page 49

9 **(48)**Page 50, line 1, strike out **[312]** and insert: 309

10 **(49)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

11 *SEC. 310. Section 316 of Public Law 101-302 is*
 12 *amended in the first sentence of subsection (a) by striking*
 13 *“1995” and inserting “1996”.*

14 **(50)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

15 *SEC. 311. (a) It is the sense of the Senate that the*
 16 *Senate should consider a resolution in the 104th Congress,*
 17 *1st Session, that requires an accredited member of any of*
 18 *the Senate press galleries to file an annual public report*
 19 *with the Secretary of the Senate disclosing the identity of*
 20 *the primary employer of the member and of any additional*
 21 *sources of earned outside income received by the member,*
 22 *together with the amounts received from each such source.*

1 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “Senate press
2 galleries” means—

3 (1) the Senate Press Gallery;

4 (2) the Senate Radio and Television Correspond-
5 ents Gallery;

6 (3) the Senate Periodical Press Gallery; and

7 (4) the Senate Press Photographers Gallery.

8 **(51)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

9 SEC. 312. None of the funds made available in this
10 Act may be used for any program for the selection of Fed-
11 eral Government contractors when such program results in
12 the award of Federal contracts to unqualified persons, in
13 reverse discrimination, or in quotas, or is inconsistent with
14 the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in
15 *Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña* on June 12, 1995.

16 **(52)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

17 SEC. 313. It is the sense of the Senate that before the
18 conclusion of the 104th Congress, comprehensive welfare re-
19 form, food stamp reform, Medicare reform, Medicaid re-
20 form, superfund reform, wetlands reform, reauthorization
21 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, reauthorization of the En-
22 dangered Species Act, immigration reform, Davis-Bacon re-
23 form, State Department reauthorization, Defense Depart-
24 ment reauthorization, Bosnia arms embargo, foreign aid re-
25 authorization, fiscal year 1996 and 1997 Agriculture ap-

1 *propriations, Commerce, Justice, State appropriations, De-*
 2 *fense appropriations, District of Columbia appropriations,*
 3 *Energy and Water Development appropriations, Foreign*
 4 *Operations appropriations, Interior appropriations, Labor,*
 5 *Health and Human Services and Education appropria-*
 6 *tions, Legislative Branch appropriations, Military Con-*
 7 *struction appropriations, Transportation appropriations,*
 8 *Treasury and Postal appropriations, and Veterans Affairs,*
 9 *Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agen-*
 10 *cies appropriations, reauthorization of the Older Americans*
 11 *Act, reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities*
 12 *Education Act, health care reform, comprehensive cam-*
 13 *paign finance reform, job training reform, child support en-*
 14 *forcement reform, tax reform, and a “Farm Bill” should*
 15 *be considered.*

16 **(53)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

17 *SEC. 314. (a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that—*

18 *(1) war and human tragedy have reigned in the*
 19 *Balkans since January 1991;*

20 *(2) the conflict has occasioned the most horren-*
 21 *dous war crimes since Nazi Germany and the Third*
 22 *Reich’s death camps;*

23 *(3) these war crimes have been characterized by*
 24 *“ethnic cleansing”, summary executions, torture, forc-*
 25 *ible displacement, massive and systematic rape, and*

1 *attacks on medical and relief personnel committed*
2 *mostly by Bosnian Serb military, para-military, and*
3 *police forces;*

4 *(4) more than 200,000 people, mostly Bosnian*
5 *Muslims, have been killed or are missing, 2.2 million*
6 *are refugees, and another 1.8 million have been dis-*
7 *placed in Bosnia;*

8 *(5) the final report of the Commission of Experts*
9 *on War Crimes in the Former Yugoslavia, submitted*
10 *to the United Nations Security Council on May 31,*
11 *1995, documents more than 3500 pages of detailed*
12 *evidence of war crimes committed in Bosnia;*

13 *(6) the decisions of the United Nations Security*
14 *Council have been disregarded with impunity;*

15 *(7) Bosnian Serb forces have hindered humani-*
16 *tarian and relief efforts by the United Nations High*
17 *Commissioner for Refugees, the International Com-*
18 *mittee of the Red Cross, and other relief efforts;*

19 *(8) Bosnian Serb forces have incessantly shelled*
20 *relief outposts, hospitals, and Bosnian population*
21 *centers;*

22 *(9) the rampage of violence and suffering in*
23 *Bosnia and Herzegovina continues unchecked and the*
24 *United Nations and NATO remain unable or willing*
25 *to stop it; and*

1 (10) the feeble reaction to the Bosnian tragedy is
2 *sending a message to the world that barbaric warfare*
3 *and inhumanity is to be rewarded.*

4 (b) *SENSE OF THE SENATE.*—*It is the sense of the Sen-*
5 *ate that the Senate hereby—*

6 (1) *condemns the war crimes and crimes against*
7 *humanity committed by all sides to the conflict in the*
8 *Balkans, particularly the Bosnian Serbs; and*

9 (2) *condemns the policies and actions of Bosnian*
10 *Serb President Radovan Karadzic and Bosnian Serb*
11 *military commander Ratko Mladic and urges the*
12 *Special Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tri-*
13 *bunal for the Former Yugoslavia to expedite the re-*
14 *view of evidence for their indictment for such crimes.*

15 (3) *It is the sense of the Senate that the Special*
16 *Prosecutor for the International Criminal Tribunal*
17 *for the Former Yugoslavia should investigate the re-*
18 *cent and ongoing violations of international humani-*
19 *tarian law in Bosnia and Herzegovina.*

20 (4) *The Senate urges the President to make all*
21 *information, including intelligence information, on*
22 *war crimes and war criminals available to the Inter-*
23 *national Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugo-*
24 *slavia.*

1 (5) *It is the sense of the Senate that the Presi-*
 2 *dent should not terminate economic sanctions, or co-*
 3 *operate in the termination of such sanctions, against*
 4 *the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro unless*
 5 *and until the President determines and certifies to*
 6 *Congress that President Slobodan Milosovic of Serbia*
 7 *is cooperating fully with the International Criminal*
 8 *Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.*

9 **(54)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

10 ***SEC. 315. REPEAL OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST POLITICAL***
 11 ***RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL***
 12 ***EMPLOYMENT.***

13 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—(1) *Section 3303 of title 5, United*
 14 *States Code, is repealed.*

15 (b) *TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—(1)
 16 *The table of sections for chapter 33 of title 5, United States*
 17 *Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to section*
 18 *3303.*

19 (2) *Section 2302(b)(2) of title 5, United States Code,*
 20 *is amended to read as follows:*

21 “(2) *solicit or consider any recommendation or*
 22 *statement, oral or written, with respect to any indi-*
 23 *vidual who requests or is under consideration for any*
 24 *personnel action unless such recommendation or state-*

1 *ment is based on the personal knowledge or records of*
 2 *the person furnishing it and consists of—*

3 *“(A) an evaluation of the work performance,*
 4 *ability, aptitude, or general qualifications of*
 5 *such individual; or*

6 *“(B) an evaluation of the character, loyalty,*
 7 *or suitability of such individual;”.*

8 **(55)**Page 50, after line 7 insert:

9 *SEC. 316. (a) The head of each agency with respon-*
 10 *sibility for the maintenance and operation of facilities*
 11 *funded under this Act shall take all actions necessary to*
 12 *achieve during fiscal year 1996 a 5-percent reduction in*
 13 *facilities energy costs from fiscal year 1995 levels. The head*
 14 *of each such agency shall transmit to the Treasury of the*
 15 *United States the total amount of savings achieved under*
 16 *this subsection, and the amount transmitted shall be used*
 17 *to reduce the deficit.*

18 *(b) The head of each agency described in subsection*
 19 *(a) shall report to the Congress not later than December*
 20 *31, 1996, on the results of the actions taken under sub-*
 21 *section (a), together with any recommendations as to how*
 22 *to further reduce energy costs and energy consumption in*
 23 *the future. Each report shall specify the agency’s total fa-*
 24 *cilities energy costs and shall identify the reductions*

- 1 *achieved and specify the actions that resulted in such reduc-*
- 2 *tions.*

Attest:

Secretary.

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